



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

**GALWAY** UNION.

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*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



**By Authority :**

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS, AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.



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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	341														
Temporary Buildings,	222	33														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1														
TOTAL,	1,082	375														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	26	76	152	35	14	10	31	18	373	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 75	In separate Wards } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			8	1	3	3				1	1	17	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
TOTAL,			19	27	79	155	35	14	10	32	19	390	Total, 76	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week,			9		2	1	1	1				14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			9		3	1	1	1				15	No. Relieved during Week } 8			8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	27	76	154	34	13	10	32	19	375	No. in Workhouse at date }			"
													No. at corresponding period last year,			367

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885, 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	
	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.	35	94			35	94	Bt. forward	78	162			78	162
No. II.	15	24			15	24	No. V.	2	2			2	2
No. III.	21	35			21	35	No. VI.	25	34			25	34
No. IV.	7	9			7	9							
Car. forwd.	78	162			78	162	TOTAL,	105	198			105	198

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

WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. Redington Esq. P.B.*

Other Guardians:—

*Dec<sup>rs</sup> J. Davis, J. Grealy, M. Lynch, J. Davoren,*

*Mernon, J. McDonogh, J. Kirwan, J. Courry,*

*M. Sullivan (Min<sup>r</sup>) M. Lynch (S.P.) C. J. Burke,*

*Wm. Hicks Esq. Loc. Govt. Inspector attended,*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1350 to No. 1373, 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. 4366 to No. 4392, 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 . . . . . £ 171 : 15 : 0

Baid during the Week . . . . . £ 399 : 6 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was £ 2058 . 5 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward	20	5	7				152	19	2			
	South Ward	11	15	4				34	4	10			
	East Ward	48	1	4				162	12	1			
	West Ward	24	1	11				60	11	8			
	Ballintemple	7	6	6				37	19	6			
	Barna	3	13	0				68	17	10			
	Carrowbrowne	1	11	7				24	0	8			
					116	15	3				541	5	9
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	13	11	1				151	15	6			
	Aughrim	2	4	3				51	16	1			
	Belleville	1	11	9				15	5	6			
	Carnmore	4	11	7				41	10	2			
	Claregalway	6	15	7				113	4	9			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				28	0	6			
	Lackaghbeg	1	11	1				27	11	11			
	Liscananaun	11	16	2				45	17	6			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				31	16	1			
						421	6					506	18
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty							9	1	6			
	Clarenbridge							41	11	6			
	Oranmore							32	7	3			
	Stradbally							6	4	4			
											89	4	7
MICHAEL FLAHERTY	Inishmore							1	0	0			
											1	0	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							1	7	0			
											1	7	0
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							6	6	7			
	Slieveaneena							8	1	0			
	Tullokyne							5	13	5			
											20	1	0
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	4	12	0				7	7	10			
	Spiddal	8	6	3				39	2	1			
					12	18	3				46	9	11
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							8	2	2			
	Selerna							12	16	4			
											20	18	6
	TOTALS, £				171	15	0				1227	4	9

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 £ 3. 8. 7 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, £ 64 s. 4 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 59. 7. 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 3. 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4. 4 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5. 10

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:—

2456 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
476 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	28 ,, Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	6 ,, Biscuits,
1704 qts. Milk,	4 ,, Pepper,
499 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
60 lbs. Butter,	2 Chickens,
chests of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
112 lbs. Soft Sugar,	8 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1015 Eggs,	98 ,, Soap,
2 half-brls. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	22 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
6 ,, Soda Water,	
3 ,, 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 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 5. 10. 0
In Kind,	3. 16. 0
Total,	£ 9. 6. 0

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer 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					Brought forward	5	0	0
No. II.	YOUNG	5			No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
No. IV.	HANLY								
	Carried forward	5	0	0		TOTAL	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
	3	0	0

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R. F. Mullery

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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 of

£ s. d.

321	Nich. Daly - 1/2 year's Printing Cont <sup>ts</sup>	6	15	0
322	Call Work - Carpenter work	1	0	0
325	E. Townsend - fee for Super <sup>ce</sup> of W. H. Sewer	1	1	0

Loan Expenditure of

324	Griffin Hannon on ac <sup>t</sup> W. H. alterations Cont <sup>ts</sup>	217	12	2
325	E. Townsend - fee for Super <sup>ce</sup> of same	20	0	0

Election. Law, &c. of

1	R. F. Mullery	Remuneration under Jurots Act	24	14	9
2	Whamberg	" "	8	18	0
3	J. Kyne	" "	2	14	0
4	E. Townsend	" "	2	10	0
5	H. Baker	" "	2	10	0
6	Kyne	" "	2	10	0
7	J. Kyne	" "	2	10	0
8	P. O'Sullivan	" "	2	10	0
9	J. Kelly	" "	2	10	0

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







HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the week,</i>	3	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week,</i>	1
<i>Discharged "</i>	7	<i>Discharged "</i>	3
<i>Died "</i>	1	<i>Died "</i>	0
<i>Remaining "</i>	70	<i>Remaining "</i>	1

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

That a large Trough is required in Workhouse Laundry, similar to the one in Hospital Laundry.

Order. The issue of advertisement for Tenders for the Supply and fitting up of a Trough.

The Estimate of Petty Requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were issued on Contractors.

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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 34601/1885 }  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept. } Acknowledging receipt of replies to the usual queries respecting the Pauper, named Joseph McArthur who was removed from Glasgow to the Workhouse of Galway Union, and requesting the Guardians to apply in pursuance of Sec. 3 of 25 & 26 Vic. Cap. 113 for a copy of the Warrant of removal and of the depositions taken in this case.

Copy of Warrant - was in due course received by Clerk, and is forwarded with Minutes of this date.

Order - Application be made by the Clerk for a copy of the depositions taken in this case.

No 17440/85 }  
26<sup>th</sup> Sept. } From the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging on behalf of the Lord Lieut. -enant, the receipt of the Memorial of the Board of Guardians dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant, praying for the remission of the last instalment of the loan received under the Seed Supply (Ireland) Act, 1880.

21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1885. From the Clerk of Union, Oldcastle, forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union at meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, as follows -

"Resolved - That in consequence of the great depression  
" in the price of cattle and agricultural  
" produce, we the Guardians of the Oldcastle  
" Union do hereby call upon the Landlords  
" of Ireland to give their tenants an abate-  
" ment of at least 50 per cent. to enable  
" them to tide over the present very trying  
" times."

On the motion of Mr. Hourry, seconded by Mr. M. A. Lynch, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1885 From the Clerk of North Dublin Union stating that the Board of Guardians of that Union has adopted the Resolution of the Galway Board of Guardians relative to the last instalment of the Seed loan being remitted by the Government.

28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1885. From the Clerk of Gorey Union, to the same effect as foregoing letter.



30th Sept. 1885. From Mr Townsend, Engineer to Board of Guardians, certifying that the Contractors Messrs Griffin and Simon have completed their Contract of Alterations at Workhouse, in accordance with plans and specifications in a substantial and satisfactory manner.

Amount of Contract	£395.15.9
Extra Works -	1.8.0
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Total	£397.3.9
Payments made on account	140.0.0
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Balance due	£257.3.9
Reserve of 10% <sup>to be</sup> retained for 3 months	39.11.7
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	£217.12.2

Order - The issue of cheque to contractors to amount of £217.12.2

30th Sept. 1885 From Mr Townsend, furnishing his account for fees.

Preparing Plans, &c. for first arrangement,	
3% on £478.0.0	= £14.6.10
Details, Superintendence, &c for work carried out -	2 1/2% on £395.15.9 = 9.17.10
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	£24.4.8
{ Examining and carrying out Sewage }	
Work & flushing arrangements in Sept. 1884.	1.1.0
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Total	£25.5.8

Ordered - The issue of cheque to Mr Townsend, amount £25.5.8 in discharge of claim.

30th Sept. 1885 From Mr Marcus Lynch, Barna, giving notice to the Guardians that as he has been informed that Bridget O'Dea, recently in his employment as a Domestic Servant, and at present an inmate of

of the Workhouse is unlikely to recover, that he has discharged her, and will not longer be liable for her maintenance in Workhouse.

Order - To be held liable for a month's maintenance.

It was moved by Mr Marcus Lynch, and unanimously

Resolved - That Messrs J. Davis, J. Kirwan, M. Lynch, M. Sullivan (Senr) and M. Davoren be appointed a Committee to select a portion of the Workhouse to be used as Lying-in Wards - and furnish a report - to the Board. And also pending this report - that no alteration be made in the existing arrangement - with regard to the admission of females for the purpose of being confined.

The Committee to meet at 12 o'clock on 6th proximo.

Notice of Motion.

"I hereby give notice that I will, on this day fortnight - move that the Contractors for Workhouse Alterations be paid three fourths of the amount of the reserve of ten per cent. <sup>to be</sup> retained for the next three months."

30th Sept. 1885.

(Signed) "Marcus Lynch"



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	21
Litto disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	36
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in 'he Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 188 5.

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1885,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hedington Esq. V.C.  
 Other Guardians: Same as at page 1.

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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 Galway Dispensary Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied—

A cart of Bog-deal:



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):

Galway Dispensary District.

315 Account of J. Haughton for Salary as Disp. Clerk Amount, £ 1. 13. 4

			£	s.	d.
316	Inlongmore Disp. Dist.	J. Burke, Rent. &c. Lashagh Disp.	5	0	0
317	Draunmore Disp. Dist.	Jos Kelly " Draunmore "	4	0	0
318	Hoycullen Disp. Dist.	John Welch " Hoycullen "	3	10	0
319	Spiddal Disp. Dist.	M. A. McDermott " Spiddal "	4	10	0
320		M. A. Dillon " Minna "	3	10	0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 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 188 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 188

_____ District, . . . . . £
_____ District, . . . . . £
_____ District, . . . . . £
_____ District, . . . . . £
_____ District, . . . . . £
_____ District, . . . . . £

[This is 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 Lease-payers 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):—

Board 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Galway, No. 1, <u>44</u> defaulters	Oeanmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, <u>44</u> do.	Moycullen, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Furloughmore, _____ do.	

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

The Relieving Officers to serve the usual notices.

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## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Payment.

10- Clerk to pay for Grave digging &c. at Galway Cemetery for 1/2 year - at £ 9-15-10

An application for the supply of some coals for Cemetery hodge was made by the Supt. & Req<sup>d</sup>.  
Order - to be supplied with one ton of coals.

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

18th Sept. 1885.

Report from the Constabulary at Brooklodge station, that a pig the property of Ellen Suggan of Ballinasheorge is supposed to be suffering from a contagious disease. No report from Inspector received in this case.

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
Spiddal	O. Kyne San. Sub. Officer	That the heap of stones on roadway in the village of Spiddal complained of as a nuisance, has been removed.	

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:—

His. No. 3357/1885  
27th Sept. Forwarding a copy of the Rules recently made by the Irish Land Commission under the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885, section 5, and the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, section 50.

10/16-7/10/1885  
25th Sept. Advertising to circular letter of the 25th ultimo transmitting a copy of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885, and now forwarding 3 copies of same in pamphlet form.

28th Sept. 1885 From Mr. Curry M.C. forwarding his account for fee in preparing plan and section and specification for proposed Sewerage at Spiddal, amount £5.5.0  
consideration postponed till the Guardian for the district will be in attendance at meeting.

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Workhouse	816	346															
Temporary Buildings,	222	33															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2															
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>381</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	27	76	157	34	13	10	32	19	375	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71	In separate Wards } 10			
Admitted during the Week,			10	5	5	4	2	1	3	3	3	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates, } 7			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>Total, 73</b>	<b>Total, 17</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			9	4	3	6	1	0	1	2	2	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	4	3	7	1	0	1	2	2	29	No. Relieved during Week } 13		2	4	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	28	78	151	35	13	12	33	20	381	No. in Workhouse at date } "	"	"	"	
												No. at corresponding period last year, 358					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Oct 1885, 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	
	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.	29	83	.	.	29	83	Bt. forward	75	156	.	.	75	156
No. II.	15	25	.	.	15	25	No. V.	2	2	.	.	2	2
No. III.	24	39	.	.	24	39	No. VI.	23	32	.	.	23	32
No. IV.	7	9	.	.	7	9							
Car. forwd.	75	156	.	.	75	156	TOTAL,	100	190	.	.	100	190

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

WEDNESDAY the 7th day of Oct 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M. Davis Esq. D.V.C.*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs P. Rooley, J. Grealy, Mernon,  
P. Grealy (S.), C. Haime, C. J. Hannor,  
and A. D. Burke.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1374 to No. 1401, 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. 4392 to No. 4392, 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:—

Including £2.2.9 Repayment of Relief per Clerk.

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

Baid during the Week £ 32 : 10 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~the~~ the Guardians was £ 178 : 13 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward	3	12	0				146	7	2			
	South Ward	.	3	9				34	1	1			
	East Ward	6	10	10				156	1	3			
	West Ward	.	11	0				60	0	8			
	Ballintemple	2	3	5				35	16	1			
	Barna	8	8	9				60	9	1			
	Carrowbrownne	1	1	10				22	18	10			
					22	11	7				518	14	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							157	15	6			
	Aughrim							57	16	1			
	Belleville							15	5	6			
	Cannmore							41	10	2			
	Claregalway							113	4	9			
	Deerpark							28	0	6			
	Lackaghbeg							27	11	11			
	Liscananaun							45	17	6			
	Lisheenavalla							31	16	1			
												506	18
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				9	1	6			
	Clarenbridge	4	9	3				37	2	3			
	Oranmore	3	2	0				29	5	3			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				6	4	4			
					7	11	3				81	13	4
MICHAEL LAMBERT	Inishmore							1	0	0			1 0 0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	.	5	0				1	2	0			1 2 0
													5 0
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							6	6	7			
	Slieveaneena							8	1	0			
	Tullokyne							5	13	5			
											20	1	0
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							7	7	10			
	Spiddal							39	2	1			
											46	9	11
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							8	2	2			
	Selerna							12	16	4			
											20	18	6
	TOTALS, £				30	7	10				1196	16	11

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 £ 6. 5. 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, £ 52 s. 16 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 59. 12. 6

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, - - - - - 4. 4 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5. 10

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:—

2504 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
508 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	14 ,, Biscuits,
1732 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
335 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
56 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chests of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
98 lbs. Soft Sugar,	8 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
2 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
980 Eggs,	98 ,, Soap,
half-brls. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	18 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
,, Soda Water,	
18 ,, Lemonade,	
9 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct— 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
	4	14	0
In Kind,	4	13	3
Total,	£	9	7
		3	

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	15	0	0
No. II.	YOUNG	.	.	.	No. V.	KYNE	.	.	.
No. III.	CULLINAN	.	.	.	No. VI.	HERNON	.	.	.
No. IV.	HANLY	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	15				TOTAL	15	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
	10	0	0

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Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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.
<u>Establishment &amp;c.</u>				
349	A. B. Kerins for W. H. Cart repairs	2	17	6
350	J. McDonald " Reubing Woth	2	12	0
351	W. Dillon " Clock winding &c.	1	5	0
352	C. Kelly " Chimney cleaning	.	15	0
353	P. Greene " Tinware	1	4	5
354	J. Malone " Books, &c.	18	14	1
355	H. Osherty " Ironmongery	8	18	0
356	D. Burtie " "	5	0	6
357	B. Hayes " Timber, &c.	6	4	1
358	Harr " Window Glazing	2	10	5
360	Leslie Ho " Medicines	24	14	3
361	O'Neill Ho " Surg. Appliances	15	4	8
362	B. Kelly " Sundry Requisites	.	12	8
<u>Clothing &amp;c.</u>				
362	B. Kelly for Thread, &c.	3	11	3
363	J. M. Campbell " Leather, &c.	7	7	1
364	J. Sheveran " Clothing —	33	19	7

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



Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
326	M. Keary	for Bread	66	15	11
327	P. Hughes	" Milk	5	11	5
328	H. Gattinham	" "	5	10	3
329	J. Crowe	" "	7	2	11
330	J. Hawless	" "	5	8	6
331	M. Halley	" "	5	15	6
332	H. Calleron	" "	5	8	6
333	P. Duggan	" "	6	2	6
334	M. Kelly	" "	5	8	6
335	J. Hodan	" "	6	18	3
336	P. O'Brien	" Meat	49	12	10
337	J. Lemples	" Eggs & Butter	24	14	7
338	J. Tuby Ho	" Groceries	5	15	7
339	J. Henihan	" "	12	11	7
340	A. Guinness Ho	" Cotes	3	4	0
341	A. Lydon	" Coals	18	2	6
342	J. Keane	" Groceries	29	13	0
343	A. O'Connor	" Meat & Flour	19	9	0
344	W. H. Walker	" Whiskey	8	2	0
345	M. Claherty	" Lamp Oil	12	12	0

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.—

W. H. Curials &c.

359	P. Ward	for W. H. Coffins	£ 2. 4. 11
364	J. Heveron	" Shrouding	- 16. 8

Eastern Hospitals &c.

11	H. A. Thornton	for Blind Asylum	7. 10. 0
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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the week,</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week,</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Died "</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Died "</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>2</i>

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

*The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week was examined, and orders were issued on contractors.*

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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 153/M/1885 } Forwarding forms for the Annual Returns  
29th Sept. } of Officers.  
Furnished 6/10/85.

No 155/M/1885 } Forwarding forms for Quarterly Return of  
1st Oct. } Rates made or agreed to.  
Furnished 3/10/85

21st Sept. 1885, From the Clerk of Union, Trauard, forwarding a copy of Resolutions adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union at meeting on the 21st Sept., and stating that as it is intended to hold a convention in Dublin during the coming winter, his Board would be

be glad to receive the names and addresses of two members of the Galway Board of Guardians who would attend the meeting.

The Resolutions are as follow:

1st. That the existing number of workhouses is far beyond the requirements of the destitute poor of Ireland. Established at a time of exceptional distress, when as many as 260,000 sought relief in the workhouse, and the population of the country was over eight millions, there can be no sufficient reason for maintaining so many now, when the maximum number relieved amounts to only 52,000, and the population of the country is under five millions.

2nd. That the workhouse system has utterly failed to give anything like an adequate return for the vast sums of money annually expended on it, and is, besides, the source of many moral and social evils. The support of 47,000 paupers (average number at present in workhouses) cost the Irish people annually £752,000, and, while the maintenance of this system has crushed many a poor ratepayer, the system itself helps largely to demoralise all those who have recourse to it, and has done more than any other agency to lower the moral and physical condition of the pauper youth of Ireland.

We, therefore, suggest that the number of workhouses be reduced by amalgamation of unions from 163 to 75; of the 88 so vacated, at least, 20 be turned into industrial schools, and 4 into reformatories. This will give an average of less than five hundred inmates for each of those different institutions. The dispensary system might remain, for the present, at least, unchanged.

