

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 25 s/7 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27-14-5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3-14
Average Cost in Infirmary,	4-1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	4-9 ³ / ₄

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

1180 lbs. W. Bread
 105³/₄ " Meat
 1 chest Tea
 2 cut. Sugar
 240 Eggs
 1 doz. Ale
 4 lbs. pepper
 114 " B. Bread
 21 " Flour
 5 S. Heads
 5 lbs. 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 _____ 188____ whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 9-6-4
In Kind,	-
Total,	£ 9-6-4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Messrs. Pease & Co. Dist. Latham Hill	£ 3	s. "	d. "
Mr. Gurnea P. O. For outdoor Relief	10	s. "	d. "
William Flattley, Coal	1	s. "	d. "

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 L. G. Board
No 24635/85 assessing the sum of £44.17.4
on this Union in pursuance of the provisions
of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878
being at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ in the £ on the Valuation

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 L. G. Board dated 25th August 1888
forwarding therewith Form of Descriptive List
respecting the area to be charged with the expenses
in connection with the well at Cantrow
"Form ordered to be filled and returned"

From same, dated 27th August 88 forwarding
Forms on which applications may be made for
their sanction to the loans required for the
purpose of enclosing the Cantrow well and
providing a supply of water to the Town
of Gort, respectively
Order - Form for Cantrow well to be ready for
Chairman's signature at next meeting -
Consideration of water supply for Gort
adjourned for a week

Letter from L. G. Board dated 25th August 1888
returning Form of application for loan of
£187 in view that the precise locality of the
proposed well at ~~Ballinacree~~ and pump may be
filled up stated therein
Order - Clerk to state in Form, that the well
is situated in the townland of Ballinacree
in the Ardaraun E. Division and in the
holding of the Rev. G. Cousins P.P.

Read Circular from L. G. Board dated 25th August 88
forwarding a copy of the Labourers Act 1888
amending the Labourers Act 1873 and stating
that instructions as to applications to L. G. Board
for Orders under the Act will be transmitted
to the Sanitary Authority in due course

Read Circular from L. G. Board, 26th Aug^o 1888
giving instructions as to the mode of filling
up columns in the Poor Books prescribed in
pursuance of the 9th Section of the Representation
of the People Act 1884

Read Circular from L. G. Board dated 26th Aug^o 88
explaining for the information of Sanitary
Authorities their powers under the Act
passed 14th August 1888 relating to dwellings
of the Working Classes and forwarding
therewith a copy of the Act

Ordered That the Vali Collectors be requested to furnish the Board of Guardians on the 12th prox with the names of the Good rate and poor rate defaulters, giving a separate list for each Electoral Division and stating fully and clearly in the margin opposite each name the reason of the non-payment of the rate with a view to having the lists printed and circulated among the Guardians for their observations and that in the meantime the Collectors make every effort to get in the Outstanding rates

Ordered That a Special Meeting of the Board be summoned for this day month to consider the above question and to finally decide on the steps to be taken to reduce the uncollectable Good rate, each E. Division being accountable for its own part, to the Board of Guardians

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 46

Ditto, disallowed 4

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 50

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 1

Do. 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 2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 2

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.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 5 day of Sept 1885

(Signed), *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.]

GORT UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on SATURDAY, the 29 day of August 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*
Other Guardians:

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

Ordered, To be supplied

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 _____

The Board noted that a fortnight's notice was given to each practitioner to take into consideration the following notice

That in as much as the resignation of Dr. Skerritt Medical Officer of the Adrahan Dispensary District is about to be immediately reported, the Board is of opinion that the Medical work of the Govt Union can be efficiently performed by the two existing Medical Officers, the district being properly divided and an increase of salary being given to each Med. Officer

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

Ordered That Mr Kennedy the pump Contractor be informed that unless he puts the lost pump into proper repair on Monday next the R. Office be empowered to employ a competent person to do the work at his expense.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the

