

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

A copy of minutes of proceedings of Ardaraan Dispensary Committee on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct was laid before the Board and it appeared that the Committee, by a majority, resolved to issue advertisements for a new Medical Officer at a salary of £140 per annum with £10 for Sanitary & usual Vaccination and Registration Fees. They approved of Doctor Moran acting as locum tenens until a new appointment is made.

Proposed by Mr. B. Holan P.  
Seconded by Mr. M. Cowley.  
This Board is taken by surprise at the resolution carried by a small majority at the meeting of the Dispensary Committee held on 1<sup>st</sup> inst, six members only being present, to advertise for a Medical Officer of Ardaraan District a resolution having previously been carried

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)

Carried by the Board of Guardians by 14 to 3 requesting the sanction of the Local Gov. Board to allow them to revert to the former arrangement of two dispensary Medical Officers for the whole Union



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

Representations for the erection of 3 Labourers houses were laid before the Board and the necessary steps ordered to be taken by Messrs Hedley & O'Meara, solicitors,

[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:—

Ordered - That a sum of £10 be this day paid to Archd Meade on acc of Labane Mill and also a sum of £10:10 to Messrs Byrne & Winkle on acc of Carton Mill

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 - If road Contractors for town of Gort neglect to keep their roads free from nuisance & thoroughly ~~summer~~ cleaned, the Sanitary Officer be directed to have them summoned on each occasion.



Letter from Mr J W Blake Solicitor to Lord Clamorris  
 dated 30 Sep. requesting that the sinking of  
 Labane well should be forthwith stopped  
 & stating that if the Jurors still persisted  
 in the course they have adopted his  
 instructions are to take the necessary steps  
 to restrain them.

Ordered - Referred to Messrs O'Neelan & Skelly  
 (Solicitors) for reply. In meantime the  
 work to be suspended. The Jurors  
 have offered compensation for any  
 trespass they have committed. They  
 are unanimous in wishing to obtain  
 possession of the necessary quantity  
 of land by purchase and request  
 the Solicitors to take the necessary  
 steps for getting this possession.  
 They did not think Lord Clamorris  
 would take any advantage of their  
 omission to get the necessary permission  
 the water being very much required.

Ordered - Mr Rainrose be requested to  
 have a good strong protection wall  
 built round the well.

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, £43065 70

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working								Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-bodied		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	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	729	160													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	51	9													
TOTAL,	780	169													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	30	42	40	7	7	9	8	10	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week,			11	1						1		13	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 9	In Wards with other inmates, } 9	9
TOTAL,			28	31	42	40	7	7	9	9	10	183	Total, } 59	Total, } 3	
Discharged during the Week,			11	1								14			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	1						1		14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	30	41	40	7	6	9	9	10	169			No. at corresponding period last year, 203

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. John Burke v.l.

Other Guardians:

Mr. J. Geoghegan, Mr. C. Coen, Mr. Cunningham,  
 Mr. Hanagan, Mr. Quinn, Mrs. Connolly,  
 Mr. Hanley, & John Dwan (Clerk)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, <sup>part</sup> 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        £ 25: 10: 0

Paid during the Week        £ 358: 5: 0

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>ajd</sup> the Guardians was £ 530: 10: 0

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	.	.	.						13 11
	Ballycahalan	.	.	.						1 . 7
	Beagh	.	.	.						3 2 4
	Cappard	.	.	.						.
	Gort	.	.	.						4 10 6
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.						.
	Kiltartan	.	.	.						.
	Kilthomas	.	.	.						.
		£								9 7 4
JOHN E. HAZELL	Cahermore	.	.	.						7 6 8
	Doorus	.	.	.						34 11 .
	Killinny	.	.	.						41 16 7
	Kinvarra	.	.	.						72 17 5
		£								156 10 8
THOMAS CORBETT	Ardrahan	.	.	.						15 8 2
	Castletaylor	.	.	.						5 15 7
	Drumacoo	.	.	.						59 2 .
	Killeely	5	19	4						71 13 7
	Killeenavarra	.	.	.						19 . 3
	Rahasane	.	.	.						39 4 8
	Skehanagh	10	6	1	16	5	5	16	11	5
	£				16	5	5	22	6	15 2
TOTALS	£				16	5	5	39	2	13 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, £ \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_ d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was \_\_\_\_\_

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:—

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866 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.						Et. 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:—

	£	s.	d.
Martin Kelly Outfit for Dr. Mohr	3	-	-
Boileau & Boyd Medicines	172	10	3
J. Dollard goods	1	9	5
Juan & Cameron adv.		13	
John Mc Donnell goods	3	2	8
Blind Asylum Maint.	7	10	
Deaf & Dumb do.	15	-	-
St. Marks do.	2	12	4
J. Evans do Milk	3	6	
Jim Brothers, goods	2	12	8

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Mr. Hardiman O.D.R.	20		
Rich Burke do	10		
Hussy & Duffan do	1	2	



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 — Consideration of tenders for supply of bread & meat to be adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

Resolved — That Peter Brady be sent to St. Mark's Hospital for treatment of his eyes. The expenses to be charged to Govt. Electoral Division.

