

*Goat* UNION.  
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS  
46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* 189*6*

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :— *All Guardians present Folio 110*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *25*  
day of *April* 189*6*  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
*Clerk of the Union.*

Population in 1881 - 16612

Gort UNION. 133  
Present Net Annual Value, £ 43016. 7. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working							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	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date											
Workhouse .. .. .	729	159																							
Temporary Buildings ..																									
Additional Workhouse ..																									
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	13																							
Fever Sheds .. .. .																									
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>172</b>																							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	31	50	45	4	2	6	6	7	16	9	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	3								
Admitted during the Week			16	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>									
Discharged during the Week			16	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	No. Relieved during week	19	3	3	25								
Died .. .. .													No. in Workhouse at date												
Total Discharged and Dead			16	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	No. at corresponding period last year				175								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	30	52	45	4	2	6	6	7	172													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896 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.	188	320	.	.	188	320	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							<b>TOTAL</b>	188	320	.	.	188	320

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

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr P J Nilan afterwards Mr Hayes

Other Guardians: -  
Messrs. J. Hynes, J. Burke, A. Larkin,  
Komey, M. Cunningham, J. Rahey,  
Heads

Patrick J. Nilan

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *frightht* £ 131:1:2  
 Paid during the week *do* £ 159:3:9  
 And that the Balance on the Account *Ag't* the Guardians was £ 216:3:18  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *Wm J Sandys* £ 144:17:6  
 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: 135

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>Beafts Gort</i>	19	15	7	22	3				
		2	4	8						
		£ —			22	3				
<i>J. Corbett</i>	<i>Arara haw</i>		4	1						
	<i>Appard</i>									
	<i>Castle Taylor</i>	2	14	6						
	<i>Drumseas</i>									
	<i>Killeedy</i>									
	<i>Killeenbarra</i>	13	7	7						
		£ —			16	6	2			
<i>J. E. Hoyle</i>	<i>Lahernore</i>	4	4	4						
	<i>Dooras</i>	34	11	4						
	<i>Killeenny</i>	22	11	11						
	<i>Kiltortau</i>		12	4						
	<i>Kilthomas</i>	5	3	5						
	<i>Knivara</i>	25	11	5	92	14	9			
		£ —			92	14	9			

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	28	1	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	29	7	7
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	3/
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	4/7
	-	-	3/11 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:—

1020 lbs to Bread  
 130 3/4 Meat  
 105 3/4 Gas Milk  
 360 Eggs  
 1 Bottle Port  
 1 doz Lemons  
 6 Tins Biscuits  
 40 lbs Butter  
 12 lbs Bread  
 2 cwt. Soap  
 5 lbs 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
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:—

L. Clothing Account.			£	s.	d.
11	Jim Hardiman	ODR	20	.	.
12	D. J. Burke	Proceries	35	4	2
13	M. McCarthy	Bread	18	11	11
14	D. Dullea	Small bits	25	.	.
15	J. Mulker	1 Month Consumption of tobacco	1	3	4
16	M. J. Burke	Small apr.	20	.	.

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

M 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):—

Read Letter from Local Gov Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst. expressing their sanction to the alterations which the Guardians wish, the approval of the Medical Officer, propose to make in the dietary scale in force in the Workhouse.

The Board approved of a resolution of the Ballinacorney Guardians calling for the repeal or amendment of the Galway Hospital Act.

On Dr. Nelly's recommendation Mr. Stanton and Miss O'Loghlin both of Trillick were ordered to be sent to the Mater Hospital for treatment and their Railway expenses not to exceed 25/- each charged to Kinnaird Division.

The Master was directed to send the best inmates available to make graves and carry out interments, and that the Porter be appointed to superintend such interments and to see the graves are sunk to a proper depth. The Porter to be allowed 7/- for each interment. The Master to get walks made in the graveyard, the gateway widened, ~~and~~ a new gate (with arch) provided, and the walls repaired.

There was but one applicant for the position of Night Nurse, viz. Miss Marian Greene - who was appointed on probation for 6 months - subject to the production of a satisfactory testimonial from her Parish (Clergyman) at a salary of £20 per annum with rations (to be afterwards fixed), and an apartment.



On the recommendation of the Committee appointed for the purpose it was ordered to summon a special meeting of the Guardians for this day fortnight to consider the question of building an addition to the Nurses new residence with a view of providing further accommodation for them in lieu of their present apartments in the Infirmary which it is suggested might be given over to the new Night Nurse.

The chargeability of Isaac Haloh was altered from Ardamullivan Division to the Union at Large.

Clothing not to exceed 5/- was ordered for a child named Maria Lally at nurse with Mrs. Sheedy; and clothing not to exceed 15/- to James Farrell and family on leaving the House.

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	...	...	...	30
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	5
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	...	...	...	187
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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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 133

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ardamullivan 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 ordered.

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 Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

*Dr. J. P. Moran Medical Officer of Gort Dispensary District was granted a months leave of absence which may be taken at intervals within the next two months. He has arranged with Dr. Geoghegan to discharge his duties when absent at his own expense.*

*Mr. P. Hynes gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move that the list of co-opted members of the Committee of Management of Ymarna Dispensary District be revised and varied.*

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

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

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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 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

Table with 4 columns: District, Name of Officer, General Subject, Particulars. The table is mostly empty with a large scribble in the middle.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896

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

Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the

25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

All Guardians present Folio 133

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

Table with 4 columns: District, Name of Officer, General Subject, Particulars. The table is mostly empty with a large scribble in the middle.

