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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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 39. 11 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 25 : 11 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 3 : 8

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

900 lbs of Bread

58 lbs of meat

886 qts of Milk

28 lbs of Salt

6 Sheep heads

1 Sack of meal

2 do Wheat

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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		By Cheque on Treasurer.	Article and quantity.			Value.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s	d
Martin Walsh for meat to 1 st May	13	15	10
Walter Mc Neillan for milk do	17	18	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts

	£	s	d
James Slator to pay			
Election Law & Election expences	. - 11.0		
Establish Mich. Connor, carriage	. - 18.0		
Clothing Inv. Legan Tailor	. - 12.6	2	6

Credit Treasurer and Debt Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts 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 Milk Tests as follows,

Saccharine Cream

W Mc Neillan	28	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
P Brodenick	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
P Neillan	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Galway County Council Archives

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

Education office

Dublin 8th May 1869

Sir

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians, the following extract from the District Inspector's Report of the 15 Ult. on the Gort Poor Law Union National School.

"The third class is slightly deficient in grammar and the compound Rules; in other respects the answering of the classes was very fair, considering that the school was closed owing to sickness. - The number of promotions from class to class is as much as can be expected so that I consider that the school is progressing very fairly."

We are

Sir

Your obedient Servants

James Kelly

H. Newell

Secretaries

Clerk of the Union

Gort

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 12009, 13th May 1869 forwarding copies of letters addressed to the Medical officers of Dispensary Districts relating to Vaccination.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -
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.

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that John Shannon and family be taken off the division of Ballycahalan and charged to the Union at large, or such other place as the Board may think right.

15 May 1870

John Hallinan

The Board accepted the tender of James Broderick for supplying the Workhouse to 1st May 1870, with twelve gallons of unskimmed new Milk daily at 9^d per Gallon, and approved of Mr Harty and Mr Tierny as Sureties. —

The Board accepted the tender of Patrick Nilan for supplying the Workhouse to 1st May 1870, with eight Gallons of unskimmed new Milk daily at 9^d per Gallon, and approved of John Nilan and Michael Nilan as Sureties. —

W. H. Ferg. S.

May 22.

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
stating that

dated

Gort UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43188.6.0

Population in 1861— 24501

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1869.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated 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.	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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	729	177															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	51	8															
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	780	185															
(remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	33	19	37	14	18	17	11	18	185	In Work-house Hospital,	35	In separate Wards, 3		
Admitted during the Week,			3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	In Fever Hospital,	8	In Wards with other inmates, 3		
TOTAL,			21	37	20	38	15	18	18	11	18	196	Total,	43	Total, 3		
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	8	Lodgers men women children admitted 1				
Died,			1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3					
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	1	2	.	.	2	.	1	11					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	35	19	36	15	18	16	11	17	185	No. at corresponding period last year.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 15th day of May 1869, 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.	
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 Saturday the 22nd day of May 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians: Wm H Gregory

D Brodie
P.S.J.

Robert Lattey Abell Nolan Michael Staunton Martin Deely
Owen Sweeny Pat H Stephens Dr Geoghegan —

1. Signatures

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1301 to No. 1345, 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.			Remaining.	Total.		
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Jno Hardiman	Ardamulligan Ballycahalan Beagh Bunnahow Cahermore Caphard Castle Taylor Dooris Gort Kilbeacanty Killenny Kiltartan Kilthomas Kinvara	13 4 2			
						19 8 2			
						59 5 7			
						6 10 3			
						32 5 4			
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						77 2 9			
						173 16 11			
						5 12 2			
						43 5 4			
						23 12 9			
						24 6 3			
						137 18 5			
						616 8 1			
Mchtl. Taylor	Ardrahan Castle Taylor Drumacor Killeely Killeenavara Nahasane Skehanagh	12 2 5			
						44 17 11			
						32 6 8			
						55 19 7			
						16 8 3			
						35 18 11			
						5 13 .			
						203 6 9			
Total						819 14 10			

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,

£ 1 : 19 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £ 552 : 9 : 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.

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.

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 23. 0 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 27 : 1 :

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 7 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 3 : 7

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

894 lbs of Bread

58 lbs of meat

90495 lbs of Milk

28 lbs of Salt

6 Sheep heads

1 Sack W Meal

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.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					Et. 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.

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.

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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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.

Debt Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above:

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Accounts

£ s. d.

James Forrest Office for Children at nurse —
And Mr O'K Nolan 1/- for Registry fees. —

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6	11	6

Credit Treasurer and Debt Outdoor Relief Service 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 Milk tests as follows

	Sach	Cream
W Mc Neilan	28	11/7
J Broderick	27/7	10
Pat Neilan	27/7	11/7

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

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Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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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.)