The workhouse will then be the home of the old and infirm. The industrial schools, a place where the pauper children may learn some useful trade which will make them self-supporting members of society. The reformatories a refuge and house of correction for the criminal class, who not only go from bad to worse under the present system, but infect others also by their evil example.

In this way we are convinced a vast amount of ill-directed expense will be saved, idleness discouraged, self-reliance, industry, and morality promoted.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolutions was proposed by Mr. C. Kalline, seconded by Mr. J. Dooley, and carried unanimously.

None of the Guardians present volunteered to attend the convention in Dublin.

Letters were received from the Clerks of Termon, Clogheen, Parsonstown, and Claremorris Unions, stating that the Boards of Guardians of these Unions have adopted the Resolution of the Guardians of Galway Union at meeting on 16th ultimo, re: last instalment of Seed loan.

6th Oct. 1885. From Mr. H. Davoren stating that as member of a committee appointed at last meeting of the Guardians, to examine the accommodation of the Lying in Hospital, with a view to a change to the body of the Workhouse,



he attended at Board Room at hour appointed on the 6th instant, and having waited for a considerable time for the other members of the Committee, he proceeded alone to examine the premises. Expressing his surprise at the indifference exhibited on this occasion, and indeed on almost all occasions by Committees. Requesting to be informed should the Committee meet on a future occasion in order that he may be enabled to submit to them, before sending in a report, his views upon the proposed alteration.

Order - A meeting of the Committee to be summoned for 11 am. on the 14th instant.

7th Sept 1885 An application from Margaret Paine, an inmate of Workhouse, to be supplied with some clothes to enable her to proceed to America, a friend having sent her a Passage Ticket.

Refused -

Mary Flynn, wife of an Army Pensioner who had been for some time in Workhouse Hospital, came before the Board requesting that the charge for maintenance <sup>of her husband</sup> in Hospital be reduced to 6<sup>d</sup> per day.

Refused.

In pursuance of advertisement, tenders were considered for the supply of a large trough with all the necessary fittings, in

in the Workhouse Laundry.  
 Peter McDonald tendered for £17.0.0  
 William Forfar " " 16.12.6  
 William Forfar's tender was accepted, on condition that Messrs timber, 2 inches in thickness be used.

Dr. N. Treacy, Workhouse Apothecary, submitted an estimate of shelving, &c. required in the Surgery consequent on the recent changes made. Referred to Visiting Committee.

The Board having proceeded to consideration of remaining tenders for Annual Supplies the following contracts were entered into

- Timothy Heveran Irish Frieze 6-4 wide at 2<sup>d</sup> 76 per yard
- do. Druggets 3-4 " " 1/4 "
- Martin Brennan Flannel 33 inches " " 1/4 "
- do. Blankets 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 " 1/6 per lb.
- H.K. Simpson Tweed (Nos 5 & 6) " 2/1 per yard
- Mich. Keen Petroleum " 8 1/4 " gallon
- Pat. Wood Coffins " 1/2 " lin ft.
- John Carr - Widow Slaying - Fever Hospital 1/2 per pane
- Galway Disp<sup>y</sup> 1/2 per pane W.H. Squares at 4<sup>d</sup> each Diamond at 2<sup>d</sup> each, Border at 1 1/2<sup>d</sup> each -
- Thos. Dillow Winding Clocks £1.10.0 for year.
- E. Reilly - Chimney Cleaning 4.0.0 "
- W. Butler - Bill posting 2.0.0 "
- P. Greene - Tin Quat Plates 3/- per dozen
- " Pint " 1/6 " "
- " Quat Porringes 2/6 " "
- " Pint " 2/0 " "



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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* J. Davis Esq. D.V.B.  
Other Guardians:

*Same as at page 27 -*

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway No 3  
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:—

*Ordered of Contractors.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

Galway Dispensary District.

346	Account of <u>Hydon</u>	for <u>Coals to Disp<sup>y</sup></u>	Amount, £ = 14. 6
347	<u>H. Cloherly</u>	" <u>Locks &amp;c</u>	£ = 14. 6
348	<u>Patriotic Assurance Co.</u>	<u>Renewal Premium</u>	= 18. 0
357	<u>Thos Dillon</u>	" <u>clockwinding &amp;c.</u>	= 5. 0
352	<u>E. Peilly</u>	" <u>Chimney cleaning</u>	= 5. 0
360	<u>Leslie Ho</u>	" <u>Medicines</u>	8. 18. 8
361	<u>O'Neill Ho</u>	" <u>Surg<sup>l</sup> Appl<sup>ces</sup></u>	4. 18. 10
<u>Hoypullen Disp. Dist.</u>			
360	<u>Leslie Ho</u>	" <u>Medicines</u>	7. 14. 6
361	<u>O'Neill Ho</u>	" <u>Surg<sup>l</sup> Appl<sup>ces</sup></u>	1. 18. 7
<u>Spiddal Disp. Dist.</u>			
360	<u>Leslie Ho</u>	" <u>Medicines</u>	25. 4. 8
361	<u>O'Neill Ho</u>	" <u>Surg<sup>l</sup> Appl<sup>ces</sup></u>	6. 6. 6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 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 1888 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 1888

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

[This is 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Report Form H, from Dr. Duggan, Medical Officer of Turloughmore Disp. Dist. certifying that he had, between the dates 1<sup>st</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. successfully vaccinated 45 persons all of whom were resident in his District.

[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 three 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.	Moyscullen, 3 do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Spiddal, 30 do.
Turloughmore, 20 do.	

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

Relieving Officers to serve usual notices.

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 1885.

C. D. Burtle Esq. in the Chair,  
Other members present Messrs J. Aheron and C. J. O'Connor.

The Medical Officer of District No. 3 (Innan Island) forwarded an Estimate of Medicines &c. requested by him.

Approved, signed and forwarded to the Guardians -  
(Signed) C. J. O'Connor  
Hon. Sec.

Ordered



## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Edw. Reilly was declared Contractor for  
cleaning chimneys of the Galway  
Cemetery Lodge for year to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept next; for £0.10.0

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

1st Oct 1885. From the Constabulary at Athenry, reporting  
a case of supposed Contagious disease  
in a pig, the property of Patrick Connor  
of Ballydoon North, who has 4 other pigs.  
No report of this case received from the  
Inspector for the Union.

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:—

10<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1885  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept } An Order under Seal by Local Government  
Board making Regulations for carrying the  
"Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885," Section 22, into  
effect.

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1885. From Timothy Conway of Spiddal, requesting  
to be allowed time, pending settlement by  
arbitration of a dispute as to right of way  
at back of his premises, to remove a shed  
adjoining his dwelling house in which he keeps  
a horse.  
Granted.

The account furnished by Mr. Perry M.C.,  
for survey, plan and specification of proposed  
sewerage at Spiddal, amount £5.5.0, con-  
sideration of which was postponed from last  
meeting was again under consideration and  
an order <sup>was</sup> made for its postponement.







[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885.

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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	347														
Temporary Buildings,	222	33														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>382</b>														
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Admitted during the Week,			13	5	7	4	1	1	3	2	2	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates, } 7		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>Total, 70</b>	<b>Total, 17</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			10	6	3	4	1		5	4	3	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	6	4	4	1		5	4	3	37	No. Relieved during Week } 11	4	5	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	27	81	151	35	14	10	31	19	382	No. in Workhouse at date } 2	1	0	3
															No. at corresponding period last year, 362	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	31	90	.	.	31	90	Bt. forward	78	165	.	.	78	165
No. II.	17	28	.	.	17	28	No. V.	3	4	.	.	3	4
No. III.	24	39	.	.	24	39	No. VI.	23	32	.	.	23	32
No. IV.	6	8	.	.	6	8							
Car. forwd.	78	165	.	.	78	165	TOTAL,	104	201	.	.	104	201

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ WEDNESDAY the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885,

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Jas. Davis Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. A. Davoren, J. Gealy, B. Roche,  
J. Kiwan, C. D. Burke & J. Sernon,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1402 to No. 1442, 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. 4393 to No. 4398, 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:—

Including £ 5.3.6 Repayment of Relief p. Clerk

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

Baid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward	.	11	0				148	16	2			
	South Ward	.	6	4				33	14	9			
	East Ward	11	9	1				144	12	2			
	West Ward	1	3	9				58	16	11			
	Ballintemple	2	3	6				33	12	7			
	Barna	9	16	11				50	12	2			
	Carrowbrownne	1	3	5				21	15	5			
					26	14	0				492	0	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	38	1	2				113	14	4			
	Aughrim	11	9	10				40	6	3			
	Belleville	3	5	6				12	0	0			
	Carnmore	15	4	5				26	5	9			
	Claregalway	29	6	0				83	8	9			
	Deerpark	10	7	6				17	13	10			
	Lackaghbeg	5	9	8				22	2	3			
	Liscananaun	14	18	6				30	19	0			
	Lisheenavalla	8	12	11				23	3	2			
						137	5	6				369	12
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				9	1	6			
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				37	2	3			
	Oranmore	.	.	.				29	5	3			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				6	4	4			
											81	13	4
MICHAEL FLAHERTY	Inishmore	.	.	.				1	0	0			
											1	0	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				1	2	0			
											1	2	0
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				6	6	7			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				8	1	0			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				5	13	5			
											20	1	0
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough	.	.	.				7	7	10			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				39	2	1			
											46	9	11
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				8	2	2			
	Selerna	.	.	.				12	16	4			
											20	18	6
	TOTALS, £				163	19	6				1032	17	5

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. 10. 5 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 s. 12 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 56. 12. 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 2. 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . - 4. 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . - 5. 9

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:—

2560 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
416 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	21 ,, Biscuits,
1636 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
612 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
56 lbs. Butter,	1 Chicken,
chests of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
112 lbs. Soft Sugar,	8 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	2 lbs. Starch,
936 Eggs,	98 ,, Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	1 ,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	22 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
4 ,, Soda Water,	
16 ,, 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1885 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 6. 0. 6
In Kind, . . . . .	3. 9. 6
Total, . . . . .	£ 9. 10. 0

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer 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	.	.	.		Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	YOUNG	.	.	.	No. V.	KYNE	.	.	.
No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	HERNON	10	0	0
No. IV.	HANLY	.	.	.					
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	20	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
	10	0	0

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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:—

Clothing &c.

366 L.L. Ferdinand - Advertisements . . . . . 7 0

Establishment &c.

366 L.L. Ferdinand Advertisements . . . . . 7 0

367 J. McConnally " . . . . . 14 0

368 J. G. Scott " . . . . . 14 0

369 Sleator & Sons " . . . . . 14 0

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







HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the week,</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week,</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Discharged ..</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Discharged ..</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Died ..</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Died ..</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Remaining ..</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>Remaining ..</i>	<i>2</i>

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

*The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week was examined, and orders were issued on Contractors.*

*The Workhouse Apothecary directed the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of erecting shelves &c. in Workhouse Surgery, consequent on recent alterations.*

*Order. The issue of advertisement-inviting tenders for the work. Tenders to be considered at next meeting of the Board.*

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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):—

6th Octr 1885. From the Parochial Board, Carony, Glasgow, forwarding, as requested, Copies of deposition and Warrant in the case of Joseph McBrother, who was recently removed from Glasgow to Galway Workhouse.  
Deposition and Warrant-Copies forwarded to the Local Government Board by Clerk on the 10th instant.

7th Octr 1885. From the Clerk of Union, Granard, stating that the Guardians of that Union have adopted the Resolution of the Galway Guardians, re remission by Government of the last instalment-payable under Seed Loan of 1880.

13th Octr 1885. From Rate Collector P. Connamon, requesting to be allowed a further extension of time to complete his collection of Rates, worked "Ready".

Order. The Board's Solicitor to be requested to inform the Guardians what action he has taken on instructions given him on 10th ultimo, to proceed against 6 Rate Collectors of the Union and their Sureties, for failing to complete collection of Rates within the prescribed time.

14th Octr 1885. From Margaret Bane an inmate of Workhouse requesting the Guardians to vote her £1 to procure clothing to enable her proceed to America, on a Passage Ticket sent her by a relative.

Granted and sanction of Loc. Govt Board is requested. Descriptive List duly filled and certified accompanied Minutes.

14th Octr 1885. From Mrs. M. J. Smyth, Sea Park House, Taylor's Hill, informing the Guardians that she has been called upon by Relieving Officer Coleman to pay £3.12.9 for maintenance of Bridget McGuire in Workhouse Hospital for 97 days. That this woman had been in her employment as a domestic servant but was discharged before entering Workhouse, being kept in her (Mrs. Smyth's) house for a short time through charity.

Order. To be charged with a month's maintenance.

The notice of motion given for this date by Mr. Marcus Deane was not acted upon.



The remaining tenders for Workhouse Supplies having been considered, the following Contracts were entered into, for year ending 29th Sept. 1886.

J. Keenan	Boarding Calico	2 <sup>d</sup> per yard
"	Check	.8d "
"	Twilled sheeting	10d "
"	Bengal stripes	8d "
H. Brennan	Wincey - work	6d "
"	Woolen shawls	2 <sup>d</sup> each
"	Mens' caps	1 <sup>d</sup> "
J. McDonagh	Black Druggel-	1 <sup>d</sup> per yard
"	striped Ticken	10d "
"	Spitting Calico	4 <sup>d</sup> "
"	Lining "	3 <sup>d</sup> "
"	Wincey, light	6d "
"	Red Rugs	2/- each
M. O'Leary	Sweeping Brushes	28/- per dozen
"	Bass Brooms	15/6 "
"	Galvanized Buckets	1 <sup>d</sup> each
"	Boiled Oil	2 <sup>d</sup> per gallon
"	Roofing felt	4 <sup>d</sup> per yard
"	Coal Tar	4 <sup>d</sup> " gallon
"	Portland Cement	6d " stone
"	White Lead	3 <sup>d</sup> " "
D. Burke	Scrubbing Brushes	15/- " dozen
"	Whitewash	26/- " "
"	Galvanized Buckets	10d each
"	Prepared Paint	4 <sup>d</sup> per lb.
"	Blacklead	3 <sup>d</sup> " "
"	Machine Nails	1 <sup>d</sup> " "
"	Blacklead Brushes	15/6 per set-

D. Burke	Sweet-oil	3 <sup>d</sup> per gallon
"	Colza "	3 <sup>d</sup> "
"	Flats	2 <sup>d</sup> per box
"	Lamp Bowls	1/- each
"	" Globes	1/- "
B. Kelly	Thread, Needles, &c.	as per detailed list,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	36
Litto disallowed	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	27
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	3
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	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 21st day of Oct 1885,

(Signed), Robt. J. Mellers  
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Jas. Davis Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians: Same as at page 53.

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*In* An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> 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:—

*Ordered of Contractors,*

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 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):—

Board Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Messrs. A. Seelie & Co. Dublin, were declared Contractors for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Union to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1886.

Relieving Officers Coleman, Cullinan, Hauly, and Kins, reported having served notices on defaulters under Vaccination Act in their respective districts, viz. Galway 1 & 2, Turloughmore, Moycullen, and Spiddal,

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ ds.	Moycullen, _____ do.
Do. 3, 8 ds.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Turloughmore, _____ do.	

were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon as follows:— No order—

Observations of Medical Officer,

"Owing to the prevalence of Measles and Whooping Cough, I ordered the people not to present their children for Vaccination."

(Signed) "M. Hyden, Med. Officer"

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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

13 Oct 1885. From the Constabulary at Surlongmore, informing the local authority that Michael Badger of Gauteeny reported to them that a pig his property was suffering from a disease which he supposed to be contagious. No report received from the Inspector in this case up to the present.

The Inspector reported on the case of sickness of a pig the property of Ellen Suggan of Ballinasheogue, that it was not of a contagious nature.

And in the case of the pig the property of Pat Connor of Ballydoon North, that on visiting he found the pig dead, and ordered its burial according to regulations.

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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:-

<sup>this</sup>  
 No. 36915/85  
 10th Oct:-

Referring to Circular Letter of 17th January, 1884, relating to terms on which loans might be made to Sanitary Authorities for the purpose of carrying into execution Improvement Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, stating that they have received a communication from which they learn that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have decided that in future loans may be made repayable in

35 years	interest at 3 1/4 %	annuity £100 =	£4.16.6
40 "	" " 3 1/2 "	" " =	4.13.8
50 "	" " 3 3/4 "	" " =	4.9.2

These rates of interest will only be granted so long as Government can borrow on favorable terms like those recently prevailing.

Before sanctioning the grant of loans their Lordships will require to be furnished with exact information of the valuation and indebtedness of area on which loan is to be secured.



The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s	d.
365. Spiddal	James Perry M.E. — Plan, Specification &c of proposed Sewerage in the Village of Spiddal	5	5	0

*Wilson Lynch*

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

WEDNESDAY

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~, the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885,

(Signed) *Robt. A. Mullery*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	341														
Temporary Buildings,	222	33														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2														
TOTAL,	1,082	376														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	27	81	157	35	14	10	31	19	382	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 67	In separate Wards } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			15	3	1	3		1			1	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
TOTAL,			29	30	82	160	35	15	10	31	20	406	Total, 69	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week,			13	3	4	3		1	1	1	1	27				
Died,						1	2					3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	3	5	5		1	1	1	1	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	27	47	149	35	14	9	30	19	376				No. at corresponding period last year, 362

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885, 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	
	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.	34	98			34	98	Bt forward	84	176			84	176
No. II.	18	29			18	29	No. V.	3	4			3	4
No. III.	25	40			25	40	No. VI.	25	34			25	34
No. IV.	7	9			7	9							
Car. forwd.	84	176			84	176	TOTAL,	112	214	"	"	112	214

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ **WEDNESDAY**, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major W. Lynch D.S.

