

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 26 s. 5 d. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 22. 19. 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, 3. 10 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 5 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:—

124 lbs W Bread
125 " Meat
5 1/4 gal. Milk
2 " Sugar
480 Eggs
1 gal. Whiskey
1/2 Bar Potatoes
1 " L. Sugar.
1 doz Oranges
1 Tin Biscuits
60 lbs B Bread
10 " Starck
2 " Blue

5 lbs 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. —

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer (£ s. d.), By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value £ s. d.), Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer (£ s. d.), By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value £ s. d.). Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forwd.

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:—

Jim. J. Hardeman O.D. 20
Mr. J. Burke Fish 10
Mr. W. Mahon Shoemaking 1 13 1
And Thiel Tailoring 18
Thos. Grady Potatoes 4 8 8
Thos. W. Carthy Bread 25 3 1
Thos. French Carpenters work 16 3
Godwin & Co Chambers 2 2
Brag. Meehan Eggs 1 10
Thos. Nestor Droptops soap 40
Do Do 60
Thos. Meade Labare Well 4
Kate Callanan Hamel 15 7
Mary Mahon do 19 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):—

Resolved — That Maria Gantley be allowed 30/- to assist her emigration if the Guardian for Govt Division has no objection.

Ordered — That John Staunton of Carrone-madra be informed that unless he pays the amount of the Guardians claim for the cost of his wife's maintenance in the Workhouse in summary, legal proceedings will be taken against him for the recovery of same.

Resolved — That proceedings be taken against Peter Duin of Normangrove for not coming into the Workhouse as an Inmate or taking out his wife & family as required by the Guardians. The Master & Relieving Officers to attend at Kinnorah Petty Sessions to prove the case, & their expenses be paid.

William Crowe was allowed the boots he is wearing on leaving the Workhouse.

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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 38

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 155

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 6th day of April 1887

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

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Galway Council Archives

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GORT UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of April 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

See Guardians present Folio 265

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

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

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

Galway County Council

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 1868 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1868

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

Galway County Council

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Post-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

On the recommendation of the Engineer an instalment of £40 was this day paid to the Contractor for building Ardaraon Dispensary House.

Resolved — "That a sum of Sixty Pounds be advanced to the Contractor for building Ardaraon Dispensary House to enable him to purchase timber"

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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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Resolved - That Jady Conlan be appointed caretaker of Mount cross graveyard at £1 per annum.
Relieving Officer to provide lock & key for gate.

Ordered - That a sum of £4 be allowed to Michl. Meade on acc of Labare Mill"

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

6th day of May 1887

(Signed)



Clerk of the Union.

Labourers Acts

Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 25th inst forwarding copy of Schedule to Inspectors Report relating to the houses proved to be unfit for human habitation at the Local Inquiry lately held.

Recd

Michael Diving

[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £4311:15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1887

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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	197														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	51	6														
TOTAL	780	203														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	10	44	49	5	4	14	9	17	199	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 69	In separate Wards } 3		
Admitted during the Week,			21	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6	In Wards with other inmates, } 3		
TOTAL			38	12	46	49	6	4	15	10	18	228	Total, } 75	Total, } 3		
Discharged during the Week,			19	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	No. Relieved during Week } 20	1	2	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	8	45	48	6	4	15	10	18	203	No. in Workhouse at date } 2	1	2	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 180			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1887, 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.	157	239			157	239	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,	157	239			157	239

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

the 7th day of May 1887
PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Diving

Other Guardians
 Messrs J. M. Allen, Michl. Coen, Pat. Hollanau,
 W. Hanagan, James Steane, J. Quinn Downey,
 J. Hanley, Barth. Rock, J. Nolan,
 J. Quinn (Corker) & Michl. Jora.

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:—

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week £ 18 15 11

Baid during the Week £ 16 4 13 6

And that the Balance on the Account *aj^t* the Guardians was £ 73 4 4 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	7	9							
	Doorus	7	2							
	Killinny	1	7							
	<i>Kilthomas</i> Kinvarra	1	0	1						
		2	7	11						
	18	15	11							
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, £ 31 s. 9 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 32 . 13 . 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, 3 . 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 4 . 10 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:—

11.70 lbs to Bread
 176 " Meat
 50 p. gals. Milk
 240 Eggs
 1 doz Ale.
 1 " Oranges
 1 Tin Biscuits
 36 lbs B. Bread
 7 st. Flour

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 1860 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ . . .
 In Kind, . . .
 Total, £ . . .

