

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2761 to No. 2865 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. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

The 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
 £ 95 : 1 : 4
 Paid during the week
 £ 545 : 10 : 10
 And that the Balance on the Account *agt* the Guardians was £ 142 : 18 : 4
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>M. Lucia</i>	<i>Adanullivan</i>	8	8	6						
	<i>Ballycubolan</i>	2	-	-						
	<i>Beagh</i>	5	12	6						
	<i>Co. R.</i>	21	19	8						
	<i>Kilberaudy</i>	46	2	11	82	3	7			
		82	3	7						
<i>M. L. O'Connell</i>	<i>Araraban</i>	3	14	9						
	<i>Cappad</i>	7	17	6						
	<i>Castle Taylor</i>	4	16	10						
	<i>Drumacoo</i>	10	11	11						
	<i>Killicely</i>		14	2						
	<i>Killicentran</i>		17	11						
	<i>Stahauagh</i>	1	6	11	30					
		30	-	-						
<i>J. E. Hazell</i>	<i>Cahermore</i>	7	16	10						
	<i>Dooras</i>	3	8	8						
	<i>Killinny</i>	3	3	13						
	<i>Kiltartoh</i>	6	4	0						
	<i>Kilthomas</i>	15	9	4	39	3				
		39	3	-						

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 : 11 : 7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 27 : 14 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 9
Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 10

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:—

1140 lbs w Bread
110 " Meat
58 3/4 gal Milk
720 Eggs
1 gal Whiskey
2 Bar Porter
1 doz ale
1/2 " Brandy
15 3/4 lbs Butter
92 " B Bread
3 " Tobacco
1/2 " 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

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		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. forw'd.				
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.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
W. Mulling Pres. Secy. Dist.	1	18	.
J. Nestor Erecting Geo. S. Pump	2	10	.
Rich. E. Burtin Ad Relief	10	.	.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

Scaled Order dated 16th inst sanctioning emigration assistance of 30/- to Patrick Kennedy chargeable to Govt 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 12th inst stating that they will not object to Miss Kate Mary Lavery being employed, on probation for a period of three months, as Fever Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse; and they requesting that a report may be obtained from the Medical Officer at the end of that period as to her efficiency and entered on the Guardians Minutes for their information.

Ordered — "To be complied with"

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Letter from Local Gov Board dated 18th inst forwarding a communication received from Mr Marmaduke Bell in reference to the valuation of certain property for which he is rated, and requesting that the letter may be returned to them with the Guardians observations on the subject.

Ordered — "As the Rates were struck previous to the making of the Revision, the Guardians do not see their way to making the reduction of it this year."

Resolved — "That Emigration assistance of 30/- be allowed to Teresa Mullins and 30/- to Ellen Gannon both chargeable to Govt Division."

Letter from the Treasurer declining to pay any further Union cheques until provision is made to meet them, and referring the Guardians to his letter of 5th inst.

Resolved — "That application be made to the Treasurer for permission to overdraw the Union Account by £500 until the 1st November next, and that the Clerk furnish him with a statement of the Financial condition of the Union, and inform him that this overdraft is required by reason of the Guardians having been obliged to pay ^{unclassified} Rates to nearly that amount to the Board of Works"

Resolved - That the Collectors be required to collect and lodge by this day fortnight the following sums of Poor Rates:-

- M^r St James £100
- M^r Coaketh £200
- M^r Stoyell £150

The Board unanimously adopted a Resolution of the Limerick Guardians with reference to the education of Pauper Children.

A suit of clothes each was ordered for three boys going to Ratharum Industrial School

On the application of the Matron it was ordered that Margaret Hobery be not again admitted to the Separation Ward to visit her daughter.

M^r Lambert will move for emigration assistance to Mad Gegan, chargeable to Gort Division, on 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...	...	...	...	55
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... ..	...	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	...
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..	...	...	...	...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of April 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS.

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An Estimate of the 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 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
_____ District	£ _____
_____ District	£ _____
_____ District	£ _____
_____ District	£ _____

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

_____ Dispensary District. Mr. _____ of _____

Letter from William Smyth applying for £2 remuneration for carrying Ararabau Distⁿ. Residence for eight months. Ordered — As this man was not employed by the Guardians or the Dispensary Committee, they must decline to pay him.

The Clerk reported that on the 19th inst he attended at Ararabau with Mr Shawe Taylor, and got possession on behalf of the Guardians, of the additional plot of land required from the Medical Officer, from the tenant Patrick Donohoe.

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 _____

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

Sailed Order of Local Gov. Board No 13920/89 dated 5th April rescinding their orders of 7th May 1886 and 30th May 1888 on the subjects and declaring that the area of charge for all expenses incurred or which may be incurred for sinking a Well at Labane shall be the townlands of Ballyglass West, Ballylara and Caherally situate in Urrishan Division.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
the townlands of Urrishan South in Cashel Taylor Division and the townlands of Ballymaguiff North and Ballymaguiff South in the Stranagar Electoral Division		

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

J. Greene

Labourers Acco.

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Population in 1881— *16619* Gort UNION. *254*
 Present Net Annual Value, £ *43110.9.0*
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *27th* day of *April* 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	<i>179</i>	<i>179</i>												
Temporary Buildings	<i>57</i>	<i>57</i>												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>												
Fever Sheds														
Total	<i>243</i>	<i>243</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			<i>36</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>3</i>
Admitted during the Week.			<i>35</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>						<i>1</i>	<i>46</i>	
Total			<i>71</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>3</i>
Discharged during the Week.			<i>37</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>58</i>		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			<i>37</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>58</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			<i>34</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>186</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27th* day of *April* 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	<i>131</i>	<i>281</i>			<i>131</i>	<i>281</i>	dit. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL	<i>131</i>	<i>281</i>			<i>131</i>	<i>281</i>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *4th* day of *May* 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair— *M. Humminghaw* afterward *M. Free* & the *M. Secy*
 Other Guardians: *Mr. J. M. Allen, Martin Coen, P. Hallinan, J. Nestor, P. Agnes, M. Lambert, P. Rook, Hooney, & John Burke*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *4th* day of *May* 1889

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. (12)

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2866 to No. 2978 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. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 24: 19: 3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 32: 10: 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3: 2 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary : 3: 11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4: 5 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:—

1120 lbs w Bread
147 3/4 Meat
57 3/4 fat Milt
1 Chest Tea
120 Eggs
1/2 Bar Porter
1 doz Ale
4 lbs Pepper
72 . B Bread
8 st Flour
3 lbs Tobacco
1/2 Smuff

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

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

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

This 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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Do Kennedy Enplust ^{ee}	1	10	.
Do Geagan do	1	10	.
Do Hardiman do	2	.	.
Do R. E. Burke do	10	.	.
Do Teresa Mullis Enplust ^{ee}	1	10	.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Do Mullis Reg. Fees	16	6	.
Do Duller Small Bills	10	.	.
Do M. McCarthy Bread	25	19	.