Resolved that the following sums be appropriated for the Emigration of the following persons to New York

\$14 for Catherine Coleman and Child chargeable to Castle Taylor & Division

\$14 for Margaret Ballinan and a child chargeable to Killarney & Division

\$18.10 Catherine Barrig and two children chargeable to Killarney & Division

\$18.10 for Judy O'Longlin and two children chargeable to Union at large

W. H. Fergof. Q.M.

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 _____
stating that _____ dated _____

Port UNION.

Population in 1861—29501 Present Net Annual Value,—£43188.6.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1869.

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.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Males.	Fem.	
Workhouse,	729	188									
Temporary Buildings,		6									
Additional Workhouse,	67	6									
Permanent Fever Hospital,											
Fever Sheds,											
Total,	780	191									
(remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,											
Admitted during the Week,	1	4	2	1		2	5	15			
TOTAL,	19	39	21	37	15	18	18	11	22	200	
Discharged during the Week,	1	1	4		1	1	1	1	9		
Died,											
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	1	4		1	1	1	1	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	38	17	37	16	18	17	11	21	191	

No. at corresponding period last year.

Lodgers
men women children
admitted 1 1 2
remaining " "

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the _____ day of May 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	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.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	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.	
		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.			Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	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 Saturday the 29th day of May 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

W^m H Gregory

Other Guardians:

Walter S Taylor Jas Galbraith Nedn Burke Robt Lally
Abellon Nolan Pat^t C Spelman Martin Deely Pat^t H Stephens J Hallinan

Signed:

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1327 to No. 1325, 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.		Remaining.			Total.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
Tho Hardiman	Ardamullenan Ballycahalon Beagh Burrough Cahernore Cappard Doons Gort Kilbeacanty Killinny Kiltastlon Kilthomas Kinvara	13	4	2							
		19	8	2							
		59	5	7							
		6	10	3							
		32	5	4							
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		77	2	9							
		173	16	11							
		5	12	2							
		43	5	4							
		23	12	9							
		24	6	3							
		137	18	5							
					616	5	1				
Mich. Taylor	Ardrahan Castle Taylor Drumacor Killeely Killeenavarna Mahasane Skehanagh	12	2	5							
		44	17	11							
		32	6	8							
		55	19	7							
		16	8	3							
		35	18	11							
		5	13	.							
					203	6	9				
	Total										
					819	4	10				

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, £ 13 : 6 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 539 : 3 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 20. 12s. 6d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 27 : 3 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : 7

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

940 lbs of Bread

59 lbs of meat

944 qt of milk

28 lbs of Salt

6 Sheep heads

280 lbs of Meal

280 lbs of Oatmeal

280 lbs of Wheatmeal

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.

Walter McNeilan for Straw

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Slator for Petty Bills

1 | 6 | 8

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.

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In money,

In kind,

Total.

£

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

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

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

Burial

Frank Burke for Coffins

2. "

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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:

7

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

The Master reports the Milk Tests as follows

Sacto cream

W Mc Neilan	27½	10⅔
J Broderick	27½	14
P Neilan	27½	12⅔

The Master reports that he sent for the R.C. Chaplain at the request of John Farrell a protestant inmate ^{ill} dangerously in the infirmary of the Workhouse, for the purpose of visiting him, and he now requests that his religious denomination be altered in the Register to that of Roman Catholic. —

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 28 May 1869 No 11751
forwarding Cheque on the Bank of Ireland favor the Union Treasurer
Amount £117.14.3 on account of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of the
Educational and Medical expences

Letter from same N^o. 13429. 28 May 1869, in reference to the
emigration of 46 women with their illegitimate children to
New York, The Commissioners have no information as to the probability
of these women being able to obtain means of support for themselves
and their offspring, and are of opinion it would not be a proper course
to cast them upon the Institutions in New York the maintenance
of these persons, and the Commissioners are not prepared to issue their
consent.

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested to inform the Board
if there is any legal objection to assist to Emigrate certain able
bodied Women without their illegitimate children now in the
Workhouse, the women being desirous to emigrate.-

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 3
Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 10

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. —

Ordered to advertise for tenders for supplying Coal this day fortnight to be weighed at the Workhouse. —

Ordered to communicate with the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and ascertain if John Murray will be admitted and the cost per Annum. —

Resolved that the farm account book be forwarded to the Commissioners for their inspection, and that their attention be directed to the following circumstances. — To a certain period the rents of the lands outside the walls of this house was included in this account. the items for cabbage plants was enormously high for the quantity of land planted, and for years past the items on the debit side of the account appear merely to be inserted with a view to balancing, and since March 1858, the Auditor appears to have ceased to certify he has compared the items with the provision cheque or treasurers account, or that there was any system or way of finding the value of stock on hands, and that the Commissioners be requested to say if they consider the system of auditing this book calculated to detect frauds, or protect the interests of the Ratepayers. — We also request the attention of the Commissioners to the present accounts, which so very favorably contrast with the former ones for working the same quantity of land. —

for the resolution Messrs Taylor and Nolan. — 2

against Messrs Gregory, Galbraith and Burke 3

Majority against the resolution 1

The other members present declined to vote. —

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed in reference to their letter of the 23rd Ult N° 10314 regarding the Emigration of John Shannon and family, that the Guardians Ex officio and Elected and the Ratepayers interested in the Electoral division of Ballycahalan are perfectly satisfied to incur the expense of immigrating this family. —

T. P. Giffen

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.