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

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Name	£	s.	d.
Clara Roberts Ainst.	2	.	.
Mary Gantley do	1	10	.
John Leach do	1	10	.
Mich. Grady Potatoes	4	6	.
Rich. E. Burke O.D.R.	10	.	.
Dr. W. J. Nally Reg. Fees	3	6	.
Rich. Burke Vdo. Notices	1	8	6
Thos. French Repairing Car.	1	.	.
Mich. Mente Labore Well	7	11	.

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

Scales Order dated 6th inst sanctioning the following emigration Assistanes:—

Ellen Flaherty	£ 2: 0: 0	Cahermore I.D.
Mary Gantley	1: 10: 0	Gort I.D.
John Leach	1: 10: 0	Union at Large.

"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):—

Resolved— That 30^s be allowed to John Egan to assist his emigration. Am^t to be charged to Kilturban Division.

Orders— That a pair of Blankets be allowed to Mary Whelan of Kilbeacomb.

Proposed by Mr Hanley
Seconded by Mr Keane, and

Resolved— "That copies of the Guardians resolution of 23rd ulto protesting against the Cymes Act be sent to the Irish Times, Freeman, Lord Salisbury, The Chief Secretary, Mr Gladstone & Mr Farnell"

The following resolution was received from the Mitchelstown Union:—

"That in case of contested Poor Law Elections it is undesirable that Clerks of Unions should be allowed to act as returning Officers, as it is most likely they may be influenced by interested motives in the return of one candidate above another; also that the Returning Officers be on oath in the discharge of this most important duty"

Orders— "The Guardians do not approve of this Resolution, but they think the Returning Officers should be on oath"

Resolved— "That a special meeting be called for this day fortnight to discuss the advisability of selling the cattle of the Union if it be any benefit to the Ratepayers"

Orders— That the Master go to Limerick to select Bedsteads & Baths

The Abstracts of Accounts for 72 years ended 25th March last were forwarded to the Auditor on 3rd inst—

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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	-	-	-	-	29
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	36

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	-	-	-	-	-

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 14th day of May 1887

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Gateway Council Archives

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GORT UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of May 1887 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

See Guardians present Folio 287.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ararabau 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:— to order the Medicines

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

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

Galway County Council

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 _____ 18__ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18__

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

Galway County Council

[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 _____

By the Minutes of proceedings of Ardrahan Dispensary Committee it appears that Mr James Keene was elected Chairman Mr Rich. Torde Vice Chairman and Mr Mich. Coen Hon. Sec. of the Committee.

A meeting of the Gort Dispensary Committee was this day held and Mr John Nolan was elected Chairman, Mr J. Quinn (Coker) Vice Chairman & Mr D. J. Burke Hon. Sec.

A recommendation of the Ardrahan Diapt Committee that the ~~exterior~~ rooms of the Diapt House be "studded" was referred to the Engineer for an Estimate

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.)

Ordered. Advertise again for tenders for work at Labane Mill, for this day fortnight.

Resolved. That Messrs. Meade be allowed a sum of £2 as remuneration for extra work in connection with Labane Mill in addition to the sum of £5:11:0 recommended by the Engineer.

Ordered - That £- be given to Purkin for cleaning the surroundings of Snogera Well

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

14th day of May 1887.

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Labourers Act.

Galway County Council Archives

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[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 4311:15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1887

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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 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	200															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	206															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	8	4	5	4	8	6	4	15	10	18	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 70	In separate Wards } .	=
Admitted during the Week,			31	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6	In Wards with other inmates } 3		
TOTAL			50	12	57	49	7	5	15	10	19	248		Total	76	Total	3
Discharged during the Week,			20	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	41					
Died,			1									1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			25	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	42					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	6	43	49	6	5	14	9	19	206					No. at corresponding period last year, 185

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1887, 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.	154	231			154	231	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,	154	231			154	231

