

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 s. 10 d. 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 37. 17. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 11

Average Cost in Infirmary 3. 11 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4. 1

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

- 1515 lbs White Bread
- 121 " Meat
- 286 " Oat meal
- 1042 qts New Milk
- 4 lbs Pepper
- 13 Sheep's heads
- 223 lbs Brown Bread
- 14 " Flour
- 2 Stones Arrowroot.
- 6 lbs Mould Candles
- 10 " Dipst "
- 112 " Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18

In Money, ... ..	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ... ..			
Total, ... ..	£	11	8 6

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Issued	Martin Walsh	Meat	37	2	11
Clerk	Myles J Burke	Petty Bills	10	-	-
Miss Charney	A O'K Nolan	Vaccination Fees 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1909	10	15	-
Revis <sup>r</sup>	W. J. Nally	Registration Fees to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1909	2	13	-
W. J. Nally	Timothy Hardaman	Outdoor Relief	10	-	-
			70	10	11

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

Ordered. That two children out at nurse with Mrs Mannion and her daughter be removed to the Workhouse they being reported by the Relieving Officer to be in an unsatisfactory condition.

That payment of nursing for the girl Catherine Quirk be stopped she being reported to be above the age of twelve years

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board No 32120 — dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1880 informing the Board that His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has given authority for the convening of Extraordinary Presentment Sessions for the Barony of Kiltarton and enclosing instructions for the Justices &c at such Sessions and a draft letter to Secretary of Grand Jury  
"Read"

From same — No 3171 — dated 6<sup>th</sup> of February 1880 acknowledging receipt of plan, estimate, specification, Engineer's report and Form of application for a loan of £90 to be repaid in 35 years for sewerage works in Kinsara; and stating that the loan cannot be spread over a period of more than 30 years also enclosing a form for particulars as to area of charge for expenses to be incurred in proposed works  
"Read"

From same — No 3171 — dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 1880 accompanying the plan Specification and estimate

estimate of the proposed sewerage works at Kinnvara in this Union for which the Board seek a loan of £90 and pointing out that the purpose for which the loan was applied for was, "sewerage works" but on page 3 of the form of application is a note from the County Surveyor, stating, that the "object of the Sewer is simply to convey water from the road and roofs of the houses" which is not a purpose under the Public Health Act. Noting also that there has been a protest against the works by several ratepayers, and declining to sanction it; but stating that it may be a County work.

Ordered - Referred to Sanitary Officers as to whether the works will be confined to conveyance of surface water.

Letter from Mr Corbett Poor Rate Collector of No 2 district stating that as one of his sureties had declined to act owing to the necessity of having the Bond filed in the Court of Queen's Bench he begs to offer in his stead Mr Martin Davock of Bunagh near Loughrea.

Ordered - The Clerk of Loughrea Union to be communicated with as to Mr Davock's ability and valuation.

Letter from Mr Kennedy V.S dated Ennis Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880. stating that he sent in his resignation as Veterinary Inspector of Jort Union last year and a bill for £ being a half year's salary due to him which was not paid.

Ordered - Amount to be made out and paid.

The following report from Mr R W Carleton was read:—

"In reference to the letter from Mr Joseph Dollard of Dublin read at your last meeting, stating that he had not received payment of his account up to the 29<sup>th</sup> September last although it appears by your Cheque book, that a Cheque was signed for him on the 13<sup>th</sup> September for the sum of £15. 0. 1, I have examined the Cheque in the Bank and find it was drawn in favor of J R Spelman, although the counterpart represents it as drawn in favor of Mr Joseph Dollard. This Cheque was signed by Mr Stanton as Chairman and Owen Sweeney and Martin Coew two Guardians.

As I have the accounts almost ready for audit, I may mention in connection with them in addition to the above, that I find a Cheque, No 40 drawn on 12<sup>th</sup> April for £15. 1. 6 as appears by your Cheque book, although not signed by Chairman and two Guardians, the Cheque corresponding with this in the Bank is for £15. 2. 1 and dated 5<sup>th</sup> April in favor of J R Spelman but I can find no vouchers to account for this amount.

Another Cheque, No 69, for £18. 2. 4 appears paid by your Treasurer on 16<sup>th</sup> August to Mr Spelman for Petty Bills this Cheque was not taken from the Cheque book in use at the time, but out of a new book, it is signed by Mr Martin Coew as Chairman, and Messrs Owen Sweeney, and Michael Stanton two Guardians present; there are no vouchers to support this payment that I can find.

Cheque No 117 is £1 overdraw in favor of J R Spelman, for the payment of Petty Bills, and there are a few parties who state they have not been paid small amounts although the amounts appear included in Cheques drawn. One party has been

been paid £1-1-0 although it does not appear paid by cheque on your minutes.

In the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last there were issued by you 118 Cheques for the payment of accounts, of these only 12 appear on your minutes, consequently, I had to take your payments from the counterpart of the Cheques issued.

Ordered — Further Consideration postponed until after the audit by Capt. O'Hara

In reference to the above report of Mr Carleton it is ordered: "That in future the usual Finance Book be used and placed before the Chairman prior to the reading of the Minutes," and resolved

"That in future no Cheques be issued for the payment of accounts except on the first Saturday in each month and that all payments be entered on the Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings"

John George

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. 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	-	-	-
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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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 65.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 58.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

A report

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject and Particulars
		<p>A report from the Committee appointed by the Guardians to inquire into the works of paving cleansing &amp; necessary to be carried out in the Town of Gal was read and  Orders - To be postponed for one fortnight</p>

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

An application having been made with reference to the further sinking of Adrahaw pump it is resolved that Mr Shaw Taylor be requested to take such steps as he may think fit with a view to procuring water by so sinking it, the expenses of which this Board will defray.

The following Minute was ordered to be inserted The Local Government Board to be asked whether if the urban authority erect a slaughter house have they power to compel all Butchers to slaughter all cattle &c in it.

John Geaghan

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 Signed, Myles J. Burke, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, £3132-2-0

337

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Lists, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

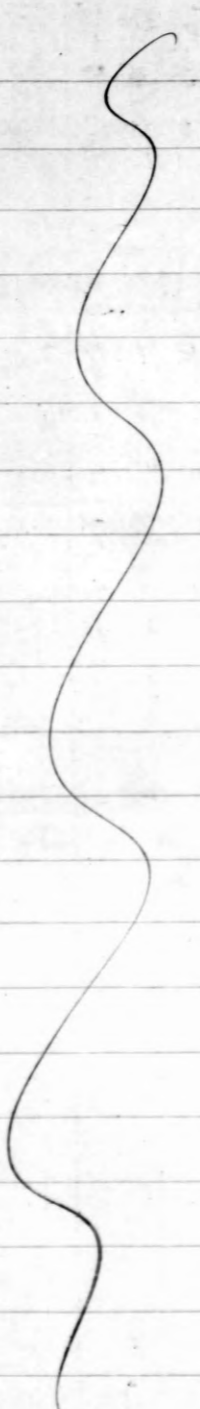
PRESENT: In the Chair— John Geaghan Other Guardians:— Messrs Henry DeBlaquiere, Michael Connolly, Rich Burke, John Rochford, J. C. Spelman, Daniel Geaghan, John Burke & Corbett, John Quinn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1320 to No. 1343 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - £ 136<sup>..</sup> 10<sup>..</sup> 6