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43188. 6. 0

Population in 1861—28501

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1869.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that accommodated persons in building on the above date.	Total No. of building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					
Workhouse,	729	186																In separate Wards, }
Temporary Buildings,																		140
Additional Workhouse,																		In Wards with other Inmates, }
Permanent Fever Hospital,	51	7																3
Fever Sheds,																		
Total,	780	193																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	38	17	37	14	18	17	11	21	191								
Admitted during the Week,	4	4	2	2	1	2	-	-	1	16								
TOTAL,	22	42	19	39	15	20	17	11	22	207								
Discharged during the Week,		5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	13								
Died,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1								
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	14								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	21	37	17	38	14	19	16	10	21	193								

No. at corresponding period last year.

Sodger
men women children
admitted remaining "

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 Saturday the 5th day of June 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pat^r. C. Spelman

Other Guardians:
Walter Saylor, Martin Deely, Pat^r. Stephens Jr Hallinan

Signed:

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1325 to No. 1339, 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 Clerk reports that he forwarded to the Treasurer The Commissioners, cheque under Parliamentary Grant in aid of Medical and Educational expences amount £117.14.3

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, £ 204 : 4 : 3

Paid during the week, £ 85 : 18 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £ 657 : 5 : -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tho ³ Hardiman	Ardamulligan Ballycahalan Beagh Bunnahow Cahernore Caphard Dorus Gort Kilbeacanty Killunny Kiltartan Kilthomas Kinvara	10 10 . 6 18 7 36 13 5 1 17 . 14 17 7 . . . 36 17 9 96 9 11 204 4 3	2 14 2 12 9 7 22 12 2 4 13 3 17 7 9 . . . 40 5 77 7 5 12 2 43 5 4 23 12 9 24 6 3 137 18 5			412 3 10					
Rich Taylor	Ardahan Castle Taylor Drumacoo Killeely Killeenavana Nahasane Skehanagh	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 203 6 9	12 2 5 44 17 11 32 6 8 55 19 7 16 8 3 35 18 11 5 13 .			615 18 7					
Total		204 4 3									

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 20. 18 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 25 : 8 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : 7

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

900 lbs of Bread
60 lbs of meat
920 qtts of Milk
28 lbs of Salt
6 Sheep heads
8 doz Candles
1 Sack W meal

60 lbs of Tea
2 lbs of Sugar
24 doz of Porter
7 lbs of Soda
2 lbs of arrowroot

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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					Et. 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.

£ . . . d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ . . . d.

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 reports the Milk Tests as follows

	Lacto	Cream
W H Neilan	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
J A Broderick	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
P Neilan	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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:—

Circular from Commissioners No 98. 29 May 1869, on the Mortality of young children in Workhouses, and on Editorial articles which appeared in the Irish Times Newspaper on the same subject, and requesting a return and a report from the Medical officer. —

Gort Workhouse 5 June 1869

Gentlemen

In compliance with letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, I beg to lay before you the statistics they require relative to mortality amongst the children between the ages of 5 & 15, relieved in the Workhouse for the year ending 25 March last. — The return I now submit clearly shew the excellent sanitary state of the children referred to, the mortality being only a trifle over 2 per cent. whilst the number treated for Scrofula and diseases of the Eye was only 10 in 115, and of these 7 were admitted labouring under those diseases, only three having originated in the house. — These facts contradict in the strongest manner (as far as our house is concerned) the statement set forth by the Press on this subject, and from my own experience in a large rural district I can confidently assert that the health of the children in question can be compared most favorably with that of the children of the lower orders outside the house. — In my experience in the chief mortality amongst workhouse children is confined

to

Foundlings under two years of age, and I think it is of the greatest importance that they should be put out to nurse at the earliest possible period. — you have already acted on my suggestion in this respect as far as practicable, and I should be glad to see the system still further carried out. — with regard to the proposed extension of time from 5 to 10 years in the bill now before Parliament it appears to me to be a question more of utility than of health, the children of this class may be looked upon generally I believe as the most healthy of our Workhouse inmates, while on the other hand the period between 5 & 10 years of age if allowed to remain out, is just the time they would begin to become acquainted with habits of industry on which in after life they may have to depend. —

I am Gentlemen

The Govt

Board of Guardians

Your faithful Servt.