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

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1896

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

*See Guardians present Folio 133*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1896  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.



UNION. 155

Population in 1881 - 16612 Present Net Annual Value, £ 43016.7.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896

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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Inmates 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 .. .. .	739	152														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	15														
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>167</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	30	02	65	4	2	6	6	7	172	52	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			25	3	2	1		1	1	1		34	15	In Wards with other Inmates		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>TOTAL, 3</b>		
Discharged during the Week			24	5	3	1		1	2	2	1	39				
Died .. .. .																
Total Discharged and Dead			24	5	3	1		1	2	2	1	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	28	53	45	4	2	5	5	6	167				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												No. Relieved during week	24	3	3	30
												No. in Workhouse at date	4			4
												No. at corresponding period last year, 170				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896 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.	182	307			182	307	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	182	307			182	307

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. R. Neilan

Other Guardians - Mr. Burke, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Hart, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Pendergast, Mr. T. Mahony, Mr. J. Booney, Mr. Laffey, Mr. H. Bagot &c.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896

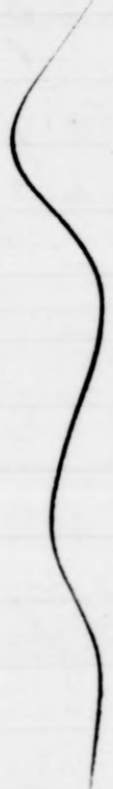
Signed, [Signature]  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

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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.
J. P. Quinn	Ardamullivan	2	8	10						
	Ballycahalan	4	11	10						
	Beaghs	2	3							
	Co. T.									
	Bilbracanty	23	7	6	32	11	2			
							32	11	2	
J. E. Hoyle	Lahernou	3	8	1						
	Doras	4	17	7						
	Killinny	8	12	4						
	Kiltartau	3	19							
	Kilthomas	11	16	6	32	13	6			
							32	13	6	

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 28 & 13 & 7 \end{matrix}$   
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 29 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$   
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 3 & \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$   
 Average Cost in Infirmary  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 4 & \frac{1}{8} \end{matrix}$   
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 3 & \frac{10}{14} \end{matrix}$

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:—

980 lbs. W. Bread  
 111  $\frac{3}{4}$  " Meat  
 280 " Meal  
 103 lbs Milk  
 2 doz Wine  
 3 lbs. Butter  
 2r " Bread  
 1 cask Oil  
 5 lbs Tobacco  
 12 " Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...

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:—

L. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
R. E. Burke. ODH	30		
Mr. Hardeman do	20		

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

M. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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:—

A resolution of the Ballymasuard Guardians in opposition to the Union Officers' Superannuation Bill was submitted.

Resolved—The Guardians adhere to their former resolutions in favor of the Bill and trust it will pass. Copy to be sent to Mr Dillen M.P.

The Relieving Officers reported favorably on the condition of the children out at nurse.

The Night Nurse forwarded <sup>copy of</sup> a testimonial as to character &c from the Rev Robert Fogau C.C. which was considered satisfactory.

The Workhouse Medical Officer reported that James Carroll (an urgent case), had been sent to Galway Hospital. Order—Approved; cost to be charged to Beagh E.D.

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient named Katie Hee be sent to the Mater Hospital for treatment. Order—Comply & charge cost to Beagh E.D.

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

Read letter from the Chairman—Mr Michael Connolly thanking the Guardians for re-electing him, but stating that as the delicate state of his health precluded the possibility of a regular attendance at the Board he must decline to accept a position the duties of which he could not fulfil. Resolved—

"The Guardians regret Mr Connolly's present ill health, but hope it may be so improved after a short rest as that he may be able to retain the Chairmanship his resignation of which they are unwilling to accept."



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

The Abstracts of Annual Accounts for half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last, audited on the 29<sup>th</sup> ulto were Submitted & Signed.

The following observations were made by the Auditor:—

The Rate struck for the expenses of the current year, was not only struck late but will be found insufficient, and the Treasurer complains of the account being already overdrawn. The collection has been unsatisfactory, and the instalment of the Seed Rate, which must be paid in August, is not being got in, as it should be. The Guardians should warn the collectors, that they will enforce the obligations of the Bonds with which they have entered. The action of the

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):—

Guardians in reference to the contract for Blankets, has been most irregular, but does not involve a disallowance or surcharge. I must call their attention to the contract for Printing Books the ostensible contractor being Mr Mc Philpin, while the orders are sent to Dollard and the account paid to him, as long as this amount does not exceed the amount of contract, there is not more to say against the arrangement than that it is irregular, but while I am only passing to Dollard the amount due to Mr Philpin, and for which the Clerk has Mr Philpin's authority I understand Dollard's charges are in

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detail and the contract does not cover their charge. The Guardians should guard themselves against a claim from Dollard for which they might become personally liable.

I have passed the relief given to Kavanagh in Kinnvarra. l. d. 2 weeks provisional at 4/- as he had only recently been discharged from Hospital. His case is not one for out relief after this unless he is unfit to be removed to Hospital.

Signed

J. O'Hara. Auditor

29<sup>th</sup> April 1896

Ordered— The Guardians will require the Collectors to use more exertion in getting in the Rates. The printing Contract will be re-arranged in Sep. The out relief ordered to Kavanagh has been discontinued this day.