Paid during the week - £ 67<sup>..</sup> 17<sup>..</sup> 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 30<sup>..</sup> 14<sup>..</sup> 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN ...	Ardamullivan ...	22	0	7				178	1	3			
	Ballycahalan ...	13	15	8				118	15	9			
	Beagh ...	21	6	-				288	13	8			
	Cahermore ...	"	"	"				110	2	7			
	Cappard ...	"	"	"				32	18	3			
	Doorus ...	"	"	"				118	6	5			
	Gort ...	26	1	9				246	10	5			
	Kilbeacanty ...	"	"	"				94	7	7			
	Killinny ...	"	"	"				158	13	-			
	Kiltartan ...	39	7	7				154	10	4			
	Kilthomas ...	"	"	"				67	-	7			
	Kinvarra ...	13	18	11	136	10	6	307	1	4	1878	1	2
		-	-	-	136	10	6	-	-	-	1878	1	2
MICHAEL TAYLOR ...	Andrahan ...	"	"	"				107	11	-			
Thomas Corbett	Castletaylor ...	"	"	"				82	15	5			
	Drummacoo ...	"	"	"				177	9	7			
	Killeely ...	"	"	"				170	12	9			
	Killeenavarra ...	"	"	"				126	-	2			
	Rahasane ...	"	"	"				148	7	4			
	Skehanagh ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	140	5	2	953	1	5
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	1	5
	TOTALS ...	"	"	"	136	10	6				2831	2	7

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 s. 2 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 34 s. 13 d. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 s. 11 d. 3

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 s. 4 d. 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 s. 0

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

- 1527 lbs white Bread
- 135 1/2 " Meat
- 280 " Oatmeal
- 299 3/4 galls. Milk
- 10 lbs Tea
- 120 Eggs
- 1 Dozen ale
- 14 Sheep's heads
- 276 lbs Brown Bread
- 5 " Tobacco
- 1 " Snuff.

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 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

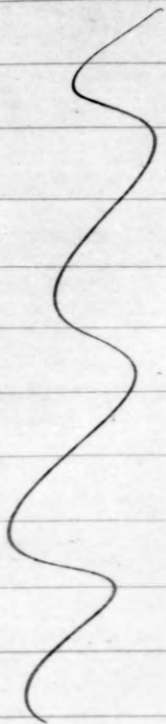
	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	1	10	6
In Kind, ... ..		2	6
Total, ... ..	1	13	-

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Galway County Council Archives





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

Ordered that tenders be invited for the purchase of the Workhouse Calves for the year 1880

Orders for use of the Workhouse  
3 dozen tin pails and  
2 Iron coal boxes and 2 zinc Chimney tops to be repaired.

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

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

Letter from The Local Government Board No 3193 - dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1880 approving of the proposed payment of 10<sup>s</sup> to the Relieving Officers of Kinnara District for noticing defaulters under the Vaccination Act  
"Approved"

Circular  
From Same dated 7<sup>th</sup> of February 1880 stating that they have recently obtained legal advice with reference to the "Quarte Acre Act" and inform the Guardians that though a man holding more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre cannot be relieved out of the Workhouse, still that if his wife or any member of his family is permanently disabled from labour the Guardians can relieve such persons either in or out of the Workhouse; and further when an order under Sec. 2 of that Act is in force in a Union the wife and children if destitute may be relieved outside although healthy and able-bodied.

Ordered - The Relieving Officers to be notified.

Letter from Local Government Board No 35 M/80 -  
dated 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1880 calling for certain returns still  
outstanding in this Union, which were  
"Ordered to be furnished"

Circular from same No 37 M/80 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1880  
directing the Clerk to confer with the Chairman,  
if there should not be an ordinary meeting within  
a day or two for the purpose of calling an  
Extraordinary Meeting to take steps for the distribution  
of seed potatoes among small occupiers in certain districts  
"Ordered: If the communication arrives  
early in the week a meeting to be summoned  
as directed"

Letter from same No 2477 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1880  
requesting to be furnished with <sup>the</sup> necessary particulars  
respecting are of charge for expenses in proposed  
sinking of a well at Ardahan.  
"Ordered to be postponed until next  
Board day"

From same No 2477 - dated 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1880  
transmitting forms to be filled up in manner  
directed, with reference to Vaccinations for  
half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1879.  
"Ordered to be made out."

Circular from same No 38 M/80 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1880  
stating that they have received authority to entertain  
an application from the Board of Guardians  
of any distressed Union, to administer Outdoor  
Relief in food or fuel to able bodied  
for a limited time

persons who may require such relief though the  
Workhouse may not be full - Read:

The Board approved of Mr John Nolan of  
Rinsean, and Mr John Feeny of Tubberbrae Ken  
as sureties for Mr Thomas Corbett Poor Rate  
Collector of No 2 District.

The following Queries were ordered to be entered:-  
1<sup>st</sup> Is a Board of Guardians legally constituted  
whose ex officio members are not appointed  
within 14 days from 29<sup>th</sup> September in each year?  
2<sup>nd</sup> Admitting that the general regulations with  
regard to the appointment of officers are  
strictly complied with does a standing  
resolution of the Board of Guardians  
requiring a 14 days notice to be given to each  
Guardian previous to such election invalidate  
the election when no such notice is given?

Ordered that informations be sworn against  
James Glynn of Gort for having ~~quitted~~  
deserted his wife Mary Glynn

The Board accepted the tender of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Daniels  
to supply the Workhouses with 30 cow beasts  
at 15/- each.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	10
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	9

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 58.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians at an Extraordinary meeting held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 1880 (Present in the Chair) James Galbraith Esq. J.P. (Other Guardians present.) Henry DeBlaguere, M. Connolly, P. Burke, A. Bolan, — Clashes, John Forest, D. Geaghagan, D. Geaghagan, J. Quinn, J. Rochford, J. Burke & M. Stanton & O. Sweeney.

Read Circular from Local for Board no 40 M/80 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. with reference to providing seeds for poor occupiers of land, stating the qualifications of persons entitled to Relief informing the Board that they must take immediate steps to purchase seeds & transmitting forms of estimate of amount required.

Read letter from Messrs McKenzie of Dublin offering 50 tons of Champion seeds at £9.10.0 per ton delivered at the nearest port via Steam Communication with Galway.

Order That one hundred tons of guaranteed Scotch Champion seed potatoes be engaged from Messrs McKenzie at the

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

price of £9.10 per ton delivered at Galway or Waterford provided they forward them from there & deliver them at the Port Union Workhouse for 10<sup>s</sup> additional making the <sup>total</sup> price per ton 10<sup>s</sup>

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject and Particulars
		The tender of Mr John W. Glynn of Port to supply one hundred tons of Longford Champion seed potatoes at two pounds per ton delivered at the Workhouse was accepted.
		Order That the Local Government Board be requested to supply 30 circulars No 40 M/80 with reference to the distribution of seed potatoes to poor occupiers; for the information of the members of the Boards.
		A. de B. Chairman

250 | 27 50  
      2 50  
      —  
      250

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

With reference to the proposed sewerage works in Kinnarra & to the County Surveyors note on page 3 of the form of application for a loan of £90 the following report of the Medical Officer was read

I have again inspected the sewerage at the Glebe Kinnarra I found the sewerage matter from the yards flowing about the public road street and about two feet of sewerage matter in the bakery of Mrs. Pat M'Gee and I recommend that plan for a sewer laid before the Board of Guardians for the Gort Union be at once carried out The sewer laid out by the County Surveyor would carry off the sewerage from the yards as well as the surface water

Read petition from 15 of the inhabitants of the Town of Kinnarra in favor of the proposed sewer being made at once.