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

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

Sealed Orders dated 30th April sanctioning Emigration of £3/- each to Teresa Mullins and Ellie Gannon both chargeable to Govt Division
"Near"

Resolved — That the time for collecting the amount of Rates fixed for each Collector on the 20th ulto be extended to this day fortnight.

Ordered — Advertisement for tenders for cementing portion of the Roof of Workhouse Chapel

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):—

A receipt for £265:15:3 amount payable to the Guardians in respect of the Probate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March last was this day signed.

Resolved — "That the Porter be allowed the usual yearly sum of clothes. Cost not to be accepted."

Resolved — "That Emigration assistance of £3/- be allowed to Mick Geagan chargeable to Govt Division"

Ordered — That an inmate named Patrick Martyn be discharged on Monday next.

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 29th ulto forwarding, to be laid before the Guardians, a letter received from a man named John Lynskey complaining of his treatment while an inmate of the Infirmary of the Workhouse & requesting the Guardians will call upon the Medical Officers for an explanation on the subject.

The following is Dr Moran's explanation: "Gentlemen — I have heard the charges made by John Lynskey relative to the ~~statements~~ treatment he received while a patient in the Workhouse Hospital, and as I happened to be in charge of the Hospital at the time ^(the Medical Officers not being quite well) I deny that there is any truth in the same. I produce the Hospital Book to show the treatment he received while under my charge and the fact of his now denying any knowledge of the letter to the L.G. Board is a proof in itself that the said charges have no foundation in fact. I am &c. John P. Moran"

Ordered — "The Guardians having had Lynskey before them and having fully investigated the charges ascertained from Lynskey that he never wrote the letter nor authorised it to be written. They are satisfied with Dr Moran's explanation and that Lynskey was properly treated while in the Hospital. The operation has since been successfully performed by Dr Moran."

Mick Kearney was ordered a pair of shoes and Bridget Donohoe a pair of boots, dress, & jacket.

Letter from the Treasurer dated 3rd inst stating that he regrets the Directors cannot favorably entertain the Guardians application for an advance of £500 as no arrangement appears to have been made for the payment of interest on the advance proposed nor for the interest already due to the Bank of £31 on advances formerly made to the Guardians — "The Guardians regret they are not legally empowered to pay the interest referred to. The only arrangement they can make is to insist on the early collection of the Rates and thus have credit balances which will, in time, pay off the interest not due & to be incurred. They trust the Directors will not refuse them the advance now asked for, and which is caused by their being obliged to pay Poor Rate for which no provision was made. They will strive as early as sufficient Rate which they will insist on being collected within a reasonable time"

Forms for obtaining Parliamentary Grants were signed

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	46
Ditto disallowed	9
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	118

Ordered - That the Balance be divided between Barth, Roberts & John Carr @ 3/6 per cent.

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 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).

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Gort UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of May 1889
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Guardians present Folio 254

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arundel 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:— and the Medicines ordered to be supplied.

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

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

The following 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 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____

Galway County

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

Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____
From minutes of proceedings of Disp. Committee it appears that Lord Connors was elected Chairman of Ararahu Committee Mr. Martin Coen Vice Chairman and Mr. James Keane Hon. Sec.
Mr. J. W. Lyons was elected Chairman of Dist. Committee, Mr. John Geoghegan Vice Chairman & Mr. D. J. Burke Hon. Sec.

The Ararahu Disp. Committee recommended that a Relieving Officer be appointed for the District, the Medical Officer complaining that tickets are not issued as necessary and that he is thus unable to account for the Medicines under his charge.

Resolved— That Dom. Joze of Ararahu be appointed Warden for the Ararahu Disp. District

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)
The Board accepted Pat. Agnes tender to build a wall between Mr. Kelly's field and the land attached to Ararahu Disp. Residence subject to the conditions of advertisement. Contractor to find

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

all materials & attendance and the work to be done to Mr. Shane Taylor's satisfaction also - That he be allowed 10/- extra for repairing and finishing off the wall along the road.

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

Labourers Act

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Population in 1881—16612 Gort UNION. Present Net Annual Value, £43110-9-0 270
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1889

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	183												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	57	7												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total	780	190												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			378	42	12	5	3	5	12	12	19	65	3	
Admitted during the Week.			26	10	3	1	2	2	1	4	5	7	3	
TOTAL			634	44	42	45	5	4	7	14	13	72	3	
Discharged during the Week.			82	7	2	1	1	1	2	2	4			
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			82	7	2	2	1	1	2	2	4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			31	37	39	43	5	3	7	14	11			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of May 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	123	205			123	205	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. forward.							TOTAL	123	205			123	205

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of May 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Thos Sweeney.
Other Guardians:— Mr. Martin Coe, Jas Nestor, Jas. Hallinan, Mr. Lambert, Pugh & Coe, Hooney, Kannonpau, Mr. Greene, Mr. Canniff, John Burke.