____ day of _____ 188

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value. £43065-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of August 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 8 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	729	173														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	51	6														
TOTAL																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	20	41	41	8	7	10	7	10	107	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			29	6	3	1	2	6	—	—	—	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,	4	
TOTAL			46	26	44	42	8	9	16	7	10	214	Total	Total	4	
Discharged during the Week,			23	5	2	2	—	2	6	—	—	40				
Died,			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			24	5	2	2	—	2	6	—	—	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	27	42	40	8	7	10	7	10	173				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	30	5	8	43
No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	1	9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of August 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	102	140			102	140	Bt. 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.	54	85					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	42	53					No. XVII.						96 138
Car. forwrd.	96	138					TOTAL	102	140				102 140

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

the 5th day of September 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. John Bewick V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Thomas Bermiff Pat Hallinan
 John Broghegan Jas Quinn Jas. Connolly
 John O'Sullivan John Quinn, Cooks & Peter Birmingham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as entered 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 £ 24: 5: 1
 Paid during the Week £ 7: 0: 0
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 134. - - 1
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan	18	1		✓			14	11	
	Ballycabalan				✓			1	7	
	Beagh				✓			3	2	4
	Cappard				✓					
	Gort	1	4	0	✓			5	8	
	Kilbeacanty	1	1	6	✓					
	Kiltartan	6	16	6	✓					
	Kilthomas	14	7	6	✓					
						25	2	7	10	5
					24	5	7			
JOHN E. HAZELL	Cahermore							11	18	-
	Doorus							38	2	-
	Killinny							41	15	7
	Kinvarra							88	-	7
								178	16	-
THOMAS CORBETT	Ardrahan							15	8	2
	Castletaylor							5	15	1
	Drumacoo							105	16	10
	Killeely							104	2	9
	Killeenavarra							19	-	3
	Rahasane							63	11	4
	Skehanagh							27	9	2
								341	3	7
TOTALS, £	-	-	-		24	5	1	530	5	5

24-57
176
25-2-7

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.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 39 - 12 - 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27. 15. 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 - 14
Average Cost in Infirmary,	4 - 1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	4 - 8
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—	

1130 lbs W. Bread
 90 lbs Meat
 9 1/2 gals. Milk
 240 Eggs
 120 lbs B. Bread
 7 Sheep's Heads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of August 1845 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Agency,	£ s. d.
In Kind,	8 - 9 - 4
Total,	£ 8 - 9 - 4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Edward Slaney, groceries	£ s. d.
Bryan Hard, Shaw	18 12 10
Shaw, Callinan, Butter	- 18 6
William Flaherty, Coal	- 9 6
Wright, Meade, Sinking well	- 19 3
	4 - -

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 Messrs Burke & Darley, Land agents to Lord Clannorris dated 29th August 1885 acknowledging receipt of Guardians explanation as to their reasons for commencing the sinking of the well at Ballyeara, the property of Lord Clannorris, without giving them any notification of their intention of doing so, and stating that they must not be taken as consenting to the continuing trespass and passage to the well, or in any way compromising Lord Clannorris' claims.

Order — According to Sec. 61 Public Health Act, the Guardians are entitled to take land for the purpose of acquiring a supply of water for the use of the people in the district and as there has been always a ^{public} right of way to this well so far there cannot be any trespass, and whatever trespass may have been thrown the Guardians are willing to allow reasonable compensation if required — This order to be communicated to Lord Clannorris' agents.

Letter from Board of Public Works dated 31st Aug. 1885 reminding the Guardians that the time has elapsed for the payment of £235-14-8 being the amount of the instalments due on the 1st August 1885 under the Seed Supply Act, and requesting payment on or before the 14th September 1885.

Order — As soon as the Guardians have funds they will pay the amount.

Order, That John Murney foot be allowed a pair of shoes to enable him remain out of the workhouse —

Order, That the consideration of the foot water works be adjourned for another week and that the medical officers be requested to attend.

Order, That advertisements be issued for the usual yearly supply of Provisions, Clothing, books printing Medicines &c. &c. to be considered on this day fortnight.

Order, That notice be given the Guardians that contracts for the usual yearly supplies will be taken on the 19th instant.