Henry D. Blaquiere  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup>

day of February 1880

Signed, *Myles J. Burke*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, 43132. 2. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

Table with columns: 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, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— Henry De Blaquiere Esq.  
Other Guardians:— Messrs A. B. Nolan, Michael Connolly, Rich Burke, John Geaghagan, Daniel Geaghagan, J. Burke, P. C. Spelman, John Rochford.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1344 to No. 1359 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. *Not get made up*  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 322. 1. 10  
 Paid during the week £ 2. 13. 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 350. 3. 6  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan	27	10	6				150	10	9			
	Ballycahalan	35	12	10				83	2	11			
	Beagh	52	10					236	3	8			
	Cahermore	29	13	8				80	8	11			
	Cappard	1	7	7				31	10	8			
	Doorus	6	10	6				111	15	11			
	Gort	17	10	0				229		5			
	Kilbeacanty	23	2	10				71	3	9			
	Killinny	51	7	7				107	5	5			
	Kiltartan	54	2	9				103	7	7			
	Kilthomas	13	4	4				53	16	3			
Kinvarra	9	9	3	322	1	10	297	12	1	1555	19	4	
MICHAEL TAYLOR	Andrahan	"	"	"				107	11	-			
	Castletaylor	"	"	"				82	15	5			
	Drummacoo	"	"	"				177	9	7			
	Killeely	"	"	"				170	12	9			
	Killeenavarra	"	"	"				126		9			
	Rahasane	"	"	"				148	7	4			
	Skehanagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	140	5	2	953	1	5
TOTALS	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2509		9	

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25. 16 d 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 33. 18. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary 3. 11 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 3. 9

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

- 1428 lbs White Bread
- 118 1/2 " Meat.
- 97 ~~qt~~ qts New Milk
- 120 Eggs
- 11 Sheep's Heads
- 283 lbs B Bread
- 14 " Flour
- 6 " Mould Caudles
- 5 " Tobacco
- 1 " Snuff.

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 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	2.	0.	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...			6.	10
Total,							£	2.	7.	4

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Gateway Council Archives

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

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

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

Circular from Local Government Board  
No 4862 - enclosing a copy of further instructions for  
to Justices & Associated Assessors at Extraordinary Assessment  
Sessions. "Reats"

Messrs M'Kenzie of Dublin having declined to supply  
100 Tons Champion seed potatoes on the terms  
proposed last Thursday.  
The tender of Mr J. W. Glynn of Cork to supply  
50 tons in addition to his first tender of 100 tons  
at £11.10 was accepted.

With reference to the quantity of seeds required by this  
Union it was agreed that each Guardian make  
out a list of those requiring seed in his Electoral  
Division. The list to be made out signed and  
sent to the Local Government Board on next Saturday.

Mr Corbett Poor Rate Collector of No 2 District having  
perfected his bond received the necessary books &c



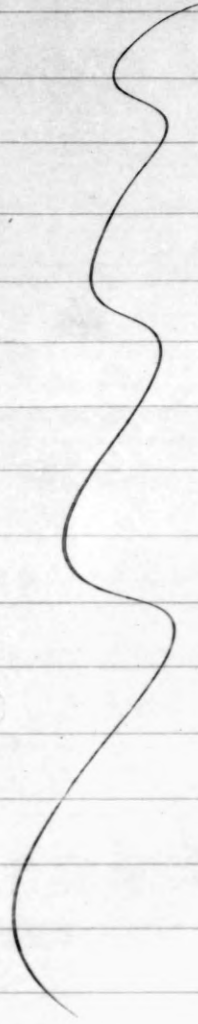
The tender of Mr Michael Connolly of Russane to purchase the Workhouse calves at 9/- each was accepted.

The Board adjourns the consideration of fixing the area of Charge for expenses in connection with the sinking of a well in Arakan; and sewerage works in Kinsara. until next Board day

The Workhouse porter having stated his intention of being a candidate for the Mastership of Clughterad Union, made an application for a testimonial and two days leave of absence which were granted.

Ordered. That Pat<sup>r</sup> Brodick be allowed 100 pounds to purchase clothes to enable him to emigrate to America.

W. Gregory C.M.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-

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

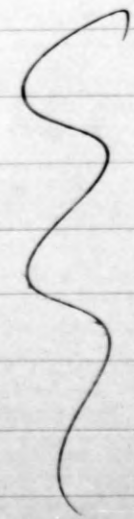
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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

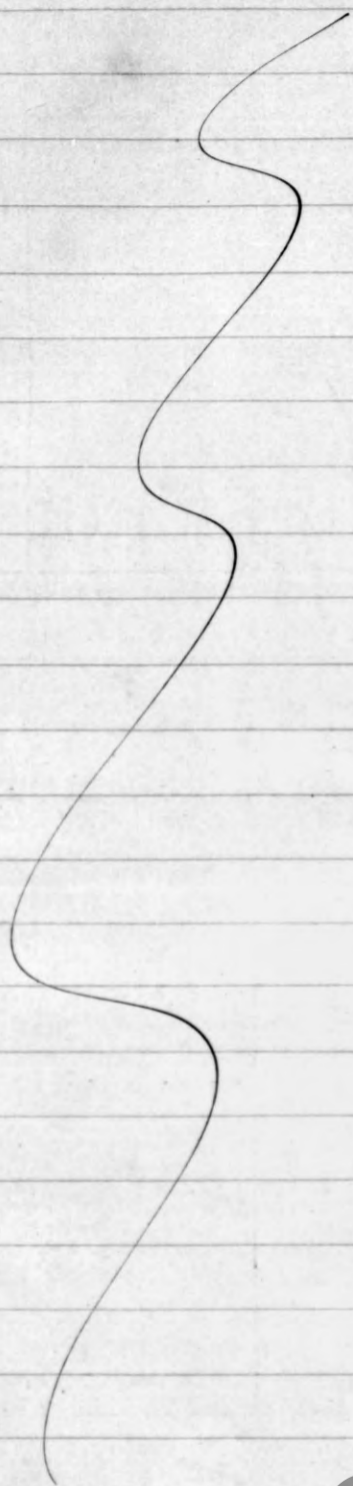
An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—



Galway County Council

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

Signed, *W. J. Burke* Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value £43,322.2.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1880

Table with columns for 'Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Age and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', and 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS'. Includes sub-tables for 'RIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS' and 'No. at corresponding period last year, 204'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for 'Relief Lists', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)'. Includes a 'TOTAL' row at the bottom.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Right Hon Sir W. St Gregory*  
Other Guardians:— *Lord Jough W. St Lambert, A. P. Nolan, M. Connolly, Richard Burke, A. Alexander, S. De Blaquiere, Rochford, D. Geaghan, M. Stanton, M. Coen, L. Quinn, O. Sweeney, A. Cosgrave & J. Burke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1381 to No. 1386 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. *Not yet made up*

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan	17	14	8				132	16	6			
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	Beagh	30	19	10				205	3	10			
	Cahermore	9	6	7				71	2	4			
	Cappard	"	"	"				31	10	8			
	Doorus	7	12	11				104	3	"			
	Gort	23	19	0				205	1	5			
	Kilbeacanty	10	7	10				60	16	11			
	Killinny	17	16	5				89	19	"			
	Kiltartan	9	10	6				93	17	1			
	Kilthomas	"	"	"				53	16	3			
		Kinvarra	17	19	3	160	16	8	279	12	10	1395	2
	"	"	"	"	160	16	8	"	"	"	1395	2	8
MICHAEL TAYLOR	Andrahan	8	5	8				99	5	4			
	Castletaylor	9	6	2				73	9	3			
	Drummacoo	21	"	7				156	9	"			
	Killeely	21	14	1				148	18	8			
	Killeenavarra	12	16	2				113	4	"			
	Rahasane	"	"	"				148	7	4			
	Skehanagh	11	17	4	85	"	"	128	7	10	868	1	5
		"	"	"	85	"	"	"	"	"	868	1	5
TOTALS		"	"	"	245	16	8	"	"	"	2263	4	1

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23 s. 16 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 33 13 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 11 3

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 11 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 2 9