Thomas Sweeney

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of May 1889
Signed, [Signature] Clerk of the Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week *In favour* £ 365 . 15 . 2

And that the Balance on the Account *of* the Guardians was £ 14 . 2 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>W. Quinn</i>	<i>Adamsullivan</i>	10	13	5	105	11	10			
	<i>Ballycubalan</i>	24	14	1						
	<i>Beagh</i>	13	3	4						
	<i>Coat</i>	54	16	4						
	<i>Fulcherstown</i>	24	8							
		£								
<i>W. C. Bell</i>	<i>Ardraban</i>	4		9	170		170			
	<i>Lappan</i>	1	18	1						
	<i>East Taylor</i>	5								
	<i>Drumracco</i>	68		1						
	<i>Killybeg</i>	30	10	5						
	<i>Killynabane</i>	9	3	1						
	<i>Kilnasane</i>	10	4	2						
<i>St. Lawrence</i>	41	3	4							
		£								
<i>J. H. H. H.</i>	<i>Chernook</i>	12	15	1	23	14	8	113	62	
	<i>Gorras</i>	12	5	2						
	<i>Killybeg</i>	5	10	6						
	<i>Kilpatrick</i>	30	4	4						
	<i>Kilthomas</i>	22	11	5						
	<i>Kilvarna</i>	23	14	8						
		£								

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 24: 10: 3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 29: 7: 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2: 9
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 3: 8 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4: 3 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:—

1160 Ush Bread
157 . Meat
57 3/4 gal Milk
360 Egg
1/2 Bar Porter
1 doz Ale
72 Ush B. Bread
1/2 doz Lemmade
3lb Tobacco
1/2 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

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		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. forwtd.				
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.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Tom Henderson OOR	20		
R. S. Burke do	10		
W. W. Mahon Shoemaking	4	19	7
J. Dullea Small Bills	10		
Joe Linnan Child of Nurse from 20 th Jan ^r to 25 th March 80	1		6

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

Sealed Order dated 13th inst sanctioning Emigration Assistance of 30/- to Michael Gegan chargeable to Govt. Division.
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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):—

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 10th inst stating that notice of the extension of time given to the Collectors on 4th inst should be given to their sureties.

Resolved — "The resolution referred to was passed only to extend the time allowed for the collection of certain sums which have now been lodged, and the Guardians see no necessity to give the sureties any notice under the circumstances."

A supply of Medicines was ordered for the Workhouse Hospital.

From same dated 10th inst informing the Guardians that they have had referred to them from the Chief Secretary's Department a communication respecting a boy named Patrick Cahill who had been an inmate of the Workhouse & who was on the 13th ulto brought before the Magistrates and committed to Letterfrack Industrial School for having been found begging.

The Board request the Guardians will cause careful inquiry into the circumstances of this case & furnish them with their observations thereon.

Ordered — "The Matron being the Officer who sent this boy out of the workhouse, she is requested to forward an explanation to the Local Govt Board."

Letter from the Treasurer dated 17th inst stating that his Directors have sanctioned the advance of £500 applied for by the Guardians on the express understanding that the conditions of the Clerk's letter of 6th inst are fully carried out.

(The Clerk's letter referred to was a copy of the Guardians resolution of 4th inst)

Ordered — "The Guardians desire to express their thanks for the kindness of the Directors and Manager. They will abide by the terms specified as to the conditions on which the advance is given."

Mr Hallinan will move emigration assistance of £2 to Mary Kelly chargeable to Ballycathalan Division on this day fortnight, and £1 to Cath. M^o Dierney chargeable to Cappard if Mr Galbraith does not object.

Ordered Tenders for Orrell Coals not to be entertained, Advertise for 120 tons best Scotch Coals on same conditions as specified in advertisement for Orrell Coals. Contractor to supply any additional quantity required to middle of June 1890. Send Circulars to Guardians.

Mr Coen will on this day fortnight move £2 emigration assistance to Noah Fox chargeable to Capt S.D.

Ordered - That Post Master be allowed a flannel vest & drawers to enable him to leave the workhouse

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 ...	...	...	...	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ...	...	...	...	"
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	"
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	123
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	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).

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Sunday the 18th day of May 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT - In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Guardians present Folio

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

[Handwritten scribble]

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 3rd March, 30th June, 30th September and 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:—

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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:—

Mr Moran reported that his attention had been called to the Sanitary state of Slupper St. Gort, & he recommended that notice be served on the persons using it to keep it in a sanitary state. Ordered — That James Hussey be employed by Mr Hardiman @ 1/2 per week to keep this street clean, and that any persons found committing nuisance in it be prosecuted.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Ordered — That John Kellagher be employed @ 6 per week to keep George St Pump and its surrounding thoroughly cleaned.

Labourers

Nil

Galway County Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st

day of June 1889

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

Population in 1881—16612
Present Net Annual Value, £43110:9:0
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1889

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729/65												
Temporary Buildings													
Additional Workhouse	57 6												
Permanent Fever Hospital													
Fever Sheds													
Total	780 171												
Remaining on previous Saturday		33	34	38	43	4	2	13	11	181	59		
Admitted during the Week		28	25							10	6		
Total		56	36	43	43	5	3	2	14	191	65		
Discharged during the Week		27	4	6	2					1			
Died													
Total Discharged and Dead		28	4	6	2					1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		28	32	37	41	5	3	1	13	171			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of May 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	123	205			123	205	Bi. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL	123	205			123	205

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of June 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—

M. James Keane

Other Guardians:—

M. Martin, P. Holliman, J. Maston, P. Hayes, M. Sweeney, M. Lambert, C. McKee, Hooney, Cunningham, M. Green, M. Lunniff & J. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2070 to No. 3438 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. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

(Faint, illegible text from a table or ledger on page 2)

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/fortnight £ 288 : 18 : 0

Paid during the week £ 115 : 17 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 187 : 5 : 18

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.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 : 3 : 10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 27 : 5 : 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 9 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 2 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:—

1060 lbs W Bread
128 1/4 " Meat
280 " O Meal
2 1/2 gal Milk
360 Eggs
2 doz Wine
1/2 Bar Porter
1/2 doz Brandy
1 " Lemonade
6 lbs Butter
48 " B. Bread
2 " Tobacco
1/2 " 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

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		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. forwal.				
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.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr Kelly Exp. Acc.	2		
J. M. Namara Milk	2	8	4
J. M. Curly Bread	2	13	10
W. R. G. Eggs	9	1	
J. B. Kennedy Coal	10	9	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

D. Dullea Small Bills	10	0	0
Jim Hardiman O.D.R.	20		
J. P. Moran Rep. Feet Lumber	3	3	

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

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

Scaled Order assessing the sum of £44:18:2 on Gort Union under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

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 the Rate Collectors be required to collect & lodge the following sums of Rates by this day fortnight:—
Mr Quinn £30, Mr Corbett £50 & Mr Hoyle £50.