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 - 49

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving 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.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of Sept 1885

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Garway Council Archives

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GORT UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of Sept. 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. John Newell

Other Guardians:

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District. _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____



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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 1869 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 _____ 1869

District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following was handed in by the Secretary Ardaraan Dispensary Committee,

That Dr. Skerritt having tendered his resignation to the Members of the Ardaraan Dispensary Committee and no meeting having been held on the regular day appointed, the following Members attended this day (5th Sept.)

- Present in the Chair Mr. John Georgegan O.C.
- Other Members present: Mr. Pat. Hallinan
- Mr. Michl. Connolly
- Mr. Peter Birmingham

Resolved,

That the Committee having accepted the resignation of Dr. Skerritt, have appointed Dr. Moran Med. Officer for Despa District, as Locum tenens for the time being, at the rate of three guineas per week commencing 1st Sept. and that no successor be advertised for until after the extraordinary meeting of the Guardians, summoned for this day week to consider the advisability of amalgamating the Dispensary Districts of the Union.

"Read"

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L. G. Board dated 1st Sept. '86 stating that

They have received the report of their Inspector D. Ladd relating to his recent inspection of the first Disp. District, in which he states that most of the children vaccinated are over 3 months at the time of the operation and requesting that the Guardians should adopt such steps as will insure a strict compliance with the law

Order — The law to be observed strictly in future

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Marshan	Sinking a well at Ballylara	4 - -

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

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

Read Letter from L. G. Board dated 1st Sept. '86 stating that

They have received the report of their Inspector D. Todd relating to his recent inspection of the 1st Dist. District, in which he states that most of the children vaccinated are over 3 months at the time of the operation and requesting that the Guardians should adopt such steps as will ensure a strict compliance with the law

Order — The law to be observed strictly in future

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Marshan	Sinking a well at Ballylara	4 - -

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The Board accepted the tender of
Barthel Kinsella and John Burns for constructing
a road to Carbon Well and doing other works
in connection therewith, for the sum according
to Specification, for the sum of twentyone pounds 0s.

Mr. Messinger B. G. having reported to the Board
on the depth of the well at Ballylana it was
resolved to contract with the well-sinker to bore
through the rock to a depth not exceeding 20 feet
from the bottom of the present excavation or to
such a depth, not exceeding 20 feet, as will
ensure an adequate supply of water.

The Board accepted the tender of
Michael Meade well-sinker for the
above work by drilling a hole 1 1/2 inches
in diameter through the rock downwards
for the sum of seven shillings per foot.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the

_____ day of _____ 188

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881--16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £4306⁰/₁₀

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital						In Wards with other inmates			
Workhouse	729	178														
Temporary Buildings	-	-														
Additional Workhouse	-	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6														
Fever Sheds	-	-														
TOTAL	780	184														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	27	42	40	8	7	10	7	10	173	52			
Admitted during the Week,			31	3	3	2						1	40	6	3	
TOTAL			53	30	45	42	8	7	10	7	11	213	58	3		
Discharged during the Week,			58	4	4	1	1					1	49			
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			38	4	4	1	1					1	49			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	26	41	41	7	7	10	7	10	164				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	31	3	1	35
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year,				190

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of Sep. 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	138			96	138	Bt. 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. forwrd.							TOTAL	96	138			96	138

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

the 12th day of Sep. 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr Jas. K. Corbett - Ch.

Other Guardians:-

Mr. M. Molloy, P. Hanley, J. Quinn (Clerk),
 H. Cunniff, John Nolan, Humphreys,
 H. Quinn, Geoghegan, H. Lweeney,
 P. Hanley, John Bunte, Mick Coen,
 Martin Coen, P. Corbett, J. Gallwey, J. P.
 A. Brolan, J. P. & J. D. Doherty J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the 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 £ = 17: 5

Paid during the Week £ 23: 2: 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £156. 11: 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan									
	Ballycahan									
	Beagh									
	Cappard									
	Gort									
	Kilbeacanty									
	Kiltartan									
	Kilthomas									
JOHN E. HAZELL	Cahermore									
	Doorus									
	Killinny									
	Kinvarra									
THOMAS CORBETT	Ardrahan									
	Castletaylor									
	Drumacoo									
	Killeely									
	Killeenavarra									
	Rahasane									
	Skehanagh									
TOTALS, £										