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

- 1412 lbs White Bread
- 114 " Meat.
- 280 " Oat meal
- 78 1/2 qts New Milk
- 2 1/2 cwt Sugar.
- 2 hundred Eggs
- 1/2 Barrel Potatoes
- 2 Stone arrowroot.
- 2 Stone loaf Sugar
- 2 Sheep's heads
- 10 lbs dipst Candles
- 112 " Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ... ..			
Total, ... ..	£		

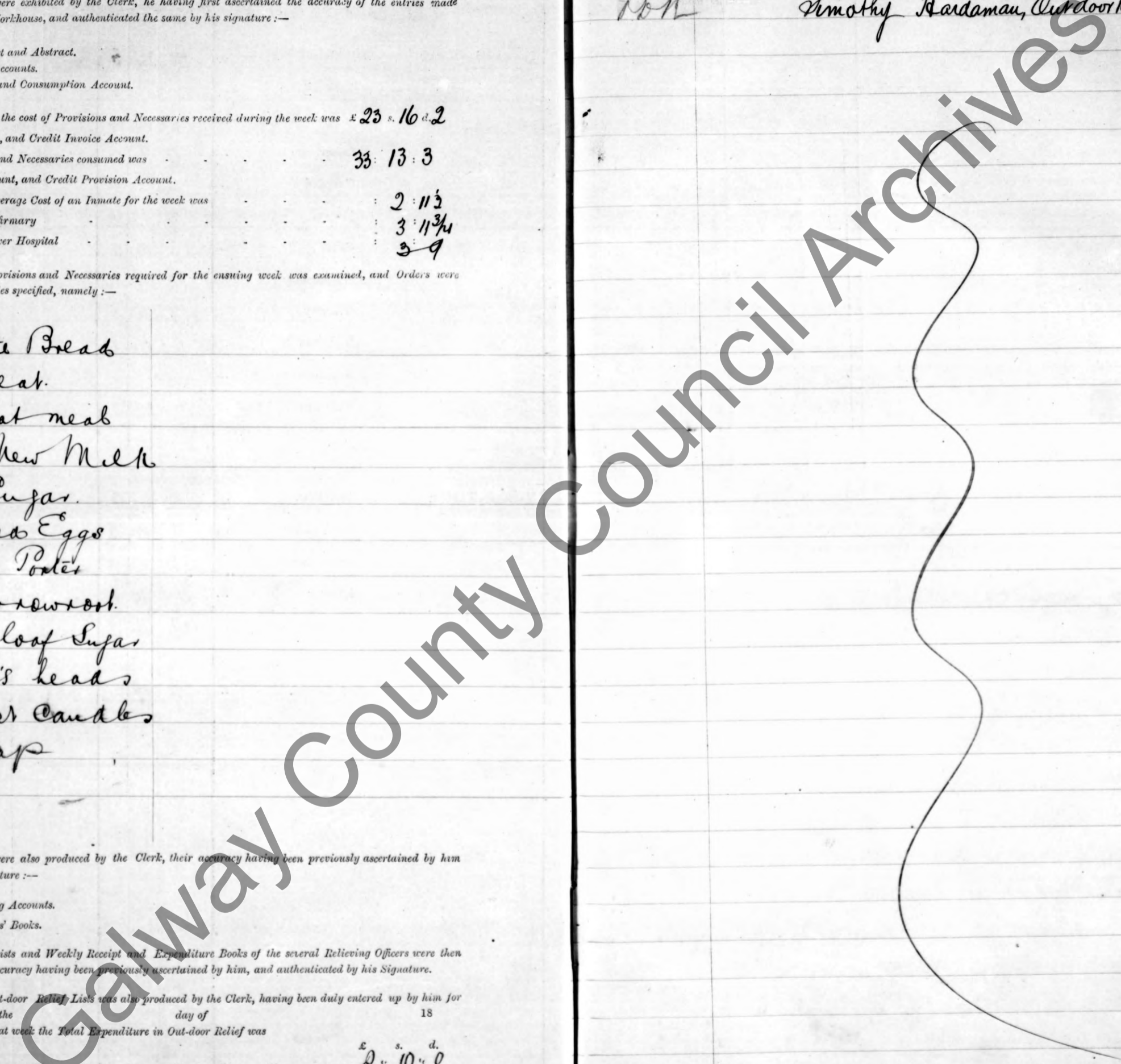
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Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The following Cheques were issued :-

10/11 Timothy Kardaman, Out-door Relief

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

Orders. For use of the Workhouse  
One horse straddle & 7 lbs B Thread

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

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

Circular from the Local Government Board - No 65 M/80 - dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1880 stating that they consider it very important that each Relieving Officer should be directed to attend at certain times in different parts of his district to receive applications for relief, and to examine into the circumstances of the poor. and that his Diary should be examined every week to ascertain how he discharges his duties.

Orders. The Board of Guardians having made inquiries of each of their Medical Officers as to whether it would conduce to a better system of relief if each relieving officer was to attend in different parts of his district for the purpose of receiving applications, are of opinion that such a course would be inexpedient as the local Guardians have power to issue red tickets to any deserving applicant and it is expedient that the Relieving Officers should be in the two towns to which applicants resort except when engaged in investigating cases.

Resolved:-

That as the accounts for the last half year have now been prepared for audit the Board of Guardians request the Local Government to give instructions for their immediate audit it being advisable that the past accounts should be closed without loss of time as the accounts of the present half year will shortly be due.

Resolved,

That a special meeting of the Board of Guardians to consider the subject of the distribution of potatoes be called for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11 o'clock

Ordered.

That in consequence of the resignation of the Porter of Fort Workhouse advertisements be issued for a Porter - on the same salary and rations as before. The Election to take place this day fortnight.

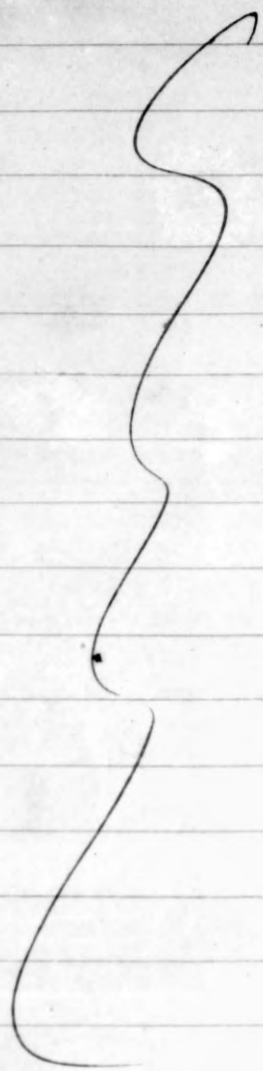
Ordered

That James Glynn be brought before the Magistrate at the next Court day and prosecuted for the desertion of his wife.

Ordered.

That the Porter be granted 2 days leave of absence.

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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	-	-	-	24
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	"

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

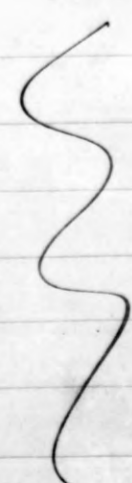
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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 58.

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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following report of the Medical Officer of Thurvanna District was read:—  
I inspected the water supply at Cahernore and I found that the people in that neighbourhood are obliged to send a distance of one mile for their drinking water and I recommend

That a well be sunk in some central place there.

With reference to the above report it was resolved:

That £15 be applied for to construct a well at Cahernore; and that the cost of construction be paid for by the townlands using the well.

Letter from Mr Shaw-Taylor with reference to the sinking of a well at Ardahan and enclosing an estimate were read and Ordered to be, Postponed to the next Board day.

