

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

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.:

[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.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 13th 27th March 187 7 the day of Saturday
 (Signed), _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Govt 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

27 day of Feb 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,
 OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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 27th
day of Feb 1897

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th
day of March 1897
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 5 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	155													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	12													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	780	167													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	30	40	50	3	1	6	9	4	168			
Admitted during the Week			26	25								33			
TOTAL			51	32	45	50	3	1	6	9	4	201			
Discharged during the Week			29	1	2	1						33			
Died												1			
Total Discharged and Dead			29	1	2	2						34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	31	43	48	3	1	6	9	4	167			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 1897 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.	146	221			146	221	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	146	221			146	221

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

the 13th day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. P. J. Milne

Other Guardians: Mr. Macon, J. Hendra, J. Nestor,
J. Burke, J. Fahy, Har.,
Hooney, J. Fahy, M. Indo,
H. Bagot & J. W. Brady Murray

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

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 13th day of March 1897

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:—



Galway County Council

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week fortnight £ 62/8/11
 Paid during the week do £ 116/5/7
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 92/8/6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *Wm. J. O'Connell*
 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 Quinn	Ardamullivan	19	10	5						
	Ballycabalan	15	8	5						
	Beagh	12	5	6						
	Govt	16		11						
	Killmacarty	5	7	1	68	12	4			
					68	12	4			
Thos Quinn	Ardamullivan	85	18	8						
	Beagh	24	5	8						
	Killmacarty		13	2						
	Govt	131	14	9	242	12	3			
					242	12	3			
Thos Corbett	Ardrahan	16	2							
	Castletaylor	78	15	4						
	Drummacoo	6	12							
	Killeely	14	12	6						
	Killennavara	4	5							
	Rahasany	21	1	5						
	Shehanagh	7	15	1	149	3	4			
					149	3	4			
John E. Hagell	Cahermore	35	17	6						
	Dooras	8	11	10						
	Killinny	8	14	4						
	Kiltattan	26	8	5						
	Kilthomas	2	8	4						
	Kinnarra	20	9	11	102	10	4			
					102	10	4			

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.	22	12	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	27	8	5
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	3/5
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	4/5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	3/10

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

1000 lbs W Bread
 120 1/2 " Meat
 94 lbs Milk
 240 Egg
 1 doz Oranges
 6 lbs Butter
 90 1/2 st Potatoes
 24 lbs B Bread
 1 cask Oil
 5 lbs 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 ...	---	---	---
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.
Archdeacon Daly 1/4 sal	2	10	
Rev. M. Connolly "	17	10	
Denis Dullea "	17	10	
S. M. X. Doyle "	12	10	
S. M. A. Irvine "	5		
S. M. E. Brennan "	5		
J. Gardiman "	5		
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above			
R. E. Burke "	5		
M Establishment Account.			
Catherine Gibbs "	5		
Kate Whelan "	7	10	
Marion Greene "	5		
M. J. Burke "	20		
Patrick Gormally "	4		
Bartholomew Curtin "	1	10	
D. L. Geoghegan "	25		
D. J. P. Moran "	35		
D. J. Mullin "	26	15	
D. C. J. Kelly "	35		
D. L. Geoghegan "	2	10	
D. J. P. Moran "	2	10	
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

D. J. Mullin 1/4 Sal	2	10	.
D. C. J. Kelly "	2	10	.
F. Hardiman "	1	5	.
R. E. Burke "	1	5	.
M. J. Burke "	2	10	.
M. J. Burke "	2	10	.
M. J. Burke "	5	.	.
Mary McInerney "	1	10	.
Thos Hardiman 1/4 Super ⁿ	7	10	.
Mrs Dullea "	10	.	.
James Griffin 1/4 Glazing	1	2	6
Patrick Kelly 1/4 Slating	1	5	.
Thos French Pump	2	12	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

F. Hardiman 1/4 scavenging	3	11	6
M. Blake Davis Summer Cess	.	12	.
The Apothecaries Hall. Medicine	68	6	.
Lord Gough 1/2 yrs Rent	30	3	2
Major Galbraith "	3	10	.
Thady Burke "	3	10	.
Miss Jane Hynes "	4	.	.
M. McElCarthy. Bread.	19	7	7

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:—

J. Corbett. Poor Rate + Income Tax	1	6	2
D. Mullin Porters wages	2	10	.
F. Hardiman O.R.R.	10	.	.
Galway Hospital assessment &c	25	.	.
John McHamara Expenses to Hosp ^l	1	5	.
Mrs. G. Kilan Milk,	4	12	6

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

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

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

A List of qualified Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian for the year ending 25th March 1898 was submitted.