Other Guardians: Capt. G. Davenport (D.S.) Messrs J. Davis, C. J. Lomeville (D.S.), J. Grealy, J. Klyne, Leonard, J. Heron, G. Lambert, H. Davoren, J. Heron, B. Roche, J. Bourgoj, W. Lynch (D.S.) & J. Redington.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1447 to No. 1465, 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. 4399 to No. 4400, 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

Baid during the Week £49. 5. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~the~~ the Guardians was £364. 7. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £1522. 1. 11

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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward	6	17	5				141	18	9			
	South Ward	.	.	.				33	14	9			
	East Ward	5	2	0				139	10	2			
	West Ward	2	4	0				56	12	11			
	Ballintemple	1	16	0				31	16	7			
	Barna	.	11	0				50	1	12			
	Carrowbrownne	.	.	.				21	15	5			
					16	10	5				475	9	9
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	21	13	8				92	0	8			
	Anghrim	16	0	5				24	5	10			
	Belleville	.	.	.				12	0	0			
	Carnmore	2	7	9				23	18	0			
	Claregalway	7	15	7				75	13	2			
	Deerpark	1	11	4				16	1	8			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				22	2	3			
	Liscananaun	2	15	0				28	4	0			
	Lisheenavalla	8	0	3				15	2	11			
					60	4	0				309	8	6
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				9	1	6			
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				34	2	3			
	Oranmore	.	.	.				29	5	3			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				6	4	4			
											81	13	4
MICHAEL J. KELLY	Inishmore	.	.	.				1	0	0			
											1	0	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				1	2	0			
											1	2	0
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				6	6	7			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				8	1	0			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				5	13	5			
											20	1	0
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	.	.	.				7	7	10			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				39	2	1			
											46	9	11
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	1	19	8				6	2	6			
	Selerna	.	11	0				12	5	4			
											18	7	10
							2	10	8				
	TOTALS, £				79	5	1				953	12	4

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 £ 3, 15. 9 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, £ 60 s. 6 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 57. 9. 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2. 9

Average Cost in Infirmary, " 4. 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, " 5. 8

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:—

2360 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
208 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	6 ,, Biscuits,
1668 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
356 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
60 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chests of Tea,	
case of Cocon,	
98 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
2 cwt. Rice,	- 8 lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
928 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
half-brls. Porter,	98 ,, Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	,, Blue,
,, Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Gin,	18 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Brandy,	
,, Soda Water,	
16 ,, 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 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1805, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	6.	14.	9
In Kind,		3.	17.	6
Total,	£	10.	12.	3

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	'	'	'		Brought forward	5	0	0
No. II.	YOUNG	5	0	0	No. V.	KYNE	'	'	'
No. III.	CULLINAN	'	'	'	No. VI.	HERNON	'	'	'
No. IV.	HANLY	'	'	'					
	Carried forward	5	0	0		TOTAL	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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:—

Registration &c -

		£	s.	d.
18	Dr. P. M. Rice Registration Fees	5	8	9
19	" A. Grealy "	5	3	0
20	" W. A. Hayden "	1	2	0
21	" W. Duggan "	2	17	0
22	" J. Kernan "	2	8	7
23	" Dr. Heonally "	1	2	0
24	" W. B. Brodie "	3	4	0

Establishment &c -

25	Timothy Emerson - Roof Repairs	2	10	0
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Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.







HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the week.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week.</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Died "</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Died "</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>4</i>

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

*The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were issued on Contractors.*

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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 76/m/1885  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct. Enclosing a form for a Return of loans obtained under the Irish Poor Relief Acts, from any source other than the Government. Returns furnished on 19<sup>th</sup> instant.

No 37/38/1885  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Acquainting the Guardians that they have had referred to them from the office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant a constabulary Report in which it is stated that on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant six families were evicted from their holdings in the Townlands of Allia and Knock, Parish of Kiltavinagh and that the Relieving Officer is not certain whether due notice of the eviction was served on him. Requesting the Guardians to call upon the

Relieving Officer for an explanation on the subject.

Relieving Officer Owen Kyrre stated to the Guardians that he received notices of Eviction in the Townlands of Allia and Knock on the 17<sup>th</sup> May last, that all the notices he received he handed to the Clerk of Union.

The Clerk of Union stated that Relieving Officer Kyrre did not give him a notice of the eviction in the case of Peter Fagher, who was evicted on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, with five other families.

Resolved - That the Solicitor to the Board be requested to inform the Guardians whether there is a limit to the time within which an eviction must take place after service of notice on the Relieving Officer of the District, or the issue of notice afresh.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1885. Circular from the Commissioners of Valuation re Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union.

Order - The attention of the several Rate Collectors be directed to the duties devolving on them under Section 4 of Act 17 Vic. Cap. 8.

8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1885. From Mrs Mary Helford, Quincy, U.S. America, stating that she intends sending for her nephew and two nieces, at present inmates of the Galway Workhouse, and requesting to be informed as to the steps to be taken by her. The Clerk stated having replied to the letter by return of post.



15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1885. From the Solicitor to the Board, stating that he had issued Writs against six of the Gate collectors of the Union and their Sureties, in accordance with instructions received.

Order. The Solicitor to be instructed to stay further proceedings for a fortnight.

21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1885. An application from the Relieving Officer of the Galway District for a half ton of coals for use in his office.  
Granted.

### Notices of Eviction.

At suit of P. D. Blake against <sup>James Naughton</sup> Jdy Curran, and Daniel Kilmartin from part of the lands of Kilroe; Honor Flaherty, Mark Beatty, Peter Scanton, and John Flaherty from part of the lands of Invercreek; Wm. Cornelly, Peter Flaherty, John Ashe, Martin Walsh, Stephen Flaherty, Peter Kennedy, Pat. Flaherty, Mary Kennedy, <sup>Wm. J. Festy</sup> King, Pat. McDonogh, Coleman Ashe, John Joyce, Wm. J. Curran, Edmund Flaherty, Michael Whelan, & Pat. Whelan, of Crossaville Middle; Mary Flaherty, Coleman Flaherty, Thomas Allan, Francis Allan, John McDonogh, Thomas McDonogh, Thomas Wallace, Bartly Joyce, Coleman McDonogh, Thomas Ridge, Bartly McDonogh, & John Landy of Crossaville Upper.

The foregoing notices were served upon Relieving Officer of Spiddal District on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant.

Only one tender for the fitting up of shelves, drawers, &c. in the Dispensing Room of the Workhouse Hospital was received, and that from Mr. J. Simon, amount £13.5.0  
Amount considered excessive. The Board approves of £10 for the work.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	13
Etto disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	34
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Octr 1885.

(Signed), *Robert A. Muller*  
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY.</sup> the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Major W. Lynch D.L.*  
 Other Guardians: *Same as at page 80.*

*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 —*

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

Dispensary District.

Account of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

£ s. d.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

[This is 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 Beate-payers 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 \_\_\_\_\_

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Oranmore, _____ 20 _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ ds.	Moycullen, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Turloughmore, _____ do.	

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

The Relieving Officer to serve the usual notices on defaulters.

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## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. M'Creary, Superintendent and Registrar of the Galway Cemetery, made application for three days' leave of absence, and stated that the Relieving Officer of Galway District will attend to the duties during his absence.

Granted.

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

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
Turloughmore	Dr. Muggan	A woman living in a hut made against a Buck fence - which is unfit for habitation.	
Galway No. 3	Dr. H. Hayden	Persons washing clothes at the Wells, Kilrouan, Erris Island, polluting the water used for domestic purposes -	

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:-

No. 176/M/1885  
17th Oct. Forwarding a Form for a Return of Loans ob-  
tained by the Rural Sanitary Authority from  
any source other than the Government,  
Nil Return furnished on 19th instant.

Sanitary Sub Officer Kipne reported that he  
had five persons before the Magistrates at  
Spiddal Petty Sessions on the 16th instant,  
for failing to comply with notice to abate  
nuisances - and they were fined 2/6 each.







[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885

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 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	344														
Temporary Buildings,	222	33														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	3														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>380</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	27	47	149	35	14	9	30	19	376	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 65	In separate Wards } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			10	7	4	3		1	1	2	2	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates, } 7		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>Total, 68</b>	<b>Total, 17</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			8	3	4	6	1	1			2	25				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	3	4	7	1	1			2	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	31	47	145	34	14	10	32	19	380				No. at corresponding period last year, 365

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885, 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	
	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.	35	91			35	91	Bt. forward	86	170	"	"	86	170
No. II.	18	29			18	29	No. V.	3	4	"	"	3	4
No. III.	26	41			26	41	No. VI.	24	34	"	"	24	34
No. IV.	7	9			7	9							
Car. forwd.	86	170	"	"	86	170	TOTAL,	113	208	"	"	113	208

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WEDNESDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major W. Lynch D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Davis, W. Lynch, B. Roche, J. Trealy,  
 Kearns, H. Davoren, J. Shaine, C. J. Honnor,  
 J. F. Burke, Leonard, J. Kearns, Ed. Burke,  
 Honnor, J. Courty, & P. Mullen,

W. A. Hicks Esq, L. E. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1466 to No. 1491, 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. 4401 to No. 4411, 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 Accounting 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 £ 122 : 19 : 6

Baid during the Week £ 48 : 4 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1596 . 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 follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward	10	7	0				131	11	9								
	South Ward	7	0	9				26	14	0								
	East Ward	15	11	0				123	19	2								
	West Ward	1	5	0				55	7	11								
	Ballintemple	3	6	0				28	10	7								
	Barna	1	6	0				48	15	2								
	Carrowbrowne	1	0	3				20	15	2								
							39	16	0				435	13	9			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	25	1	4				66	19	4								
	Aughrim	3	15	4				20	10	6								
	Belleville	2	11	0				9	9	0								
	Carnmore	3	5	6				20	12	6								
	Claregalway	18	4	1				57	9	1								
	Deerpark	1	5	9				14	15	11								
	Lackaghbeg	9	4	1				12	18	2								
	Liscananaun	7	0	6				21	3	6								
	Lisheenavalla	4	3	2				10	19	9								
							74	10	9				234	17	9			
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty							9	1	6								
	Clarenbridge							37	2	3								
	Oranmore							29	5	3								
	Stradbally							6	4	4								
													81	13	4			
MICHAEL FLAHERTY	Inishmore							1	0	0								
														1	0	0		
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							1	2	0						1	2	0
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	4	1	6				2	5	1								
	Slieveaneena	2	5	11				5	15	1								
	Tullokyne	2	5	4				3	8	1								
							8	12	9							11	8	3
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							7	7	10								
	Spiddal							39	2	1								
																46	9	11
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							6	2	6								
	Selerna							12	5	4								
																18	7	10
	TOTALS, £							122	19	6				830	12	10		

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 £ 3. 5. 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, £ 48 s. 16 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 53. 14. 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 2. 8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4. 1 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 5. 10

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:—

2360	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
208	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrowroot,
	tons Oatmeal,		,, Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,		,, Biscuits,
1668	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
579	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
56	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		
	case of Cocoa,		
98	lbs. Soft Sugar,	8	lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,		cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
928	Eggs,	98	,, Soap,
	half-brls. Porter,		,, Blue,
24	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Port Wine,	22	ozs. Tobacco,
	,, Gin,		
	,, Brandy,		
	,, Soda Water,		
8	,, 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 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1885 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	In Money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
	In Kind, . . . . .	6.	6.	3
		4.	0.	0
	Total, . . . . .	£ 10.	6.	3

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					Brought forward			
No. II.	YOUNG				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
No. IV.	HANLY								
	Carried forward					TOTAL			

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

30 *R. J. Mullery* Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.  
5 0 0

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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:—

*Extern Hospitals &c.* £ s. d.  
28 *D. O'Brien for Cabra seaf & Lamb Dist.* 7 10 0

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







## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmery—Admitted during the week,	8	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week,	1
Discharged "	9	Discharged "	1
Died "	0	Died "	0
Remaining "	64	Remaining "	4

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

That an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Joyce, a young man discharged from the Army as a private has of late become refractory. He tore the Union clothes, and refuses to go to bed at night.

Order.—The Workhouse Master to have medical opinion as to his state of mind.

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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 173/12/1885 } Enclosing forms for the usual Return of  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> } Receipts and Expenditure of the Union,  
during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September,

No 34868/1885 } Referring to list of particulars respecting  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> } an inmate of the Workhouse named Mar-  
garet Bane whom the Guardians pro-  
pose to assist to emigrate: stating that  
the sum of £1 is altogether insufficient to  
procure a suitable outfit for an inmate of  
the Workhouse, and that some allowance  
should be granted to be at the disposal of  
the emigrant on landing. The Board cannot  
sanction an expenditure from the Poor Rates  
to enable this girl to emigrate until due pro-  
-vision

-vision is made in these respects, and unless  
the Guardians have received a satisfactory  
assurance that proper care will be taken  
of her during the voyage.  
*No order*

<sup>nd</sup>  
22 Oct 1885. From Mr Blake, Solicitor, in reply to query  
respecting service of notices of Ejectment on  
Relieving Officers, stating that there is no  
limit to the time within which an Ejectment  
Decree or Habere can be executed after the  
service of the notice on the Relieving Officer.  
The Decree can be executed at any time  
after the notice has been 48 hours served  
on the Relieving Officer.

*Order* Relieving Officer, Owen Kyrne to make  
enquiries at Moycullen Post Office  
relative to receipt of notice in day last,  
in the case of Peter Faherty.

*Order* Clothes to amount of 15<sup>s</sup> be procured for  
Bridget Steveran on discharge from Workhouse  
to enable her accept employment offered.

Mr H Davoren, a member of Committee ap-  
-pointed to report as to Lying-in Hospital  
accommodation, submitted a communi-  
-cation on the subject he had received from the  
Most Rev. Dolan, Bishop of Galway as follows.

18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1885 "My dear Sir,"  
In reply to your letter asking for  
an expression of opinion regarding the  
classification



classification of inmates which it is desirable to maintain in the Lying-in Hospital. I beg to say that it appears to me that virtuous married women have the first and chief claim to its benefits.

If any others are to be admitted, I believe that the strictest separation should be made between virtuous married women on the one hand, and the victims of outrage, or the slaves of crime on the other hand.

Whether there is sufficient space in the building to allow this complete separation of classes, the Doctors and the Guardians are the best judges. If there be sufficient space to admit other classes without interfering with the self respect or endangering the morals of the virtuous, then I am of opinion that not only should there be complete separation between the married and the unmarried, but also between those who though they have once fallen, still have never led publicly immoral lives, who in truth are often more "sinned against" than "sinning," and that unfortunate class whose very presence would signify degradation, and spread corruption among their companions. It seems to me therefore that either in the Lying-in Hospital, or elsewhere, if the space in the Hospital be not sufficiently large to accommodate all, there should be three separate apartments. One - the largest and the most comfortable in every respect, intended for virtuous married women to many of whom in Galway and the neighbourhood it should be

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the greatest blessing. - another, of smaller size and more limited comforts, intended for those who though fallen through deceit or frailty, still have never publicly devoted themselves to crime, - and the third intended for the publicly criminal class.

It is by observing this distinct separation of classes, and by careful supervision, that the Institution will be, both from a moral, and a social point of view, a true blessing.

I remain my dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours

Thomas J. Carr.

To  
W. H. Davoren.

On the motion of Mr. J. Keenan, seconded by Mr. J. Leonard, it was  
Resolved - That we adopt his Lordship's views on the classification of inmates in the Lying-in Hospital connected with the Workhouse, and that his Lordship's letter be inserted on the Minutes as a guide to this Board in its future action in the matter.

Order - A meeting of the Visiting Committee be summoned for 11 am, to-morrow on 4<sup>th</sup> proximo, and that the communication received from the Most Rev. Dr. Carr be referred to the Committee.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	17
Litto disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	36
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	3
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Major J. W. Lynch, D.L.  
Other Guardians:

Same as at page 106

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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 —



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):

Galway Dispensary District.

27 Account of Mr. Connolly, Clerk for Aran Disps<sup>y</sup> Amount, £ 4, 15 - 0

£ s. d.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 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 188 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 188

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

[This is 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 Rate-payers 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

Relieving Officer Young reported having served notices through the post, on the 20 defaulters under Vaccination Act in the Oranmore Disp. Dist. reported on by the Medical Officer at last meeting.

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Referring to leave of absence for three days granted to the Cemetery Superintendent and Registrar at last meeting, the duties to be attended to by the Relieving Officer of Galway District in the meantime. Kealeman the Relieving Officer came before the Board today, and stated he could not undertake to discharge these duties in addition to his own.

Order Mr. Carey to be informed that the conditional leave of absence granted to him at last meeting of the Board, has been withdrawn.

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

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:-

No. 1874. 1885 }  
 24th Oct. } Forwarding two Copies of an Order made by the  
 Lord Lieutenant in Council containing  
 General Rules under the Labourers (Ireland)  
 Act, 1885, Sections 12 and 13, for the regulation  
 of the procedure in respect to the confirm-  
 -ation of Provisional Orders.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s	d.
Spiddal 29-	J. B. Brodie - fee for attending as witness in sanitary prosecutions	1	0	0

*Admiral*

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts :-

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 4th day of November 1885.

(Signed) *Robt. J. Mullery*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1885

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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	348														
Temporary Buildings,	222	33														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	3														
TOTAL,	1,082	384														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	31	77	145	34	14	10	32	19	380	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 67	In separate Wards } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			6	1	2	5	1			2	2	19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
TOTAL,			24	32	79	150	35	14	10	34	21	399	Total, 70	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week,			9	2	1	1						15	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	2	1	1						15	No. Relieved during Week } 6			6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	30	78	149	35	13	10	33	21	384	No. in Workhouse at date } .			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 12			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1885, 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	
	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.	38	94	.	.	38	94	Bt. forward	89	173	.	.	89	173
No. II.	18	29	.	.	18	29	No. V.	3	4	.	.	3	4
No. III.	26	41	.	.	26	41	No. VI.	24	34	.	.	24	34
No. IV.	7	9	.	.	7	9							
Car. forwd.	89	173	.	.	89	173	TOTAL,	116	211	.	.	116	211

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ **WEDNESDAY** the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885,

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major W. Lynch D.O.,

Other Guardians: Messrs. Redington, Davis, H. Davoren, O'Keefe, P. Dooley, J. Skerwan, Hernon, J. Greshy, & J. Kijne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1492 to No. 1510, 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. 4412 to No. 4444, 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:—

\* Including £ 14. 8. 6 Contribution from Cattle Dis. Gen. Fund, 1. 11. 6 Sale of Oil Casks -

5. 17. 9 Repayment of Relief

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 - - - - - £ 50. 5. 4

Baid during the Week - - - - - £ 253. 18. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 1393. 4. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total									
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward	.	16	10				130	14	11										
	South Ward	1	15	9				24	18	3										
	East Ward	.	.	.				123	19	2										
	West Ward	.	.	.				55	7	11										
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				28	10	7										
	Barna	.	4	8				48	10	6										
	Carrowbrowne	1	2	5				19	12	9										
							3	19	8				431	14	1					
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							66	19	4										
	Aughrim							20	10	6										
	Belleville							9	9	0										
	Cannmore							20	12	6										
	Claregalway							57	9	1										
	Deerpark							14	15	11										
	Lackaghbeg							12	18	2										
	Liscananaun							21	3	6										
	Lisheenavalla							10	19	9										
													234	17	9					
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty							9	1	6										
	Clarenbridge							37	2	3										
	Oranmore							29	5	3										
	Stradbally							6	4	4										
													81	13	4					
MICHAEL FLAHERTY	Inishmore												1	0	0					
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin												1	2	0					
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												2	5	1					
	Shieveaneena												5	15	1					
	Tullokyne												3	8	1					
																11	8	3		
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	3	3	4				4	4	6										
	Spiddal	21	4	7				17	17	6										
													24	7	11			22	2	0
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							6	2	6										
	Selerna							12	5	4										
																		18	7	10
	TOTALS, £							28	7	7				802	5	3				

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 £ 6 - 1 - 8 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, £ 52 s. 16 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 53. 13. 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4. 1 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5. 10

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:—

2448 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
288 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1632 qts. Milk,	4 ,, Pepper,
427 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
56 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
2 chests of Tea,	
1 case of Cocoa,	
112 lbs. Soft Sugar,	8 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
936 Eggs,	98 ,, Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	22 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
,, Soda Water,	
4 ,, 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 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	7.	9.	3
In Kind, - - - - -	3	18.	0
Total, - - - - -	£ 11.	7.	3

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	25	0	0
No. II.	YOUNG	5	0	0	No. V.	KYNE	.	.	.
No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	HERNON	.	.	.
No. IV.	HANLY	.	.	.					
	Carried forward	25	0	0		TOTAL	£ 25	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

34

A. S. Mullery

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Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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.
	<u>Repayment of Loans &amp;c.</u>			
35	Com <sup>rs</sup> Public Works, w <sup>th</sup> Sewer & Drain <sup>g</sup>	23	0	0
36	Sisters of M <sup>rs</sup> of Mercy, w <sup>th</sup> alterations	24	14	6
	<u>Establishment &amp;c.</u>			
38	W. Torfar - for W. H. Laundry Trough	15	12	6

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







## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the week,</i>	10	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week,</i>	0
<i>Discharged " "</i>	7	<i>Discharged " "</i>	4
<i>Died " "</i>	0	<i>Died " "</i>	0
<i>Remaining " "</i>	70	<i>Remaining " "</i>	0

The Reports of the Master <sup>was</sup> and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

In accordance with direction of Board at last meeting, had Thomas Joyce inmate of Workhouse examined by one of the Medical Officers, who pronounced him a dangerous Lunatic. Had him taken before two Magistrates who committed him to Ballinacloe Lunatic Asylum.