James H. Morris

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

Signed, Myles J. Burke Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, etc. Includes sub-tables for RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS and NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Lists, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc. Includes a list of relief lists from No. I to No. IX.

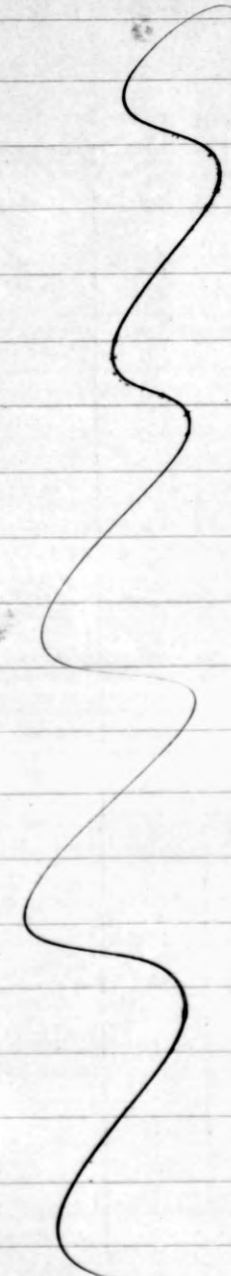
COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Galbraith Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians:—

Long Jough, Messrs A. B. Tolaw, N. DeBlaquiere, McCannolly, Rich. Burke, J. Quinn, J. Burke, O'Keefe, J. Rochford, Mel. Clarke, Pat. Corbett, M. Stanton, D. Geahagan, John Geahagan, Martin Coen, P. C. Spellman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were not read and signed.

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 The Workrise Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—



Galway County Council Archives

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was -

The Book was *not* 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.

£ 261. 18. 7  
 £ 34. 15. 2  
 £ 823. 3. 7

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

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	Ballycahalan	12	3	2				55	9	8			
	Beagh	68	19	3				136	4	7			
	Cahermore	20	7	8				50	14	8			
	Cappard	2	9	10				29		10			
	Doorus	"	"	"				104	3	"			
	Gort	25	1	6				179	19	11			
	Kilbeacanty	9	2	1				51	14	10			
	Killinny	10	6	"				79	2	1			
	Kiltartan	23	18	8				69	18	5			
	Kilthomas	"	"	"				53	16	3			
	Kinvarra				194	18	7	279	12	10	1200	4	1
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MICHAEL TAYLOR	Andrahan	2	7	4				96	18				
	Castletaylor	3	16	9				69	12	6			
	Drummacoo	21	17	8				133	11	4			
	Killeely	20	11	6				128	3	2			
	Killeenavarra	4	1	0				106	3	0			
	Rahasane	2	15	0				145	12	4			
	Skehanagh	8	10	9	67	"	"	119	17	1	801	1	5
					"	"	"	"	"	"	801	1	5
TOTALS				261	18	7	"	"	"	2001	5	6	

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

2 11 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary

3 10 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

4 0

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

1466 lbs White Bread  
 108 " Meat  
 280 " Oatmeal  
 6 1/2 gts New Milk  
 3 Chest Tea  
 2 cwt Rice  
 300 Eggs  
 1 gallon Whiskey  
 2 Barrel Potatoes  
 4 lbs Pepper  
 11 Sheep's heads  
 164 lbs B Bread  
 14 " Flour

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 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	2	10	0
In Kind, ... ..			6 8
Total, ... ..	£	2	16 8

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Invoice	Martin Grady Groceries	5	19	..
Do	P. & Sheahan Milk	9	5	6
Do	Walter M Keilau Milk	57	6	2
Estab	Peter Murphy Chambers	0	18	"
Clothing	P. & Sheahan, Soas	58	2	2
Registration	Do Nolan, Registration fees	4	1	6
Clothing	Bright Fords Flannel	1	19	4
Invoices	John M Samassa. Wine	1	14	0
Registration	Dr Gaffe, Registration fees	2	18	"
Vaccination	Dr Gaffe, Vaccination fees	7	12	"
Estab.	Meyers Kenan & Sons Ironmongry	14	11	"
Estab	L B Knapp & Sons Advertising	5	11	6
Do	Chas L. Kono, Advertising	3	17	6
Do	John Falconer, Books	1	17	"
Collection of	Thomas Ardaman Collectors fees	72	3	3
Estab	Arnold & Sons Medical Instruments	2	5	5
Extern Hosp.	Governors Catholic Institution	16	"	"
Relieving Officers	Richard E Burke Outdoor Relief	10	"	"
Estab	Thomas Kelly Printing	8	5	11
Clerk	Myles J Burke Petty Bills	10	"	"
Election	Francis Kennedy V. S Salary	5	"	"

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

Ordered, The usual seeds for the garden  
and 1 bag Champion seed potatoes

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

Read sealed orders from Local Government Board, authorizing the Guardians to put the provisions of the "Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880 into force in this Union

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

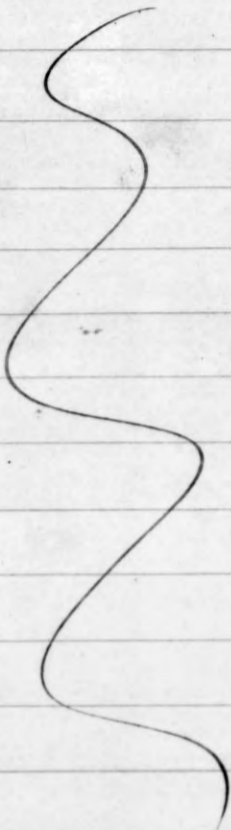
No letters <sup>were</sup> read, in consequence of the lateness of the hour when the Board adjourned <sup>consideration</sup> of the question of supplying seed potatoes.

Ordered, That the Clerk apply to the proper Authorities to permit the Constabulary at the different stations in Fort Union to examine and report to this Board whether the lands of those applying for seed is properly prepared and afterwards that they are planted and properly cultivated.

The Board of Guardians being quite prepared to pay to the Constabulary any remuneration for their extra trouble that the Local Government Board may sanction.

An answer to the above requested for next Board day

The Board accepted the tender of Mr L. W. Flynn of Fort to supply an additional 100 tons of Champion seed potatoes delivered at Workhouse at the rate of £11.15 per ton, bags 9 each



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	-	-	-	25
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	29

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

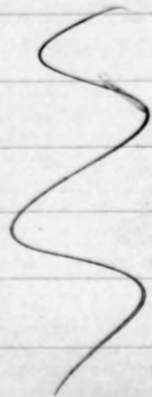
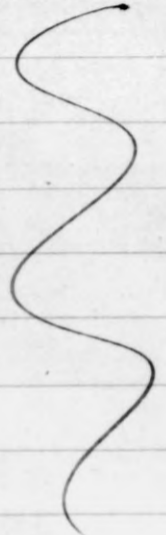
14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

*[Handwritten signature]*

*James L. H. Smith*

*Galway County*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

Signed, *Myles J. Burke*  
Clark of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, 43,132. 2. 401  
6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	729	784													
Temporary Buildings															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	12													
Fever Sheds															
<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>226</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	43	44	52	24	9	10	9	11	222	In Workhouse } 62 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 12	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates }	
Admitted during the Week.			22	6		1	1	3	1	1	1	36			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Discharged during the Week.			24	3		2						29			
Died.			1									2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	3		2	2					32	No. Relieved during week } 21 No. in Workhouse at date } 2	3 } 5 } 5 } 9 }	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	46	44	51	23	12	11	10	12	226	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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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.	4	4	6	20	10	24	Et. forward.	5	5	6	20	11	25
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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. forward	5	5	6	20	11	25	TOTAL	5	5	6	20	11	25

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Galbraith Esq, afterwards W.S. Taylor Esq.  
Other Guardians:—