Resolved — "That the Local Govt Board be requested to issue an order for the election of a Guardian for Gort Electoral Division for which no Guardian has been returned."

The Medical Officer was granted ten days leave of absence during which time Dr. Moran will discharge his duties.

Resolved — That the following Emigration assistances be granted:—
£2 to Nora Jose Chargeable to Gort Division
£2 to Mary Kelly " " Ballycabalan " and
£2 to Catherine McCreney " " Cappard "

The Board accepted Mr. J. P. Kennedy's tender to supply 120 tons Best Splint Coals @ 14/3 per ton on conditions specified in the advertisement.

The Master to inspect the coal when the vessel arrives at Kenmare, Mr. Deane, Relieving Officer, be appointed to superintend the loading of the coal to the workhouse and keep an account of same, and that he be allowed £1 for so doing.

The Board accepted John Daly's tender for certain repairs in Workhouse Chapel at £4.

The Board adopted a resolution of the Lisburn Guardians with reference to a re-valuation of agricultural & pastoral holdings.

The Guardians adopted their resolution of 9th Feb^r last with reference to Dr. Nally's candidature for the vacant Coronship.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *1st* day of *June* 188*9*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Guardians present Folio 286

An Estimate of the 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 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... .. 32

Ditto disallowed "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was "

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 7

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 123

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was "

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The 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 _____

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

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 28th ulto forwarding a copy of a Communication received from the Medical Officer of Health on the subject of the Sanitary Condition of the town of Gort, & requesting that the Guardians will take the matter into consideration with a view to protecting the water supply of the town from the pollution referred to in the Medical Officer's Report.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Gort	Call on the Medical Officer of Health for a detailed report as to what steps he recommends should be taken to protect the water supply from the pollution referred to, and otherwise to improve the Sanitary Condition of the town	

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

Labourers Act

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James Keane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of June 1889

Signed, [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

Population in 1881 - 16612 Present Net Annual Value, £ 43110 9 0
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1889

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of June 1889

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

the 15th day of June 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. James Keane
Other Guardians: Mr. J. M. Allen, Martin Coen, Phallanin, J. M. Keane, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Lambert, Cash. Rock, Rooney, Cunningham, & John Burke (W. Brown, Medical Inspector)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3139 to No. 3235 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. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

[Handwritten flourish]

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

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

Paid during the week £ 56. 18. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *of* the Guardians was £ 130. 5. 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Quinn</i>	<i>Agamullis</i>									
	<i>Ballycabalan</i>									
	<i>Beagh</i>									
	<i>York</i>									
	<i>Tulleracree</i>									
<i>M. Lee</i>	<i>Quaraban</i>		2	19	10					
	<i>Cappard</i>			13	10					
	<i>Castle Taylor</i>		2	5	10					
	<i>Drummas</i>		2	17	5					
	<i>Tullyly</i>		20	16	4					
	<i>Tullenraun</i>		2							
	<i>Kilbane</i>		26	18	7					
<i>Shanagh</i>		2	15	7	61	7	5			
		<u>£</u>			61 7 5					
<i>J. Hoyle</i>	<i>Shermore</i>		2	5						
	<i>Dooras</i>		7	8	2					
	<i>Tullinimp</i>		12	6	4					
	<i>Tultatch</i>		4	8	6					
	<i>Tullthomas</i>		14	19	5	41	7	5		
		<u>£</u>			41 7 5					

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 22: 15: 4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 26: 14: 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2: 9
Average Cost in Infirmary 3: 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4: 3

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

1080 lbs to Bread
13 1/2 Meat.
9 1/2 fat Milk
360 Eggs
2 doz ale.
9 lbs Butter
36 . B Bread
2 . Tobacco

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

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Et. forw.					
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.					
Carried forward,						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Arch ^d Daly for Salary	2	10	.
Geo M Connolly	17	10	.
J. Dullea	17	10	.
Sr Mx Doyle	12	10	.
Sr M St John	5	.	.
Sr M E Brennan	5	.	.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Jam ^d Handman	5	.	.
R E Burt	5	.	.
Kate Lavery	4	7	8
Kate Ford	7	10	.
R J Burt	20	.	.
J J Nolan	25	.	.
D Gormally	4	.	.
M M Tierney	1	10	.
M Hulvey for Notices	1	5	.
J M Philpin for Books	11	5	.
J Nally for Sal.	35	.	.
D Moran	35	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
D ^r Mullins for Salary	35	.	.
Asst Nolan	2	10	.
W ^o J Nally	2	10	.
J ^r Mullins	2	10	.
J ^r Moran	2	10	.
J. Hardiman	1	5	.
R E Bunte	1	5	.
J ^r Bunte	2	10	.
W ^o Dullea for Sup ^r	6	13	.
J ^r Bunte for Sal.	2	10	.
P. Slack	1	.	.
J ^r Hardiman for Sup ^r	7	10	.
J ^r Hardiman for Seavoying	1	15	.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

for Griffith for floying	15	.	.
for Broderick's Mill	6	14	3
for Daly on 40 sheep	1	5	.
for Motor map Pump	2	.	.
for W ^o Mahon Shearwater	2	4	3
for Slack for 200	2	9	10
R ^r Theahan for 100	2	10	.
for 100 Ass ^r	2	.	.
for W ^o Mearney do	2	.	.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

for J ^r Quinn for 14 Sept ^r	1	10	6
for H ^r Jones map Dept ^r Wall	1	10	0
R E Bunte ODK	10	0	0
J ^r Dullea Small bills	10	0	0
W ^o Taylor 3 ^{rs} Res ^r Dept ^r dandy	2	13	3
Julia Cunell Flannib	1	9	9
Honor Farrell do	0	18	1

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

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

Scaled Order dated 30th May authorising an Election of Guardian for Gort Division "Read"

Scaled Order dated 14th with sanctioning emigration assistance of:—

- £2 to Nora Fox chargeable to Gort Division
- £2 to Mary Kelly " Ballycathlan "
- £2 to Cath. McDerney " Cappard "

"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 6th with sanctioning payment of £1 to Kellys Office Bunk for superintending loading of coal for conveyance from Carrara to the Workhouse.