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

the 14th day of May 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Mich^d Diving
 Mr. Mich^d Coen, Bask^m Rock,
 J. Dumm (Dunn), J. Cunningham,
 John Gillane, James Hector,
 James Keane, M. Hanagan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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. 6 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 32. 9. 9

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. 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 4. 6 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:—

1200 lbs w Bread
 129 " Meat
 4 1/4 3/4 gal. Milk
 240 Eggs
 2 us Butter
 48 " B Bread
 112 " Soap
 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:—

Fin^d Hardiman O.D.R. 20
 Ag^t Shill Tailoring 14
 Rich^d E. Burke O.D.R. 10

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 Master reported that having inspected the portable Shower & Reclining Baths offered to the Guardians for sale at £4. 10. 0 & £2 respectively, he would not advise their purchase, particularly the former as it would not stand one month in an institution of this kind. He would recommend instead that a Shower & Reclining Bath be purchased & fixed permanently in conjunction with the lime house, to be used henceforth as a Bath House, that a small cistern lined with lead be got for holding the necessary supply of water, and a small force pump for sending the water to the cistern. He has ascertained that the ~~cost~~^{expense} will be little, if anything more than the cost of the portable Baths.

He

He would also recommend that a second entrance be made to the Bath House from the Kitchen to be used by Females only; the present entrance from the men's yard will answer the men."

Ordered. "Approved, Master to get the work done."

Ordered. "That John Healy be informed that the Guardians require that he shall pay 1/6 per week for his father while an inmate of the W. House."

Resolved — "That the Board at its rising be adjourned to Saturday 28. inst."

Ordered — "That Michael & Joe Coleman, two Orphans living in Ballycabalan, E.D. be ordered 2 suits of clothes to enable them to be sent to the Industrial School, Galway. Cost not to exceed 25/."

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 45
Ditto, disallowed 2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 47

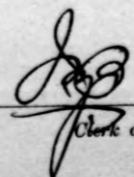
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 5
Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians 4
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 150

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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 28th day of May 1887

(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 14th day of May 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

See Guardians present Folio 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 statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Beate-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 _____

By the Minutes of proceedings of Kinvara Dispensary Committee on 11th inst it appears that Mr J. M. Greene was elected Chairman, Mr M. Sweeney vice Chairman Mr John Lunn Hon Sec. of Committee.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Resolved— That Mr Nestor be asked if he will do the additional work (studding) at Ardaraan Drift Residence at Mr Kinsinger's Estimate. If not he is requested to make provision for the work of window trimmings, doors &c & the Guardians will do the studding & lathing themselves and leave it in a proper condition for plastering.

[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]:—

Dr Nally recommended that the Wells of
Polouah & Carron be cleaned out
without delay
Orders - Call Guardians attention to
the matter.



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the
28th day of May 1887
(Signed) [Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

Labourers Cottages

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M D Michael Divingy

[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43111.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1887

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	272														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	51	5														
TOTAL,	780	277														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	36	43	49	6	5	14	9	19	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 7	In separate Wards } .		
Admitted during the Week,			42	6	3	3			2	2	2	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other Inmates, } 3		
TOTAL,			67	42	46	52	6	5	16	11	21	266	Total, 76	Total, —		
Discharged during the Week,			37	4	2	1			3	2	1	50	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			37	4	2	1			3	2	1	50	No. Relieved during Week } 47	Males } 6	Females } 6	Children under 15 } 59
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	38	44	51	6	5	13	9	20	217	No. in Workhouse at date } 11	Males } 1	Females } 1	Children under 15 } 13

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1887, 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.	167	278			167	278	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. forwrd.							TOTAL,	167	278			167	278

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of May 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:—

No Board.

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:—



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

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

Baid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account 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									
	Ballycahan									
	Beagh									
	Cappard									
	Gort									
	Kilbeacanty									
	Kiltartan									
	Kilthomas									
JOHN E. HAZELL	Cahermore									
	Doorus									
	Killinny									
	Kinvarra									
THOMAS CORBETT	Ardrahan									
	Castletaylor	1	4	1						
	Drumacoo									
	Killeely	6	8	7						
	Killeenavarra	60		10						
	Rahasane	4	4	4						
	Skehanagh	2	13	9	74	11	7			
TOTALS, £				74	11	7				

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 20 s. 12 d. 8

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:—

1180 lbs w Bread
 180 1/4 Meat.
 50 1/2 gal. Milk
 360 Eggs
 1 gal Whiskey
 18 lb Sugar.
 1/2 doz Bread.
 1 doz Staves
 1 doz Biscuits
 48 lbs B Bread

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 £ 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:—

£ s. d.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GORT UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of May 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

No Board

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
28th day of May 1889

(Signed)


Serk of the Union.