*Messrs A. Bellew, Nolan James Lahiffe Rich' Burke  
Daniel Geoghagan, J. Geoghagan, J. Rochford M. Clasper  
Martin Coen, Mel. Stanton J. Burke Mel. Connolly  
Cavan Sweeney, A. Cosgrave J. Forrest J. Quinn  
P.C. Spelman & Lord Joseph N. de Blaquiere*

*Dr. Rouphaw L & B. D.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. also those of former weeks

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan	6	15	1				103	11	11				
	Ballycahalan	9	16	3				45	13	5				
	Beagh	8	11					127	13	7				
	Cahermore	14	2	4				36	12	4				
	Cappard		6	2				28	14	8				
	Doorus	15	14	1				88	8	11				
	Gort	30	8	8				149	10	3				
	Kilbeacanty	1	1	7				50	13	3				
	Killinny	6	8	5				72	13	8				
	Kiltartan	3	2	1				66	16	4				
	Kilthomas	6	6	2				47	10	1				
Kinvarra	35	16	2	138	8		233	16	8	1061	16	1		
							138	8				1061	16	1
MICHAEL TAYLOR	Andrahan	15	5	8				81	12	4				
	Castletaylor	9	17	10				59	14	8				
	Drummacoo	5	9	10				129	1	10				
	Killeely	15	10	6				102	16	8				
	Killeenavarra	9	19	5				96	2	3				
	Rahasane	14	17					130	15	4				
	Skehanagh	19	9	9	90			99	7	4	711	1	5	
					90						711	1	5	
TOTALS							928	8				1472	17	6

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 s. 19 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 33 13 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 11 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 10 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 0

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

- 1434 lb White Bread
- 108 1/2 Meat.
- 155 gals Milk
- 240 Eggs.
- 12 Sheep's heads
- 238 lb. Oat meal
- 5 lb Tobacco
- 1 lb Snuff

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 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	2	10	8
In Kind, ... ..			
Total, ... ..	£	2	16 8

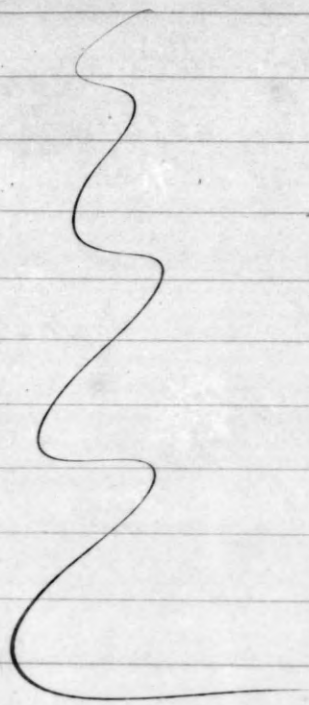
Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The following Cheques were issued :-

26	Robt. W Carleton. Porting Union ac	30
	* D. Dullea Salary as Acting Clerk	* 13 16 2
	* as Clerk 11. 10. 2	
	" Returning Officer 1. 3. 0	
	" In Sanitary Officer 1. 3. 0	
		13. 16. 0

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

Ordered for use of the Workhouses  
 8 spades for boys  
 1 iron rake  
 4 Common Spades for men  
 4 Steele's Shovels.

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

Read Scale & Order from Local Govt Board No 3215/80 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1880 fixing the Townlands of Knuvarra in the Electoral Division of Knuvarra as the area of Charge for expenses for Sewerage in the Town of Knuvarra.

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

Letter from Local Govt Board No 6411 dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1880 referring to their Circular of 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo drawing attention to the necessity of the attendance of the Relieving Officers at stated times in different parts of their respective districts and stating that the Boards of Guardians have misapprehended the object of the Circular; and requesting the Board to take the matter again into consideration.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officers be ordered to attend at the dispensaries once a week.

Read letter from same dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1880 No 3909. stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry on the subject that they are not aware that an Urban Sanitary Authority have any power to compel butchers to use exclusively slaughter houses erected by such authority but observing that under section 105 of the Public

Public Health Act 1878 they may provide slaughter houses and make by laws for their management

Read letter from same. No 6655 dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1880 transmitting to be laid before the Board a copy of a letter from the Vice Admiral Commanding on the West Coast of Ireland on the subject of requisitions for the services of gun boats or other vessels to aid in the distribution of relief to the distressed inhabitants of Islands of the West coast.

Read Circular from the Local Govt Board No 107/M/80 dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1880 forwarding 50 copies of a paper by Professor Baldwin entitled "A few hints on Crops & Cropping" and requesting the Guardians to consider the propriety of making the information extensively known as possible

Read Circular from same No 106/M/80 dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1880. Informing the Guardians that they will issue instructions in regard to the alterations which may be necessary in the form of rate Book in order to make a special rate for the purposes of the <sup>seed supply</sup> Act. & recommending the Guardians to cause a return to be carefully kept for each E Division showing the name of each person to whom seed is sold, the quantity of seed sold, him the name or situation of his holding, No in Rate book, & the amount due by each person

Resolved.

That the Guardian of each Electoral Division be and is hereby authorized to give to each person in his division whose name is entered on the Rate Books, by order to the Master of the Workhouse one sack (2 cwt) of Champion seed potatoes.

Resolved.

That the Local Govt Board be requested to forward cheque for £2800 to pay for Champion seed potatoes according to estimate forwarded herewith.

The following report made by Capt. Keora was read:

Half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1879.  
 The account of the late Clerk, Mr. Spielman stands thus at the close of half year to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1879.  
 He had in hands unaccounted for £15.5.0  
 Cheque No 78 drawn in favor of Dollard on "the Bank but Clerk in hand" which that firm have no received £15.9.2  
 and the following for which no vouchers were produced to me at audit  
 Pat of Cheque No 23 £1.2.0  
 " " " " 29 £1.10.0  
 " " " " 117 £1. " "  
 Cheque No 41 £15.2.1  
 " " " " 69 £18.2.4  
 Total on present acc due by Clerk 64.10.7  
 of which £64.18.7 appears on balance sheet.  
 To this must be added on folio 140 in old Ledger on acc to 25 March 79 Cheque No 22 £19.1.11 reduced & charged to Clerk £11.1.11  
 Making a total due by Clerk to date £78.12.6

These will be some offsets against this in the way of salary due when he was dismissed by sealed order of the Local Govt Board and one payment made by him for which he has not taken credit, but it is not possible to state that this winds up the deficiencies as others may be found in current account. I would advise the Guardians to continue the services of Mr Carleton to close the ac to 25<sup>th</sup> March, so as to give the new Clerk a fair start. I cannot too strongly press on the Guardians the necessity of altering their system of business which has much conduce to the unfortunate state of the accounts. They should have a finance day in each month, a finance committee and a finance book in which to record accounts checked before payment is ordered and should give up the objectionable practice of grouping Bills. A Finance Committee devoting half an hour or a finance day before the Board sits checking up and comparing them with Contract prices and the Board orders would do much to rectify irregular proceedings up making payments which cannot be too strongly condemned.

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 - 24  
 Ditto disallowed - - - - -  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

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

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.)

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:—

In reference to the Auditor's report.

Resolved

That Mr Carleton be continued to make up and balance the accounts for the half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March inst. and that he be paid the sum of Twenty five pounds for so doing.

Mr Carleton laid before the Board the abstract of the Union acs for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1879 duly audited by Capt O'Hara which were signed by the Chairman

Ordered. That 50 copies of the abstracts be printed for the use of the Guardians.

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:—

Resolved

That Mr Dullea (Master) be paid £13.16.2 for his services while Acting Clerk from 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> and that the Local Govt Board be requested to sanction same

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

Dispensary District.