"Read"

1 From same dated 1st with informing the Guardian that Dr. J. J. Brown has been appointed Medical Inspector of the Union.

"Read"

From Chief Secretary's Department, Dublin (Cast), informing the Guardians that the Chief Secretary has granted the discharge, from Liscroft Industrial School, of Patrick Cahill who he was advised had not been legally committed he having been in the Workhouse up to the time of his commitment.

"Read"

Letter from the Matron stating that the Sisters in the Workhouse were going on retreat on Monday next for eight days and will be absent from the Workhouse from about 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on each day. The Nurses, Schoolmistress, Fever Hospital Nurse and Wardmistress will act during their absence.

"Approved"

Resolved — That Mr. J. E. Hoyle be appointed to take stock on same remuneration as heretofore (viz £2).

Clothing (not to exceed 15/-) was ordered for Denis Reilly on leaving the Workhouse.

Resolved — That application be made to the Board of Works a loan of the amount expended, over original loans, for Ardaraun Disp^y Residence & Gort and Sabane Wells

Gort UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Saturday*
the *15th* day of *June* 188*9*
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Guardians present Folio 302

An Estimate of the 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 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...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>574</i>
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...	...	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>2</i>
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	...	...	...	...	...	<i>122</i>
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	—

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The 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 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____

Galway County

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

Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____
The following letters addressed to the Chairman were read:—

Coon, Gort 15:6:89
Dear Sir
I beg to place before you a grievance which I had been subjected to by your Dispensary Surgeon, Dr. Moran, I came to the Relieving Officer, Mr. Ardman, and got a ticket which I placed in the hands of the A. Co servant that morning at about 7 o'clock a.m. he did not attend my poor child till 4 o'clock that evening. I asked him then what was wrong with the boy and he told me it was a feverish attack. I asked him was it a taking fever and he said not. I sent for him again on the following Friday and he did not come for nine days after, when I had to get another ticket for him, although the Relieving Officer told me the Doctor was bound to attend three times on the first ticket. He came five times within a half

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).
half mile of my house and did not come to see my child. Since then my child died and left me broken hearted, he was my only boy and the only help I had on this earth. Trusting you and your brother Guardians will see

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

as justice done to me.

Your obt. Servant.

Bridget Crowe

(2nd)

Stremstown June 16th 1889

Gentlemen

I have to lay this lamentable report before your Board concerning the treatment my son who is now dead received from the Medical Officers of the District, Doctor Moran, who I believe and can testify, died from want of proper medical aid, his 1st visit to my child was on the 31st of May last by visiting ticket from Mr Hardiman R.O. and Dr Moran on that occasion visit said it was a feverish attack my child had was suffering. From that date he remained prostrate without the Doctor paying him a second visit so I had to get another messenger on Friday and he did not attend, so I had to get a second ticket from Mr Hardiman on the

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

Reports (Form F 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.:

morning of the 8th of June which ticket was handed to the Doctor on the morning of the 8th June at the hour of 8 o'clock. The Doctor did not attend until about 6 o'clock that evening

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

and found the child speechless and in a dying state and can prove that the Doctor on his way to my house called to see another patient and reported there that

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:—

My son had a dangerous sickness & any persons entering my house should not be allowed into any other house and caused great confusion and dread in the neighbourhood and the people shunned my house altogether. Trusting, Gentlemen, you will fully investigate my lamentable report

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

four obedient Servant
B. Crowe

District	Nature of Expenses	Amount

Ordered— Request Dr Moran to furnish an explanation as to the allegations in the letters from Bridget Crowe just read, by next Board Day

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

A List of 25 Vaccination defaulters in Ardara District was laid before the Board & notices ordered to be served by Returning Officers Burke in the usual way and terms (omitted from Minutes of 1st June)

The Medical Inspector, Dr. Browne, drew the Guardians attention to the reports relative to the water supply of the town of Gort and the general sanitary condition of the town.

The Medical Officer of Health (who was unavoidably absent) not having sent in his report (called for in P. inst) consideration of the matter was adjourned.

Labourers Act

Nil

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th

day of June 1889

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1881—16612 Gort UNION. 318
 Present Net Annual Value, £ 4310 9
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	724	76												
Temporary Buildings	76	76												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	5												
Fever Sheds														
Total	780	181												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Report.			33	34	36	41	5	5	1	15	11	181	67	3
Admitted during the Week			28	4	8					3	2	41	3	3
TOTAL			56	38	42	41	5	6	1	18	13	222	70	3
Discharged during the Week			26	5	8					1	1	41		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			26	5	8					1	1	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	3	36	41	4	5	1	17	12	181		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of June 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	124	208			124	208	St. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL	124	208			124	208

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of June 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. James Keane.
 Other Guardians: Mr. C. Bellows Molau, J. B. Leahiff Esq., J. M. Allen, Martin Coen, P. Hallinan, Jas. Hynes, Dr. L. Geoghegan, Mr. Lambert, Corkin Roche, John Loney, & Mr. Greene

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £ 179 : 6 : 0
£ 1303 : 15 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 5 : 16 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr Cohen	Dunmore	.	6	6						
	Killybegs	10	10	.						
	Killybegs		11	2						
	St. Lawrence	8	12	4	20	.	.			
		£ 20 ..								
Mr Duran	Adanmillian	6	13	11						
	Bally Cahalan	3	12	.						
	Geagh	20	19	.						
	Co. K.	22	2	1						
	Kilbeacanty	3	4	2	56	11	2			
		£ 56 11 2								

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 : 7 : 2 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 27 : 13 : 8 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 3 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 : 2 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 :-

1120 lbs W Brea
 177 gal Milk
 99 lbs Meat
 360 Eggs
 1 gal. Whiskey
 1/2 Bar Porter
 2 doz Ale
 1/2 doz S. Water
 1 Tin Biscuits
 1 1/2 lbs Butter
 36 . O 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

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

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively :-

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		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.					Dist. forw'd.				
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.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Jm. Hartmann O.D.S. 20 . .
 R.E. Burtu " 10 . .
 M. McCarthy Bread 21 7
 J. Hurley Milk 6 12 4
 J. Singer Machine Co Machine 6 18 .
 John Daly. Bal Cheques Contract 2 10 0
 Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 21st inst sanctioning payment of £2 as remuneration to the person employed to take Stock of the Workhouse Clothing Room.