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst referring to the Guardians resolution of "11" ulto stating that they would do well to obtain plans and specifications with an estimate in detail showing the probable cost of bath rooms and water closets referred to by the Inspector. Ordered— "Owing to the financial state of the Union the Guardians are not at present prepared to incur further expense"



Minutes dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst sanctioning remuneration of 1/2 to the Porter for superintending each interment of deceased inmates. "Read"

The question of providing accommodation for the new Night Nurse having been considered it was resolved - That the small male ward on the ground floor of the Infirmary be prepared as an apartment for the Night Nurse by running a wooden partition through the ward cutting off a passage for access to the other wards. That the present Coal store adjoining be floored and prepared for patients in lieu of the above ward, and a new grate fitted, a door opened into the new passage and two small windows opening into the yard. The old separation ward to be used henceforward as a lying-in ward. The present car house to be converted into a coal stall, and a shed 30 feet long for vans to be provided in the Mess-yard

Orders for above work to be inserted for the 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 ... 34

Orders Ditto disallowed The Master to provide furniture for the Night Nurse's apartment at cost not to exceed £10

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 5

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 182

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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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 18 96

PRESENT—In the Chair, OTHER GUARDIANS,

So Guardians present Folio 155

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

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

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



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

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

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst. stating, with reference to the notice of motion given on the subject, that no resolution in the Guardians may pass can remove from the Committee of Management of a Dispensary District during his year of office a ratepayer who has been legally placed thereon. "Read"

Mr. Hynes' motion was accordingly withdrawn.

Resolved—That Mr. Martin Rochford be elected a member of the Committee of Management of Govt Dispensary District in room of Mr. Daniel Grogan, deceased.

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 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

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

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(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

York Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the

9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present Folio 155.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Annairs</u>	<u>D. Kelly</u>	<u>Recommending that the well at Polouh be well cleaned and a cistern made to collect the overflow of water so that it may be utilized in times of scarcity.</u>	
		<u>Ordered.</u>	
		<u>R.O. to employ some person to have the well and surroundings thoroughly cleaned. Cost not to exceed 2/-</u>	

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







*Gort.* UNION.  
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS  
46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1896

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

*See Guardians present Folio 155*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of May 1896

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



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Population in 1881 - 16612 Present Net Annual Value, £ 43076.7.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896

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 .. .. .	729	53												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	14												
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>67</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	29	49	44	4	2	5	5	7	164		
Admitted during the Week			29	2	6							37		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>201</b>		
Discharged during the Week			26	2	5	1						34		
Died .. .. .														
Total Discharged and Dead			26	2	5	1						34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	29	50	43	4	2	5	5	7	167		
														No. at corresponding period last year, 176

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896 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.	182	307			182	307	Bk. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forw'd.							TOTAL	182	307			182	307

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. P. J. Neilan

Other Guardians - Messrs. Hughes, Headd, P. Fahy, Adarkin, Harr, Hooney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Patrick F. Neillan

Galway County

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.



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 . . . . . £ 184. 12. 5  
 Paid during the week . . . . . £ 40. 0. 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 122. 9. 6  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *W. G. S. J. P.*  
 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.
Thos Ruinn	Ardmullivan	3	11	9						
	Ballycahalan	2	4	1						
	Beagh	18	7	7						
	Gort Kilbeacanty	18	8	7	3	15	5	46	6	10
							£	46	6	10
Thos Ruinn	Ardmullivan		9	8						
	Ballycahalan	17	18	9						
	Beagh	5	1							
	Gort Kilbeacanty	20	15		1	13	9	45	18	2
							£	45	18	2
Thos Corbett	Ardrahan		12	3						
	Cappard	20	18							
	Castle Taylor	4	12	4						
	Drummpoo	40	6	9						
	Killeely	5	1	9						
	Killeenarara Kilshannagh Kilshane	1	17	5	10	2	8	83	11	2
							£	83	11	2
John E. Hazell	Cahermore		17	4						
	Dooras	11	8	1						
	Killinny	9		5						
	Kiltartan Kinvarra	59	13		11	8	7	92	7	5
							£	92	7	5

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 25. 2. 5  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 28: 1: 6  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3/-

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4/8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 3/6 1/2

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

1120 lbs to Bread  
 47 3/4 Meat  
 96 1/2 gas Milk  
 1/2 chest Tea  
 2 cwt Sugar  
 360 Eggs  
 1 doz Lemons  
 6 Tins Biscuits  
 47 1/2 lbs Butter  
 190 1/2 St Potatoes  
 5 Tins Coal  
 2 cwt Soap  
 112 lbs Soda  
 5 " 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 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	£		

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.
Jan & Hardiman ODR	25		
M. M. Carby Bread	20	16	
J. Mulker 1 Month Cardie	1	3	4
J. M. Philomena Samuel	5	14	
M. J. Burke Small Bills	20		
D. J. Mally Reg Fees	1	0	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Do Printing Board. &c			6 6
R. E. Burke ODR	20		
W. Harley Jani fare assigned	2	10	

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



B. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit: Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.  
4 Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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:—

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

The Master reported that the new Night Nurse took up duty on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

That the Schoolmistress was delivered of a child on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst and will not be able to resume her duties for a few weeks more.

Ordered the Master to continue purchasing potatoes so long as they do not exceed 3<sup>d</sup> per stone.