At Kelly, Nolan Med officer

Letter from same No 13964, 4 June 1869, relating to the four women whom the Guardian, propose to emigrate without their illegitimate children. the Commissioners state that the proposal would be contrary to the Irish Poor Relief Act (Sec. 53 and 54) and that it would be objectionable to send these women away leaving their children a burthen to the ratepayers. —

Letter from same No 13964, 4 June 1869, relating to the emigration of John Shannon and family, the Commissioners wish to be informed under what circumstances he an able bodied man and his wife an able bodied woman and their family became inmates of the Workhouse, the sum to the credit of the division would not more than send this man and family out of the County, abundance of employment being available in the locality,

Letter from same No 13964, 4 June 1869, relating to the farm account Book and the manner in which it is kept, and requesting to be informed how the outlay for plants has been vouch'd. —

It appears that the bills for plants were laid before the Board of Guardians for payment, and cheques issued for the amounts, the said bills being receipted by the parties and passed by the Auditor. —

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 - - - - 1
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 - - - -

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 Clerk laid before the Board a transcript warrant for removal from Liverpool of Mary Joyce and her child, she was delivered up to the Master of this Workhouse by the removing officer who accompanied her.

It appears by the Womans statement that her former residence was at a place called Killeen in the Galway Union, and about 40 miles from here, the Commissioners are requested to inform the Guardians what is to be done under the circumstances. —

Ordered to enquire from the Poor Law Commissioners if persons admitted to the Workhouse of sufficient ability to pay and receive relief by way of loan therein, but who do not claim at the time of their admission to pay the cost of their maintenance are to be entered in the separate Register, and if not can the Board recover costs if their names are entered in the ordinary workhouse Register, and if the same rule apply to Pensioners and constabulary patients when admitted to the Workhouse. —

Ordered that ten copies of the sworn informations respecting the reputed fathers of illegitimate children in the Workhouse be handed to the Solicitor of the Board with instruction that he proceed against the parties at the next quarter Sessions in Court only. —

F. H. C. Spelman

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Gort* UNION,
on Saturday, the 6th day of June 1869.—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:

Galway County Council Archives

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 31 May 1869
stating that

forwarding correspondence with Dr Hynes Medical Officer of Ballindereen Dispensary District relating to defaulters under the compulsory vaccination act.

Letter from same 1st June 1869, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have yet received from Dr. Nolan Medical Officer of Gort Dispensary district a list of defaulters under the compulsory vaccination act.

Dr. Nolan has been directed to furnish the list if he has any defaulters.

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861—20501 Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43188.6.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of June 1869.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building on the above date.	Total No. in the building on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.			Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
				Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	729	176											
Temporary Buildings,													
Additional Workhouse,													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	51	6											
Fever Sheds,													
Total,	780	182											
remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	21	37	17	38	14	19	16	10	21	193			
Admitted during the Week,	2	1								1	4		
TOTAL,	23	38	17	38	14	19	16	10	22	197			
Discharged during the Week,	4	6	1					1		3	15		
Died,													
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	6	1					1		3	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	32	16	38	14	19	15	10	19	182			No. at corresponding period last year.

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 Saturday the 12th day of June 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pat^r C Spelman

Other Guardians:

Martin Deely Mich^r. Staunton Mr. Geoghegan Martin Coen
George Taylor Pat^r H. Stephens

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

15 signatures

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1339 to No. 1342, 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullenan Ballycahalan Beagh Bunmahon Cahernone Caphard Dorus Gort Kilbeacanty Killinny Kiltartan Kilthomas Kinvara	.	.	2 14 2	
				12 9 7	
				22 12 2	
				4 13 3	
				17 7 9	
				40 5 .	
				77 7 .	
				5 12 2	
				49 5 4	
				23 12 9	
				24 6 3	
				137 18 5	
					412 3 10
Mich Taylor	Ardahan Castle Taylor Drumacoo Killeely Killeenavanna Mahasane Shehanagh	2 2 6 7 5 3 8 18 5 8 2 . 2 8 2 5 10 . . 19 3		9 19 11 37 12 8 23 8 3 47 17 7 14 . 1 30 8 11 4 13 9	
			35 5 7		168 1 2
	Total		35 5 7		580 5 .
Parliamentary Grant				117 14 3	

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, - - - - £ 152 : 19 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 5 : 14 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £ 804 : 14: 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 22.3s.11d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 25: 2 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 10

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

928 lbs of Bread

60 lbs of Meat

926 95 lbs of Milk

28 lbs of Salt

6 Sheepheads

1 Sack of Omeal

1 do Wmeal

£ s. d.

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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					Et. 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.

£ 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ . . d.

	£	.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts

£ . . d.