Form same dated 21st inst forwarding extracts (which are of a satisfactory nature) relative to the recent inspection and examination of the Workhouse School.

Relieving Officer Hardman was granted leave of absence on 9th & 12th July. His son to discharge his duties.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Gort UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *29th* day of *June* 188*7*
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Guardians present & list

An Estimate of the 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:—

Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 25th inst informing the Guardians that they have received Dr. Browne's report relative to his recent inspection of the several Dispensary Districts in which he states the Committees do not meet regularly, the Kinnara Dispensary

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:—

requires painting & linewashing and the half yearly statement of accounts all not forwarded to the Committee. The Board request these matters may receive early attention. Orders — "The Committee meet when requisite, inform Sec. of Kinnara District re: of Dr. Browne's report relative to painting & fainting & whitewashing. The accounts of expenditure will be forwarded when audited"

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	41
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	...	4
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	194
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ...	...	...	...	...	5

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The 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, £ _____

From same dated 26th inst requesting to be furnished with a statement giving the particulars of the total expenditure incurred in connection with the erection of Arabah Dispensary Residence for which the Guardians propose to apply for a loan in addition to the loan already obtained. Information to be furnished

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

Table with 2 columns: District, Amount (£). Rows for District, District, District, District.

The following is a copy of Mr. Moran's explanation of the charges made against him by Mr. Crowe read at the Guardians meeting on 15th inst. Gentlemen - My attention has been called by your Clerk, Mr. Burke, to two letters which were before you at your last meeting complaining of my conduct towards a patient named Crowe. One of the writers (for the two letters were neither written or signed by the same person though bearing the same name) alleges that I neglected my patient and the other makes a somewhat similar assertion and adds that I caused confusion in the locality by circulating that

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

Dispensary District. Mr. _____ of _____

that he was suffering from a dangerous sickness, meaning thereby, I suppose, that the disease was infectious. Both of these accusations I strongly deny. I believe he was properly and carefully treated and for the sake of all future sufferers from the same disease I shall be very glad to see the supposed writer come forward as she alleges she can or bring forward any body on her behalf and prove that the child died for want of proper medical care for such proof though by no means complimentary to myself would establish a fact which is at present denied by the whole Profession namely that the disease from which he died is curable. The history of the case is - On the 31st May an ordinary (not an urgent) visiting ticket was left at my house requiring me to visit Crowe. This I did as soon as my Dispensary was over (that being my Dispensary day). On my arrival I made a most careful examination of him which together with the history of the attack given me by the Mother enabled me to conclude that he was suffering either from simple fever (Febricula) or inflammation within his skull (Tubercular Meningitis) not wishing to bind myself to either I told the Mother he was suffering from a febrile attack (both being febrile attacks his temperature being at the time 102 1/2) the cause of which I did not exactly know but that it was not infectious. I gave her the necessary directions as to diet (milk and beef tea) and told her to send for medicines which she did. I gave her messengers the most approved medicines for combating the existing symptoms (the treatment of both diseases being one and the same) and which if used would have done all that could have been done, at best as far as I know, to relieve his sufferings. On the 4th June his Sister came to the Dispensary for medicines

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

for her Mother and on asking how her brother was she told me he was getting better. On the 7th June somebody called and told my servant that Mr. Crowe would wish me to call again to see her son. This fact my servant communicated to me at a late hour in the evening and not believing the case to be an urgent one I deferred my visit until the following day. On the following morning fearing, I suppose, that I may not come without, another ordinary ticket was left at my house. This I attended that evening. On my arrival I found him suffering from well marked symptoms of Tubercular meningitis. I told the Mother that the feverish symptoms from which her son was suffering were due to water in his brain (a vulgar term for Tubercular meningitis) and that he would die from it. I told her I could suggest nothing more than what I had already given her except a blister to his head a mode of treatment formerly much used but now almost abandoned. I also told her I did not believe it would do him any good, that it could not do any harm and would not cause much pain as his feelings were partially lost. She consented to apply it and having pointed out the place for its application I took her message to Gort and supplied it. Before I left

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

He asked me if the disease were infectious and I told herself and several of her friends who happened to be there that it was not. He died, I understand ten days after. It is true that on my way to pay Crowe the second visit I called to see a patient whom I attended a few days previously in a most difficult and dangerous confinement and who was then in a very critical state. I gave her husband and herself that being no other person present directions as to her care and management and in reply to a question put me by the former I told her I would not care to call on my return. I never made use of the words "dangerous" neither did I say people from Crowe's house should not be allowed into other houses. What I did say referred elegantly and distinctly to his own wife and was for her benefit and of the thought well of arising therefrom his own conclusions and going with circulation I feel quite satisfied I am not to blame.

The treatment which I gave the boy Crowe was a box of purgative Pills (Richardson's No 257) to open his bowels and fearing that

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
			that he may not be able to take them I gave a mixture of extract of <i>Asarum sagittale</i> & glycerin. For the child's feverish tongue and general feverish symptoms I gave a mixture of nitre hydrochloric acid in a vegetable infusion with a little syrup.