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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 38, 824/1885? Referring to Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> instant, contain-  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Sundry entry of their letter of previous day relating to the eviction of six families, and stating that the uncertainty of the Relieving Officer as to whether notices of the evictions was served on him in one of these cases shows great carelessness in the observance of his duties, and that he should be required to keep a written records in future of all such notices received by him.

A direction in accordance with this request was given to each Relieving Officer of the Union.

It subsequently transpired that in the case of Peter Faherty, a notice of eviction was served on

H. O'Connor, late Relieving Officer, on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1884, who then held office, the present Relieving Officer coming into office on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1885.

Notices of Eviction.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1885. At suit of A. & R. Lempke & H. & M. Cloherly, Executors of Michael Cloherly deceased, against M. Harlowe & O. Duvalle from House & premises at 22 Shop St. Galway.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1885. At suit of Jas. O'Brien against John Greenish from House & premises at Williams Gate St. Galway.

On the motion of Mr. H. Davoren it was "Resolved - That as there is a difference of opinion upon the practicability of carrying out a system of classification of inmates in the Lying-in Hospital, between the members of the Visiting Committee, that each member of the Committee be requested to furnish a report setting forth his views on the matter, at next meeting of the Board."

Rate collectors T. Kyrne, O. Kyrne, J. Kyrne, Young, Concanon, and Kelly, Submitted lists of changes of names of occupiers in <sup>their respective districts</sup> to be made in the new Rate Books.

Order - The necessary changes to be made,



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	8
Less disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	32
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	0
The number of other applicants in 'the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1885.

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Major J. W. Lynch, D.S.  
Other Guardians:

Same as at page 132.

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An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse 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:—

Ordered of Contractors.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Turlinmore Galway Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> October, 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 Galway Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied—

One ton of coals.



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):

Galway Dispensary District

37 Account of Mr Mangin's Disps Costs for Salary Amount, £ 1.13. 4

£ s. d.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 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 188 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 188

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

[This is 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 Rate-payers 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

In the matter of providing an Hospital on Arran Island, which was before the Guardians in July last, when its consideration was adjourned for 3 months.

The Guardians again postponed the consideration of this matter.

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

Relieving Officer Coleman reported that 49 out of the 88 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Galway Nos 1 and 2 Disp. Dist. have within the past fortnight complied with the Law.

Allowed another fortnight to comply.

Relieving Officer Rynne reported that with the exception of two, who are at present sick and unfit for vaccination, all the defaulters in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. have complied with the Law.

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## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Payment.

1 Com<sup>rs</sup> Public Works, Dist<sup>ts</sup> Cemetery Loans £235.4.1.

Mr. A. McDonnell made application for permission to erect a marble Tablet at Grave Space No. 30, Row VIII Sec. K, in Galway Cemetery purchased by him; a sketch of Tablet was submitted.

Granted.

The Supt. & Com<sup>rs</sup> of Cemetery made application for a supply of coals for use in Cemetery Lodge.

Granted one ton.

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

3rd Nov 1885. From Stephen Ruane informing the Guardians that from the 26th August last up to date, he has lost 13 pigs from Swine Fever. That on the 7th Sept last, Mr MacGrath Veterinary Inspector for the Union, came and examined them, 12 of them being dead at the time. A sow was then living, and he said she would get better, but she died on 1st instant.

Requesting compensation for his losses, which he estimates at £24, awarded by Statute, *Marked "Read."*

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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:—

Form of Representation under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, signed by 20 persons stated to be ratepayers in Moycullen, and Tubloghne Electoral Divisions of Galway Union, setting forth a requirement of a cottage for Patrick Burns a labourer, on "The Farm", Moycullen. Consideration adjourned for one month, meantime the Clerk to communicate with the landlord and the occupier of "The Farm", with a view to ascertaining their opinions ~~opinions~~ as to the requirement of a cottage in this case.







[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

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Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value. £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	361														
Temporary Buildings,	222	33														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	"														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>394</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	30	78	149	35	13	10	33	21	384	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 73	In separate Wards } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			16	3	3	3				1	1	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } "	In Wards with other inmates, } 7		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>Total, 73</b>	<b>Total, 17</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			10		2	4		1				17	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,												4	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			10		2	4		1				17	No. Relieved during Week } 15	1	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	33	79	148	35	12	10	34	22	394	No. in Workhouse at date } 5	1	1	7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 367			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885, 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	
	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.	38	95			38	95	Bt. forward	86	160			86	160
No. II.	18	29			18	29	No. V.	4	6			4	6
No. III.	23	27			23	27	No. VI.	24	34			24	34
No. IV.	7	9			7	9							
Car. forwd.	86	160	"	"	86	160	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>200</b>	"	"	<b>114</b>	<b>200</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~, WEDNESDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major J. Lynch Esq.,  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Messrs J. Davis, J. Grealy, C. Kane,  
 Leonard, H. Davoren, M. Sullivan (Senr),  
 P. Kerins, C. Burke, A. Lomerville (Jr),  
 and J. Kipo.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.







The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5. 7. 9 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, £ 50 s. 2 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 53. 19. 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4. 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5. 10

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:—

2384 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
224 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	13 „ Biscuits,
1672 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
1349 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
56 lbs. Butter,	3 Chickens,
chests of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
112 lbs. Soft Sugar,	8 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
2 stones Flour,	2 lbs. Starch,
908 Eggs,	98 „ Soap,
1 half-brls. Porter,	1 „ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	18 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
4 „ Soda Water,	
8 „ 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 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1825 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	7.	11.	9
In Kind, - - - - -	3.	11.	6
Total, - - - - -	£ 11.	3.	3.

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								
No. II.	YOUNG				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
No. IV.	HANLY								
	Carried forward					Brought forward			
						TOTAL			

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
	-	-	-

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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 &c.

		£	s.	d.
58	Henihan for Alto wine Kandles	1	2	0
61	C. Monahan „ Carpenter work	1	17	6

Election, Law, &c. &c.

59	D. M. Rice, 2 huacy Certificates	2	2	0
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Collectors' Poundage &c.

62	Nich-Kyne on ac of Poundage	38	12	6
63	W. Laubert „ „	50	0	0

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



Workhouse Invoice Account

		£	s	d.
39	M. Keane for Bread & Lamp oil	59	19	9
40	B. Hughes " Milk	5	6	1
41	H. Cunningham " "	5	13	3
42	Doone " "	6	0	1
43	J. Lawless " "	4	12	2
44	H. Malley " "	4	17	11
45	J. Callahan " "	4	11	1
46	P. Duggan " "	5	6	9
47	H. Kelly " "	4	12	0
48	H. Hogan " "	5	13	2
49	W. Connell " "	4	17	7
50	P. O'Brien " Meat	47	16	8
51	B. Scuple " Eggs & Butter	24	0	1
52	J. Leahy Ho " Groceries	6	2	11
53	J. Keane " "	2	6	1
54	J. Henihan " "	1	16	2
55	J. Casey " "	5	15	7
56	A. Guinness Ho " Porter	4	5	4
57	A. Hyden " Coals	19	11	6

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. -

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## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the week.	10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week.	0
Discharged "	6	Discharged "	0
Died "	0	Died "	0
Remaining "	74	Remaining "	0

The Reports of the Master and other ~~Officers~~ <sup>was</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That at 8 o'clock last night two Policemen had a newly-born female child that was found half an hour previously on the foot-path at New-tonemyth, brought to the Workhouse, and it taken into Workhouse and cared. As the parents are unknown, the Guardians will please make an order as to its <sup>baptism</sup> and registry.

On the motion of Mr. J. Gealy, seconded by Mr. C. J. Kaise, it was Resolved—That the child be baptised and registered a Roman Catholic, and that the name of Mary Smyth be given to it.

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week was examined, and orders were issued on contractors.

Tea, Tweed, and Blankets delivered by contractors were compared with Contract Samples, and having been approved were ordered into stock.

Order—The issue of Hand-bills inviting Tenders for the supply of Home-made Boots as follows:  
 20 pairs of Mens', 20 pairs of Womens'  
 30 " " Boys', 20 " " Girls';  
 Tenders to be considered at next meeting.



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):—

26<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1885, From the Clerk of Union, Limerick, forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union,  
Marked Read.

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885, From the Clerk of Tormoy Union, forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union,  
Marked Read.

### Notices of Conviction -

6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885, At suit of Michael Lydon against John Lally, Margaret Grant, Honor Connell, Kate Howard, Mary Healy & W<sup>m</sup> Hall, from 5 dwelling houses at Suckeen, Galway.

10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885 At suit of Galway Harbour Commissioners against Robt. Irvine and Hugh Holland for a plot of ground and premises at New Docks.

Rate Collectors W. Lambert and M. Flaherty submitted lists of changes in the names of occupiers in their respective districts.

Order. The necessary changes to be made in New Rate Books.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Davis and H. Davoren in compliance with the terms of Resolution of the Board at last meeting, furnished reports re lying-in Hospital classification and accommodation.

Consideration postponed until the report of M<sup>r</sup> Kirwan, another member of the Committee is furnished.

M<sup>r</sup> Kypre, Rate Collector, made application for payment of Poundage on amount of Poor Rate and Seed Rate collected and lodged by him.

Ordered - Payment of Poundage on Poor Rate only, the amount of Seed Rate uncollected being considered too much to carry forward as an arrear into the New Rate, viz £191.2.6.

M<sup>r</sup> Lambert, Rate Collector directed the attention of the Board to the reduction of his poundage on Poor Rate and Burial Rate from 8<sup>d</sup> to 6<sup>d</sup> <sup>made</sup> at Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1883, the reduction being then made because



of the rate on Galway Electoral Division being increased by  $\frac{5}{8}$  on the previous year, and to equalize his poundage. Claiming that as the rate has since been reduced, that the poundage be again increased to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  and that he paid at that rate for amount of rates last made, collected and lodged by him.

consideration postponed for a fortnight.

Notice of Motion.

"I beg to give notice that I will, on this day fortnight move that this Board take into consideration and fix the poundage to be paid to Mr. Lambert, Rate Collector, on his last collection."

11th Nov 1885.

(Signed) "Chas. Keane."

Order. The Board's Solicitor to be requested to state what cost has been incurred in writing to Rate Collectors and their Sureties relative to default of completing Collections within the prescribed time, and whether the defaulting collectors have paid the costs.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	23
Litto disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	30
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	3
The number of other applicants in 'the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 188 5,

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1885,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Major J. W. Lynch, D.L.  
 Other Guardians: Same as at page 158,

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 —

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

Insloughmore Dispensary District.

60 Account of Dr J. Huggan for Vaccin<sup>n</sup> fees Amount, £ 4. 10. 0

£ s. d.

Joseph Kelly for half years Rent of the Dispensary at Oranmore, to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. stating he had executed the necessary repairs -

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Referred to Dispensary Committee.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 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 1888 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 1888

District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£

[This is 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 Rate-payers 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, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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 L.G.B. No 184/n/1883 dated 10th November stating that

transmitting forms for half yearly Return of expenses chargeable on Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes.

Relieving Officers Cullinan and Spring reported on the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Act in their respective districts - viz -

Turloughmore 5, Oranmore 8.

Allowed another fortnight to comply with the Law.

[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 of 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. :—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Moycullen, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Turloughmore, _____ do.	

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

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## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. A. Moon applied for permission to erect a monument over grave spaces 20 and 21, Row IV, Section J, Galway Cemetery, purchased by him, and submitted a drawing of the monument proposed to be erected.

Permission Granted.

Mrs. Anne Cosgrave applied for permission to erect a metal cross over Grave Space No. 3, Row X, Section A, Galway Cemetery, purchased by her.

Consideration postponed for a fortnight.

Notice of Station.

"I give notice that I will, on this day fortnight more that no fees be charged for permission to erect in Galway Cemetery over grave spaces small metal <sup>or stone</sup> crosses, height not to exceed 3 feet over ground."

11th Nov 1885.

(Signed) "Thomas Crealy."



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

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:—

5<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1885 } No. 40517/1885 } An order under Seal, extending until the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1886, the operation of their General Order dated the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1885 relating to the importation of Rags from Spain.

7<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1885 } From the Hon. H. Campbell, owner of "The Farm", Moycullen, objecting to a cottage being erected on "The Farm" for Patrick Burns, a labourer.

7<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1885 } From Mr. D. A. Mortimer, occupier of "The Farm", Moycullen also objecting.

Form of Representation under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, signed by 12 rate payers in the Electoral Division of Stradbally, setting forth a requirement of two cottages in Coldwood and Moyveela Rowlands in this Electoral Division. Consideration postponed.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value. £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	816	354															
Temporary Buildings,	222	33															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	"															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>387</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	33	79	148	35	12	10	34	22	394	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 67	In separate Wards } 10			
Admitted during the Week,			7	2	2	2		2		1	2	18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 0	In Wards with other Inmates, } 7			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>Total, 67</b>	<b>Total, 17</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			10	2	4	2		3		1	2	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						1						1		Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	2	4	3		3		1	2	25	No. Relieved during Week } 6	1	4	11	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	33	77	147	35	11	10	34	22	387	No. in Workhouse at date } 1			1	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 346				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885, 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	
	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.	37	92			37	92	Bt. forward	87	167			87	167
No. II.	19	37			19	37	No. V.	4	6			4	6
No. III.	24	29			24	29	No. VI.	24	34			24	34
No. IV.	7	9			7	9							
Car. forwd.	87	167	"	"	87	167	TOTAL,	115	207	"	"	115	207

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

WEDNESDAY the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major W. Lynch Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Davis, J. Gealy, J. Hooley,  
 H. Davoren, J. Kirwan, C. Haine,  
 W. Lynch, J. Kearns, J. Kearns,  
 Leonard, C. W. Burke, W. Sullivan (Senr.),  
 Roche, J. Courty, & Hernon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1539 to No. 1558, 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. 4419 to No. 4419, 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 . . . . . £ 22 : 10 : 8

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 182 : 12 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was . . . . . £ 1197 . 2 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward	14	18	0				110	18	3			
	South Ward	.	8	0				24	10	3			
	East Ward	.	.	.				119	3	7			
	West Ward	.	19	6				53	17	5			
	Ballintemple	1	18	7				26	12	0			
	Barna	1	5	4				45	1	2			
	Carrowbrowne	.	15	10				18	16	11			
					20	5	3				398	19	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				58	0	8			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				17	6	6			
	Belleville	.	.	.				8	7	0			
	Cannmore	.	.	.				19	10	6			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				52	2	1			
	Deerpark	1	2	1				10	0	6			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				7	3	0			
	Liscananaun	.	16	6				19	10	6			
	Lisheenavalla	.	6	10				5	8	6			
						2	5	5				197	9
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				9	1	6			
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				33	15	5			
	Oranmore	.	.	.				25	19	3			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				6	2	4			
											74	18	6
MICHAEL FLABERTY	Inishmore	.	.	.				1	0	0			
											1	0	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				1	2	0			
											1	2	0
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				2	5	1			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				5	15	1			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				3	8	1			
											11	8	3
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	.	.	.				4	4	6			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				17	17	6			
											22	2	0
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				6	2	6			
	Selerna	.	.	.				12	5	4			
											18	7	10
	TOTALS, £				22	10	8				725	7	5

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 £ 4. 18. 1 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 45 s. 8 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 55. 2. 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2. 8 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 4. 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 0. 0

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:—

2544 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
224 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	28 ,, Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1644 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
504 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
56 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chests of Tea,	1 lb. Sage
case of Cocoa,	1 ,, Meal Barley
112 lbs. Soft Sugar,	8 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
908 Eggs,	98 ,, Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	22 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
,, Soda Water,	
4 ,, 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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1885 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
	7.	9.	0
In Kind,	3.	18.	0
Total,	£ 11.	7.	0

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer 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					Brought forward	10		
No. II.	YOUNG	5			No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON	10		
No. IV.	HANLY	5							
	Carried forward	10				TOTAL	20	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
	10	0	0

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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.
64	<u>Election Law &amp;c.</u>			
	D. J. Gealy - Lunacy Fee	1	1	0
	<u>Establishment &amp;c.</u>			
70	H. Taylor - Reg <sup>s</sup> for W. H. Jew. School	2	15	6
	<u>Collectors' Pomdage &amp;c.</u>			
72	E. W. Young Balance of Pomdage	5	16	8
72	James Kyne Pomdage	11	18	4

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







## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the week.		Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week.	
Admitted	4	Admitted	0
Discharged	11	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	67	Remaining	0

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

The Master reported that he had received a notice from the Medical Superintendent of the District Lunatic Asylum, that Mary Ryan, a native of Galway will be forwarded to Galway Workhouse on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, being no longer a fit subject <sup>for retention</sup> in the Asylum.

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were issued on contractors.

The Workhouse Schoolmistress submitted a Requisition for School Books, &c, required for use in Female School, amounting to £2.15.6.

Ordered.

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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):—

18<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1888— In application from H. Caulfield for the clothes of his sister, who died recently in Workhouse.

Granted

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that I will, on this day fortnight move, that Daniel Feeney of Longhanebeg, at present an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital and charged to the Electoral Division of Celerrua, be obliged to pay for his maintenance or else be discharged from Hospital."

Signed "Nich<sup>l</sup> Sullivan"

18<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1888

Pursuant to advertisement, Tenders for the supply of Boots were <sup>this day</sup> received from M. O'Leary, J. Newell, Jordan & Son, and M. Coulson.

The Clerk informed the Board that, as it appeared to be desired to have the Boots made in Galway, he had questioned the persons who tendered, if the sample Boots they submitted were made in Galway, and received from each a reply in the affirmative.