	£	10	5	7
The Handiman Collector's fees to 25 March last				
Petty Bill,				
Martin Hagle for Lime,	13	.	3	
Patt Molony Smith's Work	13	.	0	
In Quin carriage of Parcel			3	0
Th Sullivan carriage of Medicine			5	0
In Legan Tailor's Work	9	.	6	
			2	1
			9	

Credit Treasurer and Debt 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 reports the Milk Tests as follows

	Lact.	Cream
W McNeilan	27%	9/-
J Broderick	27%	14/-
P Milan	27%	14/-

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

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- is dependant on the person admitted claiming to repay the entire cost of relief, except the Constabulary, who are to be entered on it. See b. 25426 Vic cap 83. Relief by way of loan under 23 Article General Regulations is a different matter, and cases coming under that Article are not separately registered. —
- Letter from W L S Mangan Gort 12 June 1869, administrator of P Shanahan requesting a cheque for £6. 2. 0 in lieu of one for that sum given to his late brother in June 1868, and which was lost by him. —
- Ordered to issue a duplicate cheque for the Amt £6. 2. 0, shewing on it the number and date of former cheque. —

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 14329, 9 June 1869, in reference to the balance retained by W Hardiman late Collector and requesting that the Guardians will ^{call} on him to lodge forthwith any rates now on his hands, and that he and W Taylor be required to close their accounts without any delay. —

The Collectors to be notified of the above. —

Letter from same No 14631, 11 June 1869, in reference to the removal of Mary Joyce and her child from Liverpool to the Workhouse, and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the warrant of Removal, with particulars required by their circular of the 21 June 1864.

ordered

Letter from same 14631, 11 June 1869, in reference to the minute of last Board day enquiring whether persons of sufficient ability to pay, and receive relief by way of loan, but who do not at the time of admission claim to pay for maintenance are to be entered in the separate Register. The Commissioners state that the entry of the name in the separate Register

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

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 removed 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 accepted the tender of William Hatley to supply 120 Tons of the best House Coals/same quality as sample/to be screened and free from Slack, to be delivered and weighed at the Workhouse, at the rate of 19/- per Ton, to be sent in such quantities as the master may require, and the Contractor to employ three men to assist in weighing and storing, half such expence to be paid by the Board. —

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move to change Catherine Moore and Child from the Electoral division of Kinnawa, to the Union at large, or to any Electoral division the Board may think proper. Dated 12 June 1869

Michl. Staunton

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move to change Cath. Finn from the Electoral division of Kinnawa to Union at large or to any Electoral division the Board may consider proper. —

Dated this 12 day of June 1869

Michl. Staunton

John Hallinan

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 _____

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43188.6.0

Population in 1861—20501

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1869.

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 5 and under 9 years of age.			Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
					Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	729	171														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	51	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	780	177														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	19	32	16	38	14	19	15	10	19	182						
Admitted during the Week,	2		1											3		
TOTAL,	21	32	16	39	14	19	15	10	19	185						
Discharged during the Week,	3		1		1	1								6		
Died,			1		1									2		
Total Discharged and Dead,	3		2		2	1								8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	32	14	39	12	18	15	10	19	177						

Lodgers
men women children
admitted 2
remaining "

No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18th day of June 1869, 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 Saturday the 19th day of June 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: A. Bellw. Nolan Martin Deely Owen Sweeney Mr. Geoghegan

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1342 to No. 1354, 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tho ³ Hardiman	Ardamulligan Ballycahalan Beagh Bunnahow Cahermore Caphard Dorris Gort Kilbeacanty Killinny Killarlon Kilthomas Kinvara	.	2	14	2						
		.	12	9	7						
		.	22	12	2						
		.	4	13	3						
		.	17	7	9						
		.	40	5	.						
		.	77	7	.						
		.	5	12	2						
		.	43	5	4						
		.	23	12	9						
		.	24	6	3						
		.	137	18	5						
						412	3	10			
Mich ^r . Taylor	Ardahan Castle Taylor Drumacor Killeely Killeenavana Nahasane Shehanagh	6 10 7 32 7 8 .	3	9	4						
		.	5	6	.						
		.	23	8	3						
		.	47	17	7						
		.	14	.	1						
		.	26	1	5						
		.	4	13	9						
		.	43	5	9						
Total			43	5	9						
						53	6	19			
						3					

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, £ 43 : 5 : 9

Paid during the week, £ 43 : 5 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *for* the Guardians was £ 847 : 19 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 21. 4 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 24 : - : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 5 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. : 3 : 4 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. : 2 : 10

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

920 lbs of Bread

58 lbs of meat

863 qrs of Milk

28 lbs of Salt

6 Sheep heads

1 Sack Meal

1 do Wheat

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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		By Cheque on Treasurer.	Article and quantity.			Value.	By Cheque on Treasurer.
No. I.				1st. 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Dolit 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 reports the Milk Tests as follows,

Lact. Cream

W McNeilan	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	10
J Broderick	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	13
P McNeilan	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	10

Galway County Council Archives

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 15329, 15 June 1869 relative to the removal of Mary Joyce and child from Liverpool. the Commissioners state that her removal to Gort would appear to be in pursuance of the last power to the 2nd Sec of the 25th and 26th Vic Cap 113, and with her consent.