The Board did not accept any tenders for supply of hay and the Master was directed to buy whatever hay he requires at 30/- per ton.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	13
Ditto. disallowed	.
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians	.
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	99

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

(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 17 day of Oct 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 10 day of Oct 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr John Burke

Other Guardians:

See previous present, John's 309

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

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

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



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statements 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 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 9<sup>th</sup> inst stating with reference to the alterations proposed to be made in the Dispensary Districts, that the Union was divided into three Districts at the suggestion of the Guardians so far back as 1871, the previous arrangement of having only two Districts not affording adequate Medical relief to the sick poor. The Local Gov. Board see no adequate reasons for now reverting to the original defective arrangement. As the Medical Officership of \_\_\_\_\_ District is now vacant, it is competent for the Guardians to reconsider the amount of salary to be paid to the new Medical Officers.

Ordered - adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> Oct for full Board

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.)

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Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst informing the Guardians that their Inspector Dr Todd has reported that the Sanitary Condition of Kivvara Dispensary District is defective not satisfactory

Order - The San. Sub-Officers be directed to issue summonses against any road contractor who fails to keep the streets of Kivvara free from nuisances and thoroughly cleaned. Tenders to be invited for repairs of the sewers subject to approval of Mr Rumpson & Co.

Resolved - That the Medical Officers of each District be allowed 5/- for each house on which he is called on to report under the Labourers Act 1883 & 5

That the Clerk be allowed 10/- for each house which may be built or repaired under same Act & 4

That the Engineer be allowed £3. 3:0 for all engineering work in connection with each house built, including Plans estimates, Specification, inspection and superintendence during the carrying out of the work; and 2/- per cent on the expenditure in connection with improvement of houses.

R. C.

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, £ 43065.10

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 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	166															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	51	7															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>173</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9		
Admitted during the Week,													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates,			
<b>TOTAL</b>													<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>			
Discharged during the Week,													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,													No. Relieved during Week	19	7	3	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,													No. in Workhouse at date	3	4	1	8
													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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	130			95	130	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,	95	130			95	130

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County Council



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:—

*Handwritten flourish or mark*

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 £235 7 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £813 19 0

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									
	Ballycahalan									
	Beagh									
	Cappard									
	Gort									
	Kilbeacanty									
	Kiltartan									
	Kilthomas									
JOHN E. HAZELL	Cahermore									
	Doorus									
	Killinny									
	Kinvarra									
THOMAS CORBETT	Ardrahan									
	Castletaylor									
	Drumacoo									
	Killeely									
	Killeennavarra									
	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.







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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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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

24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1883

(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 17 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:*

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43065.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of Oct 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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	166														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,		7														
TOTAL	780	173														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	31	42	40	7	6	10	8	10	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 57	In separate Wards } 1		
Admitted during the Week,			27	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7	In Wards with other Inmates } 3	Σ	
TOTAL			46	37	43	41	9	7	11	9	11	214	Total, 58	Total, 3		
Discharged during the Week,			27	9	1	1	1	1				39				
Died,												1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			27	9	1	1	1	1				40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	28	42	40	8	6	11	9	11	173				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	27	4	6	37
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	5	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 197.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of Oct 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	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 17 day of Oct 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr Patrick Corbett - Ch.