Labourers Act
to Board

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[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43111 : 15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	729	223															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	51	0															
TOTAL,	780	228															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	38	44	57	6	5	13	9	21	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 73	In separate Wards }			
Admitted during the Week,			65	53	—	—	2	1	1	3	1	81	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates, }	4		
TOTAL,			95	43	47	57	8	6	14	12	22	298	Total,	78	Total,	4	
Discharged during the Week,			59	43	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	70	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL				
Total Discharged and Dead,			59	43	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	70	No. Relieved during Week } 65 5 6 76				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	39	44	51	7	6	13	12	20	228	No. in Workhouse at date } 16 2 4 22				
													No. at corresponding period last year.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1887, 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	
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY,

the 28th day of May 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. Nich^l: Diving

Other Guardians:-

Mr. Allen, Nich^l Coen, Pat^l Hallinan,
 Martin Hanagan, J^l Steane, J^l Dunn Doors,
 John Gillane, P^l Hanley, David Rock,
 John Molau, Humphrey J^l Green,
 J^l Dunn (Clerk) & Nich^l Toole.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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 £109: 8: 5

And that the Balance on the Account *adj.* the Guardians was £36: 0: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £647: 19: 3

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				9	6	6			
	Doorus									
	Killinny				27	7		36	13	6
	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.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 26 s. 8 d. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31. 6. 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary,	3. 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	4. 5 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:—	

1290 lbs to Bread
 16 1/2 . Meat
 52 gal. Milk
 360 Eggs
 72 Bar. Potatoes
 1 doz Ale.
 1 " S. Water
 1 " Oranges
 1 Tin Biscuits
 4 lbs Pepper
 84 " B Bread
 1 Cross Head

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:—

Mich ^l McCarthy Bread	£ 23	13	5
Dr. J. P. Moran Certifying Lunatic	1	1	.
Gourmes Meath Hospital Maint ^o 2 chm	8	.	.
Thos. M. Mahon Shoemaking	1	6	10
Thos. French 2 nd met Car	1	.	.
Rich ^d Burke O.D.R.	10	.	.
Rich ^d Lyde Exp. to Dublin for Cheere	1	10	.
John Egan Emigration	1	10	.

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

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

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

The Master reported that the price of potatoes having risen beyond 4^d a stone he had discontinued their use and resumed the old dietary in accordance with the Guardians resolution on the subject.

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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:—

Scales Order dated 18th inst
Consenting to emigration assistance of
£1. 10. 0 to John Egan Chargeable to the
Tullaghan 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. Board
dated 16th inst forwarding extracts
relating to the Workhouse School

Read

Resolved — That in future no
cheques be signed except once a
fortnight and that a Finance Committee
be appointed.

The Guardians proceeded to consider the
"advisability of selling the Cattle of
the Union if it be any benefit to the
Ratepayers" The Clerk submitted a return
of the cost of keeping the Cows since
their introduction in 1874 to 25th March
of this year, by which it appeared
that the net cost amounted to
£2735. 14. 3 and that the quantity
of milk produced was 112,928 gallons
at an average cost of about 5% per
gallon.

After a long discussion the following
order was made:— "That in future a

Day Book be kept by the Master in
which the receipts and expenditure
in connection with the Cows will
appear; and that a Finance Committee
be appointed to examine the account
once a fortnight"

A resolution of the Waterford Guardians
with reference to the surreptitious
removal of Roman Catholic children
from the Workhouses in order to have them
removed to Proselytising institutions, was
adopted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	81
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	2
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	165

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 4th day of June 1887

(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 28th day of May 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

See Guardians present Folio 353

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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:—

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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:—

[Handwritten flourish]

Galway County Council

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 _____ 18__ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18__

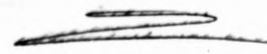
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

Galway County Council

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

An Order for £175 (less 12/- for preliminary expenses) being 1st instalment of Loan for Arundel Dispensary Residence was received



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.)