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

(Signed) J. P. Moran

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

Ordered— Forward this explanation to the Local Government Board and if they are not satisfied with the explanation that they be requested to grant a sworn inquiry as the Guardians do not wish to take the responsibility of deciding on the matter.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	Letter from Local Govt Board dated 26 th inst forwarding forms to be filled up in reference to the proposal to obtain additional loans for Gort & Labane Mills	
	Invoice dated 21 st inst forwarding extract from Dr. Browne's report on the sanitary state of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union and relating	

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

to the water supply of Ardaraun, Kinnara & Gort.

Ordered— The Guardians think there is a sufficiency of water convenient to Kinnara; a new well was sunk a few years ago and gives plenty of water.

"Several attempts have been unsuccessfully made to get water near Ardaraun. Call on Contractor to clean out and repair Labane Pump."

The Medical Officer of Health for the District sent in his report (called for on 1st inst) relative to the water supply of Gort and the general sanitary condition of the town.

Ordered — Referred to a Committee of the principal ratepayers of the Town to consult with the Medical Officers and the Guardian for the town as to the best mode of preventing the pollution of the River by Sewerage, soil pipe from the convent, bathing and otherwise.

The following to form the Committee: —
 Messrs J. Fahy, Archdeacon Daly, Messrs J. Forrest, John to Glynn, P. Sheehan, Messrs Barry & J. Burke, Martin Hayes, Miss Spillman, John Boland, Michael Hayes, J. B. Kennedy, Martin Grady, Pat Reynolds, Malachy Huban, Pat Hayes and J. B. Leahy Jr.

A Circular from Local Govt Board dated 13th inst to be submitted to the above Committee.

Labourers Act

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 19th inst applying for payment of £33. 5. 11 costs incurred in connection with the Provisional Order granted to the Guardians under the Labourers Act.

Ordered — "The amount will be paid when the new rates is struck"
 Barthly Brook.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 13th

day of July 1889

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

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	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	129	172												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	51	5												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total	180	177												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	33	34	44	44	3	13	12	17	71	3	
Admitted during the Week,			15	5	3	1					24	5	3	
TOTAL			39	38	37	45	44	3	13	12	19	76	6	
Discharged during the Week,			9	3	3	2					17			
Died,					1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	3	4	2					18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	35	36	43	43	3	13	12	17			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of July 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	126	211			126	211	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. forward,							TOTAL	126	211			126	211

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of July 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair — Mr. P. Sheehan afterwards Mr. J. Keane
 Other Guardians: — Messrs J. Hayes, John Connolly, John Cooney, Mr. Conniff & J. Burke

The Medical Officer of Health for the District sent in his report (called for on 1st inst) relative to the water supply of Gort and the general sanitary condition of the town.

Ordered — Referred to a Committee of the principal ratepayers of the town to consult with the Medical Officers and the Guardian for the town as to the best mode of preventing the pollution of the River by Sewerage, soil pipe from the Convent, bathing and otherwise.

The following to form the Committee: —
 Very Rev. J. Fahy, Archdeacon Daly, Messrs. J. Forrest, John to Glynn, P. A. Sheehan, Messrs. Barry & J. Burke, Martin Hayes, Miss Spellman, John Boland, Michael Hayes, J. B. Kennedy, Martin Grady, Pat Reynolds, Malachy Huban, Pat Hayes and J. P. Lahiff Jr.

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Labourers Act

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 19th inst applying for payment of £33. 5. 11 costs incurred in connection with the Provisional Order granted to the Guardians under the Labourers Act.

Ordered — "The amount will be paid when the new rate is struck"
 Bartly Brock.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th

day of July 1889

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

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GORT UNION.

Population in 1881 — 16612 Present Net Annual Value, £ 4310. 0. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1889

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	729	172														
Temporary Buildings	51	5														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
Total	780	177														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	33	34	44	44	3	13	12	17	71				
Admitted during the Week.			15	5	3	1						24				
Total			39	38	37	45	44	3	13	12	17	95				
Discharged during the Week.			9	3	3	2						17				
Died.					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead.			9	3	4	2						18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	33	36	43	34	3	13	12	17	77				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards with other inmates.		
												71		3		
												5				
												TOTAL, 76		TOTAL, 3		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												17	2	1	20	
												No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date		8		8
												No. at corresponding period last year, 179				

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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL	126	211			126	211

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of July 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair —

Other Guardians: —

[Signatures: Mr. P. Stok, afterwards Mr. J. Keane, Mr. P. Hynes, John Connolly, John Cooney, Mr. Conroy & J. Burke]

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.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *agf* the Guardians was £ 31. 13. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected									
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
<i>J.E. Hazell</i>	<i>Doras Kilthomas Kinnata</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>										
		<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>													
		<i>13</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>													
		<i>£ 24 9 11</i>															
<i>J.E. Hazell</i>	<i>Caletmore Doras Kilthomas Kinnata</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>										
		<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>													
		<i>13</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>													
		<i>24</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>													

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And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 10 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 8 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 3 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 :-

108 lbs to Bread
146 " Meat
2 1/4 cwt Milk
2 cwt Sugar
1/2 Bar Potatoes
25 lbs Butter
12 " B Bread
2 " Tobaccos

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

Table with columns for In Money, In Kind, and Total, with sub-columns for £, s., and d.

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 for Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Handwritten list of clothing account entries including names like A. B. Kennedy and amounts.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Handwritten entry for Establishment Account: Cath Bermingham Lannel 16 1

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

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):—

The Abstracts of Union Accounts for the year to 25th March 1889 were this day signed.

The following is copy of the Auditor's Report:—
"Half year ended 25 March 1889

The above is a correct statement of Balances D^r & C^d taken from Union ledgers to date.

"The Collection of the Rates has been fairly satisfactory since my last Audit, especially in Mr Quinn's district. I hope the Collectors will make every exertion to have the collection closed early as it is as much to their advantage as that of the Guardians to have the new Rate struck in October.

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if not before that date."
Ordered — "The Guardians will strike the Rate in September at latest."

The Medical Officer reported as follows:—

"In compliance with your request and the order of the Local Government Board as to the manner in which Miss Lavery, Fever Hospital Nurse discharged her duties on probation during the last three months, I beg to report that I consider she has performed her duties in an efficient and satisfactory manner."

