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BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

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# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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*Govt* UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43184.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1867.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.								Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Fem.		Boys.	Girls.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.							
Workhouse, . . . . .	729	145														Total.			
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																			
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																Total.			
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	51	6																	
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																Total.			
<b>Total,*</b> . . . . .	<b>780</b>	<b>151</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			10	21	17	37	13	5	15	10	18	14	6	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	68	In separate Wards, . . . . .	2	OBSERVATIONS.	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	3		1	1	1	1			11						In Fever Hospital, . . . . .
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .			<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	Total, . . . . .	74	Total, . . . . .	2		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1			1	1	1	1			6					Total.	
Died, . . . . .														Total.					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1			1	1	1	1			6					Total.	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	22	20	37	13	5	15	10	18	15	7	Total.					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , 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.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Arthur Alexander*  
 Other Guardians:—  
*Wm Butler Redm Burke And<sup>r</sup> Nolan D<sup>r</sup> Mulvilo*  
*Mich<sup>r</sup> Staunton Rich<sup>r</sup> Molony In<sup>r</sup> Broderick Martin Esen*  
*Martino Deely In<sup>r</sup> Geoghegan John Harte. Pat<sup>r</sup> C Spelman*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 97 to No. 102 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 0 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 9 : 17 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was, £ 332 : - : 8

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 Lodgements 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.		
Thos <sup>r</sup> Hardiman	Ardamullivan							24	19						
	Ballysahalan							43	19	9					
	Beagh							32	1	7					
	Bunnahore							29	47	7					
	Cahernore							32	9	10					
	Cappard							36	8	3					
	Dorris							52	17	11					
	Gort							179		3					
	Kilbeacanty							17	15	1					
	Killinny							57	14	4					
	Kiltarton							59	5	4					
	Kilthomas							39	6						
Kinwena							166	10							
											771	14	11		
Mich <sup>r</sup> Taylor	Ardrahan							48	13	7					
	Castle Taylor							51	2						
	Drumacoo							86	19						
	Killeely							49	11						
	Killeenavana							53	3	7					
	Rahasane							45	9						
													53	1	5
													387	19	7
	Total												1159	14	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 £ 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 19. 16 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 23 : 10 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 4 : 4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 7 1/4 lbs of Bread
- 53 lbs of meat
- 550 qt of Milk
- 7 lbs of Tea
- 28 lbs of Sugar
- 1 lb of Pepper
- 3 1/2 of 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 Punishment Book

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 day of 186, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	£		

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Pat Hourly for flannel	£	7	16	d.
Pat Gegan Tailors work		1	7	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

Very Rev Deant Birmingham 1/4 Salary	2	10	
Rev Mr Barry do	12	10	
Thos Birmingham do	12	10	
A O Kelly Nolan £15.0.0 Terence Gill £6.13.4	21	13	4
Elizabeth Burke £4. Bridget Jordan £3.	7		
Martin Donohue £2 Bridget O'Loughlin £1.10.0	3	10	
James Slator Clerk	25		
James Forrest Hoff £3.15.0. Pat Burke Hoff £3.15.0	7	10	
Edw Kennedy 1/4 Contract £2.10. Pat Burke 1/4 £2.10.0	5		
Malcolmson Brothers for roofing canvas &c	4	19	
James Slator Petty Bills	5	8	2

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Mich<sup>l</sup>. Legan for Tinf

£	s.	d.
1	18	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. £

	£	s.	d.
James Forrest Sanitary Officer 1/2 Salary	2	.	.
Pat <sup>l</sup> . Burke do do	2	.	.
James Stator Returning Officer 1/2 year	5	.	.
James Harte for Coffins	3	9	8

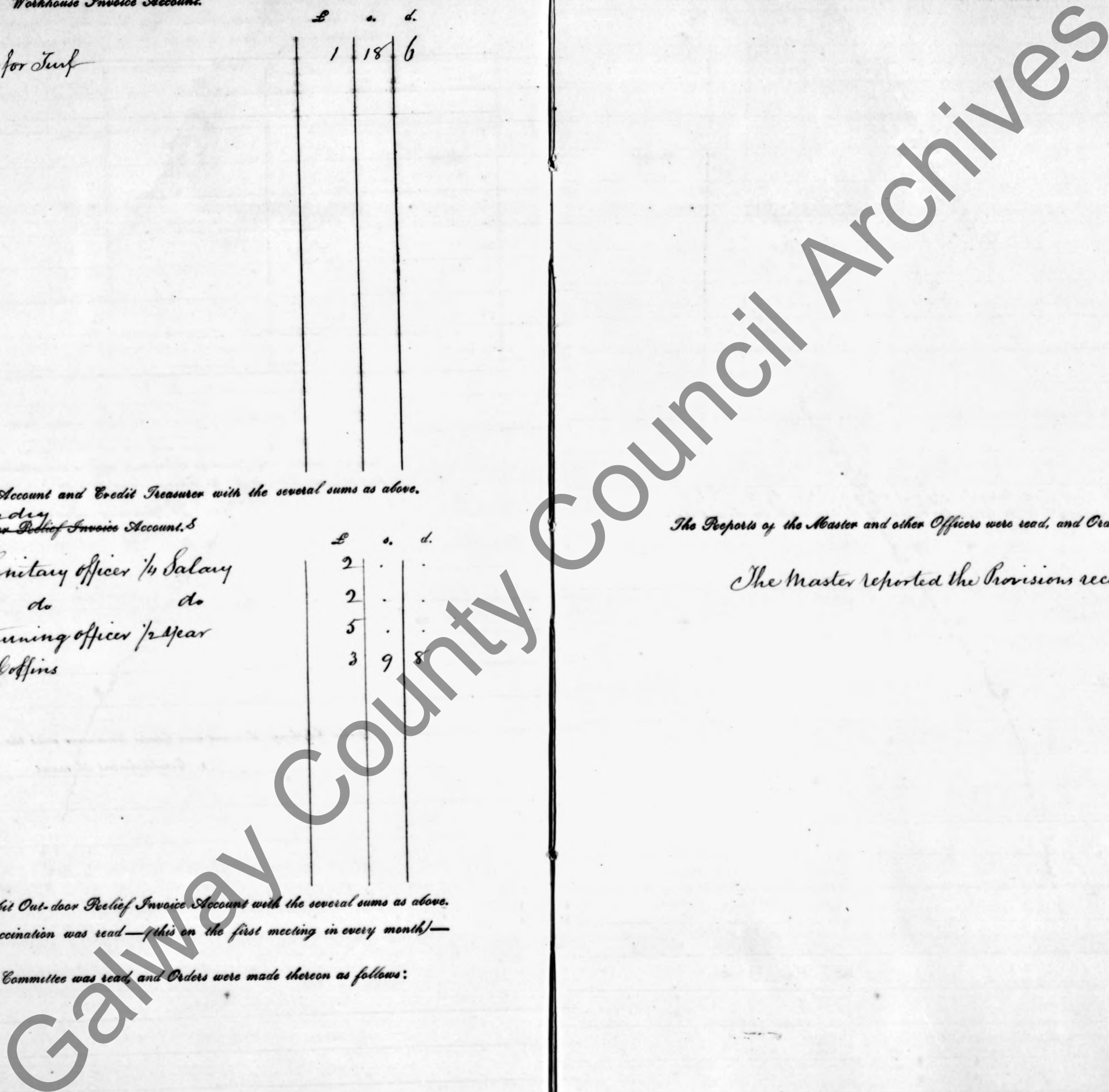
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Master reported the Provisions received all good