Order - Send for a Plumber to repair the Pump in Market Square, Gort.

The Tenders for additional work at Labane Well were adjourned for a week

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

8th day of June 1887

(Signed)


Clerk of the Union.

Labourers Act.

Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 20th not forwarding a proof copy of a Provisional Order which they propose to make confirming an Improvement Scheme and requesting to be informed of the number of copies of the Order that will be required for service.

The Board also request that the written consent of the Receiver in the case of the sites recommended in Kinnorah Division.

Order - The Guardians think 50 copies ought to be sent to them. They are in communication with the Receiver with reference to the Cottages in Kinnorah Division, and will inform the Local Gov. Board of the result as soon as possible.
(The Judge sits on 2nd June)

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[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881---16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 4,310.14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 1887

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	214															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	5															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	219															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	39	44	51	7	6	13	12	20	228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	3	In separate Wards	—	
Admitted during the Week,			27	9	6	1	1	3	1	1	2	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	3	
TOTAL			63	48	50	52	3	9	14	13	22	279	Total	77	Total	3	
Discharged during the Week,			39	8	2	—	2	3	1	2	2	59	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL				
Total Discharged and Dead,			39	8	2	—	2	3	1	2	2	60	No. Relieved during Week	82	9	7	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	40	47	52	6	6	13	11	20	219	No. in Workhouse at date	9	3	2	14
												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 28th day of May 1887, 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.	167	278	—	—	167	278	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	167	278	—	—	167	278

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

the 4th day of June 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. Mack Colgan

Other Guardians:

Mr. M. Flanagan, James Steane, Tho. Sweeney, Cath. Rock

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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 £273:14:11
 Paid during the Week £148:1:3
 And that the Balance on the Account *agt* the Guardians was £422 5:7
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The 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 HARRISMAN <i>J. in</i>	Ardamullivan									
	Ballycahan	24	9	2						
	Beagh	2	1	6						
	Cappard									
	Gort	33	3	7						
	Kilbeacanty	2	1	2						
	Kiltartan									
JOHN E. HAZELL	Kilthomas				62	13	5			
	Cahermore	9	6	6						
	Doorus									
	Killinny									
THOMAS CORBETT	Kinvarra	27	7		36	13	6			
	Ardrahan									
	Castletaylor									
	Drumacoo									
	Killeely									
	Killeennavarra									
	Rahasane									
Skehanagh										
TOTALS, £					99	6	11			

Est. last week

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, £29 s. 15d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29. 13. 2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 7 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	3. 7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	4. 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:—

- 1390 lbs to Bread
- 176 " Meat
- 280 . O. Meat
- 23 1/2 gals. Milk
- 1 Chest Tea
- 2 cw Sugar
- 240 Eggs
- 1 doz Ale
- 108 lbs B. Bread
- 7 Heads

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

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

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

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

Jim Hardiman O.D.R. £ . . .

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

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

Circular from Local Gov Board dated 2^d inst with reference to the great increase in the number of night lodgers admitted to Workhouses during the year 1886 and repeating the advice given to Guardians in 1857 viz:— that all persons admitted be subjected to the provisions of the Workhouse rules regarding searching, cleansing and clothing, and also as to discipline and diet and especially, that no person of the class under consideration be permitted to leave the Workhouse without giving 3 hours previous notice"

Adnes - "to be carried out"

The Matron was granted two or three weeks leave of absence

An order was made to advertise for 120 tons best Orrell, Wigan or Whitehaven Coals or 140 tons best Scotch Coals Tenders to be considered this day fortnight.

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 51

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 164


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 11 day of July 1887

(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 28th day of May 1887 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

See Guardians present Folio 375

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

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

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

Galway County Council

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 _____ 18__ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18__

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

Galway County Council

[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 Contractor for building Araraban Dispensary Residences applied for an extension of time for completion of his contract

Consideration postponed for a week

The Board of Works intimates that an inspection of the above works has been ordered to be made.

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.)