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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 Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £22s. 2d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 27. 12. 10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 3. 1

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4. 1 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, 4. 11 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

1190 lbs B Bread
 98 1/4 " Meat.
 12 3/4 gal. Milk
 240 Eggs
 1 gal. Whiskey
 9 lbs. Porter
 1 doz Ale
 138 lbs B Bread
 21 " Flour.
 5 Head
 5 lbs Tobacco
 1 " Smuff

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 188

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

In Money, £

In Kind,

Total, £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

J. Sandiman OOR £ s. d. 20 . . .

J. Griffin Straw . 16 8

M. G. Turner & Co Alb. 1 15 7

Chas Keane Compensation for right 6 . .

Arch Moran of Hay to Carton Mill 4 . .

D. H. J. Kelly Channing do . 10 . .

Arch Meade, Sabane Well 4 . .

£ s d.

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

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

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

The Master reported that 2 women of bad character, who were admitted a few days ago, had owing to the want of a separation ward to be kept in the Probationary since their admission.

He would suggest their removal for the present to the outer ward of the Fever Hospital, now vacant, the Medical Officers having no objection. He mentioned however, that this Ward had no separate yard there being only the one yard common to all classes & to meet this objection he recommended that the entrance to the Closet for males should be built up and a door opened into it from the farm, or outside.

Ordered - The Guardians approve of the temporary arrangement subject to the approval of the Local Gov. Board. The doorway to be built up as recommended by the Master. A pauper nurse to be put in charge of the women.

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

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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):—

Orders — That proceedings be taken against — Kiltully, the reputed father of Anne Naughton's illegitimate child for next quarter sessions at Galway and that Mr O'Meehan be employed to conduct the prosecution.

Orders — That Anne Keel be asked to make an affidavit as to the father of her illegitimate child and that proceedings be taken against the father. Same Solicitor to be employed.

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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 40

Ditto, disallowed - 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 42

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 14

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 94

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.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of Sep. 1885

(Signed), *J. J. B.*
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.]

GORT UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of Sept - 1885.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,**Other Guardians:*

See previous present Vol. 921.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District. _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 1868 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 _____ 1868

District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

Galway County

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Proposed by W. M. Connolly
Seconded by W. P. Hanley &
Resolved —

That a vacancy having arisen in the Medical Officership of the Ardaraun Dispensary District, we are of opinion that the Board should revert to the arrangement which formerly existed viz: the division of the Ardaraun District between the Districts of Gort & Kinvara, and that the Consent of the Local Gov. Board be requested to the proposed division. The guardians will consider the amount of additional salary to be paid to each Medical Officer when the sanction of the L. G. B is obtained

A poll was then taken for & against this resolution, with the following result.

For. _____ Against _____

W. Connolly

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:—

J. Quinn (Cork) Order dated _____ (state subject)

Mr. O'Donnell

Mr. Nolan

Mr. Humpham

Mr. Quinn

Mr. Sheehan

Mr. Sweeney

Mr. Ballinac

Mr. Dwyer

Mr. Daly

Arch. Clev

Martin Clev

P. Herbert

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The resolution was then declared Carried _____

Ordered - That the members of the first Water Committee & the inhabitants of the town of Gort be requested to wait on the Board on this day fortnight for the purpose of receiving their sanction to the proposed expenditure
 That Dr Moran Mr Rainey & Dr S. T. Clerk be requested to procure samples of water for analysis to be forwarded to Dr Cameron with a request that it be returned by this day fortnight

Resolved - That a sum of £6 be allowed to Pat Keane and £4 to Michael Moran as compensation for right of way to Carton Mill & that these sums be paid today and also 10/- to Dr Nally for getting the well cleaned.