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 - - - - - 4

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

Wm. H. Gregory Esq/ Mr. Arthur Alexander Esq and Mr Michael Staunton were appointed Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. —

On the application for payment of Salaries to 25 March Inst. it was Resolved that the Salary of Mr Gill Apothecary to the Workhouse be fixed at forty pounds per Annum being the Amount offered by advertisement, and that Doctor Nolan be paid at the same rate for the time he was doing the duty of Apothecary in Mr Gills absence, and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction this Resolution;

Resolved that the services of the Sanitary officers of this Union be dispensed with for the present, as we are of opinion they are not required

Resolved that in future when home made flannel is required for the Workhouse the same be advertised for by placard on the Workhouse Gate and Chapels in this Union. —

Resolved that each member of the Board of Guardians be a member of the Finance & Visiting Committees for the ensuing year. —  
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort UNION,  
on Tues day, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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):

Gort Dispensary District,  
 Account of Mr. W. Kelly Nolan for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Salary: Amount £ 20. 0. 0  
 do W. Terence Gill apothecary do 7. 10 .  
 Tho' Spelman  $\frac{1}{2}$  rent of Peterswell Depot 3. 10 .

Ballindereen Dispensary District

D. Hynes  $\frac{1}{4}$  Salary £ 30. 0. 0  
 do  $\frac{1}{2}$  rent of Minwana Dispensary 4. 0. 0  
 Wm. Connolly  $\frac{1}{2}$  rent of Kuencha Depot 3. 10. 0  
 A.A.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186 .

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

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any 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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Walter Shawe Taylor Esq dated 21 March 1867 stating that

He inspected the Dispensary Depot at Ardahan and gave the necessary directions to have the Windows put in order, the floor settled, a stove put up in the Doctors part, and the house to be whitewashed.

Ordered that a copy of Mr Taylors letter be forwarded to Mr George Taylor the immediate Lessee

AA

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43184. 15. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of March 1867.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 186, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Arthur Alexander

Other Guardians:—

Redm Burke Esq, J. Bagot Esq, D. Mulville Esq, C. Spelman Esq, Martin Deely Esq, Geoghegan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 103 to No. 111 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 256 : 16 : 9

Paid during the week, . . . . . £ 222 : - : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 396 : 16 : 8

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 Lodgements 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.	
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan	13	17	2				11	1	10				
	Ballycahalan	15	19	2				28	-	7				
	Beagh	3	10	2				28	11	5				
	Bunnahow	3	2	7				26	5	-				
	Cahernore	7	6	-				25	3	10				
	Cappard	-	15	8				35	12	7				
	Doorus	8	3	7				44	14	4				
	Gort	63	7	-				115	13	3				
	Killicanty	5	7	2				12	7	11				
	Killinny	12	3	10				45	10	6				
	Kiltaston	34	15	1				24	10	3				
	Killthomas	2	2	6				37	3	6				
	Kimvana	46	-	10				120	9	2				
							216	10	9			555	4	2
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	1	11	11				47	1	8				
	Castle Taylor	7	13	-				43	9	-				
	Drumacor	46	15	10				40	3	2				
	Killeely	-	-	-				49	11	-				
	Killeenavana	-	-	-				33	3	7				
	Kilhasane	1	14	10				43	14	2				
	Shehanagh	12	10	5				40	11	-				
							70	6	-			317	13	7
	Total						286	16	9			872	17	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 £ 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

25 March 14. 6. 11  
36. 20. 11. 7  
24. 18. 6

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 24. 18 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

25 March 5. 18. 11  
30. 18. 8. 10  
24. 7. 7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 24 : 7 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3  
Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 2 : 10  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 4 : 4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 568 lb. of Bread
- 41 lb. of Meat
- 500 qrs of Milk
- 112 lb. of Salt
- 7 lb. of Tea
- 28 lb. of Sugar
- 5 lb. of Rice
- 1 lb. of Pepper
- 3 p<sup>ts</sup> of 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 day of 186 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						Total.					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Murty Ryder for flannel	2	13	4
Denis Garvey do	7	10	
Martin Healy for Shoes	15	1	

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Washhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

Debit Washhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.  
Ballindereen Dispensary  
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

D J Hynes for Vaccinations 1866

£ s. d.  
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Visited the wards of the Fever Hospital which I found particularly clean and in good order with plenty of clothing. — Also visited the wards in infirmary with patients in it, and am sorry to report to the Board that the clothing not only is scanty and in bad repair particularly the Rugs from neglect in the mending, but that they are in a filthy state, and appear not to have been really washed for a very long period

G. S. Gough Member of Visiting Committee

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I found all other parts clean and no complaints were made to me by patients  
2 April 1867