Resolved — That Messrs Meade's tender for additional works at Sabane Well be accepted at £31:0:0 but no money will be paid except on Mr Rosengroove's certificate. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer and a bond to be drawn up by the Solicitor for its due performance in £50. The work to be done in one month from Lord Clanmorris' consent.



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the
 11 day of June 1887
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Labourers Act.

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[Special.]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1881—16,612.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43110.14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1887

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 Boys and Girls							Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-bodied		above 15 years of age, but not working		above 9 and under 15 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
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys		Girls				
Workhouse	729	205												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	51	5												
TOTAL	780	205												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	40	47	52	6	6	13	11	20	219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 69 In separate Wards } Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5 In Wards with other inmates } 3	
Admitted during the Week, <i>Born</i>			20	3	5	1						29	Total, 74	Total, 3
TOTAL			44	43	52	53	6	6	13	11	20	249		
Discharged during the Week			21	8	9		1	2				42		
Died						2						2		
Total Discharged and Dead			21	8	9	2	1	2				44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	35	43	57	5	4	13	11	20	205		No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1887, 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.	165	276			165	276	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.	165	276			165	276

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

the 11th day of June 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. Mack Diving

Other Guardians:—

Mr. James Keane, John Gilcane, John Nolan, & Mack Ford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3096 to No. 3166, 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 signature]

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 £ 23 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *ajr* the Guardians was £445.15.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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									
	Ballycabalan									
	Beagh									
	Cappard									
	Gort									
	Kilbeacanty									
	Kiltartan									
JOHN E. HAZELL	Kilthomas									
	Cahermore									
	Doorus									
	Killiony									
THOMAS CORBETT	Kinvarra									
	Ardrahan									
	Castletaylor									
	Drumacoo									
	Killeely									
	Killeenavarra									
	Rahasane									
Skehanagh										
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was. £ 26. 12. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 29. 19. 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, 3. 7 1/2

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:—

- 1450 lbs B Bread
- 156 1/4 " Meat
- 19 3/4 gals. Milk
- 360 Eggs
- 1 doz Ale
- 1 Tin Biscuits
- 144 lbs B Bread
- 6 Heads.
- 2 Carts Coal

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ 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:—

Rec^d: Burke ODB 10

Mr Nestor Dropt^o Malt. 35

Mr John Broderick Milk 3 15 10

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^t Board dated 6th inst inquiring if the Medical Officer has approved of the discontinuance of potatoes in the dietary of the Workhouse inmates.

Ordered — "The Med^l Officer has no objection"

The Board adopted a resolution of the Linnaker Guardians that the time has come when fully two thirds of the Workhouses and Union Offices should be abolished.

Ordered — A List of persons in receipt of out door Relief in Gort Division to be posted in the usual places for posting notices in the Town of Gort.

Resolved — That a sum of 30^s be allowed to Patrick Clarke to assist his emigration. Am^t to be charged to Gort Division.

On the application of the Matron the following articles were ordered for the Hostel:— 4 3rd Tapestry, 1 Hearth Rug, 1 Table Cover, 12 yds, Actoune, 3 yds Fringe, 6 yds for window blinds.

Ordered for the Workhouse 14 Canes for Sweeping machine and 2 Shears, 2 priory wagons, 7 lbs Twine for nets, 1 door Spring, 1 small bell, 2 trays best white lead, 1/2 gal Turpentine and a Plumber for a day or two.

Ordered — That the Chapel windows be repaired as suggested by Mr Rainey and that the Sacristy be improved as requested by the Matron.

In consequence of some money having been taken from a woman named Gibbons who died in the Workhouse and ~~who it appears~~ it was ordered:-

"That patients admitted to the Infirmary be more carefully searched in future and that no large sums of money be allowed with them."

The Master informed the Board that in order to give the tramps a wash regularly it would be necessary to erect a small wooden shed in the yard back of the Registration Office as the one most convenient and suitable with a Bath in it. The present Bath at the female side can only be used when there are no women tramps.

"Ordered"

The Guardians agreed not to enforce payment from John Kelly of cost of maintenance of his Father if he is now taken out.

Resolved. That the cost of a passage to Canada be allowed to Bridget Finigan chargeable to the Union at Large.