The Boots were examined with the result that M. O'Leary was declared Contractor for the supply of 20 pairs of Mens' Boots at 7/6 each, 20 pairs of Womens' Boots at 6/6 each, Jordan & Son for 30 pairs of Boys' at 6/6 each, and J. Newell for 20 pairs of Girls' at 6/6 each.

Resolved - That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman, and Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. J. Kirwan, T. Grealy, P. Dooley, C. D. Burke, C. H. Staine and H. Davoren do meet at Board Room at 11 o'clock on Friday next for the purpose of examining the Arrears Lists of M. Lambert Rate Collector.

That the other members of the Board do meet at Board Room at 10.30 o'clock on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, for the purpose of examining the Arrears Lists of the collectors for the Country Districts.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	17
<i>L'itto</i> disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	28
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1885,

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1885,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Major W. Lynch, D.D.  
Other Guardians:

*Same as at page 184.*

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*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers 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 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):—

Board Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

The Clerk submitted Return of Medical and Educational Expenses for the past half year with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of Vote of Parliament. The Return was signed by the Chairman.

Relieving Officer Coleman reported that there are still 18 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Galway 142 Disp. Dist., the majority of whom are at present sick. Defaulters allowed another fortnight to comply with the Law.

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

1865-1885

The Superintendent and Registrar of the Galway Cemetery, recommending an outlay of some of the money obtained by the sale of Grass on cemetery Grounds, on the works in putting them in order.

Read -

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

13<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885. From the Constabulary at Drannore, reporting cases of <sup>supposed</sup> Swine Fever at Honey-more.

14<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885. From the Veterinary Inspector for the Union reporting that the 2 pigs the property of Michael Kearns are sick but not in Swine Fever.

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
Moycullen	D. Donnelly	Unsanitary premises	Collecting Cess pools in the immediate surroundings of 2 dwelling houses at Old Town.

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:-

10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885. Enclosing Forms for Return of Salaries paid to Sanitary Officers during the past half year, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the vote of Parliament, in accordance with Sec. 11 Public Health Act, 1878. Returns duly filled were submitted by the Clerk, and were signed by the Chairman.

Form of Representation under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, signed by 13 Ratepayers in the Electoral Division of Killokhyne setting forth a requirement of two cottages on "The Barn", Moycullen, for Labourers.

Form of Representation under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, signed by 12 Ratepayers in the Moycullen and Killokhyne Electoral Divisions, setting forth a requirement of one cottage on "The Barn", Moycullen for a Labourer.

Resolved - That all the Representations received up to this date, be considered at a meeting specially summoned for the 9<sup>th</sup> proximo.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s	d.
Galway No 3 65,	18 Barrels of lime supplied by P. Morris for sanitary purposes in Arran Islands	=	18	0

*Wilson Lynch*  
Chairman

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:-

**WEDNESDAY,**

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on **FRIDAY**, the  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 188 5,  
 (Signed) *Robt. J. Mullery*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	358														
Temporary Buildings,	222	33														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	—														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>391</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	33	77	147	35	11	10	34	22	387	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 70	In separate Wards } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			10	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 0	In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>Total, 70</b>	<b>Total, 17</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			11	1	2	1					1	16	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	1	2	2					1	17	No. Relieved during Week } 9	Males } 1	Females } 3	Children under 15 } 12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	34	76	148	37	12	11	34	22	391	No. in Workhouse at date } 1	Males } 1	Females } 3	Children under 15 } 4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 375			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1885, 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.	41	103	.	.	41	103	Bt. forward	91	181	.	.	91	181
No. II.	19	40	.	.	19	40	No. V.	4	6	.	.	4	6
No. III.	24	29	.	.	24	29	No. VI.	24	34	.	.	24	34
No. IV.	7	9	.	.	7	9							
Car. forwd.	91	181	.	.	91	181	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>221</b>	.	.	<b>119</b>	<b>221</b>

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

WEDNESDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major W. Lynch, D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Davis, J. Grealy, J. Kirwan,  
 J. Keorns, R. Mullen, P. Wooley,  
 J. Hernon, C. J. Keorns, R. J. Lomerville (S.P.),  
 C. J. Keorns, Sheppard, H. Sullivan (S.P.),  
 H. Hennessy (S.P.), G. E. Burke (S.P.), P. Keorns,  
 J. Courty, J. Keane, & C. Haue,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1559 to No. 1582, 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. 4420 to No. 4422, 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

Baid during the Week £ 2 : 19 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 113 : 7 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward	.	.	.				110	18	3			
	South Ward	.	.	.				24	10	3			
	East Ward	.	.	.				119	3	7			
	West Ward	.	.	.				53	17	5			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				26	12	0			
	Barna	.	.	.				45	1	2			
	Carrowbrowne	.	.	.				18	16	11			
											398	19	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				58	0	8			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				17	6	6			
	Belleville	.	.	.				8	7	0			
	Caromore	.	.	.				19	10	6			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				52	2	1			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				10	0	6			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				7	3	0			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				19	10	6			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				5	8	6			
											197	9	3
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty	1	2	0				7	19	6			
	Clarenbridge	.	2	0				33	13	5			
	Oranmore	1	10	9				24	8	6			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				6	2	4			
							2	14	9				
											72	3	9
MICHAEL FLBERTY	Inishmore	.	.	.				1	0	0			
											1	0	0
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				1	2	0			
											1	2	0
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				2	5	1			
	Slieveaneena	.	4	9				5	10	4			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				3	8	1			
							4	9			11	3	6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	.	.	.				4	4	6			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				17	17	6			
											22	2	0
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				6	2	6			
	Selerna	.	.	.				12	5	4			
											18	7	0
											722	7	11
	TOTALS, £							2	19	6			

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 £ 2. 0. 4 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, £ 44 s. 9 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 54. 5. 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 2. 8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4. 1 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 0. 0

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:—

2520 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
222 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	6 „ Biscuits,
1656 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
286 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
56 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chests of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
112 lbs. Soft Sugar,	8 lbs. Candles,
2 cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
960 Eggs,	98 „ Soap,
half-brls. Porter,	„ Blue,
24 bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	22 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
„ Soda Water,	
6 „ Lemonade,	
9 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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Believing 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, . . . . .	6	13	6
	3	15	6
Total, . . . . .	£10	9	0

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

The Requirements of each Believing 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	-	-	-		Brought forward	-	-	-
No. II.	YOUNG	-	-	-	No. V.	KYNE	-	-	-
No. III.	CULLINAN	-	-	-	No. VI.	HERNON	-	-	-
No. IV.	HANLY	-	-	-					
	Carried forward	-	-	-		TOTAL	-	-	-

Credit Treasurer and debit Believing Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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

£ s. d.

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







HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the week.		9	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week.		1
Discharged	"	4	Discharged	"	0
Died	"	2	Died	"	0
Remaining	"	70	Remaining	"	1

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

That the child of Bridget Redington (who came before the Board at last meeting applying for the admission of her child and which was refused by the Board,) was brought to the Workhouse on the 18th instant, having been deserted by its mother. That her reported the matter to the Police, but has not since heard of her arrest.

That the young woman Mary Ryan reported on at last meeting, was discharged from the District Lunatic Asylum, and was <sup>brought</sup> ~~delivered~~ at Workhouse by a Wardswoman on the 21st instant.

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were issued on contractors.

Workhouse Medical Officers Report.

"Gentlemen,"  
"May I again draw your attention to the condition of the Surgery and to my report of 21st ult. I think the necessary repairs can be carried out at very little expense."  
(Signed) "N. W. Callahan."

Order The W. H. Master to get a handy inmate to effect the repairs.

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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. 42601/1885  
24th Novr— Referring to Resolution at Meeting on the 18th instant, adopting the report of the Visiting Committee on the subject of accommodation and classification in the lying-in Hospital: stating that they have requested their Inspector Mr. Hicks to report how far the adoption of the suggestions made by the Committee will interfere with the accommodation at present available in the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians to postpone making any of the alterations proposed until they shall receive a further communication from the Board on the Subject.  
Request acceded to.

24th Novr 1885, From the Accountant, Office of Public Works, requesting a remittance of the balance of the instalment of the Seed Loan, amount £572.10.0, or a substantial sum on account.

Order— A cheque on account to be issued at next meeting.

24th Novr 1885, From the Solicitor to the Board, Mr. Blake, stating that the Rate Collectors of the Union against whom and their sureties he received instructions to institute proceedings, have not paid any costs, and asking that they be charged £2 each.

Order— The Clerk to request Mr. Blake to deal leniently with the six collectors in question as regards costs.

10th Novr 1885, From the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of Glenamaddy Union, forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by that Board on the 10th instant, as follows.

"That a vote of thanks to, and confidence in, the promoters of the Leaseholders' Defence Association—Francis Freeman, Esq., Culverstown House, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, and Dillon Hughes, Esq., Cappagh House, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe—be passed by this Board, for their untiring energy on behalf of the Leaseholders of Ireland, to enable said Leaseholders to bring their grievances under the notice of Government."

On the motion of Mr. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

20th Novr 1885, From the Assistant Inspector of the Poor for Barony Parish, Glasgow, forwarding a copy of



of Warrant, &c. for the removal of Julia Noonan or Lee, and her seven children from that Parish to the Galway Workhouse. Copy of Warrant, and replies to heads of inquiries, accompanying Minutes. The eight paupers were delivered at Workhouse on 25th instant.

The following notice was received by the Clerk -

"I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that this Board will direct enquiries to be made, and the result reported to this Board as to how long the place known as 'Albans' in the Parish of Rahoon in the Galway Union, was left free of Rates after the extermination therefrom of a tenant named Abbott with his numerous family for the non-payment of a Rack Rent for the dwelling house, which left the existing landlord the Farm itself nearly, if not quite, rent free."

(Signed) "G. E. Burke",

25th Nov 1885,

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr. C. Kaine, moved -

"That this Board do take into consideration and fix the poundage to be paid to Mr. Lambert, Rate Collector, on his last collection of Rates."

After a long discussion the Board decided

decided to make no change in the poundage previously fixed.

Order - The re issue of advertisement by placards for the supply of Boots - as follows - 20 pairs of Men's; 20 pairs of women's; and 20 pairs of Girls' Boots. A guarantee to be given that they shall be made in Galway.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	23
Litto disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	40
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	0
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885,

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY.</sup> the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1885,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Majr J. W. Lynch D.L.*

Other Guardians:

*Same as at page 210.*

*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 —*

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

Dispensary District.

Account of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

£ s. d.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. for recording account amounts.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

Table listing District names and their corresponding expenses in £.

[This is 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

Oranmore  
24 Novbr 1885

A meeting of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee was held this day in the Chair. Mr C. Dooley - other members present Mr. [unclear] -

A letter was received from Mr. Mullery enclosing - an application from Mr. Kelly for rent of Dispensary, to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last - &

The Committee recommends that Mr. Kelly be paid his rent. He having done some repairs that were urgently required

Signed  
Payment ordered Pat. Dooley

*[Signature]*  
" " 25/11/85



## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

In pursuance of notice given for this day,  
Mr. J. Grealy moved

"That no fees be charged for permission to erect small metal or iron crosses over Grave spaces in the Galway Cemetery, when the height over the ground will not exceed three feet."

Subsequently Mr. Grealy amended the Resolution to have the remission of fees apply to sections A and L only.

The Resolution having been seconded by Mr. Kirwan was carried unanimously.

Order. The Clerk to inform the Rev. Mr. Sullivan that the Guardians feel a delicacy in interfering between him and the Catholic Clergy in charge of Fort-Hill Cemetery.

Galway. Nov 24. 1885.

Dear Sir.

I respectfully request the decision and directions of the Board of Guardians upon a question that has just arisen here.

The late Mr. James Forbes had made a request in his will that he should be buried in Fort Hill Cemetery.

When his relatives went to make the arrangements they were told after some hesitation that under the circumstances the interment would be allowed; but that any Protestant religious service at the grave was absolutely prohibited. The Cemetery is in the charge of the Rev. Mr. Purcell, Head of the Augustinian Order here, as I believe; and his answer to my request to be personally informed ~~of~~ <sup>the</sup> matter was, that this was his decision and that he was acting under the direction of his Bishop.

I beg leave to remind ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> Board that this is one of the Cemeteries that was formerly the Freehold of the Warden of Galway, and after him of the Rector; and that, as a matter of fact, my predecessors invariably had the service for the burial of the dead there when occasion arose.

Under the provisions of the Irish Church Temporalities Act, the Cemetery was vested by the Commissioners in your Board, as the Burial Board of the Union, in August 1880.

I had official knowledge of this; and I accordingly applied to your Executive officer, the Efficient Clerk of the Union, as I do when there is necessity for a burial in the New Cemetery, also vested in your Board; but he informed



me that he could not act without the direction of the Board.

I request therefore that you will give such authority and direction as regards the future as the Protestant members of the Community are in humanity, and justice, and law entitled to.

I most firmly protest against the action that has been taken in this case. I protest against it as a Surgeon. And as a Citizen I deplore that such an hour as that in which the mortal remains of an aged man, an unoffending neighbourly old man, stripped by God's Providence of his red to stand by his grave, were to be laid in that last resting place should be chosen for an exhibition of bigotry and ~~intolerance~~ intolerance such as is happily rare in these days.

Your faithful servant  
J. O'Kullivan M.A.  
Rector of Galway.

The Chairman  
Board of Guardians  
Galway Union.

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

21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1885. From the Constabulary at Craunmore, reporting two cases of supposed Swine Fever at Frenchfort.

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1885. From the Veterinary Inspector for the Union reporting that in his opinion the two cases reported on, are not Swine Fever.

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
Maycullen	D. Heonally	Unsanitary premises -	Cesspools and manure heaps close to dwelling houses.

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:-

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1885.

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							Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	
Workhouse	816	364											
Temporary Buildings,	222	40											
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1											
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>405</b>											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	34	76	148	37	12	11	34	22	391	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 72 In separate Wards } 8
Admitted during the Week,			14	5	4	3	2	3	4	3	2	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 In Wards with other inmates, } 10
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>Total, 73</b> <b>Total, 18</b>
Discharged during the Week,			9	6	1	1	3	2	1	.	.	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.
Died,			.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	6	2	3	3	2	1	.	.	26	No. Relieved during Week } 12    2    1    15 No. in Work-house at date } 3    .    .    3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	33	78	148	36	13	14	37	24	405	No. at corresponding period last year, 368

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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.	40	98	.	.	40	98	Bt. forward	92	178	.	.	92	178
No. II.	20	41	.	.	20	41	No. V.	4	6	.	.	4	6
No. III.	25	30	.	.	25	30	No. VI.	25	35	.	.	25	35
No. IV.	7	9	.	.	7	9							
Car. forwd.	92	178	.	.	92	178	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>219</b>	.	.	<b>121</b>	<b>219</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ WEDNESDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec 2 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major J. Whynoch D.L.  
Other Guardians:—

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Davis, P. Roche, M. Sullivan (Senr.)  
C. J. O'Connor, J. Grealy, R. M. Somerville (Jr.)  
A. Davoren, P. Kearns, J. Hernon  
C. Maule, M. Lynch, J. Leonard,  
J. Kyne, C. Burke, & M. Lynch (Jr.)

W. L. Hicks Esq. L. I. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 19. 6 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, £ 54 s. 9 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 54 . 9 . 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 2 . 8 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4 . 1 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . " " "

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:—

2520	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
220	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrowroot,
	tons Oatmeal,		,, Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,		,, Biscuits,
1720	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
604	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
60	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		
	case of Cocoa,		
112	lbs. Soft Sugar,	8	lbs. Candles,
	cwt. Rice,		cask Lamp Oil,
	stones Flour,		lbs. Starch,
960	Eggs,	98	,, Soap,
1	half-brl. Porter,		,, Blue,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Port Wine,	22	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 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
	6	12	0
In Kind,	3	18	0
Total,	£	10	10

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					
No. II.	YOUNG	5	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON			
No. IV.	HANLY								
	Carried forward	15	0	0		TOTAL	15	0	

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
	5	0	0

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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:—

Gen. Rept of Loans &c.

76 Com<sup>r</sup> Public Works on ac<sup>t</sup> Inst. of Seed Loan £ 300 0 0

Collectors' Remuneration &c.

79 W. Lambert, balance of Remuneration £ 6 24 4

80 Nich. Kypre " " " 24 19 4

£ s. d.

300 0 0

13-13-4  
6-11-4  
4

6 24 4

24 19 4

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







HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the week,</i>	7	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week,</i>	1
<i>Discharged ..</i>	3	<i>Discharged ..</i>	0
<i>Died ..</i>	1	<i>Died ..</i>	0
<i>Remaining ..</i>	73	<i>Remaining ..</i>	2

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

The Master's and Matron's Estimates of Petty Requirements for ensuing week were examined and orders issued on Contractors.

At the suggestion of Mr. Wick's L. I. Inspector, the W. H. Master was directed to have at once repaired the stores in the Male and Female Infirmary Wards, and that fires be kept in them during the winter months.

The Workhouse Apothecary applied for a light ladder, a fender, and fire screen for use in the Surgery.  
*Granted.*

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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):—

30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1885. From the Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision, transmitted by the Clerk of the Union in pursuance of the provisions of 17 Vic. Cap. 8, Sec. 4.

1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1885. From same, informing the Guardians that he has appointed Mr. Wm. Gallagher to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of Galway Union.

1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1885. From Mr. Wm. Gallagher, Revising Officer, notifying that he will attend at the Board Room, Workhouse, on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant,

Order. The several Rate Collectors of the Union to be directed to be in attendance at Board Room, at 11 o'clock on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, to meet the Revising Officer, and furnish him with the necessary information to ensure an accurate Revision of the Valuation of the Union.

In pursuance of advertisement Tenders for the supply of 20 pairs each, of Mens, Womens, and Girls Boots were received and considered, with the result that the following persons were declared Contractors, viz:—

Jordan & Son,	20 pairs of Mens' Boots at	8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>6</sub> per pair
John Newell	20 " " Womens " "	7 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>6</sub> "
Martin O'Leary	20 " " Girls " "	6 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>6</sub> "

In pursuance of notice given for this date Mr. H. Sullivan (Senr.) moved, that Daniel Feeny of Longhaunbeg, at present an inmate of Workhouse Hospital, and charged to the Electoral Division of Selerna, be obliged to pay for his maintenance in Hospital.  
*Carried.*

On the motion of Mr. P. Somerville, seconded by Mr. C. Kaine, it was  
"Resolved" that the Guardians bring under the notice of the Government the great hardship, thrown upon this Union by the transmission of a large family from Glasgow after the death of the father, consisting of the widow and seven children



children, <sup>the</sup> <sup>of the children</sup> ages, varying from 1 to 15 years, with a view of obtaining the amendment of the Act of Parliament that authorises such an injustice to this country."

On the recommendation of the Rate Committee, Assessors of Rates were struck off as irrecoverable - as follow: - viz;

District of Rate Collector Lambert.