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

Read Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be informed in what way the Guardians will include the cost of water Closets & bath-rooms in the next rate without obtaining in the first instance an estimate of such cost.

Ordered — Mr Perce (C.S. to furnish plans and estimate in detail.

From same dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst stating that they have not issued any regulations defining the duties of Night Nurse.

A Committee of Guardians in consultation with the Medical Officer recommended the following as the scale

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

of dietary and duties of the Night Nurse  
Bread 10 1/2 lbs, Meat 6 lbs, Milk 10 1/2 pints, Tea 6 oz.  
Sugar 1 1/2 lbs, Butter 3/4 lb. Potatoes 1 1/2 stone  
Fuel, light, &c &c and vegetables when available

The Night Nurse shall keep a book and write her remarks and notes therein every morning concerning patients. She is to act under the supervision of the Medical Officer and Hospital Nurse, and is to do duty as nurse in the Fever Hospital in exceptional cases, and in Maternity cases, according to advertisement. She need not remain out of bed at night when there is no apparent necessity

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for so doing unless directed by the Medical Officer, yet at all times during the night she shall be within call of the patients. She shall assist in day nursing in exceptional cases when it does not interfere with, or infringe on, her duties as night nurse if required by the Medical Officer or Nurse. "Approved"

The following tenders were accepted:—  
Thos. French - Making alterations in the Infirmary as directed on 9<sup>th</sup> inst & £31

Patrick Burke - Plastering &c new Ward & £6.

John Larkin - Building pier, repairing wall & changing gate at Workhouse graveyard at £6. Subject to approval of Messrs. Hughes & Nolan.

With the approval of the Medical Officer the Wardmaster was granted leave of absence from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> June.

A piece of Oxford Shirting was ordered for the Workhouse.

Michael Farrell was allowed a pair of shoes (not to exceed 5/-) on leaving the House, and Mrs Rooney 5/- worth of clothing for a child at nurse with her.



A draft for £258. 15. 11 in respect of Poll-tax duty grant for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1896 was received.

A copy of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) Act 1896 was submitted

Read sealed order assessing £44. 16. 0 on Gort Union under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered 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).

Gort Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 177

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

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

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



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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following appointments of Sturary Officers have been made by the Dispensary Committees  
Ardraban

Ed. Cummings Chairman  
Martin Coen Vice Chairman  
John Burke Sec.

Shvara

John Brady-Murray Chairman  
Thomas Peene Vice Chairman  
John M. Kern Sec.

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

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

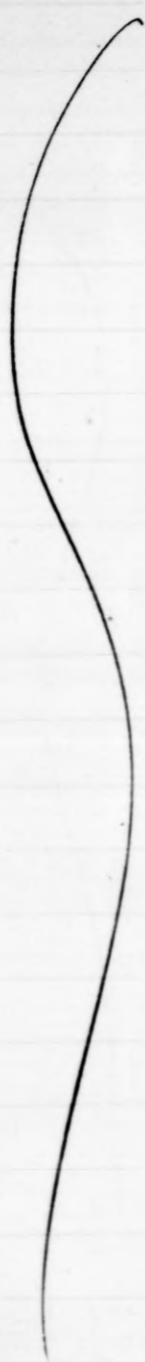






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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1896  
(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

*Govt.*

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of May 1896

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

*See Guardians present Folio 177*



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UNION.

Population in 1881 - 16612      *Govt* Present Net Annual Value, £ 43016.7.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of *May* 1896

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 .. .. .	729	163												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	13												
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>176</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	33	51	44	4	2	5	5	6	17	56	3
Admitted during the Week			29	8	24			2	3	2	50		13	5
<b>TOTAL</b>			50	41	75	44	4	7	8	8	221		69	
Discharged during the Week			28	10	1	1		2	2	1	45			
Died .. .. .														
Total Discharged and Dead			28	10	1	1		2	2	1	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	31	52	47	4	2	5	6	7	176		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of *May* 1896 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.	182	307			182	307	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	182	307			182	307

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. C. J. Neilan.*

Other Guardians: *Messrs. Heenan, P. Hayes, A. Clarke, Harr, Rooney, J. Blakey.*

*Patrick F. Neill*

Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1896

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.



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

And that the Balance on the Account

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

342 : 7 : 1  
 145 : 4 : 4  
 68 : 16 : 3  
 171 : 4 : 2

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos Corbett	Ardrahan	16	11							
	Cappard	4								
	Castle Taylor	6	3							
	Drummacoo	1	17	3						
	Killeely	8	4	8						
	Killeenavara	8	12	3						
	Bahasane	26	17	9						
Exehanagh	5	19	6	52	18	7				
					52	18	7			
John E. Hazell	Cahermore	3	10	4						
	Doras	8	1							
	Killenny	9	6	2						
	Killartah	12	14	2						
	Killthomas	1	12	3						
	Kinvassa	11	12	1	46	18				
					46	18				

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 20. 5 11  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 27:15:2  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2:11 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4:3 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 3:5 1/4

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

1080 lbs W. Bread  
 90 lbs " Meat  
 113 3/4 gal Milk  
 2 cwt. Sugar  
 360 Eggs  
 6 Tins Biscuits  
 8 1/2 lbs Butter  
 233 1/2 lb Potatoes  
 24 lbs B. Bread  
 4 " Tobacco  
 1/2 " Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	...	...	...

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:—

L. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Jim Hardman O.D.R. 20 . . .