On certificate of Engineer an instalment of £4 was ordered to be paid to Michael Keane for Labane Well

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the

19 day of Sep 1885

(Signed) *[Signature]*
 Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43065 2 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Sep. 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, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	729	163															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	51	7															
TOTAL	780	170															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	26	41	41	7	7	9	7	10	163	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			18	6	4		1	1	1			31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	3	
TOTAL			33	32	45	41	8	8	10	7	10	194	Total	57	Total	3	
Discharged during the Week,			17	3	1			1	1			23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	3	2			1	1			24	No. Relieved during Week	19	5	2	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	29	43	41	8	7	10	7	10	170	No. in Workhouse at date	1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 188				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Sep. 1880, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	138	—	—	96	138	Bt. 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. forwrd.							TOTAL,	96	138	—	—	96	138

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

the 19th day of Sep. 1880. PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Corbett.

Over Guardians: Messrs. Hoopagan, Mick Coen, Phallan, McQuinn, McKeegan, Martin Coen, McLooney, Mr. Quinn, McManolly, Shanley, Dwyer, Nolan, Humphreys, McFreene, J. Quinn Coen, & B. Brants & Co.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. & read George D. H.

Galway County Council

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the 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 £ 23: 8

Paid during the Week £ 37: 6

And that the Balance on the Account *agh* the Guardians was £ 170: 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrear Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan									
	Ballycahan									
	Beagh									
	Cappard									
	Gort									
	Kilbeacanty									
	Kiltartan									
JOHN E. HAZELL	Kilthomas									
	Cahermore									
	Doorus									
	Killinny									
THOMAS CORBETT	Kinvarra									
	Ardrahan									
	Castletaylor									
	Drumacoo									
	Killeely									
	Killeenavarra									
	Rahasane									
Skehanagh										
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 28 s. 16 d. 5

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 27. 2. 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . 4/1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 4/11 3/4

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

- 1170 lbs to Bread
- 132 " Meat.
- 280 " O Meal
- 92 gal Milk
- 240 Egg.
- 108 lbs R Bread
- 7 " Flour.
- 6 " Macaulds
- 112 " Soap.
- 10 " Starch
- 1 " Blue

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 1844 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . £ . . .

In Kind,

Total, . . . £ . . .

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Rich ^d Meade	Labane Webb	£	s.	d.
Rich ^d Burke	J. D. R.	3	"	"
Sarah Clasbey	James	10	.	.
		3	3	4

Patrick Brennan - Making Men's shoes @ 6/9 per pair
 " " Boys Boots @ 5/9 " "
 " " Womens 4 feet @ 5/7 " "
 " " Soling Melling & }
 " " Melling Mens shoes } @ 3/- " "
 " " Soling only @ 2/6 " "
 " " Soling Melling & }
 " " Melling Boys } @ 2/6 " "
 " " Soling only @ 2/- " "
 " " Soling Melling & }
 " " Melling first Boots } @ 2/6 " "
 " " Soling only @ 2/- " "
 " " Hoquat Slippers @ 4/- " "

Consideration of remaining tenures
 was adjourned.

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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 3

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 3

Do. 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 95

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.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of Sep 1885

(Signed), *J. J. G.*
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GORT UNION.

. MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of Sep. 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

See previous present Folio 243

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

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

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

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On certificate of Engineer an instalment
of £3 was ordered to be paid to Messrs
Heslop & Labane Well

The Engineer having reported on the
state of Labane Well it was resolved
that the excavation be continued up
to a depth of 50 feet if necessary.

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Patt Hanly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the
26 day of Sep 1885

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Sep. 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	729	162															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	51	10															
TOTAL	780	172															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	29	43	41	8	7	9	7	10	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			26	6	2		1	1	1	2	1	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates,	3	
TOTAL			42	35	45	41	9	8	10	9	11	210	Total	67	Total	3	
Discharged during the Week,			27	4	2		1			1	1	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . .					1						1	2	Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			27	4	3		1			1	2	38	No. Relieved during Week	27	4	6	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	31	42	41	8	8	10	8	9	172	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	4	7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 195				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Sep. 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	138	—	—	96	138	Bt. 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. forwrd.							TOTAL,	96	138	—	—	96	138