Ordered — That Bridget Early be admitted to the Workhouse for treatment.

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Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 26th ulto pointing out that although Collector Corbett has held his warrants for two thirds of the period allowed for his collection he has only lodged £256 out of a total of £482.

Ordered — "Mr Corbett has now made lodgments amounting to £527 which the Guardians consider reasonable owing to the difficulty of collecting in his District"

Ordered — Advertise for Contractor to convey patients to the Workhouse, and to do all carting &c required on the Workhouse premises at a bulk sum for 12 months.

Ordered — That Mrs Dickey of Kinnara be discharged from the Hospital & Workhouse, subject to Medical Officers approval, unless payment of amount due for her maintenance @ 4⁵/₆ per week is made; and if necessary that proceedings be taken for the recovery of the sum due.

Ordered — That John Mc Namara be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment and that £1. 5. 0 return railway fare be allowed & charged to Kinnara E.D. provided no charge for maintenance is made by the Hospital.

Frank O'Donnell was allowed a
trousers & pair of boots on
leaving the Workhouse.

Mary Sanelb was allowed a
suit of clothes for her child
on leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered - That a press & 2 screens
be provided for the lying-in-ward
and 12 feather pillows 6 small
tables & 6 chairs for the Hospital.

A new form for obtaining
Parliamentary Grant was
this day signed.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	33
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	143 + 43
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	4
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	4

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 13th day of March 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Jolis 633

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.:

Ararahan	60 defaulters
Gort	43 do
Knivara	13 do

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

"Send printed notices by post."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

27th day of March 1897

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Gort 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 13th day of March 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Knivara	Dr Nally	Following houses	
		Require limewashing	
		1 J. Kane Caheravoneen	
		2 J. Burke Knivara	
		3 M. Hynes do	
		4 Tom Shaughnessy do	
		5 Tom Sullivan do	
		6 Mich Kelly - Caheravoneen	
Orders		7 J.	
		S. S. O to supply 1/2 barrel	
		lime to each & see the houses are	
		limewashed -	

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

D. Nally reported that Tom Moylan's house at Ballybrannigan is in an unsanitary condition and unfit for human habitation. He recommended that he be ordered to put it in repair and that he gets some lime to lime wash.

Ordered — Comply with Doctors' recommendations.

D. Nally complained of a cesspool in Tom Whelan's yard Mountrents.

Ordered — Serve notice on occupier to close up the cesspool.

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

J. Moran called attention to the filthy condition of a house in Slippa St. Gort.
 Ordered — Owner to have the doorway built up and nuisance removed from the house.

Read letter from Dr. A. J. Keeney stating that he understands the Board's purpose constructing a sewer from the front wall of the pound at Kinnara to the sea.

A sewer has already been made from the Main St. to the back wall of the pound and which practically makes of the latter a common cesspool.

He gives notice to the Guardians that if this state of things is not remedied he will take action at law in the matter.

Ordered — "The Guardians have made no order as to the construction of the new sewer referred to."

They understand that a Presentment has been passed at Presentment Sessions for the construction of a gutter to carry off the surplus water discharged from the drain referred to, and until this work is finished they cannot take any steps in the matter."