The Guardians have to request the Commissioners attention to the minute of the 5th Instant, in which they ask what the Board should do under the circumstances, and which question they do not consider as answered, the residence since her birth of the woman in question and up to the 1st of January last, was in the Galway Union at Killeen about forty miles from here, and from the latter date to the day of her removal in Liverpool where she became destitute. The Board have not received a copy of the Act of Parliament referred to,

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditta disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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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.

Resolved that a sum of £9.2.6 be expended to pay for Maintenance outfit and travelling expences of John Murray aged 17 years, a deaf and dumb mute, to the Calico Institution, chargeable to the Electoral Division of Ardamullivan, and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction same

Ordered that W Carey Contractor be informed that the Calico sent in is not approved of, and if the order is not supplied by this day week, the quantity required will be procured at the risk of the contractor.—

A. O. Palmer

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.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,188.6.0

Population in 1861— 20501

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1869.

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.	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 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.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		In Work-house Hospital,			
Workhouse,	729	176												32	Inseparate Wards, }		
Temporary Buildings,														2	In Wards with other inmates, }		
Additional Workhouse,														3			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	51	2													Total, 34	Total, 3	Lodgers New Women Children
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	790	178															No. at corresponding period last year.
remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	32	14	36	12	18	16	10	19	177					
Admitted during the Week,			1	6		2	1		2	1	1	13					
TOTAL,			19	38	14	41	13	18	17	10	20	190					
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	1		2	1	2			12					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	1		2	1	2			12	admitted	1	—	3	— 3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	33	13	41	11	17	15	10	20	178	remaining	,	,	,	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18th day of June 1869, 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 Saturday the 26th day of June 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Patt^{le} Spelman*

Other Guardians: *Redm^r Burke H^ot^r Joyce A^l Billew N^olan Mich^o Staunton Martin Deely
Patt^{le} Stephens*

Signed:

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1354 to No. 1367, 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tho Hardiman	Ardanullinan Ballycahalon Beagh Bunnahow Cahermore Capard Dorris Gort Kilbeacanty Killinny Kiltartan Kilthomas Kinvara	4	8					2	9	6			
								12	9	7			
		5	6	4				17	5	10			
		3	13	6					19	9			
		16	2					16	11	7			
		21	9	1				18	15	11			
		11	14	10				65	12	2			
		2	1	14				3	10	10			
		35	3	7				8	1	9			
		13	9	1				10	3	8			
		16	17	6				7	8	9			
		68	19	7				68	18	11			
					179	15	8				232	8	2
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan Castle Taylor Drumacor Killeely Killeenavanna Mahasane Shehanagh							3	9	4			
								5	5				
								23	8	3			
								47	17	7			
								14	.	1			
								26	1	5			
								4	13	9			
											124	15	5
Total					179	15	8				357	3	7

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, £ 179 : 15 : 8

Paid during the week, £ 38 : 7 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £ 989 : 8 : 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.

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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 41. 1 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 24 : .. : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 5/-

Average Cost in Infirmary. : 2 : 6/-

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. : 3 : 3/-

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

920 lbs of Bread
58 lbs of Meat
1 Sack of Oatmeal
2 Sacks of Wholemeal
864 qt of Milk
28 lbs of Salt
6 Sheep heads

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. Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

Very Rev Dean Birmingham	1/4 Salary	2 10
Rev John Barry R.C. Chaplain	do	12 10
At Kelly Nolan Med Officer	do	15 .
Terence Gill Apothecary	do	7 10
Denis Dullea Master	do	17 10
Maria Dullea Matron	do	5 .
Mary McNamara Schoolm'	do	5 .
Bridget Torde Nurse	do	3 .
Bridget Loughlin do	do	1 10
Martin Donohue Porter	do	2 .
James Slator Clerk	do	25 .

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Accounts.

£ . . d.

	£	.	£	.	d.

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

4. Out-door ^{Sunday} Relief Invoice AccountsJas. Forrest Officer $\frac{1}{4}$ Salary

	£	3	15	.

Patt' Burke do do

3 15 .

S L Ferdinand for advertisements

2 . .

Hunt $\frac{1}{4}$ do for Leeches, &c

1 . 4.

Jas. Forrest Sanitary Officer $\frac{1}{4}$ Salary

2 . .

Patt' Burke do do

2 . .

A Kelly Nolan $\frac{1}{4}$ Salary Dispensary

25 . .

Jerome Hill do do

7 10 .

D Hynes do £25 for Apothecary £10.-

35 . .

Tho'. Sullivan carriage of sickly

1 10 .

Dan' O'Brien Galway Asylum for In' Murray
Credit Treasurer and Debt Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts with the several sums as above.

8 10 .