I agree with the above report  
John Lloyd Bagot  
2 April 1867

Ordered that the infirmary bedding clothes be repaired and washed. —

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

The Master reported the Provisions received all good

Required 3 dozen of quart Tins and 3 dozen of Platters  
also 50 Bed Rugs

ordered

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 8663, 1<sup>st</sup> April 1867 in reference to the resolution in which it is proposed that the Salary of Mr Gill Apothecary to the Workhouse be fixed at £40 a year being the amount offered by advertisement, — In reference thereto the Commissioners understood that Mr Gill was to resume duty at his former Salary of £30 a year, and a Resolution of the Guardians to raise his Salary to £40 a year, should have been preceded by a notice of Motion, —

In reference to the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. on the subject of the amount of Salary to be paid to Mr Gill as Apothecary to the Workhouse, we are of opinion that having as a Board advertised for an Apothecary at a stated sum, we are not now at liberty to alter the sum approved of by the Guardians, and hitherto unobjected to and therefore so far sanctioned by the Commissioners themselves, —

Letter from W<sup>m</sup> H Gregory Esq M.P. dated 30 March 1867 thanking the Board of Guardians for having elected him Chairman for the ensuing year. —

Visited this Workhouse, However in some the duty may be to be fault finding, we owe it to truth to say, that whether as regards its material, external appearance, or spiritual religious condition, we cannot speak in terms of commendation of this Workhouse, and from our personal knowledge of, and profound respect for the leading Guardians, we feel assured it only needs to have matters duly represented to them to have matters remedied so far as they are concerned. — The bedding in the Hospital is in a very filthy condition, the amount of covering apparently utterly unsuited for this severe season. — As regards the religious state of this house we regret to say that having examined the children male and female in the Christian Doctrine, they were all utterly ignorant of the <sup>first</sup> principles of Religion, the inference is that they are not taught in schools this most important branch of knowledge, — From enquiries we regret to learn from the Chaplain that the resident officers of the House neglect their religious duties which are binding on all Catholics under pain of grievous moral guilt, we trust the Chaplain will attend to this important point, as it must necessarily affect the fiscal condition of every public institution, to be under the immediate charge of officers distinguished for moral integrity, which can never coexist with a neglect of the duty of religion towards God, and the absence of Education due to those placed under their controul. —

March 27 1867

+ John MacEvilly Bishop of Galway  
and Apostolical administrator of Kilmacduagh &c.

Gort April 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

Gentlemen,

As Catholic Chaplain of the Gort Workhouse I feel it my duty to lay before you the following statement having reference to a matter of which I became cognizant on Wednesday last, the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, on the occasion of my having accompanied my Bishop to the Workhouse whose report will be no doubt laid before you. — A woman named Mary Hynes or Navin a native of Gort had been admitted to the Magdalen Asylum at Galway during the latter part of the year 1866, she continued there until the middle of January of this year 1867, when she left under circumstances which form the subject of the present communication. It is hardly necessary for me to inform you that the Magdalen Asylum at Galway (indeed the same is true of all similar institutions) is

instituted for the purpose of affording refuge to that pitiable class of females who unhappily fall away from virtue, in these institutions they are well cared and supported, and it not infrequently happens that becoming thoroughly reformed, they become deserving members of society, as honest servants &c. — In the Galway Asylum Mary Navin promised to become thoroughly reformed, and the Bishop of Galway having been requested <sup>attested</sup> to the case was on the occasion of several visits to the Asylum, gratified to learn from the Nun in charge that she was giving thorough satisfaction, having called there the middle of January he learned that Mary Navin had left a few days before, under the following circumstances. A rather respectable looking man who stated his name to be Birmingham the Master of Gort Workhouse called to see Mary Navin saying he had a message from her Brother in Gort (it has been since ascertained he had no such message and that he saw her under false pretences) shortly after seeing her, Mary Navin left saying her brother was to send her to America; The Bishop fearing some one else might have personated Mr Birmingham and under that assumed name induced Mary Navin to leave the Asylum where she was well cared and supported accordingly at his next visit to Gort to ascertain as far as possible the facts of the case, after visiting the Workhouse accompanied by me

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	-	-	4
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2

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

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

and Mr Birmingham the Master, and after proposing some questions relative to Mr Clarkson the Matron whom his Lordship knew to be a native of Galway, and to have been lately committed from infirmity to the Galway Prison, he asked Mr Birmingham in my presence, "Mr Birmingham were you not some time ago in Galway," Mr Birmingham having replied yes three months ago the Bishop rejoined and you called at the Magdalen Asylum there the Master answering yes, the Bishop then asked did you not on that occasion take out Mary Navin, to which the Master answered yes, and if you want to see her she is here in the Workhouse, the Bishop having ascertained the fact said no more but went directly and indited the report bearing date Wednesday March 27 1867. — Now Gentlemen I feel that I have but discharged my duty in laying before you in the first instance the above admitted fact, upon you and the Poor Law Commissioners to whom I mean respectfully to refer the case, will devolve in the next place in the interests of public morality and the fiscal condition of the Union, the duty of adjudicating on the propriety and legality of this case.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant  
John Barry Chaplain

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Galway County Council

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43184.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), sex, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and Total.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in Sec. 1.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mich<sup>l</sup> Staunton

Other Guardians:—

Wm<sup>d</sup> Burke Doctor Malville Henry Blaquiere Pat<sup>r</sup> C. Spelman Martin Deely Jm<sup>d</sup> Geoghegan Pat<sup>r</sup> Nilan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 111 to No. 124 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 56:10:3

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 155:9:5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 297:17:6

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 Lodgements 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.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan		2	5				10	19	5			
	Ballycahan	2	15	3				25	5	4			
	Beagh	1	6	6				27	4	11			
	Buznahow		5	5				25	19	7			
	Cahernore		9					24	14	10			
	Cashford	23	2	7				12	10				
	Dorus							44	14	4			
	Gort	4	2	10				111	10	5			
	Kilbeacanty							12	7	11			
	Killinny	5	9	7				40		11			
	Kiltarton							24	10	3			
	Kilthomas		8					36	15	6			
	Kinvara	18	8	8				102		6			
					56	10	3				498	13	11
Michl. Taylor	Ardrahan							47	1	8			
	Castle Taylor							43	9				
	Drumacor							40	3	2			
	Killeely							49	11				
	Killeenavara							53	3	7			
	Kahasane							43	14	2			
	Shehanagh							40	11				
											517	13	7
	Total				56	10	3				816	7	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 £ 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 18 s. 15 d. 4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 24: 9 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 4 : 5