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

the 26th day of Sep. 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

M. Patrick Hanley

Other Guardians:

Mrs. W. Nolan St. J. D. Franko St. J. Keogh, Mrs. C. O'Halloran, Keiff, Martin C. O'Sweeney, St. John, McDonnell, John Nolan, Humpham, Lora Gough & Sir W. A. Ferguson St.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

M. Nichols & Co.

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

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

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the 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

Baid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan			78						
	Ballycahan									
	Beagh									
	Cappard									
	Gort			19						
	Kilbeacanty									
	Kiltartan									
	Kilthomas									
JOHN E. HAZELL	Cahermore		4	11	4					
	Doorus		2	11						
	Killinny									
	Kinvarra		15	3	2	22	5	6		
THOMAS CORBETT	Ardrahan									
	Castletaylor									
	Drumacoo		46	14	10					
	Killeely		8	7	10					
	Killeennavarra									
	Rahasane		24	6	8					
	Skehanagh			11	8	80	1			
TOTALS, £							102	6	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 Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 26 s 17 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27.	6.	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3.	1	
Average Cost in Infirmary,	4.	17	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	4.	57	2
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:—			

1210 lbs to Bread
 102 lb Meat
 30 gal. Milk
 2 cw Sugar
 360 Eggs
 12 Bus Potatoes
 1 St. Sugar
 12 lbs Biscuits
 4 " Pepper
 120 " B Bread
 21 " Flour
 6 Hops
 5 lbs Tobaccoes
 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 19 day of Sep. 1885 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	8.	2	4
Total,	£	8	2 4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Arch ^d Daly p Salary	£	s.	d.
Rei ^r M Connolly	17	10	
J. Dullea	17	10	
J. M. Doyle	12	10	
J. M. Drvine	5		
J. M. E. Brennan	5		
J. Haragian	5		
Rei ^r Dunne	5		
Mrs Holden	5		
Kate Ford	7	10	
J. J. Jordan	25		
J. J. Jordan	4		
J. J. Dunne	20		
M. Maloney	1	5	
E. Brady	7	6	
J. M. Philpin	13	2	6
E. Kennedy	1	15	
Lord Joseph p gro Rent	30	3	2
W. J. Wally p Sal	35		
J. Skene	26	1	7
J. Moran	22	10	
J. Galbraith p gro Rent	3	10	

John Burke pig rent	3	10	.
Wood & Taylor "	4	0	.
Wm E Hyne "	4	.	.
Govt Nolan 1/4 Salary	2	10	.
W J Hall	2	10	.
J P Moran	2	10	.
J Hurdinan	1	5	.
R Burke	1	5	.
J J Burke	2	10	.
W J Dulla	7	6	.
W J Burke	2	10	.
Patrick Stack	1	.	.

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

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

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

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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:—

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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):—

Proposed by Mr Hanley.

Seconded by Mr H. Quinn &

Resolved:— "That we the Jurors of the Port Union in meeting assembled this day having heard with feelings of deep regret of the death of one of our staunchest members, Mr Peter Birmingham, desire to place on record the severe loss this Board has sustained by being deprived of one who always stood by his principles when the interests of his party was deeply concerned."

Be it therefore resolved that as a mark of respect to his memory this Board do now adjourn. We also offer our heartfelt condolences to his afflicted wife and family. That a copy of the resolution be sent to his widow & family."

After adjournment of the Board a requisition was handed in to summon a meeting for 28th inst to consider the complaints of Messrs McCarthy & McManara with reference to the contract, and to sign cheques.

A meeting was accordingly held

Mr J. C. Corbett - Chairman
The Jurors present, A. P. Holan J.P.
J. J. Sheehan, John Burke, H. P. Linniff,
John Holan, Lord Joseph & his wife & family

Resolved:—

At the adjudication of the bread contract the Clerk by mistake read out the proposal of Mr McCarthy as 7th per 4 lb loaf instead of 5th and Mr McCarthy objects in consequence to the decision of the Board in favor of Mr Seiney at 5th per 4 lb loaf.