	Poor Rate	Seed Rate
Lahway North Wood	£ 58 4 8	1 2 0
" South "	17 0 10	. . .
" East "	71 10 5	. 5 6
" West "	40 6 8	1 2 0
Ballintemple	. 17 1	. . .
Barna	1 7 7	2 4 0
Carrabrowne	. . 1	. . .
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 157 7 4</b>	<b>4 13 6</b>

District of Rate Collector Wick Kyrne

	Poor Rate	Seed Rate
Ameaghdown	£ . . .	1 2 0
Carrumore	. . .	4 8 0
Deerpark	. 2 6	. . .
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ . 2 6</b>	<b>5 10 0</b>

District of Rate Collector Young.

	Poor Rate	Seed Rate
Blareubridge	£ . . .	8 16 0
Oranmore	. 4 0	. . .
<b>Total</b>	<b>. 4 0</b>	<b>8 16 0</b>

District of Rate Collector J. Kyrne

	Poor Rate
Sulloolymore	£ 2. 11. 7

District of Rate Collector Concanon.

	Poor Rate	Seed Rate
Fubrough	£ 1 15 0	2 9 6
Spiddale	. . .	4 2 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1 15 0</b>	<b>6 12 0</b>

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	30
Litto disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	33
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	0
The number of other applicants in 'he Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1885

(Signed), *Robert J. Muller*  
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Major J.W. Lynch, D.L.

Other Guardians: Same as at page 236

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*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 —*







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 L. Woods M.P. dated 27<sup>th</sup> Novr 1885—

stating that

enclosing a Sealed Copy of an Order which the Board have made altering, amending, and consolidating the previous Orders prescribing rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts, and for the performance of Vaccination. A copy of the Order has been forwarded to the Honorary Secretary of each Dispensary District, and a copy to each Medical Officer.

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

Relieving Officer Coleman reported that there are only 3 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Galway 1 and 2 Disp. Dist. Allowed another fortnight to comply with the Law.

Relieving Officer Kyme reported that all the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Spiddal Disp. Dist. have complied with the Law.

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

*Payment.*

2 { W. Lambert, poundage on Collection  
of Burial Rate } £13.13.4

Arrears of Burial Rate struck off as  
irrecoverable being for vacant premises.  
&c.

North Ward	£ 6.6.4
South "	1.17.6
East "	7.18.1
West "	4.9.8
Ballinacorney	- 3.4
Carua	- 4.0

Total £ 20.18.11

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

Payment.

78 { H. F. MacGrath, Det. Insp. Salary and  
Expenses to date - £ 11. 4. 10

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
Wozcullen	Dr. Honolly	Unsanitary premises	A heap of manure and a cesspool close to the dwelling house of Martin Bane -

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:-

No. 201/M/85  
25th Nov. 85

Circular of Instructions with reference to Section 16 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885, as to the acquisition and repair of existing Cottages and the taking of land to be let to agricultural labourers; pointing out that the additional powers conferred on Sanitary Authorities by that section can only be exercised in pursuance of a Provisional Order made after the usual preliminary proceedings required by the Act of 1883 have been taken, namely: - Representation, Scheme, Petition, and Local Inquiry.

Sanitary Sub Officer, Honolly, Wozcullen District reported that Mary Faherty and John Finerty on whom notice of abatement of nuisances had been served, have since complied with the terms of the notice.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of Decr 1885,

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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	816	365															
Temporary Buildings,	222	40															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>406</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	33	78	148	36	13	14	37	24	405	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 80	In separate Wards } 8			
Admitted during the Week,			8		2	9	1					20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>Total, 81</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			9	1	5	1				1	2	19	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	1	5	1				1	2	19	No. Relieved during Week } 5				5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	32	75	156	37	13	14	36	22	406	No. in Work-house at date } 1				1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 376				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of Decr 1885, 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	
	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.	41	103			41	103	Bt. forward	89	163			89	163
No. II.	16	22			16	22	No. V.	4	6			4	6
No. III.	25	29			25	29	No. VI.	26	36			26	36
No. IV.	7	9			7	9							
Car. forwd.	89	163					<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>205</b>			<b>119</b>	<b>205</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ **WEDNESDAY,** the 9th day of Decr 1885,

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Davis Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Sir V. Blake (Bart.) and Messrs H. Lynch, J. Egan, J. Kirwan, P. Dooley, J. Crealy, W. Finn, H. Davoren, J. Kipne, W. Fyhy, J. Shaughnessy, J. Doocey, J. Keogh, H. Sullivan (Esq.) O'Keorns, & J. O'Keorns.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1620 to No. 1643, 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. 4425 to No. 4443, 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

Paid during the Week £ 414 : 13 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was £ 679 : 7 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward												
	South Ward												
	East Ward												
	West Ward												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
	Carrowbrownne												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Canmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
MICHAEL FERRERY	Inishmore												
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough												
	Spiddal												
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
	TOTALS, £												

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

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



The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5. 3. 0 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, £ 58 s. 6 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 54. 19. 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 8 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4. 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5. 10

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:—

2160 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
240 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
1 ton Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	12 ,, Biscuits,
1760 qts. Milk,	4 ,, Pepper,
357 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
60 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chests of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
112 lbs. Soft Sugar,	8 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
2 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
970 Eggs,	98 ,, Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	22 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 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 5th day of Decr 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 6. 18. 6
In Kind,	3. 6. 0
Total,	£ 10. 4. 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 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	-	-	-		Brought forward	10	0	0
No. II.	YOUNG	-	-	-	No. V.	KYNE	5	0	0
No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	HERNON	-	-	-
No. IV.	HANLY	-	-	-					
	Carried forward	10	0	0		TOTAL	15	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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:—

	<u>W.H. Burrells &amp; Co.</u>	£	s.	d.
100	Orders for W.H. Coffin	3	17	0
	<u>Elections, Law &amp;c. &amp;c.</u>			
101	D. F. Grealy - for lunacy fee	1	1	0
	<u>Establishment &amp;c.</u>			
104	Dr. Simon for fittings, &c. in W.H. Surgery	10	0	0

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



Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
81	H. Keard	for Bread & oil	53	13	2
82	B. Hughes	" Milk	4	7	3
83	H. Cottingham	" "	4	10	6
84	J. Crowe	" "	5	7	8
85	J. Lawless	" "	3	16	0
86	H. Malley	" "	4	9	10
87	J. Colleton	" "	4	8	3
88	P. Duggan	" "	4	12	1
89	H. Kelly	" "	4	12	2
90	J. Hogan	" "	4	14	2
91	W. Connell	" "	4	8	3
92	P. O'Brien	" Meat	36	6	3
93	B. Sumply	" Eggs & Butter	20	4	6
94	J. Kelly & B	" Groceries	4	16	9
95	J. Kane	" "	22	10	8
96	J. Denihan	" "	4	1	10
97	H. Casey	" "	4	15	9
98	A. Guinness	" Porter	2	2	8
99	A. Hyden	" Coals	21	0	6

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.—

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Infirmery—Admitted during the week,	11	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week,	0
Discharged ..	6	Discharged ..	1
Died ..	2	Died ..	0
Remaining ..	76	Remaining ..	1

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

The Master reported that in compliance with order of the Board at last meeting he has had the stores in the Hale and Temple Infirm Works put in order, and that they are now being used.

That 20 pairs of Blankets have been delivered by the Contractor

The Blankets were approved and ordered into stock.

Order. The Master to provide the usual fare for the inmates on Christmas Day.

Workhouse Station.

"Gentlemen, I beg your permission to have Miss Little in the Workhouse with me as an Assistant. You shall incur no expense thereby, as I will maintain and remunerate her for her services."

"S<sup>r</sup> H. Ursula."

"Station."

Approved

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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 193/n/1885 } Enclosing Forms for Returns of the number  
7th Dec<sup>r</sup> } of persons who were admitted to the  
Workhouse during the year ended the 27th  
Sept<sup>r</sup> last, distinguishing the number who  
were sick at time of admission the number  
of Births and Deaths &c.  
Furnished on 10th instant.

No 194/n/1885 } Enclosing Forms for Returns of the number  
7th Dec<sup>r</sup> } of cases of persons vaccinated in the  
Workhouse during the year ended the  
30th Sept<sup>r</sup> last.  
Furnished on 10th instant.

No 44794/85 } Adverting to Minutes of the 2nd instant, the  
8th Dec<sup>r</sup> } Board

Board observe that Poor Rate and Seed Rate amounting to over £200 were declared irrecoverable, and requesting that they may be furnished with full particulars of the grounds on which the several items were declared irrecoverable.

The Guardians beg to observe that the amount of Poor Rate declared irrecoverable, viz £192.0.5, is in or about the usual amount they find it necessary to strike off each year, being composed of items of Rates on vacant premises, mostly in the town of Galway, and that they carefully considered each item before striking it off.

With regard to the amount of Seed Rate declared to be irrecoverable, viz £25.11.6, the Guardians found it necessary to strike off this amount and not to carry it forward as a fictitious arrear into the new Rate, being composed of items wherein the delivery of the seed could not be satisfactorily proved.

In this matter also the Guardians carefully went into each item, before striking it off.

No 44129/80 } Enclosing extracts from the half yearly Report  
8th Dec<sup>r</sup> } of their Inspector, Mr. Hicks, on the Union, the  
Workhouse of which he inspected on the 27th,  
28th, and 30th returns, and requesting the  
Guardians to take into their careful con-  
sideration the several matters to which  
Mr. Hicks calls attention.

The Guardians will observe the very unfavor-  
able character of the report respecting the  
Schoolmaster.



Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress: that cleanliness is not duly observed in every Department of the Workhouse. By the 30<sup>th</sup> Article of the Workhouse Rules it is the duty of the Master to inform the Board of Guardians of the state of the Workhouse in every department, and to report to them any negligence or other misconduct on the part of any of the subordinate officers or servants of the Establishment; it now appears that not only has the Master performed his own duty inefficiently, but that he has also omitted to enforce due attention to their duties on the part of the subordinate officers referred to, and under the circumstances it becomes a question for consideration whether further confidence can be placed in the Master, Schoolmaster, and Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, but before coming to any decision on the matter the Board would be glad to be furnished with the Guardians' views thereon.

The Report was referred to the Visiting Committee.

On the motion of Mr. S. Keaw, seconded by Mr. P. Dooley, it was

"Resolved - That having heard the Report of Mr. Micks, L. G. Inspector, on the state of the Workhouse, and the Guardians record it as our opinion that the Workhouse Master, M. Lynch, has attended to his duties to the entire satisfaction of this Board."

1044740/85 }  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec: } Adverting to their letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and acquainting the Guardians that they have received a report from their Inspector, Mr. Micks, in which he states that he has made inquiries into the changes proposed by the Guardians with the object of establishing a system of classification among the inmates of the lying-in Hospital, and enclosing an extract from Mr. Micks' report. The Board request the Guardians to take the whole matter into their consideration.

Referred to Visiting Committee.

7<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1885. Notice from Auditor that he will attend at Board Room at 10 am, on 14<sup>th</sup> instant, and proceed to audit the accounts of the Union for the past half year.

The Clerk reported having issued all the necessary notices.

123050/85 }  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec: } An acknowledgment on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant of Clerk's letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, with copy of Resolution of the Guardians on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, relative to deportation of a family from Glasgow to Galway Workhouse.

8<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1885. From Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, enclosing a letter received from Col. O'Hara in which complaint was made that a lunatic inmate of the Workhouse was allowed to write him (Col. O'Hara) a letter.

Read -



9th Decr 1885.

An application from the Workhouse Porter  
to be supplied with the usual suit of clothes.  
*Ordered.*

Mr. G. Burke, P. applied to have his name  
substituted for that of William Ryan, as  
occupier of holdings of land in the Townlands  
of Knockenabally, Killarainy & Ballydotia,  
in the Electoral Division of Tullohyne, on  
the grounds that said holdings are his  
property and that William Ryan only  
bought the grass each year.

*Order - The changes to be made.*

Mr. G. Burke declined to proceed with  
the motion of which he had given notice  
for this day.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 18

Likewise disallowed - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 32

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 0

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 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.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~ the 16th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885.

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *J. Davis Esq. A.M.B.*  
 Other Guardians:

*Same as at page 262*

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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 —



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 \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

£ s. d.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. for recording account amounts.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

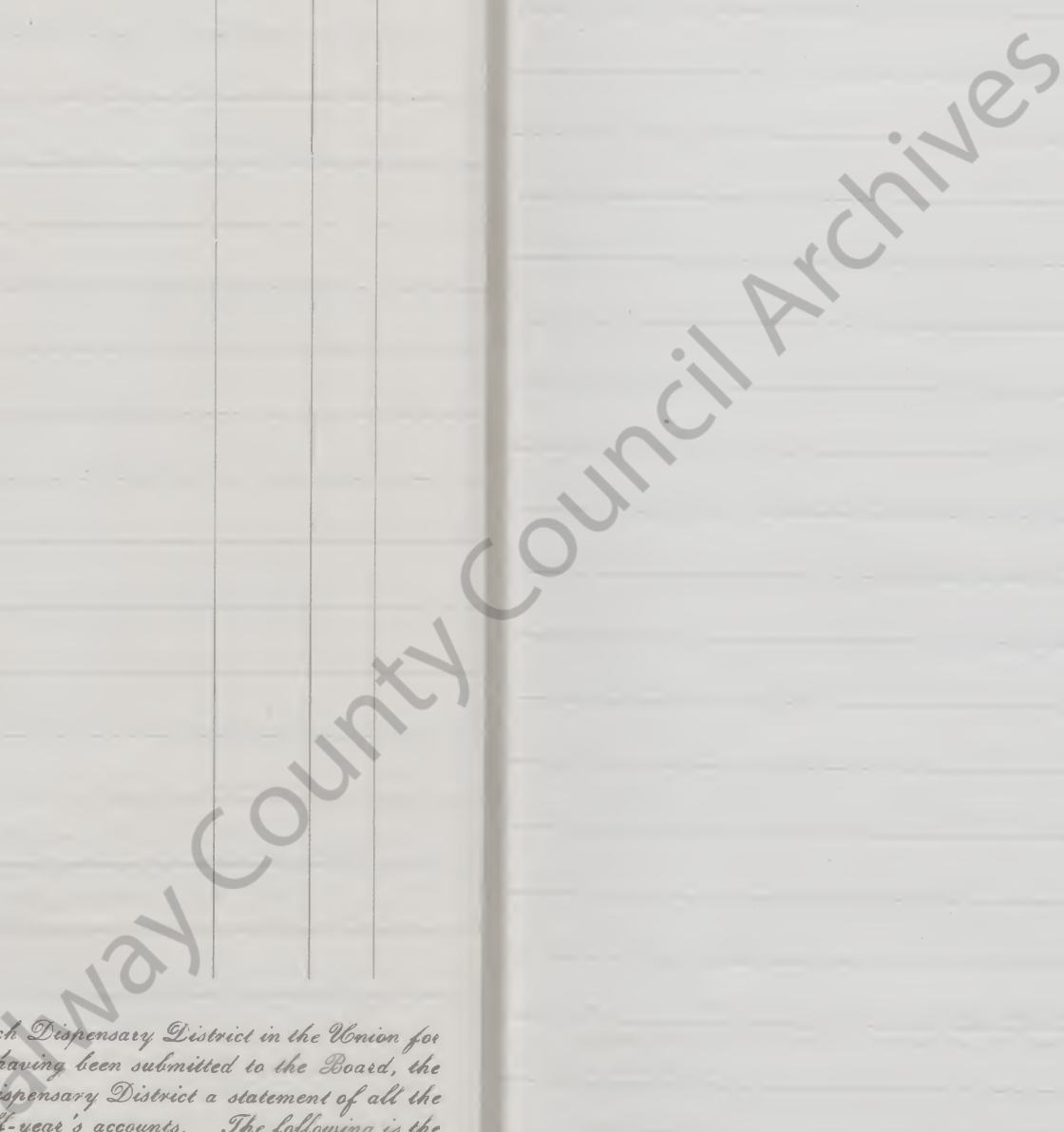
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 188... having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 188...

Table listing District names and corresponding amounts in £.

[This is 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 Lease-payers 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

Relieving Officer Young reported that there are still 4 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Oranmore Disp. Dist. one of whom is at present sick and unfit for vaccination.  
Defaulters allowed another fortnight to comply with the Law.

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

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## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3971/1885 } Forwarding a copy of a letter which the  
 7th Dec. } Local Government Board have received  
 from the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, Rector of St.  
 Nicholas, Galway, complaining that he  
 was prevented from reading the usual  
 burial service at the interment of one  
 of his parishioners in the Fort-hill Burial  
 Ground, and requesting to be furnished  
 with the Guardians' <sup>observations</sup> on the subject.

The Board find that on the 25th ultimo,  
 the Guardians passed a resolution after  
 the receipt of a similar complaint  
 made to them <sup>by the Rev. Mr. Sullivan</sup> by the Rev. Mr. Sullivan.

The Local Government Board have  
 ascertained that the Burial Ground  
 referred to, was vested in the Guardians  
 by order of the Church Temporalities Com-  
 missioners dated 5th Augt. 1880, and  
 pointing out that the Guardians in pur-  
 suance of the provisions of the Irish Church  
 Act, now hold the Burial Ground upon  
 the trusts and for the purposes mentioned  
 in the Public Health Act (Ireland) 1878. Also  
 drawing attention to the provisions of Section  
 177 of the latter Act with respect to this matter,  
 and also to Rule IX of the Rules and Regu-  
 lations of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy  
 Council dated 21st Aug. 1880 (a copy enclosed).  
 The Guardians are requested to take the  
 subject again into their consideration.

Order. A copy of the correspondence to be  
 sent

sent to the Rev. Mr. Purcell, Prior of the  
 Augustinian Convent, Galway.  
 The further consideration of the subject is  
 postponed awaiting a reply from the Rev.  
 Mr. Purcell.

Mr. Darcy, Supt. Registrar of Galway Cemetery  
 applied for a supply of boats.  
 It was moved by Mr. P. Doolan and seconded  
 by Mr. J. Grealy that he be supplied with  
 a ton of boats.

It was moved as an amendment  
 by Mr. J. D. Kirwan, and seconded by Mr. P.  
 Keenan that Mr. Darcy do not get any  
 more than the quantity already supplied  
 him, until the New Year.

On a division the amendment was  
 carried, 9 guardians voting for, and 7  
 against it.



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

After the ordinary business of the Board had been transacted, a Special Meeting was held to take into consideration certain Representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 and 1885, received up to the 18<sup>th</sup> ult.

The Clerk reported having given public notice of this Special Meeting and its object, by advertisement in four local newspapers on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, and posted a special notice to each member of the Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo.

Representation marked "No. 1," setting forth a requirement of a cottage for Patrick Burns, an agricultural labourer, as at present he has no house accommodation of his own. Site selected on the "Farm," situate in the Electoral Division of Moycullen.