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:

- 852 lbs of Bread
- 53 lbs of Meat
- 700 qts of Milk
- 7 lbs of Tea
- 28 lbs of Sugar
- 1 lb of Pepper
- 3 p<sup>ts</sup> of 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 Punishment Book

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 day of 1866, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michl Gill for Mason Work

£	s.	d.
1	12	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

Mary Molony Groceries to 25 March  
John B Kennedy Clothing do  
At K Nolan Registrars fees to 31 Dec<sup>r</sup>.

£ s. d.

24	15	3
59	9	6
5	1	6

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Visited the Workhouse this day and inspected the Infirmary and infirm wards, and found all the bread examined there very bad in my opinion, I brought samples of it before the board of Guardians this day, and they pronounced it sour bread. —

Redm<sup>d</sup> Burke  
9 April 1867

Ordered that the Master be directed to acquaint W. Mangan the bread contractor, that the bread supplied this morning to the Workhouse is of inferior quality being sour and not according to contract, and the Master is hereby ordered to reject any inferior bread supplied to him by said Contractor in future, and to provide good bread in place thereof regardless of the expenses of doing so.

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

The Master reported the Provisions received all good

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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):

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners No 42, dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 1867 relating to the appointment of Committees under the Sanitary Act 1866 and enclosing copies of the Circular of the 17<sup>th</sup> October last, and Circular of the 5 December on the subject of appointing Sanitary Inspectors.

Letter from same No 8663 dated 4 April 1867, relating to the Resolution of the Board of the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo dispensing with the services of Sanitary officers, and stating that the Guardians powers under the Sanitary Act are of a permanent character, and cannot be exercised without an officer amenable to them, the Guardians will be so good as to take into consideration the appointment of paid officers for aiding in carrying out the Provisions of the Sanitary Act.

Resolved that James Forrest and Patrick Burke our Relieving Officers be reappointed as Sanitary officers for this Union in their respective districts, at their former Salaries of £8 a year each, and that they be required to produce on every board day a diary of their respective weekly Sanitary duties, and to perform those duties without any charge for carriage to the Union. —

Letter from same No 9456 dated 8 April 1867 in reference to the report by the Right Rev. Bishop McEvily on the visitors Book on the state of the Workhouse, and the Commissioners suggest to the Guardians the propriety of calling for a report from the Medical Officer on the very unsatisfactory state of the Infirmary as described in the Bishop's observations. — also that the Roman Catholic Chaplains particular attention should be called to the unfavorable remarks relating to the religious instruction of the children, with reference to his prescribed duties. —

Ordered that the Medical Officer be called on for a report, and the Chaplains attention be directed to the subject relating to his duty. —

Letter from same No 9456 dated 8 April 1867, in reference to the Salary of Mr. Gill Apothecary to the Workhouse, and stating that if it is proposed to increase his Salary, due notice should be given of the proposal. —

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 - - - - - 6

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 2

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

The Board being informed that the Matron of the Workhouse is about being discharged cured from the Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum, they request that the Commissioners will inform them, if they are justified in allowing her to resume her duties on the certificate of the Medical Officer of said Asylum. —

W. H. Jago. C<sup>r</sup>.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Govt UNION,  
on Tues day, the 9 day of April 1867.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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  
Procurement 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:*

Galway County Council Archives

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_.

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

Galway County Council

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

The Board elected the following 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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

- Very Rev<sup>d</sup> Dean Birmingham Gort, Very Rev<sup>d</sup> Jim<sup>s</sup> Shannon P.P. Gort
- Doctor Mulville Gort Daniel Cahiff Bloommore
- Patrick Imangan Gort John Forrest Gort
- Martin Glynn Sragh John Rochford Rock Hill
- Patrick Cahill Carnewbane

The following were appointed Wardens for the said district  
Rev<sup>d</sup> John Barry P.P. of Beagh Rev<sup>d</sup> John Madden C.C. of Beagh  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Grealy P.P. of Peterswell Rev<sup>d</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup> Nagle P.P. of Kilbeacanty.

Ballindereen Dispensary District.—  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Francis Arthur P.P. Kinvara Joseph Blake Cloughballymore  
Sevellyn Blake of Cloughballymore John Kilkelly of Cahircion  
Thomas Tahy of Kinvara James Curtin of Doorus  
Peter Linane of Kinvara Tho<sup>s</sup> Corbet of Killeeneen

The following were appointed Wardens of the said district  
Rev<sup>d</sup> John Lennon P.P. of Ballindereen Rev<sup>d</sup> P<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Donough C.C. of Kinvara  
Rev<sup>d</sup> And<sup>r</sup> Hamahan adm<sup>r</sup>. of Ardahan

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 27 March 1867 stating that

relating to the appointment of Dispensary Committees & Guardians

W. H. Gregory. Ch.

(Signed)

Clock of the Union

1007 UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43184.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in the above date.	Total No. in each building in 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 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	729	153													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	57	5													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	786	158													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	24	20	36	13	5	17	11	20	157	In Workhouse Hospital, } 62 In Fever Hospital, } 5 Total, } 67	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 2 Total, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6			
TOTAL, . . . . .			11	26	21	37	13	6	17	11	21	163			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	3								4			
Died, . . . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	3		1						5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			10	23	21	36	13	6	17	11	21	158			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867, 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.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Wm. H. Gregory M<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Redm<sup>r</sup> Bunke Pat<sup>r</sup> C. Shelman Martin Deely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 125 to No. 131 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 10 : 1 : 2

Paid during the week, . . . . . £ 94 : 15 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 213 : 3 :