Other Guardians

Mr. V. Branks, Mr. Geoghegan, Mick Coen,  
 Mallanau, Mr. Henniff, Mr. Hanagan,  
 Martin Coen, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Quinn,  
 Mick Connolly, Mr. Shanley, Mr. Dunne,  
 John Nolan, Mr. Hunningham, Mr. Greene

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

John Deenan (Clerk)

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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:—

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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 £ 10.2.9

And that the Balance on the Account *ajf* the Guardians was £ 36. —. 12

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		14	7						
	Killinny		1	6						
	Kinvarra		6	4		8	0		13	
THOMAS CORBETT	Ardrahan									
	Castletaylor									
	Drumacoo									
	Killeely									
	Killeennavarra									
	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, £ 85 s. 1 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27	17	1
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:—			

970 lbs W Bread  
 80 lbs in Meat  
 63 3/4 gal. Milk  
 1 Chest Tea  
 2 ewt Sugar  
 120 Eggs  
 1 gal. Whiskey  
 54 lbs B Bread  
 21 lb Starch  
 5 lb Tobacco  
 1 lb Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 1888 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.						Bl. 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:—

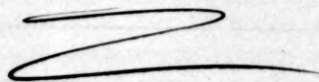
Martin Huban	Hay	2	11	.
J. J. Fallon	do	9	4	.
J. Broderick	do	6	2	4
J. J. Brady	do	9	12	7
J. J. O'Rourke	Manure	1	1	11
J. J. Dullen	Potatoes	3	5	8
J. J. Kelly	Ref. Fee	1	19	.
J. J. Burke	Vol. Lists	20	.	.
Mich. Meade	Labour Will	5	.	.
J. J. Burke	King's Will	1	.	.
J. J.				







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 Local Gov. Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst stating that they have received Mr. Meek's 1<sup>st</sup> yearly report on the Govt. House, in which he states that the order & cleanliness of the Workhouse reflects the great credit on the Master. Mr. Meek refers to the arrangement lately made for the accommodation of two women suffering from venereal disease in a vacant ward of the Fever Hospital - an arrangement which is manifestly objectionable. He suggests that if the guardians think it necessary that a separate ward should be made, that the present straw store could be adapted for that purpose at a small cost.

The Inspector remarks that the relieving Officers do not report in writing on the condition of the children at nurse.

The Inspector observes that until recently the guardians were replacing their old wooden by iron bedsteads & he hopes the guardians will resume their former practice.

He was much surprised to find that in such a well managed Union no baths had yet been provided except in the Probationary Ward & he suggested that a Committee should be appointed to report on the number of baths that are necessary.

Ordered - Relieving Officers to report in writing on the condition of the children at nurse once a month.

The guardians will provide iron bedsteads when they have sufficient funds, and at present they have no money to provide Baths.

The following tenders were accepted:—

- John Mc Namara, Best & mutton @ 4 7/8 per lb
- " " Sheep heads @ 8<sup>o</sup> each
- Michael Carthy, White Bread @ 4 7/8 per 4 lb
- " " Brown Bread @ 4 1/2 per 4 lb
- McMaster Hodgson & Co - Medicines &c.

Resolved - That potatoes be purchased in market for consumption by the inmates until further orders.

Amended - Price not to exceed price of best flour & bread.  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct 55



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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	41
Ditto, disallowed	.
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	97

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	2
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

34 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 31 day of Oct 1885

(Signed), *[Signature]*  
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 24 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 franchise and present bills, 353*

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

The Guardians having considered the Local Gov. Board's Letter of 9<sup>th</sup> inst. the following resolution was adopted by 12 to 3. Rep<sup>rs</sup>. Frank & Cumham not voting.

That this Board respectfully asks the L.G.B. to reconsider the decision given in their letter of 9<sup>th</sup> inst. refusing to sanction the division of the Union into two instead of three Dispensary Districts.

That the Board are of opinion that the conditions & circumstances of the Union now, are different to what they were in 1871 when the Union was divided into ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> Districts; the population & the area of the Union was much greater then <sup>than</sup> now for one E.D. and part of another were since taken away and added to adjoining Unions; too, the capability of the Ratepayers to pay their Rates is much less now than it was then.

Relative to the points put forward by the F.G.B., that two Districts could not

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.)

afford adequate Medical relief to the sick poor the Board wishes to point out to the L.G.B. that the late Medical Officer of the Ardara District, when it is proposed to amalgamate, resided out of his District from his appointment to his resignation with the full approval & sanction of the







Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
informing the Guardians that Dr Dodd has  
made his report relating to Andrabau &  
Kiwara Dispensary Districts. He states the  
Committee do not meet regularly, that  
notices from it are not posted in the District,  
that the accounts of the expenses are not  
forwarded to the Committee each year &  
that there has been some delay in  
furnishing the Medical Officers with a  
Medical Relief Register & forms of Report - P.  
He adds that most of the children  
vaccinated in the Kiwara District are over  
the age of 3 months at the time of the  
operation.