D. Dullea Small Bils 20 . . .

M. Halvey 1/2 doz shoes to 1/4 doz 1 10 . . .

M. Hayes Coal & Wood 9 19 5 . . .

John Philomena Sheetting 2 10 10 . . .

Kate Birmingham Flannel 2 . 6 . . .

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

M. Establishment Account.

Ann Kelly do 1 17 6

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 4<sup>th</sup> ulto,  
amending the regulations with regard to the duties of Medical Officers of <sup>Workhouses and</sup> Dispensary Districts and the employment of temporary substitutes for such Officers

"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 3<sup>rd</sup> inst approving of the temporary employment of Miss Maria Greene as Night Nurse for a term of six months, at a salary <sup>at the rate</sup> of £20 a year and rations.

Read

There were two tenders for supply of coals viz Mr. J. B. Kennedy @ 17/9 and Mr. Michael Hayes @ 16/9 per ton and the latter was accepted on conditions the terms of advertisement are complied with Mr. Gynn to prepare Bond in £100.

A communication was received from the Office of Lunatic Asylums transmitting a memorandum of the inspection on the 26<sup>th</sup> ulto of the insane inmates of the Workhouse, in which it is observed that greater attention should be paid to their personal cleanliness and with this view means for bathing should be provided. In many respects they differ but little from some of the other aged and infirm inmates, and their condition and treatment are not unsatisfactory.

The Master was directed to provide a wooden bath for the use of these inmates.

The Porter was allowed a fortnight leave of absence during which his nephew will discharge his duties.

Relieving Officer Burke was permitted to absent himself from the Board meeting this day.

The Relieving Officer reported favourably on the condition of the children out at Nurse.

Ordered - That the Porter superintend the delivery and screening of coals at the Workhouse and that he be allowed the same remuneration as last year viz £3 for so doing.



The Guardians declined to, at present, grant an application of some of the Workhouse Officers for an allowance of 1 lb butter weekly and 2 Eggs daily  
 Mrs Duffy was allowed a pair of shoes - not to exceed 5/-

Julia Burke applied for an order of admission to a Dublin Hospital for treatment of her eyes. Ordered - If any of the Medical Officers recommend it, this girl is to be sent to St. Mark's Hospital and cost charged to Govt. ED

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	...	...	...	50
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	...	...	...	189
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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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of June 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
 OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 199

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

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

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



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

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

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

*Circulars from Local Govt Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> ulto requesting the Guardians will give such directions as will ensure the proper form of contract for supply of drugs being used.*

*"Comply"*

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).







*Govt.* UNION.  
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS  
46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *June* 189*6*

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

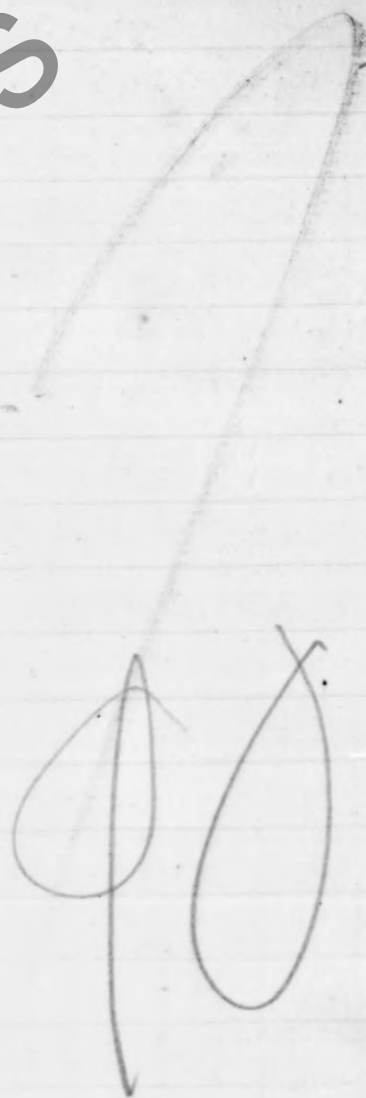
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *20<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *June* 189*6*  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.



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Govt UNION. 231  
 Population in 1891 - 16612 Present Net Annual Value, £ 43016.9.  
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	729	132															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	51	13															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>165</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	29	51	46	3	3	5	6		163	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards with other inmates	3	
Admitted during the Week			29	5	6	1			3	2		46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>209</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
Discharged during the Week			30	5	6		1		2	2		44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died													No. Relieved during week	33	3	5	41
Total Discharged and Dead			30	3	6		1		2	2		44	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	31	51	47	4	3	6	5	6	165	No. at corresponding period last year, 155				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896 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.	182	307			182	307	Bk. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	182	307			182	307

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Mr. P. J. Milau*

Other Guardians:—

*Mr. J. Headd J. Nestor P. Hynes  
J. Burke J. Fahy*

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.



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 - - - - - £ 154.10.11  
 Paid during the week - - - - - £ 57.18.3  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 110.14.7  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. as Secy 195. 1. 8  
 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:— 223

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.
Thos Quinn	Ardamullivan		14	11						
	Ballycahan	7	9	11						
	Bealgh	29	19	10						
	York	14	6	9						
	Kilbeacanty	2	2	11	54	14	4			
							54	14	4	
Thos Corbett	Ardrahan	1	17	6						
	Castle Taylor	1								
	Drummacoo		10							
	Killeely	16	5	10						
	Killeenavara	3	9	16						
	Rahasare, Skehanagh	1		6	30	13				
							30	13		

Note.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 £ ... as produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 128 . 11 . 3  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 27 : 19 : 10  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3/-

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 3/8

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

1070 lbs to Bread  
 112 1/2 " Meat  
 110 gal Milk  
 480 Eggs  
 1 doz Cranfs  
 1 " Lemons  
 70 Stone Potatoes  
 24 lbs Bread  
 4 " 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 ... 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	...	...	...