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 *13th*
 day of *March* 189*7*

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Nil

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *27th*
 day of *March* 189*7*
 (Signed) *[Signature]*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 14201

York UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £43016.9.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse															
Temporary Buildings ..	729	156													
Additional Workhouse ..	51	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	780	168													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	31	43	47	3	1	7	9	5	17			
Admitted during the Week			37	2	10	4	2		2			57			
TOTAL,	62	33	53	51	5	1	9	9	5	22	8				
Discharged during the Week			33	3	11	4	2		3	2	2	60			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			33	3	11	4	2		3	2	2	60			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	30	42	47	3	1	6	7	3	168			
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, 60	In separate Wards with other inmates, 4		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 12			
												TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 4		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week, 43	5	4	52
												No. in Workhouse at date, 9			9
												No. at corresponding period last year, 189			

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No. I.	147	227			147	227	St. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forw.							TOTAL	147	227			147	227

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— M. P. F. Nolan
 Other Guardians:—
Messrs. J. Headd, P. Hynes, P. Fahy, F. Sweeney, J. Cooney, M. Cunningham, + J. C. Bagot J. P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 27th day of March 1897

Signed, [Signature]
 Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week fortnight £ 574 : 5 : 0
 Paid during the week do £ 383 : 12 : 11
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 283 : 0 : 7
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. do seed a/c £ 83 : 18 : 3
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		£	-		71	14	1			
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		£			178	8				

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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary		3.	—
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4.	4
		3.	10

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

1040 lbs. W Bread
 104 1/4 Meat
 82 1/4 Gals Milk
 1/2 Chest Tea
 2 cwt Sugar
 360 Eggs
 55 1/2 lbs Butter
 42 1/2 st Potatoes
 24 lbs B. Bread
 5 " 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 ...	—	—	—
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.
29 Sep 97	173	R. E. Burke	O.R.R.	20
	174	T. Hardiman	O.R.R.	20
		Thos Quinn	Poundage Fees	36 13 9
		Thos Corbett	"	22 12 1
		John E. Hazell	"	22 10 1
		S. Gormally	Caring Kiltartan Grange	1

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

M Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
25 March 97		John Mulline	Car Hire to Compton	5
		John Mulline	Car Hire to Compton	10
		S. Gormally	Super-burial of inmates	12
		Thos McMahon	Shoemaking	5 7 9
		Mrs. E. Ruane	Milk	7 14 8
		McHurley	"	7 18 4
		M. A. Reynolds	"	13 15
29 Sep 97	186	Denis Dullea	Petty Cash	20
25 March 97		John Mulline	Caring patients	1 10

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 Clerks 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 following sums

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):—

Ordered: — Advertise for a Workmistress salary not to exceed £6 = a year and rations

The Board accepted John Mulker's tender, for conveyance of patients to the Workhouse, and for doing any other horse work, that may be required such as carting manure, stones, gravel, &c. at £16 = to the 25th March 1898. Bond to be filled and sureties names to Mr Glynn, before next board day.

Receipts for £179. 0. 3 and £15 — Parliamentary Grants, were this day signed.

Resolutions of the Lismore Guardians and the Irish Cattle Traders Association were adopted.

Read letter from the Rev. J. C. Trotter calling attention to the injustice of charging extra rates, for water supply at Labane, when the pump is not kept in order. Also: to the heavy charge for stimulants consumed in Gort Workhouse, as appears from a return to the House of Commons, for the year ending 31st Dec 1891.

The Medical Officer furnished a report, that the General Average Cost, including stimulants, for either of the years 1891 or 1896, was considerable lower than in the Workhouses, referred to by Rev. Mr. Trotter, or than in any Workhouse adjoining Gort Union.

The Clerk was directed to so inform the Rev. Mr. Trotter, and to state that the Board will endeavour to have the pump kept in proper working order.



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 27th day of March 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present folio 655

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

and the Medicines ordered.