Ordered - The Secy. be requested to  
Summon meetings of the Committee when  
required. The quarterly a/c's to be sent  
to Committee in future and notices from it  
to be posted. The books required  
have been supplied.  
The Guardians will do their best  
to have the Vaccination Law complied with.

Circular from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated  
10<sup>th</sup> inst intimating the terms of loans &  
rates of interest for which <sup>loans</sup> ~~loans~~ will  
be advanced under the Labourers Act.

Read

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

(Signed)

Clerk of the Guardians

Rich<sup>d</sup> Meade was ordered £5 on a/c of  
his Contract at Labane Mill.

Letter from Messrs O'Meara & Healy, Solicitors,  
informing the Guardians that they  
have received a communication from  
Mr Blate Solicitor to Lord Clonmorris  
in which he states that Lord Clonmorris  
is at present absent & will not  
return until Spring. If the Guardians  
suspend operations at Labane until  
his return Mr Blate has no doubt  
the matter can be easily arranged.  
Read.

A copy of the Minutes of proceedings  
of the Andrabau Dispensary Committee at  
their meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst was laid  
before the Board and it appeared  
that Dr John Mullin was unanimously  
elected Medical Officer of the District  
at a salary of £100 per annum as Medical  
Officer £40 per annum for Compounding  
Medicines £10 per annum as Sanitary  
Officer together with the usual  
Registration & Vaccination Fees.

Ordered - Consideration to be postponed  
until decision of Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board  
relating to amalgamation of the Districts.  
The Guardians consider the whole  
proceedings informal & illegal.

Michael Murphy



[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,199.10

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 years of age	Children above 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	177															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>177</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	28	42	10	8	6	11	9	11	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards	5	
Admitted during the Week,			26	6	5	3	1	1	2			44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	3	
<b>Total</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			22	5	3		2	1	3	2	1	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	5	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	40	No. Relieved during Week	29	4	2	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	29	44	42	7	6	10	7	10	177	No. in Workhouse at date	7	—	—	7
													No. at corresponding period last year,			201	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	130			96	130	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	130			96	130

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

the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michael Connolly Esq.

Other Guardians—

Mrs. Mack Coen, John Quinn (Dorms) & John Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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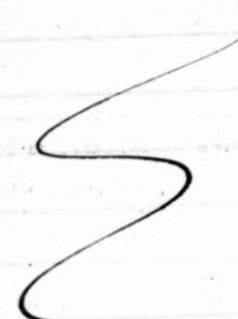
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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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 £ 86. 16. 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			Remainng 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, £										

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, £ 71 s. 9 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 27 14 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4/10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4 1/2

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:—

- 1010 lbs to Bread
- 132 " Meat
- 68 gal. Milk
- 120 Eggs
- 72 Star Potatoes
- 4 lbs Pepper
- 574 " B Bread
- 112 " Soap

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

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

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

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

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:—

Mr J. Burke Maup's ac.	£	s.	d.
J. Aidman O.D.R.	42	9	9
Thos Lambert. Hay	30	.	.
	15	.	4



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):—

The Schoolmistress was granted permission to have her sister reside with her in the Workhouse for a further period of six months.

Resolved— That the price paid for potatoes does not exceed three pence per stone and when that price is exceeded to be discontinued and the old dietary resumed.

An application for £235:4:8 Seed do an instalment due 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. last was made by the Board of Works.

Ordered— The Guardians will pay the debt when they have funds.

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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	44
Ditto, disallowed	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	48

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	9
Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians	7
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	2

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 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 31 day of October 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

No Business transacted

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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*Patt Hanly*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY the  
*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 188*5*

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

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[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881--16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43119.10

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	729	172														
Temporary Buildings,	-	-														
Additional Workhouse	-	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	51	5														
Fever Sheds,	-	-														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>177</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	29	44	42	7	6	10	7	10	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 56	In separate Wards, 3		
Admitted during the Week,			25	21	1			1		1		31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 3		5
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>Total,</b> 61	<b>Total,</b> 3		
Discharged during the Week,			25	22			1					31				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			25	22			1					31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	29	43	43	6	6	11	7	10	177				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	130			96	130	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	130			96	130