Resolved — "That Miss Lavery be appointed permanently and that the sanction of the Local Government Board be requested"

Resolved — "That the Rate Collectors be required to collect & lodge the following sums of Poor Rate by this day fortnight:—
Mr Quinn £20 Mr Cobett £100 & Mr Hoyle £80"

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 13th day of July 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	24
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ...	...	...	...	...	2
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	...	...	...	...	124
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	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).

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 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____

Galway County Council

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

Dispensary District. Mr. _____ of _____
Letter from Local Gov: Board date 3rd inst informing the Guardians that they have instructed their Inspector J. Browne to hold an inquiry on oath into the charges of neglect of duty preferred by Mr. Dragnet Cowe against J. Moran.

Letter from J. Browne Local Gov: Inspector fixing Wednesday the 10th inst for the inquiry referred to above.

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 _____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Ordered — That the Pump Contractor, J. J. Mastor, be informed that unless he puts the Labane Pump and also the Laundry Pump at the Workhouse in proper working order before Saturday the 20th inst the Board of Guardians will get the work done at his expense.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

Ordered — That the Master employ a Plumber to put the Labane & Workhouse Laundry Pumps in order if the Contractor has not the work done before this day week.

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

Ordered — That Mr Burke R.O. employ a man to clean the three wells near Kinnarra cost not to exceed £5

Labourers Act

Nil

J. H.
Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27 day of July 1889

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

Population in 1881—16612 Gort UNION. 350
Present Net Annual Value, £4345: 11.0
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of July 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	170												
Temporary Buildings	57	4												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total	786	174												
Remaining on previous Saturday			27	37	36	45	3	3	3	13	13	180	68	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 3
Admitted during the Week			33	57			1	2	3	4	1	56	4	TOTAL, 3
Total			60	94	36	45	4	5	6	7	14	236		
Discharged during the Week			35	75			1	2	1	3	2	56		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Dead			35	76			1	2	1	3	2	57		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	37	36	45	3	3	3	13	13	180		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of July 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	26	211			126	211	St. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL	126	211			126	211

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27 day of July 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. James Keane

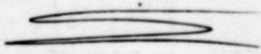
Other Guardians—
Mr. P. Hallinan, P. Hayes, Mr. Sweeney
D. Geoghegan, Mr. Lambert, P. Corbett
Black, Honey, Mr. Greene
John Burke & Mr. Hon. Sir W. H. Gregory

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3368 to No. 3474 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. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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



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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *agr.* the Guardians was £ 191. 3. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>The Corbett</i>	<i>Apuraban</i>	4	19	2						
	<i>Castle Taffer</i>	4	17	1						
	<i>Drumkoo</i>	3	10	3						
	<i>Killilly</i>	8	15	5						
	<i>Killenasalla</i>	1	3	5						
	<i>Rahassane</i>		12	3						
	<i>St. Lawrence</i>	11	7	6	35	57				
		£	-	-	35	57				
<i>The Linn</i>	<i>Billy Cabaler</i>	1	18	4						
	<i>Beagh</i>		11	1						
	<i>Goat</i>	7	17	7	10	7				
		£	-	-	10	7				

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23 : 11 : 10 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 27 : 9 : 1 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 10/12
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 9 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 :-

1140 lbs for Bread
 164 3/4 " Meat
 28 1/2 gal Milk
 360 Eggs
 1/2 doz Brandy
 1 " Lemons
 1 Doz Biscuits
 60 lbs B. Bread
 2 doz Soap
 2 lbs Tobaccos
 1/2 " 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

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

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively :-

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Int. Hadenman O.D.R.	20		
L. Dullea Small Bils	10		
M. McCarthy Bread	20	5	7
Board of Works Small Bils and May 1889	25	13	
W. J. Mally Ref. Fees	1	16	

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. Mullins Ref. Fees	1	3	
Int. Dullea O.D.R.	10		
Ross & Murray Pump Geo. S.	6	16	6
Int. Hayes 2 mlt. Dist. Bils	1		

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

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):—

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 19th inst stating that as the Medical Officer has reported that Miss Kate Mary Lavery had discharged her duties as Fever Hospital Nurse in an efficient and satisfactory manner they now approve of her appointment on the terms specified, viz, a salary of £20 per annum and rations.

"Read"

Dr. Geoghegan gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move for emigration assistance to Annie Gaulty charged to Govt Ed.

Relieving Officer Hardiman was granted leave of absence on the 1st August.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *27th* day of *July* 183*9*
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Guardians present Folio

An Estimate of the 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 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...	...	...	...	...	56
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ...	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	...	4
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	126
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	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).

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 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____

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

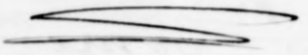
Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____
Letter from Mr. Shave Taylor dated 24th inst informing that Guardians that he inspected the new wall round the Ardaban Drap. House garden and that it is only a misleading job. He thinks some of the money should be kept from the Contractor and that he should keep the wall in order for 2 years & if it stand till then he should get the balance. Mr. Shave Taylor states the double stone wall in front will never be right till a rock coping is put on it. Order — Issue cheque for £1 on ap. Invite tenders for coping the front wall to Mr. Taylor's satisfaction and ask him how he recommends it to be done"

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



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

Kinnaird and the Medical Officer was requested to communicate with the parents to comply with the Act.

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 :—

A list of resolutions adopted by the Committee recently appointed by the Guardians to make suggestions as to the best mode of preventing the pollution of the water supply of the Town of Gort and improving the general sanitary condition of the Town, was laid before the Guardians, and ordered to be

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

referred back to the Committee to submit a plan specification and estimate of the works recommended. The Committee to meet on Friday next.

On the recommendation of Dr. Nally, Relieving Officer Burke was directed to employ a man at 2/- to clean out latrines well and repair the walls and roads.

Relieving Officer Burke was also directed to employ Patrick Burke at 2/- per week to 1st Sep. to keep Knockra Hill and its surroundings thoroughly cleaned as recommended by Dr. Nally.