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 Saturday the 10th day of April 1897
(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Gort 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 27th day of March 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present folio 655

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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 27th
day of March 1897

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th
day of April 1897
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 14201

York UNION.
Present Net Annual Value, £ 43016. 9. 6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1897

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 3 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	729	148														
Temporary Buildings ..	51	15														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	780	163														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	30	42	46	3	1	6	7	3	160	55	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			23	27			1					33	15	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL			45	57	42	46	4	1	6	7	3	193	70	TOTAL	74	
Discharged during the Week			22	1	7							30				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			22	1	7							30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	31	42	46	3	2	6	7	3	163				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1897 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.	147	227			147	227	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	147	227			147	227

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. P. F. Nolan
 Other Guardians:—
 Messrs. Mr. Hoarty, Mr. Coen, J. Headd, J. Nestor
 P. Hynes, P. Fahy, J. Burke, T. Sweeney
 Mr. Kelly, P. Corbett, A. Larkin, J. Cooney
 Mr. Cunningham, J. Fahy, F. Pendergast, J. C. Bagot, J. O.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 10th day of March 1897

Signed, Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 -	£ 19. 1. 6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 27. 11. 3
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 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: 3 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:—

1000 lbs w Bread
~~158 3/4~~ lbs Milk
 158 3/4 lbs Meat
 240 Eggs
 1 doz Oranges
 6 Tins Biscuits
 28 + 25 lbs Butter
 24 lbs Flour
 2 cwts Soap
 10 lbs Starch
 2 - Blue
 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 _____ 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

L. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Stack 1/4 Sal	2	10	
Ralph Keane Milk	1	10	8
Ellen Ruane "	.	10	2
Michael Hurley "	.	9	10
M. A. Reynolds "	1	.	2
M. O. Gady Groceries	46	5	

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

B. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Hays Goods	76	4	9
Michael McCarthy, Bread	13	16	2
John McNamee, Meat,	33	9	9
D. P. Burke Goods	3	11	
John W. Glynn, Hardware,	18	1	9
Michael Barry, Eggs	29	11	
Mrs P. Tierney, Flour	1	6	6
D. H. Sheehan, Clothing	2	16	4
Malachy Huban "	1	15	
A. G. Scott, Advertising	5	13	6
General Advertiser "	1	9	
D. C. J. Kelly, Registration Fees	1	14	

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

8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

John Boland Hardware	2	11	3
Goodwin & Co. Goods	1	16	.
Edward Baker Seeds	.	14	6
Cannock & Co. Goods	12	14	11/6
P. J. P. Moran <i>Registration Fees</i>	3	8	.
P. Hardiman <i>V. O. R. R.</i>	10	.	.
Patrick Hawkins. Cartaker.	.	11	8