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:-

Mr James Hanley  
Messrs Mackeen, John  
Hunnigham & Mr Greene

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:—

*Handwritten mark resembling a stylized '2' or 'Z'.*

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 <sup>not written up</sup> produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid during the Week \_\_\_\_\_  
 And that the Balance on the Account \_\_\_\_\_ 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	.	.	.				13	11	
	Ballycahalan	.	.	.				1	7	
	Beagh	.	.	.				3	2	4
	Cappard	.	.	.				.	.	.
	Gort	.	.	.				4	10	6
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				.	.	.
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				.	.	.
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				.	.	.
		<i>£</i>			<i>u u u</i>			9	7	4
JOHN E. HAZELL	Cahermore	.	.	.				7	6	8
	Doorus	.	.	.				33	16	5
	Killinny	4	2	10				36	6	6
	Kinvarra	22	4	1	26	6	11	44	9	1
		<i>£</i>			<i>u u u</i>			26	6	11
								121	18	8
THOMAS CORBETT	Ardrahan	.	11	2	<del>14</del> 17			14	17	
	Castletaylor	.	.	.	<del>57</del> 5			5	15	1
	Drumacoo	14	2	10				44	19	2
	Killeely	15	8	.				56	5	7
	Killeenavarra	2	13	8				16	6	7
	Rahasane	4	3	7				35	1	1
	Skehanagh	6	2	3	43	1	6	10	9	2
		<i>£</i>			<i>u u u</i>			43	1	6
								183	13	8
TOTALS		<i>£</i>			<i>u u u</i>			69	8	5
								314	19	8

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, £ 27 s. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 27. 2. 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 2. 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . 3. 9 3/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 3. 11 1/4

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:—

- 1050 lbs to Bread
- 7 1/4 " Meat
- 57 3/4 gal Milk
- 2 cw Sugar.
- 1 gal. Whiskey
- 1 doz. Water
- 54 lbs B Bread
- 5 " Tobacco
- 1 " Snuff

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 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:—

	£	s.	d.
Wm. Purke O.D.R.	10	0	0
Wm. Purke Manuf. & Bk.	25	3	7
Thos. J. May	1	8	3
Huntingham Co.	15	0	0
J.P. Kennedy Cal. map.	50	0	0

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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<sup>t</sup> Board  
dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst ordering an Election of Guardian  
to supply a vacancy in Skhaneagh  
Division

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<sup>t</sup> Board  
dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst pointing out that no  
change should be made in the scale  
of dietary without the approval of  
the Medical Officer & the sanction of  
the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board.

Order — Approval of Med Off<sup>r</sup> & sanction  
of L.G.B. will be obtained before any  
change is made

The Board adopted a resolution of the  
Fermoy Guardians protesting against  
Solicitors being employed as haul or  
House Agents

Order — Mr Flanagan to be allowed  
a suit of clothes & pair of Boots on  
going to service to Frank Rock of Cloon

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*[Handwritten flourish]*

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 *21*

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 Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was *96*

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 *14* day of *Nov* 188*6*

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

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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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 7 day of Nov 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardjans:

*No Business Transacted*

*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:—*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1885

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

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[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £43119.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of Nov. 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	729	165															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	51	5															
TOTAL,	780	170															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	29	43	43	6	6	11	7	10	177					
Admitted during the Week,			27	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	37					
TOTAL,			49	32	46	43	6	7	12	8	10	214					
Discharged during the Week,			32	4	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	43					
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			32	4	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	44					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	28	42	43	6	7	10	9	11	170					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	3		
													Total, 59	Total, 3			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during Week	30	1	3	34
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 202				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of Nov. 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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	130			96	130	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	130			96	130

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

the 14 day of Nov. 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians

Mr. John Burke v.b.  
 Mr. A. O'Connell. Humphams  
 Mr. Quinn. Goshogan  
 Mr. Nolan. Martin Hanagan.

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 *ag't* 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.

£ 76 2 10  
£ 244 7 5  
£ 1008 7 2

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									
	Kilthomas									
JOHN E. HAZELL	Cahermore									
	Doorus									
	Killinny									
	Kinvarra									
THOMAS CORBETT	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, £ 27 s 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 29. 10. 1  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 2. 11/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3. 9/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4. 4  
 The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1030 lb Bread  
 120 1/4 " Meat  
 52 1/4 gal Milk  
 120 Eggs  
 4s Bar. Potatoes  
 54 lb B. Bread  
 112 Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of Nov 1845 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . . £ . . . .  
 In Kind, . . . . .  
 Total, . . . . . £ 8. 13. 10

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer 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.						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. 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:—

Mr J. Burke	Maugh	£	s.	d.
R. Burke	ODR	13	7	10
Mich Meade	Labau Pump	10	0	0
John Kennedy	Coal	3	4	1
		50	1	1



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):—

The Schoolmistress applied to have the present door to her room shut up, and one opened from her room to the girls dormitory as in its present position it causes drafts & makes the room uncomfortable.