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.

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):—

Proposed by Mr. P. J. McIlau  
Seconded by Mr. J. Headd and  
Unanimously Resolved:—

That we the members of the  
Gort Board of Guardians have heard  
with sincere regret of the death  
of our highly esteemed Chairman  
Mr. Michael Connolly who for upwards  
of twenty years was a member of  
this Board and who occupied the Chair  
for the first three years. During the  
long period of his connection with  
the Board he had endeared himself  
to all by his unvarying kindness  
and courtesy; and his demeanour  
in the Chair earned for him the  
widespread respect of all members  
of the community. We of this Board  
deeply feel his loss - a feeling  
which we know will be shared by  
all who came in contact with  
his genial and kindly nature  
which gathered round him hosts  
of friends and left him without  
an enemy. To Mr. Connolly  
and the other members of the family  
we tender our ~~deepest~~ <sup>sincere</sup> sympathy  
and now adjourn this Board as a  
mark of respect to his memory



Population in 1891 - 14,201

Gort. UNION. 243  
Present Net Annual Value, £ 43016.7.0  
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896

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 .. .. .	729	130												
Temporary Buildings ..	11	11												
Additional Workhouse ..	51	51												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>166</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	30	51	49	4	3	5	5	6	164	56	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			8	2	13	1	1	2	1	1	28	11	11	In Wards with other inmates
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Discharged during the Week			6	2	12	1	1	2	1	1	26			
Died .. .. .														
Total Discharged and Dead			6	2	12	1	1	2	1	1	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	30	52	48	4	3	5	5	6	166		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896 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.	176	297			176	297	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. forwd.													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>297</b>			<b>176</b>	<b>297</b>						<b>176</b>	<b>297</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. P. Milau  
Other Guardians—  
Messrs. J. Headd, J. Burke, J. P. Sweeney,  
J. Carr, M. Lunnighaw, J. Mahey,  
H. Bagot J.P., P. Hynes + J. Booney

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Sanitary Officer.



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:—

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John. E. Hazell	Dorras	15	6	11						
	Shillinny	3	13	4						
	Shiltarkan	6	8	10						
	Shivarra	1	13	9	27	2	10			
							27	2	10	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 22. 0. 11  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 26. 4. 7  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 3 1/7 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:—

1080 lbs w Bread  
152 " Meat  
105 1/2 gal Milk  
2 cu<sup>t</sup> Sugar  
480 Eggs  
2 - 1/2 Barr Potatoes  
6 Five Biscuits  
2 7/8 lbs Butter  
84 Stone Potatoes  
1 Cow's Head  
2 ew<sup>t</sup> Soap  
4 lbs 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	£		

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

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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:—

L. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Arch <sup>d</sup> Daly 1/2 Sal	2	10	
Rev. M. Connolly "	17	10	
Denis Dullea "	17	10	
St. M. X. Doyle "	12	10	
St. M. A. Irvine "	5		
St. M. E. Brennan "	5		
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above	5		
Richard E. Burke Establishment Account	5		
Fatherine Gibbs "	5		
Kate Whelan "	7	10	
Myles J. Burke "	20		
Patrick Gormally "	4		
Dr. J. Geoghegan "	25		
Dr. J. P. Moran "	35		
Dr. J. Mullin "	35		
Dr. J. Gally "	35		
Dr. J. Geoghegan "	2	10	
Dr. J. P. Moran "	2	10	
Dr. J. Mullin "	2	10	
Dr. J. Gally "	2	10	
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			



B. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Timothy Hardiman	1/4 Sal	1	5	.
Richard E. Burke	"	1	5	.
Myles J. Burke	"	2	10	.
Myles J. Burke	"	2	10	.
Myles J. Burke	"	5	.	.
Bartholomew Curtin	"	1	10	.
Mary M. Inerney	"	1	10	.
Mrs Dullea	1/4 Super	5	16	.
Thomas Hardiman	"	7	10	.
James Griffin	1/4 Glazing	1	2	6
Patrick Burke	1/4 Slating	1	17	6
Patrick Slack	1/4 Salary	1	.	.
Timothy Hardiman	1/4 Scavenging	3	5	.
<small>Debit: Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.</small>				
D. J. Moran	Funeral Fee	1	1	0
Thos French	1/4 Pumps	2	10	.
Thos French	1 <sup>st</sup> inst Carpenter	8	.	work
Michl McCarthy	Bread	21	9	11
M. Blake Davis	Spring bcs	.	12	.
E. M. McDonald	Expenses Election of Guardians	2	7	6
Tim Hardiman	Car Hire	.	7	.
Pat Gormally	Super & Coal	3	.	.
Timothy Hardiman	O.D.R.	20	.	.
Patrick Brennan	Shoemaking	4	18	6
Daniel F. Burke	Groceries	36	3	9
<small>Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.</small>				
John M. Namara	Meat	15	18	1
<small>The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases: 181</small>				
Myles J. Burke	Voters list	42	8	2
<small>The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—</small>				
Michael Hurley	Milk	10	14	6
Mrs E. Ruane	"	10	9	10
Mrs. E. Kilan	"	9	12	4
Mrs. M. A. Reynolds	"	15	12	2
Fardy Conlan	mountcross facing graveyard	.	10	.
John E. Hazell	Stocktaking	2	.	.
Board of Works	Inst. of Loans	11	11	3

Tim Hardiman O.D.R 20-0-0  
 R E Burke do 20-0-0  
 John Mulkeri Curstrie 1-3-4

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

The Master was directed to employ a man to relay the floor of the Men's day room as recommended by the Inspector.