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

The Board accepted the resignation of Brid O'Loughlin of the office of Fever hospital nurse

Ordered. That advertisements be issued for a nurse, election to take place this day four weeks.

Notice

I will move on this day five weeks that Mrs O'Loughlin the late Fever Hospital nurse be allowed the fullest superannuation allowances the Board can give.

Signed John Forrest.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1858.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	18	
District, _____	£	
District, _____	£	

The Board next proceeded to appoint a Porter of the workhouse.

There were 4 Candidates 3 of whom were proposed & seconded, namely.

Daniel Hardy. proposed by Mr Keelford seconded by Mr Cosgrave

Eamon Mulloo. Proposed by Mr Coew seconded by Mr Connolly.

Peter Leech. Proposed by Mr Alexander seconded by Mr Lahiff

On a poll being taken these votes for Hardy = 5. Mulloo = 3. & Leech 13

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

Leech having a majority of the Guardians present and voting was declared duly elected

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

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

John Forrest

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—



Galway County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

Signed, *Wm J Burke*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, 43132.2.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	729	207														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	H														
Fever Sheds																
Total	780	218														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	46	44	51	23	12	11	10	12	226	In Workhouse Hospital	64	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week.			31	4	"	"	2	2	"	2	2	241	In Workhouse Hospital	11	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital with other Inmates,	
TOTAL			48	50	44	51	23	14	13	10	14	267	TOTAL	75	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			33	6	"	1	1	4	2	"	1	48	NIGHT LODGER OR CASUALS.			
Died.			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	6	"	2	1	4	2	"	1	49	No. at corresponding period last year, 205			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	44	44	49	22	10	11	10	13	218	No. Believed during week in Workhouse at date			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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.	4	4	6	20	10	24	Et. forward.	5	5	6	20	11	25
No. II.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	5	5	6	20	11	25	TOTAL	5	5	6	20	11	25

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Lord, Joseph*  
Other Guardians:—*John Boyd Boyat, A B Tolan, A Alexander, Rich Burke, R C Shelman, Michael Connolly, M Staunton, J Rochford, J Burke, John Josephau.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1447 to No. 1493 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan							103	11	11						
	Ballycahalan							45	13	5						
	Beagh							124	13	7						
	Cahermore							36	12	4						
	Cappard							28	14	8						
	Doorus							88	8	11						
	Gort							149	11	3						
	Kilbeacanty							50	13	3						
	Killinny							72	13	8						
	Kiltartan							66	16	4						
	Kilthomas							44	10	1						
Kinvarra							243	16	8	1061	16	1				
											1061	16	1			
MICHAEL TAYLOR	Andrahan							81	12	4						
	Castletaylor		6	6				69	18	2						
	Drummacoo	1	18	7				127	3	3						
	Killeely	9	9	3				103	7	5						
	Killeenavarra	63	4	5				32	18	10						
	Rahasane	21	8	2				109	7	2						
	Skehanagh	2	16		99	2	11	97	11	4	611	13	6			
												99	2	11	611	13
TOTALS											99	2	11	1643	14	7

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £27 s. 3 d. 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 33 14 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 11 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 10 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 0

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

1349 lbs W Bread  
 110 " Meal  
 280 " Oatmeal  
 69 3/4 gals Milk  
 25 cwt Sugar  
 200 Eggs.  
 1/2 Barrel Porter  
 9 Sheep's heads  
 260 lbs B Bread  
 14 " Flour  
 112 " Soap

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

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

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

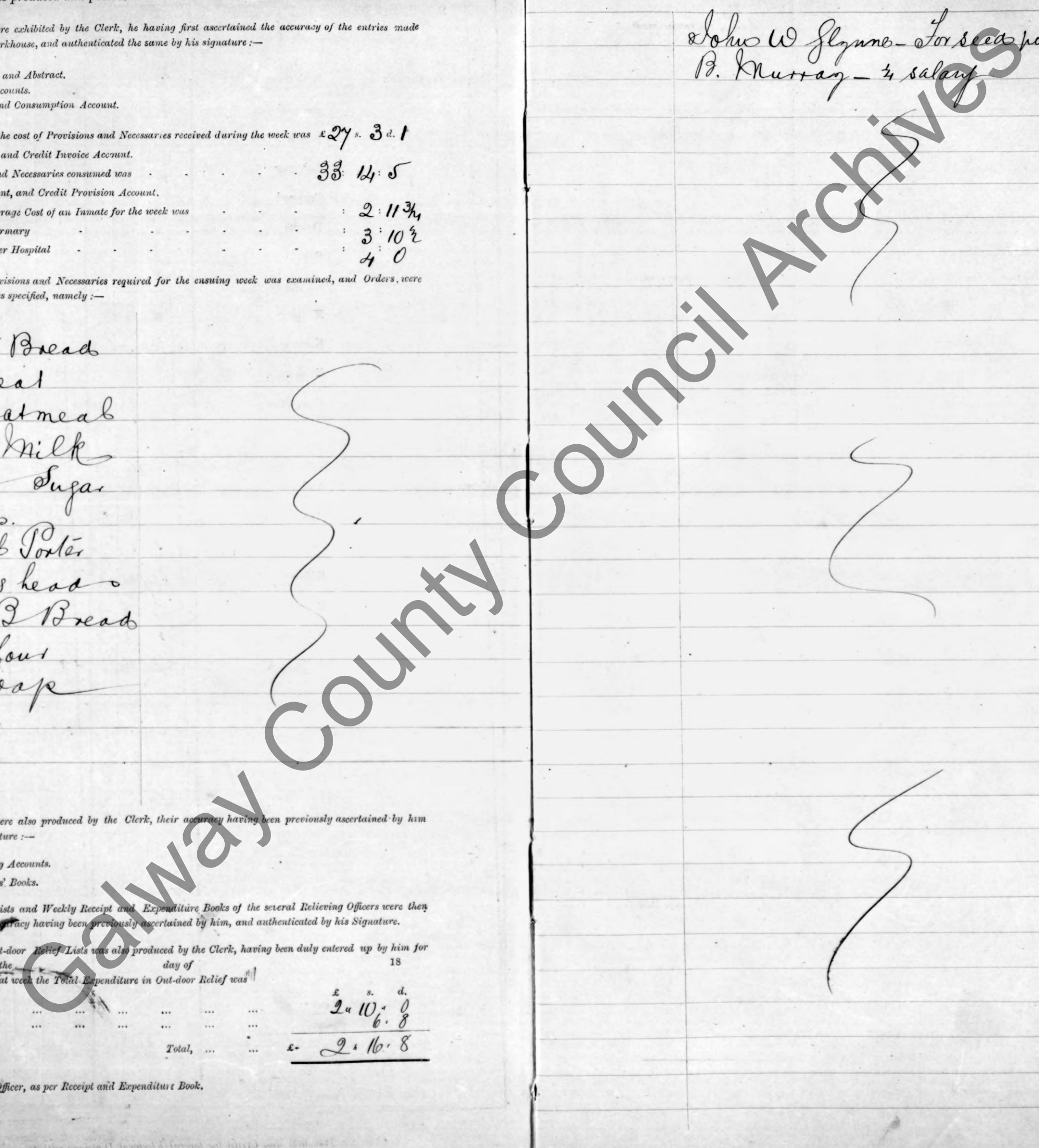
The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of 18

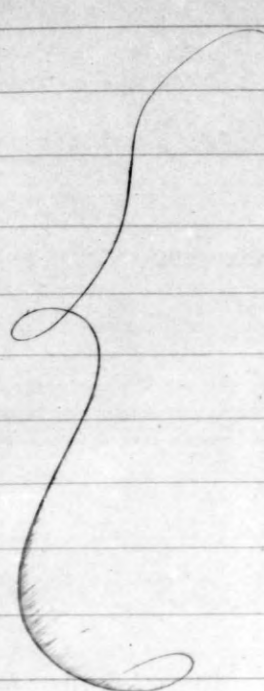
	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	10	0
In Kind, ... ..			6 8
Total, ... ..	£ 24	10	8

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

The following Cheques were issued:—

John W Flynn - For seeds potatoes	16	25	"	"
B. Murray - 1/4 salary	4	"	"	"





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

Ordered That the inmates be given the usual tea breakfast and meat dinner on Easter Sunday.