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 Milk Tests as follows

	Lact	Cream
W McNeilan	27	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
J Broderick	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
P Nolan	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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. 15901, 25 June 1869 approving of the Cabra Asylum where the Guardians propose to send John Murray a deaf and dumb boy.—

Letter from same No. 15901, 25 June 1869 relating to the removal of Mary Joyce and child from Liverpool, and forwarding a copy of the 2nd Sess of the Act under which they were removed, and stating that the Guardians have no power to remove her to another Union.—

Galway County 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 - - - - 9
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.)

Resolved that the expences attending the prosecution of putative fathers be charged to the Electoral divisions to which the mothers and children are charged, —

Resolved that the Solicitor to the Board be informed to proceed against such cases only of putative fathers as he thinks he can obtain a conviction against. —

Ordered that the Bengal stripe this day supplied by W. Fox not being according to sample, be rejected, and that he be requested to supply the quantity ordered or the Board will buy at his expence. —

Ordered that the sweeping brushes received from William Daniel not being equal to sample be rejected and that he be required to supply the number ordered, or the Board will buy at his expence, —

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight more that Bridget Fitzpatrick get a pair of shoes to enable her to leave the house. —

Michael Stanton

Pat B. Belknap

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 _____

Cont UNION.

Population in 1861— 20511

Present Net Annual Value,— £ 43158. 6. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 1869.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building and 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.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	729 177																
Temporary Buildings, . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	51 2																
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
Total, . . .	780 179																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	18 33 15 41 11 17 15 18 20 178																
Admitted during the Week, . . .	3 2 3					2	-	1	-						11		
TOTAL,	21 35 16 41 11 19 15 11 20 189																
Discharged during the Week, . . .	2 2 . . .					3	1	1	-						9		
Died, . . .	. . .					1	.	.	.						1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	2 2 . . .					3	1	1	-						10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	19 33 16 40 11 16 14 10 20 179																No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 1st day of June 1869, 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 Saturday the 3rd day of July 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pat^t C Spelman

Other Guardians:

A B Nolan Martin Deely Owen Sweeney Pat^t H Stephens

J. Hallinan

Signature

Clerk of the Union.

By AUTHORITY: Printed by ALEXANDER THOM, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1347 to No. 1376, 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tho Hardiman	Ardamulligan Ballycahalan Beagh Bunnahow Cahermore Caprahan Dowres Gort Kilbeacanty Killeeney Kiltartan Kilthomas Kinvara		2	9	6						
			12	9	7						
			17	5	10						
				19	9						
			16	11	7						
			18	15	11						
			65	12	2						
				3	10	10					
			8	1	9						
			10	5	8						
			7	8	9						
			68	18	10						
						232	8	2			
Mich. Taylor	Adrahan Castle Taylor Drumacoo Killeely Killeenatara Rahasane Sheehanagh		3	9	4						
			5	5	.						
			23	8	3						
			47	17	7						
			14	.	1						
			26	1	5						
			4	13	9						
						124	15	5			
	Total								357	3	7

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, — — — £ 6 : 2 :

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £ 980 : 6 : 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.

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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 17. 18 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 23 : 13 :

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 4 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 3 : 10

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

910 lbs of Bread

53 lbs of meat

1 Sack Wm meal

856 qts of Milk

28 lbs of Salt

6 Sheep heads

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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. £ s. d.
No. I.					Et. 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.

Martin Healy for Shoes Repairs

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

2. Establishment Account.

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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John O'Dea for coal

L	s.	d.
1	19	6

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

4. Out-door ^{Laundry} Relief Services Accounts

L	s.	d.
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Elec ^t .+ Mich Hogan for a Coffin outdoor	—	6.6
Martin Tahey Law costs	—	1.1.6
Mich Connors carriage of groceries	—	6.0
In ^r . Dunn do Bengal stripe	—	4.2
Cloth ^t . In ^r . Gegan Tailor	16	6
Extern Hosp ^t . Expences of In ^r . Murry to Caher	—	12.6
	3	7.2

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 milk tests as follows

Lact^t cream

W McNeilan	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	9
J Broderick	27	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
O'Hanlan	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$

The Matron requested permission for a few friends, who are to visit her,
to remain in the Workhouse for ten days

allowed

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:—

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners No. 15586, 25 June 1869, stating that the deficiency under the Parliamentary Grant will be forwarded at an early period.

Galway County 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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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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 received 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 Contractor for Coals having failed to send in a sample of new cargo as required by the Master. It was ordered
That Andrew Bholan Esq (Mess^r) Shelman, Stephens, Deely, and Hallinan be appointed a Committee to meet at the Workhouse at 11 o'clock on Tuesday next the 6th Inst. to examine the coal to be supplied by the Contractor and compare it with the sample in store, the contractor to be noticed to that effect, and no delivery of coal to be made before then. —

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 _____
stating that _____ dated _____

Gort UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, — £ 43188. 6. 0

Population in 1861— 20601

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1869.