The Schoolmistress was allowed 1 pint of milk daily for her child which she is to pay for at contract price.

Two yards of matting were ordered for the night passage outside the night nurses apartments.

Ordered - That the Workhouse pipes be sold.



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

Sealed Order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst authorising the holding of an election of Guardians for Kildare County Division in room of Mr Connelly deceased, and fixing the dates on which the various proceedings are to be taken.

"Read"

Read letter from Mrs Connelly thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband.

Letter from L. Q. B. dated ~~26<sup>th</sup> ult~~ <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> inst</sup> suggesting that Mr Perce's attention should be called to the fact that plans and estimates for the erection of bath rooms and coats closets have not yet been furnished.

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):—

Some same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> inst stating that they will raise no objection to the alterations proposed to be carried out to provide accommodation for a Night Nurse.

"Read"

Some same dated 13<sup>th</sup> ult sanctioning payment of £3 to the Porter for superintending the delivery & screening of coals.

Some same dated 1<sup>st</sup> ult forwarding report from the District Inspector of National Schools on the National School which is of a very satisfactory character.

"Read"

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Resolutions of the Termany, Cork, Stubbereen, and Carrick-on-Suir Boards of Guardians were Read & approved.

The Clerk reported that the time allowed the Collectors for completion of their collections expired on the 7<sup>th</sup> ult and that Poor Rates amounting to £807.16.7 together with £141.11.8 Seed Rate are still out-standing. The 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Seed Loan (£540) must be paid to the Board of Works on the 1<sup>st</sup> August and the Guardians have only £200 to credit of this account at present.

Resolved:—

"That an extension of two months from this date be allowed and that the Collectors be so informed. Collectors to lodge the following Seed Rate by 1<sup>st</sup> August:— Mr Quinn £20, Mr Corbett £40 & Mr Hyell £20."

Ordered— That Mr Hoyle be directed to take stock of clothing &c at usual remuneration of £2.

The Wardenmistress was granted 10 or 12 days leave of absence.

The Board accepted the tender of Mack Halsey & Michael Glynn to purchase (from them) the broken stones @ 1/7 per yard.

A supply of Medicines was ordered for the Workhouse.



On the recommendation of Dr. Hally, a girl named Catherine Carr was ordered to be sent to St. Mark's Hospital for treatment and her maintenance, & expenses of 1.5.0, charged to Killynny Division.

Resolved - That a special meeting be summoned for the 1<sup>st</sup> August to elect a Chairman of the Board.

The Clerk was granted leave of absence (if necessary), on next Board-day.

Mrs Mary Callanan and Edward Callanan wrote complaining that the out relief granted to them is not given regularly by Relieving Officer Burke, who sometimes sends more than one weeks payment at the same time.

Ordered. Call the R.O.'s attention to these letters. The Guardians insist that the relief be afforded regularly.

A suit of clothes not to exceed 5/- was allowed for Law. See at Child at Nurse.

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	...	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	5
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	...	...	...	176
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).

Port Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 243

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

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

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



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 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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


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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

*York* Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the

4<sup>th</sup> day of July. 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

*See Guardians present Solo 243.*

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Kinnara</i>	<i>D. Nally</i>	<i>recommended that a cement wall 4 or 5 metres high be built round Knogera well to prevent the overflow from buckets or dribbling into the well</i>	
		<i>Ordered - Mr. Daley J.P. to have the work done subject to D. Nally's approval.</i>	
<i>Kinnara</i>	<i>D. Nally</i>	<i>That John Hussey's house at Killealga is unfit for human habitation.</i>	
		<i>Ordered - Serve notice to put house in proper sanitary order.</i>	

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

*The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Robinson, Receiver, with reference to Lunnane's house at Killealga which is surrounded by stagnant water.*







LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* 1896

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

*See Guardians present Folio 243*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *18<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* 1896  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
*Merk of the Union.*



Gort UNION. 265  
 Population in 1891 - 14 201 Present Net Annual Value, £ 43016. 9. 0  
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896

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 .. .. .	729	153														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	51	13														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds .. .. .																
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>165</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	31	50	48	4	3	6	5	6	168	56			
Admitted during the Week			12	1	4							17	13	4		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>		
Discharged during the Week			15	1	4							20				
Died .. .. .																
Total Discharged and Dead			15	1	4							20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	31	50	48	4	3	6	5	6	165				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												No. Relieved during week	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												11	3		14	
												No. in Workhouse at date				
												No. at corresponding period last year, 165				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896 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.	177	301			177	301	Bt. forward						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	177	301			177	301

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. J. P. Sweeney afterwards Mr. Milau

Other Guardians: Messrs. J. Hughes, M. Coen, J. Keada, J. Mastor, P. Fahey, And<sup>r</sup> Larkin, Hooney, Mc Cunnighan, Fahey & H. Bagot J. P. J. Hyne