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

Read Sealed Order from Local Govt Board - No 4351 - dated 16 March .80 consenting to a sum of £1 being applied by the guardians in assisting Patrick Broderick to emigrate to New York.

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

Letter from Local Government Board - No 6411 dated 19 March .80 requesting to be furnished with particulars respecting area of charge for expenses in sinking as well at Cahernore  
Ordered.

To be filled & furnished to the Commissioners

Read Letter from Commissioners of Public Works informing the guardians that an order for £9800 has been lodged in the Bank of Ireland with a request that amt. be placed to credit of guardians at the National Bank Govt., also requesting to have the enclosed receipt returned when signed & sealed as advised.

From Local Govt Board informing guardians that the Paymaster General has been authorized to pay the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £335.15.3 as the proportion of the  
Actual



actual expenses incurred by the guardians in the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1879 for Educational & Medical purposes.

Circular from same No 7689 - dated 13<sup>th</sup> March desiring to acquaint the Guardians that instructions have been given to the Sub Inspectors whose districts comprise Unions or parts of Unions Scheduled under the Seed Supply Act to afford the Guardians the assistance of the Force in order to see that the land of those who receive seed is properly prepared, and afterwards that the seed is properly sown.

In reference to the above Circular Resolved

That the Guardian of each Electoral Division furnish the Constable of Police acting in such Division with a list of all persons who are receiving seeds potatoes from the Union and he be requested to see that each individual has the ground properly prepared, manured, and planted with such seed in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Parliament and report the result to this Board,

### Orders

That in any case where land has been subdivided and where two or more families reside in same the Guardian of the E. Division is empowered to give to each family a Sew Bag of potatoes, provided the rated occupier makes himself responsible for same by signing the Book or by the landlord giving security to the Board for such seed, and also where parties hold land but are not rated on the rate Books of the Union the Guardian can give an order for one bag provided the owner of such land

land goes security for such seed, provided also the quantity allocated to each Electoral Division is not exceeded.

Mr Alexander having stated to the Board that he understood from the Porter of the Workhouse that one of the Guardians had taken money for "Orders for seed potatoes" the following questions & answers were taken down

Mr Alexander asks the Porter - Did you state in the Clerk's room there was a Guardian getting a "bob" and that he went to school and he knew what he was doing?

The Porter answered - What I stated to Mr Alexander was; that I heard some ticketholders state when coming for their potatoes that they paid a shilling to Mr Staunton the Guardian.  
Mr Alexander - Did you then say to Mr Staunton what is the "bob" for?

Porter - I saw Mr Staunton getting a shilling from some of them and I looked at him & asked Staunton what is the shilling for and his reply was that he went to school and knew his business.

The above was read to Mr Staunton and he stated that it was true and that he heard other Guardians getting it and thought that he had as much right as them

Pat Connors, Michael Quin & John Balvey - all of Tinisarra state that Staunton refused tickets and that Burke, Puteviny Officer, offered to fill the tickets if he got 1/6 for himself and 1/- for Staunton

Mr Burke also acknowledges truth of foregoing statement.

Resolved.

The Local Government Board is requested to cause a sworn inquiry into the statement made as to the receiving of money by Mr Stanton one of the Guardians of this Union and any other questions that may arise out of such inquiry, and also as to the statement made by Mr Burke Relieving Officer receiving money in connection therewith.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	36
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	36

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

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.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 58.

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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, \_\_\_\_\_

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		No. in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse.....	729														
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	51														
Fever Sheds.....															
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>780</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }												In Work-house } In Hospital } In Fever Hospital }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . .															
<b>TOTAL</b>												<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, . . . . .												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .												No. Relieved during week	No. in Work-house at date		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .												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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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.							Bk. forward,						
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. forward							TOTAL						

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the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

Signed, *Myles J. Barker*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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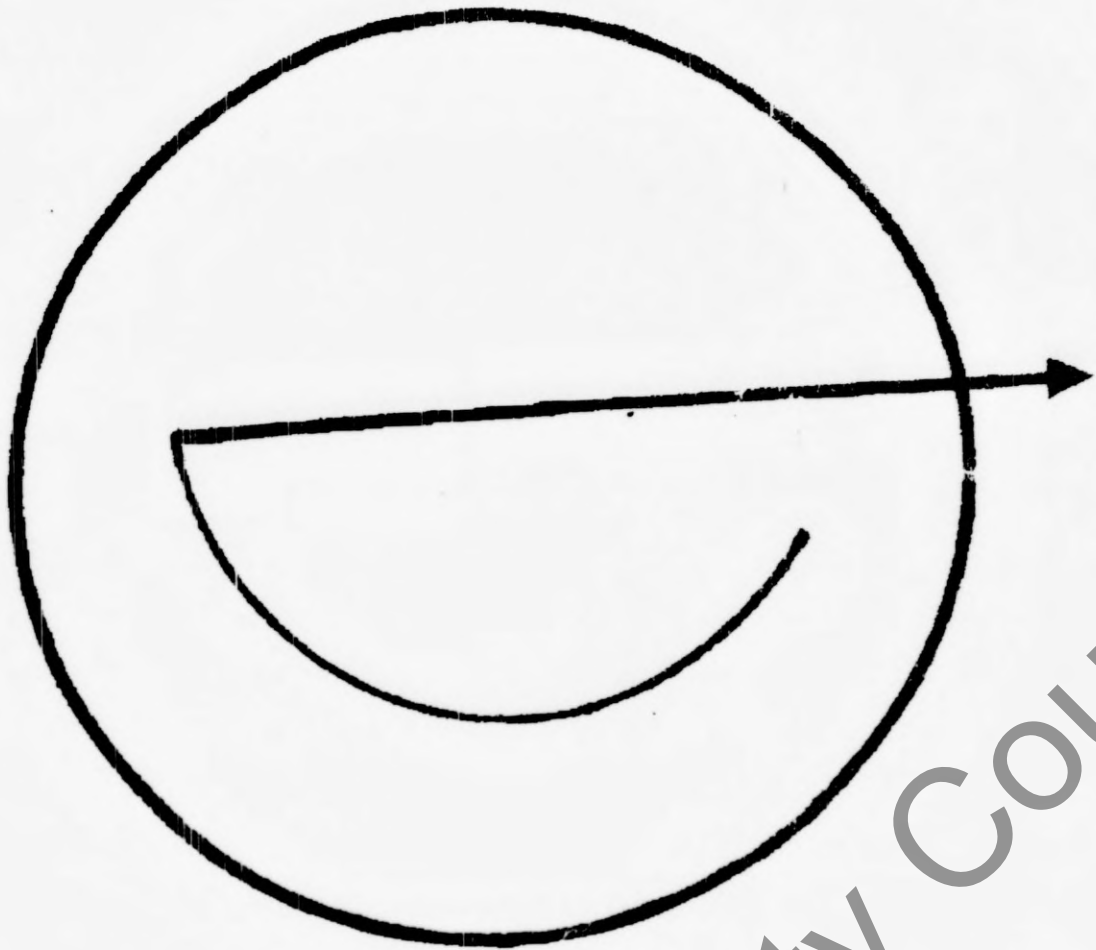
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