Ordered - To be done if the Local Gov. Board consent.

Parliamentary Grants of £138:1:4 and £15 would received and being 72 Men and 4 Essential & Laundry Expenses for the year ended 29 Sept & 25 March 85

Notice of eviction of John Grady by Mr. Mich. J. Daly was laid before the Board by Relieving Officer Burke.

Ordered - That Anne Geogan a child out at nurse be allowed  $\text{10/-}$  to purchase clothes.

Ordered - That the Clerk be directed to submit on this day week the estimate for a new rate and that the Guardians get notice that the new rate be submitted on that day

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	37
Ditto, disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	36


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	93

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	2
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(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 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1885

(Signed),   
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 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 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 419.*

*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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882

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 13<sup>th</sup> inst stating with reference to the proposal to divide the Union into two instead of three Dispensary Districts, that if it were carried out the population of each of the new districts would be in excess of the average population of Dispensary Districts in Ireland, and the area would be nearly double in extent of the average. Under these circumstances the Local Gov. Board cannot concur with the views of the Guardians and they see no reason at present to alter their decision of 9<sup>th</sup> ulto.

Ordered. This Board considers that the L.G.B. are treating it with the greatest disrespect in not giving its sanction to the frequently expressed wish of the Board in having the Union divided into two instead of three Dispensary Districts. This

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 Board wish to inform the L.G.B. that it is contrary to fact that the Dispensary Districts of the Union would be larger in area and in population than any of the Dispensary Districts in the Country. This Board considers that they are the best Judges of what



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 \_\_\_\_\_

is necessary for the welfare of the Rate-payers and poor of the Union and will not for a moment abate one tittle of their authority as Guardians of the poor nor recede one step from the position they have taken on this subject let the consequences be what they may

[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]:—



*[Handwritten scribble]*

*R. C.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Nov* 188*0*

(Signed)

*[Signature]*

Clerk of the Unions

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GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value. £ 42,119.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of Nov. 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	729	166															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	51	5															
<b>TOTAL,</b>		<b>171</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	28	42	43	6	7	11	7	9	170					
Admitted during the Week,			24	2	2					1		29	Under Med. cal treatment in Infirmary Wards } 52	In separate Wards } 1			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			41	30	44	43	6	7	11	8	9	199	Under Med. cal treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other Inmates, } 3	5		
Discharged during the Week,			23	2	1							27					
Died,						1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			23	2	1	1						28					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	28	43	42	5	7	11	8	9	171					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during Week	24	1	1	26
													No. in Work-house at date	1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year. 199				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of Nov. 1885, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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	130	1	1	96	130	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	130			96	130

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

the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1885.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr Patrick Corbett.

Other Guardians:-

Mr P. J. Geoghegan, Mr C. Coen, Mr Lunniff  
 Mr Hanagan, Mr Martin Coen, Mr J. J. Donohoe,  
 Mr Loooney, Mr Quinn, Mr C. Conolly,  
 Mr Hauley, J. Burke, Mr Nolan, Mr Kingham  
 Mr J. J. O'Connell & John Quinn (Clerk) &  
 Mr J. J. O'Connell

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:—

*Handwritten flourish*

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 *£1008. 1. 2*

Paid during the Week *£*

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was *£1008. 1. 2*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan									
	Ballycahalan									
	Beagh									
	Cappard									
	Gort									
	Kilbeacanty									
	Kiltartan									
	Kilthomas									
JOHN E. HAZELL	Cahermore									
	Doorus									
	Killiony									
	Kinvarra									
THOMAS CORBETT	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, £ 230.0.0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary,

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:—

1040 lb Bread  
 90 " Meat  
 280 " Omeal.  
 57 3/4 gal Milk  
 120 Eggs  
 2 doz Wine  
 48 lb Bread  
 7 st Flour.  
 112 lb Soap.

£ s. d.

27. 15. 8

2. 11 3/4

3. 10 1/2

4. 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of Nov 1865 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,

In Kind,

£ s. d.

8 0 10

0 0 0

Total, £ 8 0 10

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer 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:—

	£	s.	d.
Brad Smith Coates	1	10	0
Mary Lewis Hamel	2	18	6
J. J. Ben to Cash	10		
J. P. Moran Reg Fees	2	1	
J. J. King to Potatoes &c.	4	10	10
J. J. Kerney Bran	4	0	
Barth & Win to Cotton Mill	8	10	