On the motion of Mr. H. Hynek, seconded by Mr. H. Davoren it was  
"Resolved - That an Improvement Scheme be made for a cottage for Patrick Burns on the Farm Moycullen in the Electoral Division of Moycullen."

Representation marked "No. 2," setting forth a requirement of half an acre of land each for two labourers residing in the village of Coldwood, and the improvement of the cottages in which the labourers reside.

The land suggested for addition to labourers houses is portion of the lands held by John Tuby of Coldwood or by James Ryan at Moyvillo.

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
Oranmore	J. P. Walton	Unsanitary premises.	Heaps of manure near dwelling houses of Pat Casey & James Murphy at Naubeg & Trenchford.

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:-

On the motion of Mr. H. Tuby, seconded by Mr. J. Shaughnessy it was  
Resolved - That an Improvement Scheme be made for the improvement of two existing Cottages in the village of Coldwood, in the Electoral Division of Stradbally, for Pat Shaughnessy and James Harte, agricultural labourers, and that the half acre of land for each of these be taken off the lands held by James St. Ryan at Moyvillo.

Mr. Tuby of Coldwood wrote to the Board, stating that he objected to the two half acres being taken off his holding which is already inefficient for his own requirements.

Representation marked "No. 3," setting forth a requirement of two Cottages for Patrick Halley and Anthony Mulloy, agricultural labourers, the cottages they at present occupy being certified by the Medical Officer of Health



The following accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1876, were laid before the Board viz:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s	d.
	Health for the district, unfit for human habitation. The site selected is on the "Farm" Mospullen, situate in the Electoral Division of Tullohyne.			
	On the motion of Mr. M. Lynch, seconded by Mr. H. Davoren it was Resolved— That an Improvement Scheme be made for a cottage each for Pat. Malley and Anthony Mulroy, on the "Farm," Mospullen, in the Electoral Division of Tullohyne.			
	Representation marked "No. 4," setting forth a requirement of a cottage for Thomas Corneely an agricultural labourer, the cottage he at present occupies being certified by the Medical Officer of Health for the district, unfit for human habitation. The site selected is on the "Farm," Mospullen, situate in the Electoral Division of Tullohyne.			
	On the motion of Mr. M. Lynch, seconded by Mr. H. Davoren it was Resolved— That an Improvement be made for a cottage for Thomas Corneely on the "Farm," Mospullen, in the Electoral Division of Tullohyne.			
	It was moved by Mr. P. Morris and seconded			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the

16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885.

(Signed) Robert F. Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.

Continued.

by Mr. H. Davoren "That Mr. John Hynds be employed to prepare the necessary maps, particulars and estimates for the erection of one cottage in the Electoral Division of Mospullen, three cottages in the Electoral Division of Tullohyne, and the improvement of two existing cottages at Baldwood, and the addition of half an acre of land to each, in the Electoral Division of Stradally."

The motion was carried.

Sir V. Blake, Bart, objected to the appointment of Mr. Hynds, on the grounds that Mr. Townsend was Engineer to the Board, and further that the appointment was irregular for the reason that it was not advertised.

Mr. Hynds who was in attendance submitted a proposal as follows—

"I propose and agree to supply the Board of Guardians of Luray Union, with Plans and Specifications of the six Labourer Cottages to be erected by the Sanitary Authority for a fee of 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in each case."

9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1885.

(Signed) "John Hynds."

Accepted,

James Davis



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885,

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	368														
Temporary Buildings,	222	40														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>409</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	32	75	156	37	13	14	36	22	406	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 78	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			9	4	2	6	1	1	2	3	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates, } 10		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>Total, 79</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			8	4	1	4			1	3	1	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,						3					1	4	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	4	1	7			1	3	2	26	No. Relieved during Week } 8	1		9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	32	76	155	38	14	15	36	21	409	No. in Work-house at date } 1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 381			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885, 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	
	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.	46	124	.	.	46	124	Bt. forward	97	193	.	.	97	193
No. II.	18	25	.	.	18	25	No. V.	4	6	.	.	4	6
No. III.	25	34	.	.	25	34	No. VI.	26	36	.	.	26	36
No. IV.	8	10	.	.	8	10							
Car. forwd.	97	193	.	.			TOTAL,	127	235	.	.	127	235

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

WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Davis Esq. D.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*Mess<sup>rs</sup> G. E. Burke (D.P.) J. Kirwan, H. Davoren,*

*J. Grealy, M. A. Lynch, M. Sullivan (D.P.)*

*and A. H. French (D.P.)*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1644 to No. 1667, 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. 4443 to No. 4446, 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 Clerk submitted Abstracts of the accounts of the ~~accounts~~ of the Union for the past half year, audited on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> instant, and duly certified by the Auditor, and having been approved by the Board, were signed by the presiding Chairman, copies forwarded to Loc. Govt. Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

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

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

Paid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward												
	South Ward												
	East Ward												
	West Ward												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna Carrowbrowne												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
MICHAEL FLAHERTY	Inishmore												
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough												
	Spiddal												
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
TOTALS, £													

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

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











HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the week,	10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week,	0
Discharged ..	5	Discharged ..	0
Died ..	1	Died ..	0
Remaining ..	80	Remaining ..	0

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

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week was examined, and orders were issued on contractors.

Master's Requisition.

500 yards Shirting Calico, F. MacDonagh 4<sup>d</sup>  
 100 " Bengal Stripes, J. Heenan 8<sup>d</sup>  
 100 " Lining Calico, F. MacDonagh 3<sup>d</sup>  
 1 gross of Buttons, B. Kelly  
 S<sup>r</sup> M. Ursula  
 Master.

Orders of Contractors.

Workhouse Medical Officer.

Gentlemen,  
 I would feel obliged if you kindly grant me six weeks' leave of absence as I am at present suffering from a Bronchial attack. My brother Dr. Nicholas Grealish will do my work in Workhouse Hospital and Dispensary during the interval.  
 Your obedient servant,  
 "F. Grealish."

Granted

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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):—

10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885, From Mr. Blake, Board's Solicitor, stating in reply to Clerk's application for the Bonds of six Rate Collectors of the Union in order that they may be produced at audit on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, that the Bonds are in Dublin and that they shall be forwarded on 11<sup>th</sup> instant.

That with regard to costs against the six Rate Collectors, that he cannot see how he can accept less than £2 in each case, as he had to pay Counsel a guinea on each, receipts for which can be seen at his office.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885, From Mr. Blake, in reply to a second application

pleation by the Clerk for the Collectors' Bonds, stating that they shall be forwarded from Dublin on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Bonds were not in consequence forthcoming at audit on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Rev. J. Kane P. Orammore, submitted a Memorial on behalf of the tenants of the Townland of Carrowmore, in the Electoral Division of Ballinacourty, praying the Guardians to take into consideration the great injustice done them by reason of the disproportionate valuation of the lands in the occupation of the tenants, and the portion taken from them by the late Landlords. That the Guardians will institute such proceedings as will ensure a proportionate and uniform valuation of this Townland, land and seaward.

On the motion of Mr. J. Kirwan, seconded by Mr. H. Daboren, it was Resolved - That we request the Commissioners of Valuation to order a revision of the valuation of the property of Mr. John A. Flaherty in the Electoral Division of Ballinacourty.

Notice of Motion.  
"Whereby give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that this Board will direct enquiries to be made and the result reported to this Board as to how long the place known as Danesfield House and offices in the Parish of Moyculleen, in



in the Galway Union was left free of Rates whilst partly in occupation; and also to enquire into the circumstances of the eviction of John Walsh and James Barrett off portions of these demesne lands, and the observations of the Chairman of the County Court on one of these evictions."

16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885.

(Signed) Hugh Davoren.

Ordered - A meeting of the Visiting Committee to be summoned for 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, to take into consideration the Reports of Mr. Hicks the Loc. Govt Inspector relating to the Workhouse and Lying-in Hospital.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	16
Litto disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	38
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	3
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885.

(Signed), *Robt. J. Miller*  
Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Dr. Davis Esq. D.O.B.*  
 Other Guardians:

*Same as at page 288.*

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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 —



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 \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

£ s. d.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. for recording account amounts.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_

Table listing District names and corresponding amounts in £.

[This is 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 Rate-payers 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 L.G.B. No. 43937/85 dated 15th Dec<sup>r</sup>,  
noting that

- acquainting the Guardians that they have received the Report of their Inspector, Dr. Todd, relating to his recent inspection of the Galway, Moycullen, Oranmore and Turloughmore Disp. Dist<sup>s</sup> in which he states that the meetings of the Committees of Management are not held regularly, and requesting the Guardians to use their influence with the members of the several Committees to induce them to meet regularly in future.
- (1)
- (2) That most of the children vaccinated in these Districts are over the age of 3 months at the time of operation.
- (3) That the amount of fuel supplied to the Galway No. 3 Dispensary is at times insufficient.
- These matters will, no doubt, receive the attention of the Guardians.

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Moycullen, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Turloughmore, _____ do.	

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

- The Guardians decide to observe—
- (1) That they do not possess influence over the members of the Dispensary Committees sufficient to induce them to meet more regularly.
- (2) That they make the most strenuous efforts to have the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act complied with.
- (3) The Medical Officer of Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. to be asked to state why he has not complained to the Guardians of the insufficiency of fuel supplied to the Dispensary by the Owner of the Dispensary.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1885. Report from H. from Dr. Brosie, Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. certifying that he has, between the dates 2<sup>nd</sup> July, and 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885, successfully vaccinated 88 persons all of whom are resident in his District.

Relieving Officer Coleman reported that there are still 2 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Galway 1 & 2 Disp. Dist<sup>s</sup> but that the children are at present sick. Further time allowed to comply with the law owing to sickness—

Relieving Officer Bullman reported that there are 3 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Turloughmore Disp. Dist. 2 of them being at present sick and unfit for vaccination. Allowed another fortnight to comply with the law.



## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Correspondence.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885. From the very Rev. J. Purcell, Prior of the Augustinian Convent, Galway, acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter forwarding copy of correspondence relating to the interment of the late Mr. J. Forbes in the Fort Hill Cemetery, and in reply stating "that it is not his wish to enter into a controversy prompted by the old spirit of exasperating ascendancy, and certain if persevered in, to lead to results not contemplated by its author."

On the motion of Mr. A. Lynch, seconded by Mr. J. Kirwan, it was  
 "Resolved — That we take no further action in the matter of the alleged grievance raised by the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, as we are clearly of opinion the Act referred to by the Local Government Board in their letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, does not apply to the Fort Hill Cemetery, inasmuch as there never was a portion of it "allotted" to the Protestant Community according to the reading of the Act, and it is only where there is a space "allotted" that there can be any right claimed. In the two or three instances where Protestants have been interred there, it was merely an act of toleration and courtesy to permit such burials."



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

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:-

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value. £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Decr 1885,

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	365														
Temporary Buildings,	222	40														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>405</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	32	76	153	38	14	15	36	21	409	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 77	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			9	2	4	3	.	.	1	.	1	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } "	In Wards with other Inmates, } 10		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>Total, 77</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			7	2	2	6	.	.	.	2	2	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,						3	.	.	.	.	.	3	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	2	2	9	.	.	.	2	2	24	No. Relieved during Week } 9	1	.	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	32	78	149	38	14	16	34	20	405	No. in Work-house at date } 3	1	.	4
No. at corresponding period last year, 371																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Decr 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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.	48	122	.	.	48	122	Bt. forward	102	197	.	.	102	197
No. II.	20	27	.	.	20	27	No. V.	4	6	.	.	4	6
No. III.	26	38	.	.	26	38	No. VI.	27	37	.	.	27	37
No. IV.	8	10	.	.	8	10							
Car. forwd.	102	197	.	.	102	197	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>240</b>	.	.	<b>133</b>	<b>240</b>

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

WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of Decr 1885,

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Davies Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Heron, J. J. Kirwan, C. J. Kaine,

Leonard and G. E. Burke (S.)

W. L. Micks Esq. L. G. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1668 to No. 1685, 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. 4447 to No. 4452, 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:—

\* Contribution from battle Diseases General Fund,

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

Baid during the Week £ 4 : 16 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 78 : 4 : 8

£ 376 . 8 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward							838	3	8			
	South Ward							538	13	0			
	East Ward							1395	4	1			
	West Ward							1054	5	1			
	Ballintemple							167	4	11			
	Barna							276	15	4			
	Carrowbrowne							101	2	5			
											437	8	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							242	13	8			
	Aughrim							110	4	2			
	Belleville							81	3	6			
	Carnmore							101	7	6			
	Claregalway							153	18	9			
	Deerpark							120	13	15			
	Lackaghbeg							115	1	8			
	Liscananaun							165	9	8			
	Lisheenavalla							68	14	7			
											1129	6	11
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty							225	12	0			
	Clarenbridge							265	1	1			
	Oranmore							243	10	3			
	Stradbally							101	17	10			
											836	1	2
MICHAEL FLAHERTY	Inishmore							79	15	3			
											79	15	3
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							114	17	1			
											114	17	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							104	2	6			
	Slieveaneena							90	15	2			
	Tullokyne							133	18	10			
											328	16	6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							107	10	9			
	Spiddal							88	7	3			
											195	18	0
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							81	9	3			
	Selerna							85	2	7			
											166	11	10
											7222	15	3

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. 14. 0 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, £ 57 s. 2 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 57. 19. 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2-8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - 4-3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -

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:—

2554 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
238 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	13 ,, Biscuits,
1764 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
490 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
64 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chests of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
126 lbs. Soft Sugar,	8 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1000 Eggs,	98 ,, Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	22 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
,, Brandy,	
,, Soda Water,	
12 ,, 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 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 19th day of Decr, 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
	7.	5.	0
In Kind,	4.	3.	1
Total,	£ 11.	8.	1

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					
No. II.	YOUNG	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN	-	-	-	No. VI.	HEBNON	10	0	0
No. IV.	HANLY	-	-	-					
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	20	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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:—

	<u>Establishment &amp;c.</u>	£	s.	d.
158	Patriotic Assur <sup>ce</sup> Premium on Policy	4	13	0
161	E. Reilly - Chimney cleaning	1	0	0
	<u>Clothing &amp;c.</u>			
162	John Newell for 20 pairs Womens' Boots	7	0	0

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



Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ 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.—

Salaries.

320

Establishment &c.

106	Rev. J. Sullivan	W.M. Chaplain	£ 6 5 0
107	P. Lally	" "	32 10 0
108	R.A. Mullery	Clerk of Union	35 0 0
109	J.H. Lynch	W.M. Master	20 0 0
110	M. W. Shiel	" Matron	15 0 0
111	J. Shore	" Schoolmaster	12 10 0
112	M. J. Collins	" Schoolmistress	7 10 0
113	Dr. N. J. Walsh	" Med. Officer	18 15 0
114	" J. Treacy	" "	18 15 0
115	" N. Grealy	" Apothecary	17 10 0
116	J. Parkin	" Porter	3 0 0
117	J. Macklin	" Hosp. <sup>l</sup> Nurse	15 0 0
118	E. Hogan	" "	7 10 0
119	J. Ryan	" "	7 10 0
120	M. Kearns	Lying-in Hosp "	1 5 0
121	E. Naughton	Feas. " "	5 0 0
122	J. Ryan	" " Porter	2 10 0
123	D. Green	Chaplain's Attendant	2 10 0
124	H. Coleman	Relieving Officer	10 10 0
125	E. W. Young	" "	7 10 0
126	P. Sullivan	" "	7 10 0
127	J. Haully	" "	5 0 0
128	A. Kyrle	" "	8 0 0
129	C. Bernon	" "	3 15 0

Supraannuation &c.

138	Dr. N. J. Walsh	Doctor's Allowance	15 0 0
139	Anonora Kain	" "	

Elections, Law, &c. &c.

108	R.A. Mullery	His Salary as Retg Offr	2 10 0
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HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the week,</i>	7	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week,</i>	0
<i>Discharged "</i>	11	<i>Discharged "</i>	0
<i>Died "</i>	0	<i>Died "</i>	0
<i>Remaining "</i>	76	<i>Remaining "</i>	0

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

That the Contractors for Frieze, Shirting  
 Calico, Tichen, Bed Rugs and Boots have  
 delivered goods which await inspection.  
 These articles having been examined,  
 were approved and ordered into stock.

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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):—

10<sup>th</sup> 46612/85 } Forwarding Extract from a letter which  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 7 } they have received on 19<sup>th</sup> instant, signed  
by several ratepayers in Arran Island,  
complaining of neglect of duty on the  
part of Relieving Officer Hernon in failing  
to post-up a list of the persons receiving  
out-door Relief; and requesting to be  
furnished with the Guardians' observa-  
tions on the subject.

Order. A copy of extract to be furnished to  
Relieving Officer Hernon, and that  
he be called upon for his explanation.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec 7 1885. An acknowledgment on behalf of the Com-  
-missioners of Valuation of copy of Resolutions  
passed by the Guardians in reference to a  
Memorial submitted to them by the tenants on  
the Townland of Carrowmore, in the Electoral  
Division of Ballinacourty; and that the  
matter shall be carefully enquired into.

<sup>nd</sup>  
22 Dec 7 1885 From Mr Thomas Palmer, notifying his with-  
drawal from being joint-security for  
Mr W. Lambert, Rate Collector of the Union.  
Order. Mr Lambert to be called upon to submit  
for approval of the Guardians the names  
of two solvent sureties willing to join him  
in a new Bond.

<sup>nd</sup>  
23 Dec 7 1885. From Mr John Hogan, Mill Contractor, sub-  
-mitting the name of Mr Thomas Walsh of  
Cape Square, as a substitute for his father  
who is unable to attend and sign his  
Contract Bond.  
Approved—

<sup>nd</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 7 1885. From Mr Joseph Simon informing the Board  
that he declines to apply for the balance  
due to him and his partner, Thomas Griffin,  
in the contract for alterations at Workhouse  
recently completed, or sign a receipt if  
cheque for amount be issued, until some  
satisfactory arrangement of matters in dis-  
-pute between himself and partner be  
come to.



Circular from Clerk of Union, Glen-namaddy forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union

Marked "Read"

Circular from the Secretaries of the Lease-holders' Defence Association forwarding copies of Resolutions for adoption by the Guardians.

Marked Read

Ordered - John Quinn to be supplied with clothes to amount of £1.5.0 to enable him leave the Workhouse and go to employment offered

The New Rate Books were signed by the presiding Chairman and two Guardians for the following Poundage Rates: viz.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Amaghdown	2	0	Dishmore	1	0
Angarin	1	0	Kilcummin	2	6
Ballinaacourt	1	7	Killanin	2	3
Ballintemple	1	5	Loekaghbeg	1	4
Barna	2	1	Liscannadun	1	10
Belleville	1	0	Lisheenavalla	1	10
Carramore	1	3	Mojeullen	2	2
Carrabrowne	1	8	Oranmore	2	1
Claregalway	1	3	Selerna	2	3
Clarebridge	1	4	Shiveaneena	1	9
Deerpark	1	9	Spiddal	1	10
Furbonagh	2	6	Stradbally	1	4
Galway	2	7	Tullohyde	2	0

In addition to above-mentioned Rates, there is a special Rate for Burial Ground purposes of 4<sup>d</sup> in the pound on the Electoral Divisions of Ballintemple, Barna, Carrabrowne, and Galway.