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 Lodgements 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.
Thos. Hardiman	Ardamullivan							10	19	5			
	Ballycahalan							25	5	4			
	Beagh							27	4	11			
	Bunnahow							25	19	7			
	Cahernore							24	14	10			
	Cahpard							12	10				
	Dorris							44	14	4			
	Gort							111	10	5			
	Kilbeacanty							12	7	11			
	Killinny							40		11			
	Killtartin							24	10	3			
	Killthomas							36	15	6			
	Kinvana							102		6			
											498	13	11
Michl. Taylor	Ardrahan		19	3				46	2	5			
	Castle Taylor							43	9				
	Drumacor	2	1					38	2	2			
	Killeely	4	9	4				45	1	8			
	Killeenavana	1	18					51	5	7			
	Kahasane							43	14	2			
	Shehanagh		13	7				39	17	5			
					10	1	2				307	12	5
	Total				10	1	2				806	6	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 £ 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 18. 17 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 24 : 12 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 2 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 14 : 4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 808 lb of Bread
- 53 lb of Meat
- 1/2 Ton of Wholemeal
- 500 q<sup>rs</sup> of Milk
- 7 lb of Tea
- 28 lb of Sugar
- 56 lb of Rice
- 1 lb of Pepper
- 2 p<sup>ts</sup> of 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 Punishment Book

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 day of 186, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	-	£		

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						Total.					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

James Carty for Straw	£	s.	d.
	1	11	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Accounts.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

Unpaid Bill  
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

J Bannatyne for Meal . to 25 March	2	1	.
P Mangan for Bread & Meal to do	71	11	5
Martin Walsh for meat to do 3.9.7			
Invoice do do to 15 April 2.18.2	6	7	9

Sundry

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

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

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

15<sup>th</sup> April 1867, I visited the Govt Workhouse this day and found it very clean, and the Porter the Master and the Schoolmistress at their respective posts. I found the Milk very good, and the uncut Bread in the storeroom to a great degree free from a sour smell, but I regret to say that the portion of it I found in the infirm wards was in my opinion very far from being good bread, it was sour, this only supplied to the W<sup>h</sup>ouse

as the Master informs me this morning, the patients had left several portions of it untasted, and several of them complained of it being sour, some decisive steps should in my opinion be taken by those responsible for the proper treatment of the sick and infirm inmates of this public institution, in order that the bread supplied to them should be at least according to contract, the Ratepayers are paying for the best bread, and those who by Law are entitled to receive it should not be supplied with an inferior article, the Master admitted in my presence on this inspection that the bread in the infirm wards was sour, unless some decisive steps are taken to obtain all goods supplied to this Workhouse equal to contract, it is in my opinion only a farce and a mockery to enter into contracts at all, the wholemeal bread in the bakehouse was very good, and its goodness strongly contrasted with that portion of the Bakers bread I examined in the infirm wards — I found the nurses and wardsmaids at their posts and very attentive to their business, the wards were clean and free from any bad or disagreeable smell. — In conclusion I must say that I consider the Poor Law Commissioners should be held accountable unless decisive steps are taken to have the food supplied to the sick inmates of this house according to contract. —

Ned<sup>m</sup> Burke.

Mr Mangan Bread contractor appeared before the Board and agreed that the bread should be better baked for the future. —

The Master reported the provisions, received during the <sup>week</sup> fair quality except the bread which has often a sour smell. —

Govt 16<sup>th</sup> April 1867

Gentlemen

My attention having been requested at your last meeting to a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on me for a report as to the state of the infirmary bedding alluded to by the Bishop, I have to say in reply that the state of the bed clothing at the time of his Lordships visit was not satisfactory, from the very crowded state of the infirmary and the wetness of the season it was found difficult to keep up a supply of Kugs, the general stock being rather low, and from their colour being white requiring frequent change, with regards to

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

the deficiency of clothing, I must say that I have not known such to exist, as I have never found any difficulty in procuring additional blankets, tho' it must be admitted many of those in use are in a half worn out state, I am aware that you have ordered at my suggestion coloured Rugs for the infirmary, I would wish also to draw your attention to the necessity of additional sheeting, and that steps should be taken to have the worn out blankets from stock, and new ones provided in their stead,

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

your obt. Servant.

A. Kelly Nolan Med. Officer. —

Ordered that the Medical Officer send in a requisition on next board day for the number of blankets and sheets required. —

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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):

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 10184, 15 April 1867, in reference to the Guardians Minute of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. inquiring whether they would be justified in allowing the Matron to resume her duties on the Certificate of the Medical Officer of Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum. In reply the Commrs state that they are not aware of any decided objection to the course proposed. The Guardians can avail themselves of the opinion of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse. —

Letter from same No 10093, 15 April 1867 forwarding a file of papers relative to the Report of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Barry against the Master of the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians views thereon. —

Resolved in reply to the Commissioners communication of 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. No 10093, the Guardians beg to inform them, that they were prepared to institute further enquiry into the charges preferred against Tho<sup>s</sup> Birmingham the Master of Govt Workhouse, by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Barry. the Master however on being sent for to answer questions which it was considered by the Guardians it was necessary he should reply to, sent in his resignation as appears on minutes, and on being again invited

to attend the Board should he think it proper to ~~do so~~ make any observations, again declined to do so. —

The Masters resignation having been read

Resolved that the resignation of the Master be received and that advertisements be issued for a fresh Master stating that persons with the knowledge of the duties of Master will be preferred. the Salary to be £50 per Annum and first class rations. Tenders to be received on the 21<sup>st</sup> May, and personal attendance of candidates required. —

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 - - - 5

Ditto disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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

The Master applied for two days leave of absence, as there is no mation in the house at present the Board cannot grant the Masters request.

Ordered that the pauper inmates get the usual Easter dinner and breakfast.

Ordered that advertisements be issued for a new milk contract. Tenders to be submitted this day fortnight.