The Jurors consider that the sample put in by Mr Seiney was the best but they wish to know if their decision can stand in face of the error, or whether it will be necessary to call for another tender.

The Board having accepted the tender of Mr Sheehey, but other objections have been raised, as to the solvency of his sureties. The Jurors are of opinion that the sureties are not solvent, & if he offers to tender others which shall be considered unobjectionable are the Jurors to accept fresh sureties. As regards the objection raised by

Mr Macnamara whose letter is herewith enclosed, that the Guardians allowed the tender of Mr Hickey to be amended it is sufficient to say that no alteration was made in the price but that he was allowed to insert the words "best beef & mutton and sheep heads" which he had omitted.

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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	40
Ditto, disallowed	.
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	.

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	.
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Relieving Officers' Books not ruled

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.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 188

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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GORT UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26 day of Sep 1885.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

See previous present 26th

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:—

3

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

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

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

Dispensary District. _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 186____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

District.	£
District.	£
District.	£
District.	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 25th inst. stating with reference to the foregoing proposals to divide the Ardara Dispensary District between the Districts of Gort & Kinvara that they have not received any official notice of the ~~official~~ alleged resignation of the Medical Officer, Dr. Stewart.

Ordered a Copy of Dr. Stewart's letter tendering his resignation to be forwarded to the Local Gov Board. The Sec. of Dist. Committee having just died it has delayed the meeting of the Committee which will be held immediately. An informal meeting of the Committee accepted Dr. Stewart's resignation and appointed Dr. Moran as locum tenens and the Guardians approved of the arrangement.

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.)

[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £4 365-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of Sep. 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	729	159																		
Temporary Buildings	—	—																		
Additional Workhouse	—	—																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	51	10																		
TOTAL	780	169																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	31	42	41	8	8	10	8	9	172	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In separate Wards					
Admitted during the Week,			21	10	44				1	2	2	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates,	3				
TOTAL			36	36	46	41	8	8	11	10	11	207	Total	59	Total	3				
Discharged during the Week,			17	6	5	1	1	2	2	3	1	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.							
Died,													Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	6	5	1	1	2	2	3	1	38	No. relieved during Week	22	0	4	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	30	44	40	7	6	9	7	10	169	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6	No. at corresponding period last year. 190		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of Sep. 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	99	137			99	137	Bt. 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. forwrd.							TOTAL,	99	137			99	137

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

the 3rd day of Oct. 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr John Burke D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr A B Nolan D.P., Mr Georgean, Mr Martin, Mr Phallinan, Mr Hanagan, Mr John Cole, Mr John Quinn (Doon), Mr Linceny, Mr Linn, Mr McCoolly, Mr John Nolan Humpham, Mr Francis & John Quinn (Coker), Mr Wm Lord, Mr Loughlin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the Week — £

And that the Balance on the Account 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrear Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan									
	Ballycahalan									
	Beagh									
	Cappard									
	Gort									
	Kilbeacanty									
	Kiltartan									
JOHN E. HAZELL	Kilthomas									
	Cahermore									
	Doorus									
	Killinny									
THOMAS CORBETT	Kinvarra									
	Ardrahan									
	Castletaylor									
	Drumacoo									
	Killeely	18	2							
	Killeennavarra									
	Rahasane									
Skehanagh										
TOTALS, £		18	2							

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 Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 26 17 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 29 6 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 1

Average Cost in Infirmary, 4 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 4 3

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:—

116 lbs W Bread
 30 p jars Milk
 210 Eggs
 92 lbs Bacon
 96 lbs B Bread
 5 Heads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Sep 1865 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Agency, £ 8 2 4
 In Kind,
 Total, £ 8 2 4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.											
No. II.											
No. III.											
No. IV.											
No. V.											
No. VI.											
No. VII.											
No. VIII.											
No. IX.											
Car. forwd.											