Provision is also made for the collection of the Arrears of Instalments payable under the Seed Supply Act, 1880.

The Warrants of Rate collectors Mich<sup>l</sup> Kypre, Edw. Young, Mich<sup>l</sup> Flaherty, Owen Kypre, James Kypre, C. Honeannon and Francis Kelly, for the collection of the New Rate, were signed by the presiding Chairman & two Guardians.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	10
Litto disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	36
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	2
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	-	-	2
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885.

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1885,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* Jas. Davis Esq. D.V.B.  
*Other Guardians:*

*Same as at page 314.*

*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:—*

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

Galway Dispensary District.

130	Account of Dr. Phelan	for Salary as Med. Offr.	Amount, £	30	0	0
131	" J. Grealy	" "	£	30	0	0
132	" W. Shyden	" "	30	0	0	
133	" V. Grealy	" Apothecary	7	10	0	
Turloughmore Disp. Dist.						
134	Dr. J. Duggan	Salary as Med. Offr.	32	10	0	
Oranmore Disp. Dist.						
135	Dr. C. Dalton	Salary as Med. Offr.	30	0	0	
137	Jas. Mahon	" Disp. Carter	1	10	0	
Boycullen Disp. Dist.						
136	Dr. Donnelly	Salary as Med. Offr.	30	0	0	
Spiddal Disp. Dist.						
137	Dr. W. Brodie	Salary as Med. Offr.	32	10	0	

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 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 188 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 188

District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£

[This is 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 Rate-payers 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, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows.—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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 L.G. Board No 207/m/88 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> stating that

Enclosing forms for a Return of the expenses of each Dispensary District in the Union for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last, furnished on 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Oxanmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Moycullen, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Turloughmore, _____ do.	

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

Relieving Officer Young reported that there are still 3 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Oxanmore Disp. Dist. one of whom is sick and unfit for vaccination at present.  
Order—Two of the defaulters to be summoned to next Petty Sessions Court.

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Payments.

3	R. F. Muller, Salary as clerk	£ 3.15.0
4	J. D. Gray, " Cemetery Supt. & Reg."	10.0.0
5	Catholic Insur <sup>ce</sup> Co. premium on Policy	1.7.6

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

Payments.

154 P. J. Mullins Salary as clerk £ 5.0.0  
155 A. F. Mac Gath Vet. Insp. 3.6.0

18 Dec<sup>r</sup> 85. From the Sergeant of R. H. at Cloonboos,  
reporting a case of Swine Fever, at Cloonboos.

19 Dec<sup>r</sup> 85. From the Veterinary Inspector reporting  
on the above-mentioned case, that he found  
the pig dead - caused by Swine Fever.

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:—

Sanitary Sub Officer Young reported that  
Col Casey of Craughy has not complied  
with notice to abate a nuisance on  
his premises.  
*Allowed another week to comply.*

Sanitary Sub Officer Haully reported that  
the persons in Moycullen District  
on whom he served notices to abate  
nuisances on their premises have all  
complied.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s	d.
140 R. J. Mullery	Master's Salary as Exec. San. Offr	5	0	0
141 D. M. Rice	" " San. Offr.	6	5	0
142 " J. Grealy	" " "	6	5	0
143 " W. Stephen	" " "	3	15	0
144 " Duggan	" " "	3	15	0
145 " O. Dalton	" " "	3	15	0
146 " Koually	" " "	3	15	0
147 " B. Bradie	" " "	3	15	0
148 Coleman	" San. Sub Offr.	2	10	0
149 E. W. Young	" " "	5	0	0
150 P. Sullivan	" " "	5	0	0
151 J. Hauldy	" " "	5	0	0
152 O. Kene	" " "	2	0	0
153 B. Hernon	" " "	5	0	0

*H. H. H. H.*  
30/12/85.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~, the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885,

(Signed) *Robt. J. Mullery*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885,

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	816	353															
Temporary Buildings,	222	40															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	—															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>393</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	32	80	147	38	14	16	34	20	405	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71	In separate Wards } 8			
Admitted during the Week,			8	1	3	1			1			14	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 0	In Wards with other Inmates, } 10			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>18</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			7	2	7	3	1	1	1	2		24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						2						2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	2	7	5	1	1	1	2		26	No. Relieved during Week } 7	1	1	9	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	31	76	143	37	13	16	32	20	393	No. in Work-house at date } 4	1	1	6	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 360				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885, 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	
	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.	48	122	.	.	48	122	Bt. forward	104	201	.	.	104	201
No. II.	20	27	.	.	20	27	No. V.	5	7	.	.	5	7
No. III.	27	39	.	.	27	39	No. VI.	27	37	.	.	27	37
No. IV.	9	13	.	.	9	13							
Car. forwd.	104	201	.	.	104	201	TOTAL,	136	245	.	.	136	245

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

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885,

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Redington Esq. J.C.*

Other Guardians:—

*Mr. J. Davis, J. Grealy, O. Keorns,*  
*C. Kane, J. D. Haig, R. Somerville (S.P.),*  
*H. J. Lynch, G. Chaubert, E. D. Burke,*  
*H. Davoren, J. Kyme, H. Sullivan (Sen<sup>r</sup>),*  
*J. Keaw, J. Courty, J. Dooley,*  
*G. Burke (S.P.) & J. Keorns.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1686 to No. 1700, 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. 4453 to No. 4457, 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

Baid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward							838	3	8			
	South Ward							538	13	0			
	East Ward							1395	4	1			
	West Ward							1054	5	1			
	Ballintemple							167	4	11			
	Barna							276	15	4			
	Carrowbrownne							101	2	5			
											437	8	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							212	13	8			
	Aughrim							110	4	2			
	Belleville							81	3	6			
	Carnmore							101	7	6			
	Claregalway							153	18	9			
	Deerpark							120	13	5			
	Lackaghbeg							115	1	8			
	Liscananaun							165	9	8			
	Lisheenavalla							68	14	7			
												1129	6
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty							325	12	0			
	Clarenbridge							265	1	1			
	Oranmore							243	10	3			
	Stradbally							101	17	10			
											836	1	2
MICHAEL FLAHERTY	Inishmore							79	15	3			
											79	15	3
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							114	17	1			
											114	17	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							104	2	6			
	Slieveaneena							40	15	2			
	Tullokyne							133	18	10			
											328	16	6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							107	10	9			
	Spiddal							88	7	3			
											195	18	0
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							81	9	3			
	Selerna							85	2	7			
											166	11	10
	TOTALS, £										7222	15	3

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. 3. 8 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, £ 48 s. 14 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 57. 15. 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . - 2. 8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . - 4-3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .

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:—

2520 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
220 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	13 ,, Biscuits,
1720 qts. Milk,	4 ,, Pepper,
929 lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
60 lbs. Butter,	1 Chicken,
chests of Tea,	
1 case of Cocoa,	
112 lbs. Soft Sugar,	8 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
988 Eggs,	98 ,, Soap,
half-brls. Porter,	,, Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Port Wine,	22 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Gin,	
1 ,, Brandy,	
,, Soda Water,	
6 ,, 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 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 26th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 7. 11. 0
In Kind, . . . . .	4. 1. 6
Total, . . . . .	£ 11. 12. 6

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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					Brought forward	—	—	—
No. II.	YOUNG				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HEBNON			
No. IV.	HANLY								
	Carried forward					TOTAL	—	—	—

\* Credit Treasurer and debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

163 R. J. Mullery Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d. 10 0 0

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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:—

	<u>Eastern Hospitals &amp;c.</u>	£	s.	d.
164	D. O'Brien for Labra Deaf & Dumb—	7	10	0
	<u>Establishment &amp;c.</u>			
165	H. Taylor for School Reg <sup>r</sup>	2	18	8

Debit the several Accoun<sup>s</sup>, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.







## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the week,</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week,</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Discharged</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Died</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Remaining</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	<i>1</i>

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

That the inmates of the Workhouse were supplied with the usual extra fare on *Sunday*.

That the contractors have delivered 30 pairs of Blankets, 50 small Shawls, and 200 Yards of Flannel.

The goods having been examined, the Blankets and Shawls were approved and ordered into stock. The Flannel was rejected as not being equal to sample.

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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:—

30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885. Mr. W. Lambert, Rate Collector submitted for the approval of the Board the names of Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. H. Halliday of Bushy Park, Galway, and Daniel McHugh of Knockroon, Headford, as his Sureties for a new Bond.  
Approved.

Ordered— Patrick Lill an inmate of Workhouse to be supplied with clothes to the amount of 1<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Barth Nolan to get the clothes of his wife who died in the Workhouse Hospital recently.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster submitted a requisition for school Books, &c. amounting to £2.18.0.  
Ordered.

In accordance with notice given for this day, Mr. H. Davoren enquired how long the place known as Damesfield House & Office in the Parish of Moycullen has been free of rates.

The Clerk informed the Board that the rates have been remitted in 1882-3-4 & 5 on the grounds that the premises have been vacant during these years.

With regard to enquiries to be made into the circumstances attending certain cases of eviction, Mr. Davoren suggested the advisability of appointing a Committee of this Board to enquire into cases of Eviction in the Union generally. A resolution to this effect was moved, but after some discussion it was withdrawn.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	13
Lists disallowed	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	35
Do. 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	-	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 6th day of Aug. 1886.

(Signed), *Robert J. Muller*  
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on ~~FRIDAY~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 30th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885;

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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Other Guardians:

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*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 \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

£ s. d.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. for recording account amounts.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 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 188 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 188

Table listing expenses for various Districts with £ amounts.

[This is 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 Rate-payers 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, No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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):—

Board 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Moycullen, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Turloughmore, _____ do.	

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

Galway Union

Oranmore  
29<sup>th</sup> Decbr. 1885

A Meeting of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee was held this day in the Chair C. J. Redington Esq. Other members present— Messrs D. Dooly, John Meriv, & Martin J. Cullinan

Read a letter received from the Local G. Board, referring to a report received from Dr. Todd, Inspector, relative to a want of form in the operation of vaccination, by the Medical Officer - and requesting the Committee to bring the matter to the notice of the Medical Officer - Printed regulations relative to vaccination, accompanied this letter -

The Committee, called the attention of the Medical Officer to this matter

Examined Medical Registers from No. 265 to 377, and numbers 242, 257, 255, 352 and 363 were taken off

RR  
30/12/85

C. J. Redington  
Chairman



Relieving Officer Coleman reported that there are 3 defaulters under the vaccination act still in Galway 142 Disp. Dist. Allowed another fortnight to comply with the law.

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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

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
Hojeullen	Dr. Donnelly	Unsanitary premises	Cess-pools & manure heaps close to dwelling houses.

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:—

Sanitary Sub Officer C.W. Young reported that Pat Casey of Craibey had not complied with the notice to abate a nuisance on his premises.

Order.— That he be prosecuted.

Order.— The Clerk to call upon Mr. Hayes to prepare the necessary Plans and Specification for the 4 cottages proposed to be erected on "The Farm" at Hojeullen.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value. £65,922.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan 1886

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	345														
Temporary Buildings,	222	40														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>386</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	31	76	143	37	13	16	32	20	393	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			12	.	6	1	2	1	1	.	.	23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 10		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>Total, 72</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			18	1	4	1	1	1	2	.	.	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	1	5	1	1	1	2	.	1	30	No. Relieved during Week } 11			11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	30	77	143	38	13	15	32	19	386	No. in Workhouse at date }			
																No. at corresponding period last year, 377

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan 1886, 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	
	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.	47	121	.	.	47	121	Bt. forward	103	200	.	.	103	200
No. II.	20	27	.	.	20	27	No. V.	6	9	.	.	6	9
No. III.	27	39	.	.	27	39	No. VI.	28	38	.	.	28	38
No. IV.	19	13	.	.	19	13							
Car. forwd.	103	200	.	.	103	200	TOTAL,	137	247	.	.	137	247

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

~~FRIDAY~~ **WEDNESDAY** the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1886,

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Davis Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Kirwan, Leonard, M. Davoren,

E.P. Burke, J. McDonough, J. Grealy,

J. Kearns, J. Kean, R. M. Somerville (S.),

M. A. Lynch, & G. Lambert,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1701 to No. 1726, 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. 4455 to No. 4456, 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:—

\* Repayment of Relief by way of Loan,

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 . . . . . £ 5 : 3 : 3

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 136 : 6 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ against the Guardians was . . . . . £ 48 : 6 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WALTER LAMBERT	Galway—North Ward							838	3	8			
	South Ward							538	13	0			
	East Ward							1395	4	1			
	West Ward							1054	5	1			
	Ballintemple							167	4	11			
	Barna							276	15	4			
	Carrowbrowne							101	2	5			
											4371	8	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							212	13	8			
	Aughrim							110	4	2			
	Belleville							81	3	6			
	Carrmore							101	7	6			
	Claregalway							153	18	9			
	Deerpark							120	13	5			
	Lackaghbeg							115	1	8			
	Liscananaun							165	9	8			
	Lisheenavalla							68	14	7			
											1129	6	11
EDWARD W. YOUNG	Ballinacourty							225	12	0			
	Clarenbridge							265	1	1			
	Oranmore							243	10	3			
	Stradbally							101	17	10			
											836	1	2
MICHAEL FLAHERTY	Inishmore							79	15	3			
											79	15	3
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							114	17	1			
											114	17	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							104	2	6			
	Slieveaneena							90	15	2			
	Tullokyne							133	18	10			
											328	16	6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							107	10	9			
	Spiddal							88	7	3			
											195	18	0
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							81	9	3			
	Selerna							85	2	7			
											166	11	10
	TOTALS, £										7222	15	3

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 £ 3. 3. 6 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, £ 67 s. 7 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 66. 14. 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 3. 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . 4. 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 0. 0

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:—

2608 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
208 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
tons Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
tons Indian Meal,	13 ,, Biscuits,
1544 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
543 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
60 lbs. Butter,	1 Chickens,
2 chests of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
112 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
2 cwt. Rice,	8 lbs. Candles,
2 stons Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
964 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
2 half-brls. Porter,	98 ,, Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	,, Blue,
,, Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Gin,	22 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Brandy,	
,, Soda Water,	
8 ,, 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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Believing 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1826, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	8. 17. 0
In Kind, . . . . .	4. 15. 6
Total, . . . . .	£ 13. 12. 6

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

The Requirements of each Believing 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	-	-	-		Brought forward	20	0	0
No. II.	YOUNG	-	-	-	No. V.	KYNE	-	-	-
No. III.	CULLINAN	15	0	0	No. VI.	HERNON	-	-	-
No. IV.	HANLY	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	20	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Believing Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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

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.
168 <u>Establishment of</u>			
N. Daly for Rate Receipt Books	4	5	0

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 ..	5	Discharged ..	0
Died *..	0	Died ..	1
Remaining ..	72	Remaining ..	0

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

The Master reported that an old man named Thomas Staughton an inmate of the Workhouse Infirmary Ward became suddenly unwell on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, and died before the Clergyman who was sent for reached his bedside.

The Master's estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week was examined, and orders were issued on contractors.

The Matron reported that the Washing and Sewing machines are of no use, and that if they were sold and new ones bought she would take great care of them. That these machines are much needed for present use.

Order The Master to report to Board at next meeting whether the machines can be repaired.



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. 46286/85 } Transmitting the notices in pursuance  
30th Dec<sup>r</sup> } of the 4th section of "The National School  
Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," which they  
are required to transmit before the 1st  
January in each year, to the Guardians  
of every Union not being a contributory  
Union within the meaning of the Act, by  
which the Guardians are required within  
forty days from receipt thereof, to inform the  
Local Government Board whether they  
are willing to make their Union a con-  
tributory Union.

On the motion of Mr. J. Kirwan, seconded  
by Mr. J. Grealy it was  
Resolved - That we decline to make this Union

contributory Union within the meaning of  
the Act,

No. 45965/85 } Acquainting the Guardians that Mr. Arthur  
31st Dec<sup>r</sup> } Bourke has been appointed to the office  
of Local Government Inspector of the Dist-  
-rict in which Galway Union is situated.

31st Dec<sup>r</sup> 1885, } From H. M. Treasury Department trans-  
mitting a Form for Return of Government  
Property situate in the Union, with the  
view to the issue of a Contribution of  
Rate in lieu of Rates on Government  
Property.

The Clerk submitted the Return duly filled,  
and it was signed by the Chairman,  
and countersigned by the Clerk and  
forwarded.

6th Jan<sup>y</sup> '86. } From Messrs Griffin and Simon, stating  
that they have now arranged the matter  
in dispute between them, and requesting  
a cheque for balance due them out of  
contract for Workhouse Alterations.  
Postponed till certificate is obtained  
from the Engineer.

6th Jan<sup>y</sup> '86 } An application from Ellen Dolan for  
the sum of 2/6 as remuneration for the con-  
-veyance to the Workhouse of an infant-  
-found at Newtownsmeth, Galway.  
Order. To be paid 2/6—



6<sup>th</sup> July 86. From Mr. Lambert - Rate Collector, explaining that his new Bond has not as yet been perfected, owing to the fact that one of his sureties is absent from Galway, but expected to return on Saturday next.

By the motion of Mr. M. A. Lynch, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe it was

"Resolved - That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for the 13<sup>th</sup> instant to consider the question of Mr. Lambert's sureties, and that in the meantime his Bond be not perfected."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 23

Etto disallowed - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 36

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 2

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 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.)

WEDNESDAY.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1886.

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>, the 6th day of Jan 1886.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Davis Esq. D.D.,  
Other Guardians:

*Same as at page 366*

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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 Secretary of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, &c other requisites, were ordered to be supplied —

*One ton of coals,*







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):—

Board Letter from D. H. Hayden dated 27<sup>th</sup> Decr 1885,  
stating that Med. Offr of Galway No 3 D. 10.

explaining why he had not made complaint to the Guardians of the insufficient supply of fuel to dispensary at Arran Island, that he was about doing so, when D. Todd Loc. Govt Inspector visited the dispensary.

stating that the house is quite unfit for a dispensary being damp, and the medicines get bad after being a short-time in the dispensary, that there is a house in Kilranan village now vacant that would be suitable for a dispensary, the owner of which is willing to set it to the Guardians for the same rent that they pay for the present dispensary.

Order D. Hayden to be asked to ~~asked~~ agree with the owner of the house recommended for its setting to the Guardians, and to give notice of surrender to the owner of the present dispensary.

[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 of 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.:—

Galway, No. 1,	42	defaulters	Oranmore,	—	defaulters
Do. 2,	46	do.	Moyscullen,	6	do.
Do. 3,	—	do.	Spiddal,	—	do.
Furloughmore,	25	do.			

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

The Relieving Officers to serve the usual notices on the defaulters.

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