B. H. Rogers Chm

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43184.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of April 1867:

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), sex (Males, Females), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1867, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23 day of April 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. H. Gregory

Other Guardians: Honble G. S. Gough, Medm. Burke, Arthur Alexander, Dr. Mulville, Pat. Fitzpatrick, Pat. C. Spelman, Nich. Staunton, Martin Deely, Martin Coen, Mr. Broderick, John Geoghegan, Pat. Milan

(Signed)

Clock of the Union

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 132 to No. 140 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ " : " :

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 71 : 11 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 141 : 11 : 7

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 Lodgements made of Peates 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.	
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullwan							10	19	5				
	Ballycahalan							25	5	4				
	Beagh							27	4	11				
	Bunmahon							25	19	7				
	Cahernore							24	14	10				
	Cappard							12	10					
	Dorris							14	14	4				
	Gort							110	10	5				
	Kilbeacanty							12	7	11				
	Killinny							40		11				
	Kiltiston							24	10	3				
	Kilthomas							36	15	6				
Kinvara							102		6			498	13	11
Mich <sup>r</sup> Taylor	Andrahan							46	2	5				
	Castle Taylor							43	9					
	Drumacoo							38	2	2				
	Killeely							45	1	8				
	Killeenavara							57	5	7				
	Kilhasane							43	14	2				
Stahanagh							39	17	5			307	12	5
Total												506	6	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 £ 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 Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 24. 8 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 24 : 9 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 8 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 4 : 4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 840 lb of Bread
- 54 lb of Meat
- 600 qts of Milk
- 7 lb of Tea
- 28 lb Sugar
- 28 lb Rice
- 1 lb Pepper

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 Punishment Book

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 day of 186 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	-	£		

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						Total.					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

Sundry  
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bill, Mr Rochford ½ of milk to 25 Maud	14	0	0
“ James Broderick do do	2	0	0
Estab. James Slater Petty Bill, — 4. 16. 2			
Clothing do for Geagan Tailor — . 15. 6	5	11	8

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Master reported the Provisions received of good quality

The Medical officer states, that in addition to the 50 Rugs already ordered for the Infirmary, it would require 25 pair of Blankets and an equal supply of sheeting.

ordered to be advertized for

*The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:*

*The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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):*

*Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 10184, 20<sup>th</sup> April 1867, giving their sanction to the appointment of James Forrest and Patrick Burke as Sanitary Officers, at £8 a Year each. —*

*Letter from Capt Beresford Staff Officer of Pensioners Ennis dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1867, regarding the case of Martin Connolly a pensioner who is a Lunatic and requesting the Guardians views as he considers the man should be taken care of. —*

*In reply to Capt Beresford's letter the Guardians beg to state that no application for relief has been made to them on behalf of Martin Connolly late of the 88<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> and that no evidence of his being a dangerous lunatic has been submitted to the Magistrates, Martin Connolly is supposed to be at present living at Kilscolgan, and to be supported by the Rev. Mr. Hely, Protestant Minister of that Parish. —*

Council Archives

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	-	-	7
Ditto disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

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

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

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the paupers Shannon and family now charged on Ballycahalan Electoral division shall thenceforth be charged to the Union at large. —

23<sup>d</sup> April 1867 P Fitzpatrick

Resolved that the Medical officer be requested to examine the milk going into the Infirmary whenever he has an opportunity of doing so, and to report the quality of it from time to time to the Board

Resolved that the Matron be called on to resign and that an advertisement be issued for a new Matron, the salary to be £20 a year and first-class rations, tenders to be received on the 21<sup>st</sup> May and personal attendance of candidates required, and the attendance of Mr Bourke Poor Law Inspector be requested. —

Resolved that <sup>the</sup> Clerk communicate with the Matron requesting her to send in her resignation. —

It was proposed by Mr Spelman that the salary of the Matron be fixed at £20 a year. —

Noted for the proposition Messrs Alexander, Deely, Coen, Staunton Spelman, Nilan, Geoghegan Broderick against Honble G S Gough Messrs Bunke, Fitzpatrick, D<sup>r</sup> Mulville and the Chairman. —

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move to change Biddy Kearns from the Electoral division of Kinwans to the Union at large. —

23<sup>d</sup> April 1867 Michl. Staunton

The Board accepted the tender of Neill & Sons, 11 Ushers Quay Dublin for the supply of 50 Bed rugs at 6/5 each. —

Arthur Alexander

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Port* UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43184.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of April 1867.

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, . . .	729	153														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .	57	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .	780	161														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			10	23	19	35	13	6	17	11	20	154	In Workhouse Hospital, 62	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	5	1	2	1			1	3	19	In Fever Hospital, 6			
TOTAL, . . .			16	28	20	37	14	6	17	12	23	173	Total, 68	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	3	1	1		1		1	1	11				
Died, . . .											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	3	1	1		1		1	2	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			13	25	19	36	14	5	17	11	21	161				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1867, 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.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30 day of May April 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Arthur Alexander  
Other Guardians:—

- Redm<sup>d</sup> Burke In<sup>r</sup> St Bagot Nich<sup>d</sup> Butler D<sup>r</sup> Mulville Mich<sup>d</sup> Staunton
- Pat<sup>r</sup> C Shelman Rich<sup>d</sup> Molony In<sup>r</sup> Broderick John Geoghegan
- Martin Coen Owen Sweeney Pat<sup>r</sup> Nilan In<sup>r</sup> Morrice George Taylor
- Martin Deely In<sup>r</sup> Harte

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 140 to No. 157 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 66 : 17 : 11

Baid during the week, . . . . . £ 54 : 8 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 154 : . : 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 Lodgements 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.			
Tho Hardiman	Adamullivan	.	.	.				10	19	5						
	Ballycahalan	.	.	.				25	5	4						
	Beagh	.	.	.				27	4	11						
	Bunnahon	.	.	.				25	19	7						
	Cahernore	.	.	.				24	14	10						
	Cappard	.	.	.				12	10	.						
	Dorris	.	.	.				44	14	4						
	Gort	.	.	.				110	10	5						
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				12	7	11						
	Killinny	24	8	10				15	12	1						
	Kiltarton	5	2	10				19	7	5						
	Kilthomas	.	12	6				36	3	.						
	Kinvara	16	13	9				85	6	9						
							46	17	11				451	16		
Mich <sup>r</sup> . Taylor	Ardrahan	2	8	7				43	13	10						
	Castle Taylor	.	17	6				42	11	6						
	Drumacoo	1	17	.				36	5	2						
	Killeely	1	7	10				43	13	10						
	Killeenavana	.	.	.				51	5	7						
	Kahasane	5	3	10				38	10	4						
	Skahanagh	8	5	3				31	12	2						
							20	.	.					287	12	5
	Total						66	17	11					739	8	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 £ 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 Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 22. 12 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	22	12	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29	2	9
	25	13	10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	2	:	3
Average Cost in Infirmary,	:	2	:	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	:	4	:	4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 820 lbs of Bread
- 47 lbs of Meat
- 560 qrs of Milk
- 7 lb of Tea
- 28 lbs of Sugar
- 28 lbs of Rice
- 1 lb of Pepper