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

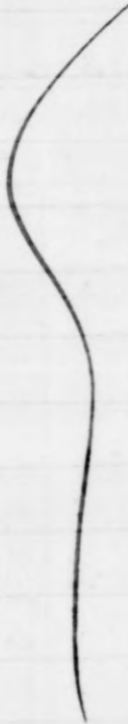
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 . . . . . £ 57. 13. 5  
 Paid during the week . . . . . £ 24. 17. 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 361. 15. 7  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *[Signature]*  
 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.
Thos Corbett	Ardrahan		2	3						
	Cappard		4	9						
	Castle Taylor	1	14	10						
	Drummacoo	20	2	2						
	Killeely	4	1	3						
	Killeenavara	2	17	1						
	Rahasane	1	8	3	30	10	7			
					£	30	10	7		

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 26.9.7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 28.5.10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2/10 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4/6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3/7 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 :-

124 lbs w. Bread
109 3/4 " Meat
89 1/2 lbs Milk
2 cwt Sugar
1 " Rice
600 Eggs
1 doz Oranges
1 " Lemons
35 lbs Butter
5 " 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 189 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.

Table listing clothing account entries with names and amounts in £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table listing establishment account entries with names and amounts in £ s. d.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

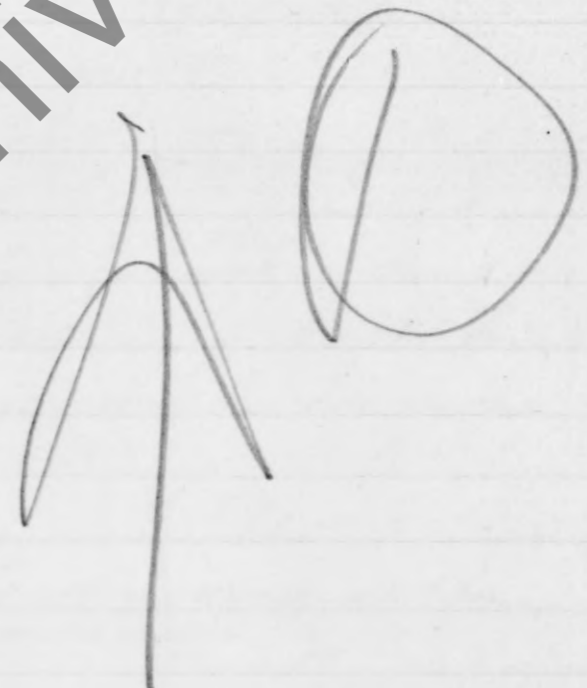
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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:—



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

Ordered— That the worn out bedding and clothing in condemned store be sold by the Master, first taking away any pieces fit for repairs.

The following articles were cancelled:—

- 135 Sheets, 18 Blankets, 45 Rugs 19 Ficks 54 bolsters
- ~~4 rollers~~ 3 coats 17 hats, 15 Traverses, 8 shirts, 22 shoes, 42 stockings
- 20 shawls, 48 gowns, 70 Petticoats, 107 shifts,
- 176 Aprons, 32 H. sheets, 24 shoes, 16 Stockings
- 23 shawls, ~~4 shawls~~, 7 long coats, 4 Traverses, 8 shirts,
- 8 shoes, 9 stockings, 24 girls' frocks, 17 shifts
- 32 aprons 7 shoes 9 H. sheets. 4 Rollers

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

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):—

Read Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst sanctioning payment of £2 to Mr Hoyle for taking stock ~~in~~ in the Workhouse.

A return of the nomination of Michael Kelly as Guardian for the Killeasantry Electoral Division was submitted.

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Read Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst stating that they have received a communication from the Registrar General and a report from their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Jair, respecting the state of the Registrar Offices.

Major Rutledge-Jair states that the bath room which has been erected in a most unsuitable ~~place~~ <sup>position</sup> could be removed at a trifling cost to a place which indicated to the Master, that the doorway leading to the bath room and the window in the existing waiting room (hall) could then be built up and a small window constructed in the place where the door now stands. The Guardians should also make some arrangement for heating the string closet from the fireplace in the Porter's room and replace the wooden boards in the ventilators by metal bars.

The Board trust the Guardians will not hesitate to adopt these recommendations and thus remove all cause of legitimate complaint on the part of the Registrar General in the matter.

Ordered— That the shed be removed and the bath changed to the site suggested by the Inspector. The Guardians examined the Registrar Books and found them free from damp, and think that when the window is made perfect by glazing &c there will be no cause of complaint. The small



window in the porch looking into the  
cow shed to be built up, and the  
woodwork in the ventilators removed"

The Master reported that the said Infermiary  
Wardman returned to the Workhouse under  
the influence of drink on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, but  
that since he has conducted himself very well  
Ordered - "To be cautioned & if this occurs  
again serious notice will be taken of it"

Ordered - The Master to sell the old iron  
and metals in the Workhouse at the best  
price obtainable.

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	...	...	...	...	17
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	5
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	...	...	...	...	172
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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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and  
Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at  
a Meeting held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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 Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

*The Medical Officer of Fort Dispensary District was granted three or four days leave of absence next week during which Dr. Geoghegan will discharge his duties.*

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).







LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> the  
day of July 1896

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

*See Guardians present Vol 265*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of Aug. 1896  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
*Chief of the Union.*