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Mr Hardman Poundage	11	7	4
Mr Corbett do	18	1	5
Mr Hazell do	6	18	0
Mr Burke Jurors Allow	14	3	3
Mr Corbett do	2	19	0
Mr Hardman do	4	4	4
Mr Hazell do	2	12	0
Mr Callan Butcher	0	8	10
Mr Product Milk	1	10	0
Mr W. Neilan do	1	16	10
Mr Hurley do	14	8	0
Mr Slater's Groceries	1	19	2
Mr Walsh Meat	27	15	7
Mr Jersey Breakfast	113	9	7
Mr Barry Eggs	21	13	9
Mr W. Nealon Shoes	4	0	0
Mr Shell Tailor	0	11	0
Mr Flynn Groceries	3	14	8
Mr Brady Groceries	14	18	8
Mr Hardman Scouring	13	1	0
Mr Murphy Butcher	8	1	0

	£	s	d.
Josias Cronan Carrotter	10		
Mr French Coffin	7		
Mr Remyrass Plans	1	7	
Miss Meade Labane Hill	10		
J. Byrnes + B. Kittle Carrotter	10	10	

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

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

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

The Master reported that he lodged a sum of 38: 12: 10 to credit of him on 29th ulto made up as follows:—

Rep. Philip	£ 7: 6: 2
Comm. Salary	9: 14: 11
Rep. of Cemetery Street	1: 1: 0
Colates Salary	0: 10: 9
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	£ 38: 12: 10

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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:—

Sealed Order of Local Gov^t Board dated 29th ulto making regulations for carrying the 22nd Sec. of Labourers Act 1885 into effect
"Read"

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 Gov^t Board dated 2nd Oct stating in reply to the Guardian's inquiries of 26th ulto in reference to the tenders for the supply of bread & meat that under the circumstances set forth in the Minutes they consider the proceeding irregular and think the Guardian should write fresh tenders

Ordered— Advertis^{ed} for tenders for supply of meat, sheep heads, white & brown bread for this day fortnight & give notice to each Guardian

Resolved— That the Clerk be allowed the usual remuneration (£20) for preparing the Parliamentary Voters Lists in 1885.

The Board accepted the following tenders:

P. H. Sheahan	90 Pairs Blankets @ 18/3 rd per pair
"	40 " Woolen Bed Rugs @ 5/5 " "
"	20 yds Grey Tweed @ 2/3 rd per yd.
"	100 yd Bengal Stripe @ 6 ³ / ₄ " "
"	100 " Lemsey Woolsey @ 1/0 ¹ / ₂ " "
"	150 " Striped Keesie @ 7 ³ / ₈ " "
"	500 " Shirting Calico @ 5 ¹ / ₁₆ " "
"	300 " Lining do @ 4 ¹ / ₄ " "
"	24 Woolen Shaws } @ 2/10 ³ / ₄ each
"	36 " Hantschiep } @ 2/10 ³ / ₄ each
"	1 piece Black Stuff @ 7 ¹ / ₂ per yd

J. B. Kennedy 50 yds Corduroy @ 1/10¹/₂ per yd
" 60 lbs Worsted @ 1/8¹/₂ per lb.

E. S. Wilson & Co 100 yds. Milled Linen Shirting @ 10¹/₂ yd.

And Shiell - Sailing at last years prices

The Guardians considered tenders for supply of Hay too high and ordered advertisements for fresh tenders for this day fortnight week. Tenders not to exceed 30/- per ton.

Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 2nd inst
requesting to be informed of the Guardians
with an order for the election of Guardians
for St. Lawrence Division in room of Mr
Bermingham deceased

Ordered - The Guardians with an order
for the election, but they would not
like it to be issued for a month
in respect to Mr Bermingham's memory.

Resolutions of the proposed Guardians
urging the amalgamation of unions,
Oldcastle Guardians showing the necessity
for a reduction of 50 per cent on
Quanto rates & the following have praying
for the remission of the last instalment
of Seed Rate, were unanimously
adopted.

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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 35

Ditto, disallowed 4

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 1

Do. 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 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

Relieving Officers Books not ruled

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.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of Dec 1885

(Signed),  Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on SATURDAY, the 3 day of Oct 1885.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,**Other Guardians:*

See previous present folio 287.

*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:—*