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 day of 186, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
	-	-	-

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
	-	-	-

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

5. *Workhouse Invoico Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

*Sundry acc<sup>ts</sup>?*  
4. *Out-door Relief Invoico Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Unpd Bills Martin Kerin for Coals to 25 March - - 2.0			
Invoico do do to 27 Inst. <u>10.1.0</u>	10	3	
Registry D I Hynes fees to 31 March .	5	14	6

*Sundry*  
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoico Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Master reported the Provisions received during the week good quality

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 - - 12

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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

The Matron sent in her resignation which was accepted

The Infirmary Nurse sent in her resignation which was accepted, and advertisements ordered for candidates for the office. —

In consequence of the 21 of May being the Fair day of Ardahan in this Union, it was ordered, that the appointment of Master, Matron, and Infirmary Nurse, be postponed to the 28 May next, advertisements to be issued accordingly

I give notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight, that Tho' and Pat Brodenicks be changed from Kilbeacanty, E D, to Kiltaston E D.

30 April 1867.

J L Bagot

Ordered that Edw Murphy a simpleton when next applying for admission to the casual ward, be admitted on the Books of the Workhouse, and cleansed and purified by bath and change of linnen, like all other applicants. —

The Board accepted Tenders for the supply of the best new milk for 12 Months to 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1868 as follows. —

John Rochford	for 15 Gallons daily	at 8	per Gallon
Ja <sup>s</sup> Brodenick	10 do	at do	
Walter Whelan	10 do	at do	
Timy Hardiman	10 do	at do	
Maria Bynes	10 do	at do	

Arthur Howard



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

Galway County Council

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Yort UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £45134.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of May 1867.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, In that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

No Meeting Tuesday 7 May 1867

2 Guardians only attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 80:14:6

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 89:6:.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 145:9:3

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 Lodgements 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.	
Tho Hardiman	Ardaraulluan	3	18	.				7	1	5				
	Ballycahalan	6	19	6				18	5	10				
	Beagh	4	9	3				22	15	8				
	Bunmahon	4	7	9				21	11	10				
	Cahernmore	7	9	.				17	5	10				
	Casford	.	.	.				12	10	.				
	Doorus	9	.	5				35	13	11				
	Gort	24	10	7				86	19	10				
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				12	7	11				
	Killinny	.	.	.				15	12	1				
	Kiltarston	.	.	.				19	7	5				
	Killthomas	.	.	.				36	3	.				
	Kinwana	.	.	.				85	6	9				
							60	14	6			391	1	6
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.				43	13	10				
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				42	11	6				
	Drumacoo	.	.	.				36	5	2				
	Killeely	.	.	.				43	13	10				
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				51	5	7				
	Kilhasane	.	.	.				38	10	4				
Steehanagh	.	.	.				31	12	2					
												287	12	5
	Total						60	14	6			678	13	11
Clerk of Union	Hay & Grass						20							

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 £ 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 21. 9 s. 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	21	9	7
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	2	3
Average Cost in Infirmary,	:	3	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	:	3	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:

- 828 lb of Bread
- 52 lb of Meat
- 1/2 Ton of wholemeal
- 600 qts of Milk
- 112 lb of Salt
- 8 lb of Tea
- 35 lb of Sugar
- 28 lb of Rice
- 1 lb of Pepper

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 day of 186, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						Total.					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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 - - 5

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Cort UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43184.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of May 1867.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various age categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through IX and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14 day of May 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Arthur Alexander

Other Guardians:—

Martin Deely Michl. Staunton Jnr. Donohue

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 157 to No. 180 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 21 : 4 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 26 : 5 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 148 : 8 : 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 Lodgements made of Peates 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.	
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan							7	1	5				
	Ballycahalan							18	5	10				
	Beagh							22	15	8				
	Bunnahow							21	11	10				
	Cahernore							17	5	10				
	Casford							12	10					
	Down							35	13	11				
	Gort							86	19	10				
	Kilbeacanty							12	7	11				
	Killinny							15	12	1				
	Kiltarton							19	7	5				
	Kilthomas							36	3					
	Kinvara							85	6	9			391	1
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							43	15	10				
	Castle Taylor	1	14	4				40	17	2				
	Drumacor	2	5					34		2				
	Killeely							43	13	10				
	Killenavans	1	3					50	2	7				
	Kahasane	2	5	10				36	4	6				
	Shehanagh	13	16	4				17	15	10			266	7
							21	4	6					
	Total						21	4	6			657	9	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 £ 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 24. 7 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . £ s. d. 26 : 12 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 3 : 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:

- 868 lbs of Bread
- 56 lbs of Meat
- 1/2 Ton of Oatmeal
- 7 lbs of Tea
- 28 lbs of Sugar
- 56 lbs of Rice
- 1 lb of Pepper
- 3 Doz<sup>n</sup> of Wine
- 4 p<sup>ts</sup> of Whiskey
- 4 lb of Soap

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 day of 186 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd						Total.					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mitch Gill Mason Work	2	18	.
James Skator Petty Bills	3	17	2
Tho Nilan Spade work	1	7	.
Cath Clarkson late Matron Salary to 25 March	6	17	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

Election Law

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

James Slator Election Law Expenses

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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