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.		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
				Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	929	178													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	51	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	780	180													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	19	33	16	40	11	16	14	10	20	179	In Work-house Hospital, { 29 In Fever Hospital, { 2	In separate Wards, { 3 In Wards with other inmates, { 3	Total, 31	Total, 3	Lodgers men women children
Admitted during the Week,	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	7					
TOTAL,	21	34	17	40	11	16	15	11	21	186					
Discharged during the Week,	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	6					
Died,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	6					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	33	16	39	11	16	15	11	20	180					No. at corresponding period last year.

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. I.		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. I.		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 Saturday the 10 day of July 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pat^r C Spelman

Other Guardians:

Capt^r Blake, Redm^r Burke, A Bellon Nolan, Mich^r Staunton,
Pat^r Stephens,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

1. *Signed*

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1376 to No. 1382, 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tho Hardiman	Ardamullenan Ballycahalan Beagh Bunnahow Cahermore Caherford Dorros Gort Kilbeacanty Killinny Kiltarlon Kilthomas Kinvara	.	.	.	2	9	6	12	9	7	17	5	10
		.	.	.	.	19	9	16	11	7	.	.	.
		.	.	.	18	15	11	65	12	2	3	10	10
		.	.	.	6	5	.	8	1	9	10	3	8
		.	.	.	10	3	8	7	8	9	7	8	9
		.	.	.	68	18	10	232	8	2	68	18	10
Nich Taylor	Ardrahan Castle Taylor Drumacor Killeely Killeenavarra Mahasane Skehanagh	1	6	3	1	6	3	2	3	1	5	5	.
		.	.	.	.	.	.	23	8	3	34	17	2
		.	.	.	13	5	1	12	.	8	1	19	5
		.	.	.	1	19	5	26	1	6	2	16	9
		.	.	.	1	17	.	18	3	1	106	12	4
Total					18	3	1				339	.	6

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, £ 18 : 3 : 1

Paid during the week, £ 19 : 5 : .

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £ 982 : 4 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 22 . 6 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 24 : . . 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 3 : 5½

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

920 lbs of Bread

52 lbs of meat

875 qts of milk

42 lbs of salt

6 Sheep heads

1 Sack of Wmeal

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.					1st. 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.

James Slater for School requisites

1 17 10

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 , 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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ . . . d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ . . . d.

Clothing, Mr Kennedy for clothing materials

9. 18. 7

Estab. &c. Calico for Infirmary

6. 6

9. 17. 1

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 reports the Milk Tests as follows.

Lact. cream

W McLean	26½	8
P Broderick	26½	10½
G Kilan	26½	8½

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. 17037. 9 July 1869 in reference to the matron, application for permission for a few friends to visit her for 10 days. The Commissioners state that the application to be allowed to entertain a few friends in the Workhouse without specifying the number, age or sex and for so long a period is open to objection.

The visitors are man and wife and three infant children

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by the Clerk, together
with the Annual Election in

Galway County Council Archives

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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 Saturday, the 10 day of July 1869.—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:

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 D'Nolan Medoff, Gort Dispensary dated 5 July 1869
stating that*

He forward, to be laid before the Board a list of defaulters under the compulsory vaccination act for the year 1868. He states, that the provisions of the act have been very satisfactorily complied with in his district, the whole no of Births in the district since the institution of the Registration of Births in 1864 has been 1325, deducting 170 born within the last 6 months leave, 1155, of those 944 have been vaccinated, and vaccination has been postponed in 85 cases the number unaccounted for is thus reduced to 126, a very small average when the deaths and changes of residence are taken into account for a period of over five years.

The list furnished contains the names of 57 defaulters.

Ordered that Notices be posted on the several churches and chapels in the Gort Dispensary district calling on parents and Guardians of all children over 6 months old to have the children vaccinated within 14 days from this date, and in default proceedings attended with costs will be taken against all person not complying with this notice.

Martin Deely

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Gort UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43188.6.0

Population in 1861—21501

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of July 1869.

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 8 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	729	174																
Temporary Buildings,																		
Additional Workhouse,																		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	57	2																
Fever Sheds,																		
Total,	780	176																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	33	16	39	11	16	15	11	20	180			In Workhouse Hospital, { 31	In separate Wards, { 3		
Admitted during the Week,			3	2	1	.	-	-	1	-	-	7			In Fever Hospital, { 2	In Wards with other lunatics, { 3		
TOTAL,			22	35	17	39	11	16	16	11	20	187			Total, 33	Total, 3		
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	11						
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	11						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	32	17	39	11	16	16	10	18	176			No. at corresponding period last year.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 10 day of 1869, 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 Saturday the 17 day of July 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Martin Deely

Other Guardians:

A. Bellon Nolan, Owen Sweeney, Mr. Geoghegan, Martin Coen, Mr. Hallinan, Pat H. Stephens

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1383 to No. 1386, 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 Lodgments made of Peates collected in the severar Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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, - - - - - £ 104 : 7 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £ 892 : 16 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.