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

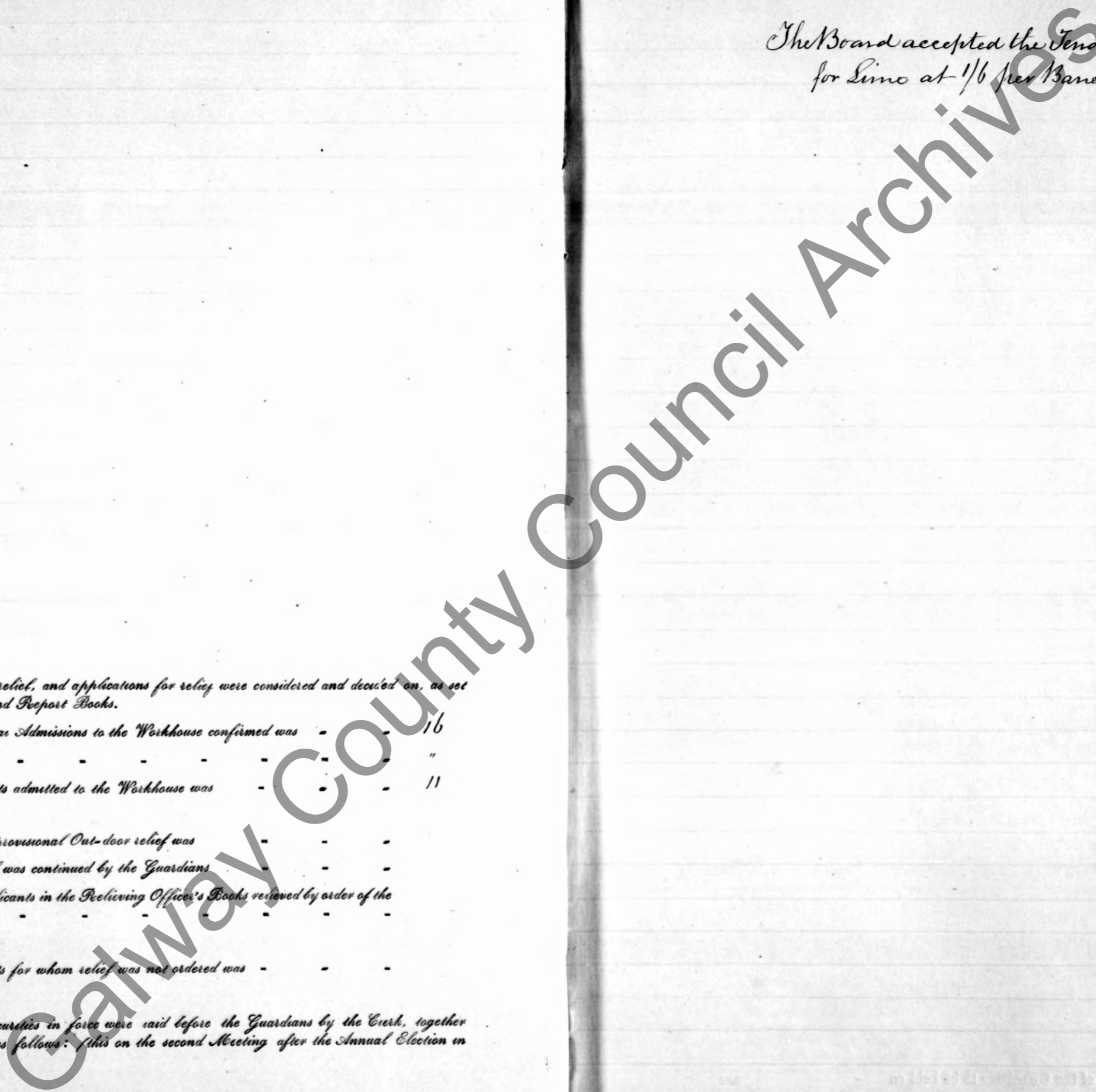
The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	16
Ditto disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	-	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were read 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.)

The Board accepted the Tender of Mary Madden of Hinwara for Lino at 1/6 per Barrel. —  
A. Alijando



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

Galway County Council

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43184.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of May 1867.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1), and Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

no Meeting on Tuesday 21 May 1867

only one Guardian attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 34: 5: 1

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 15: 7: 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 159: 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 Lodgements 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.				
Thos Hardiman	Ardamulligan		2	8				6	18	9							
	Ballycahalan							18	5	10							
	Beagh	6	4	3				16	11	5							
	Bunnahow	1	6	6				20	5	4							
	Cahernore							17	5	10							
	Casphard							12	10								
	Doorus	3		10				32	13	1							
	Gort	11	6	1				75	13	9							
	Killicanly	1	15	2				10	12	9							
	Killinny		12	1				15									
	Kiltartan	1	10	7				17	16	10							
	Killthomas		5	7				35	17	5							
	Kinvara	8	1	4				77	5	5							
								34	5	1				356	16	5	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							43	13	10							
	Castle Taylor							40	17	2							
	Drumacoo							34		2							
	Killeely							43	13	10							
	Killeenarona							50	2	7							
	Rahasane							36	4	6							
	Steehanagh							17	15	10							
															266	7	11
Total							34	5	1				623	4	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 £ 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 Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 30 . 2 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 27 : 3 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 3 : 1  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 3 : 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:

- 840 lb of Bread
- 55 lb of meat
- 7 lb of Tea
- 28 lb of Sugar
- 28 lb of Rice
- 1 lb of Pepper
- 3 p<sup>ts</sup> of 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 day of 186, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, . . . . .  
 In kind, . . . . .  
 Total, . . . . . £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						Total.					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (OF Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43184.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of May 1867.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups (Able-bodied, Infirm, Boys and Girls), sex, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Fever Hospital, and Fever Sheds.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief District, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through IX and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28 day of May 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Arthur Alexander
R. Bourke Other Guardians:—
Lord Clannorris Walter S Taylor Esq Galbraith Kedm Burke
Wm Butler Capt Foster Capt Sopdell Esq Cahiff Andrs Nolan
Henry Blaquiere Pat Fitzpatrick Martin Deely George Taylor
Martin Esen Mich Boyle Owen Sweeney Rich Molony Esq Broderick
Pat Nilan Pat Spelman Mich Staunton John Geoghegan
Esq Morrice

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.