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

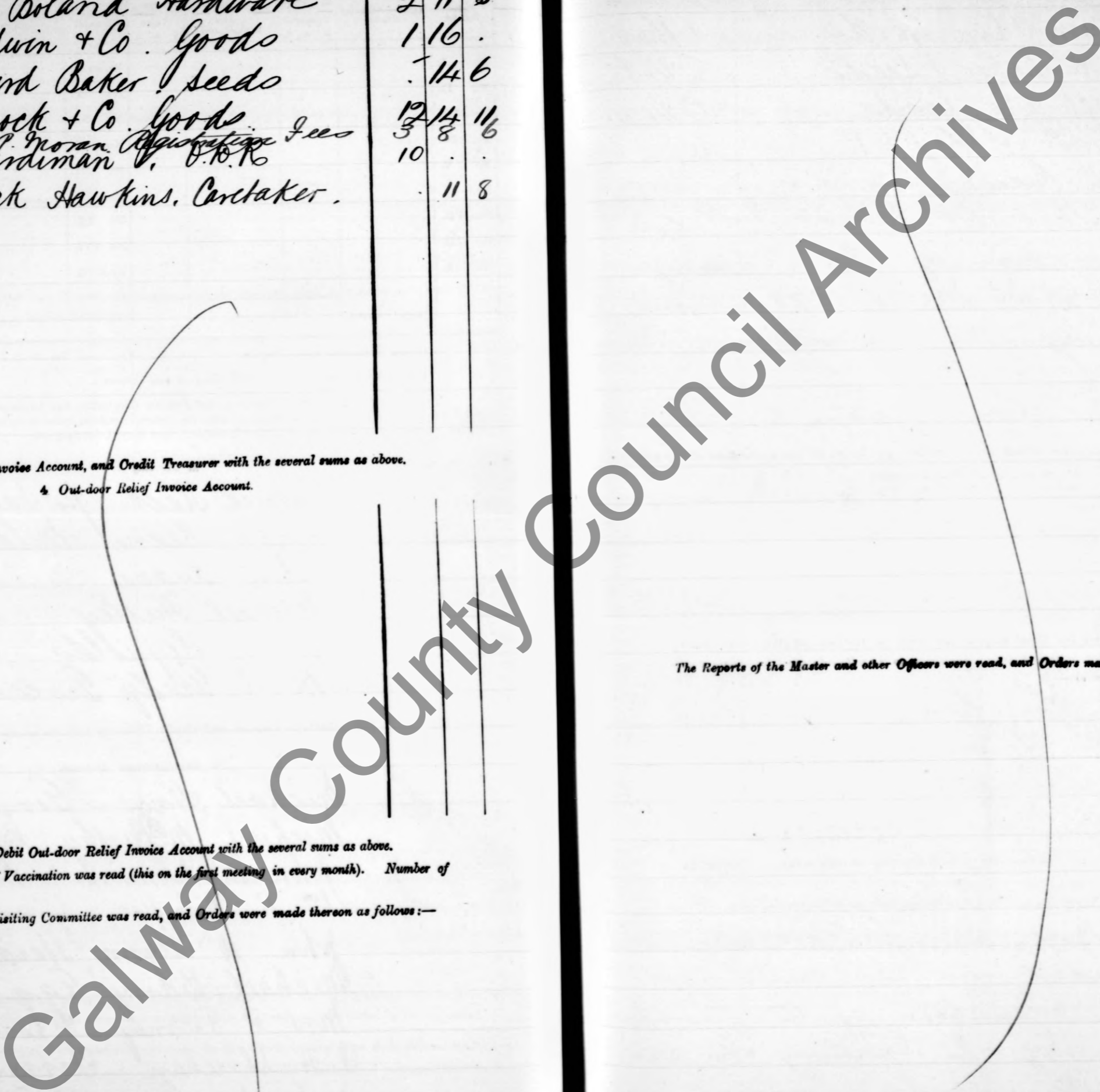
* Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

A return of the Election of Guardians for the year ending 25. March 1898 was submitted.

Proposed by Mr. P. Lakey
Seconded by Mr. Coen and
Resolved — That Mr. Patrick J. Milau be elected Chairman of the Board for the year ending 25 March 1898

Proposed by Mr. Cooney
Seconded by Mr. Milau and
Resolved — That Mr. Wm. Sweeney be elected Vice Chairman

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. John Lakey
Seconded by Mr. Hynes and
Resolved — That Mr. John Headd be elected Deputy Vice Chairman

Resolved — That the following qualified Guardians be and are hereby elected members of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital:—
Messrs. John Burke Patrick Corbett
John Brady Murray J.P. & Col. T. Blake J.P.

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There was one applicant for the office of Watchmistress — Mrs. Bridget Curtin — who was appointed at a salary of £6 per annum with rations same as Watchmistress.

Circular from Local Govt. Board requesting to be furnished with a return of the number of individual persons relieved in the Workhouse during the year ended 29. Sep last.

The usual tea breakfast with eggs. and meat dinner was ordered for the inmates on Easter Sunday.

The Master reported that he had to purchase some Margarine for the last fortnight, for the inmates, owing to the difficulty of getting a sufficiency of butter. "Approved"

The Master reported that he had lodged a sum of £49. 13. 9 to the credit of the Union.

On Dr Mally's recommendation a man named John Tierney was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital, and cost of his maintenance charged to Drummacon Division.

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	...	...	...	33
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	...	...	...	147
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	2

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

Galway 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 10th day of April 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 677

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 _____

Ararahaun Drop? District

Mepp. Jas Kellaghan, Tho Stealy, Pat Geaney, and John Feeney.

Got District

Mepp. Jo. Fogarty, Pat Nolan, Jo. Glynn, D. J. Burke, John Mullin, Wm. Neilan, J. B. Kennedy, Mch. Flanagan, Martin Donohoe, Martin Rackford, Mch. Driving, and Area Daly

Knivare District

Mepp. John Staunton, William Flusley, Tho. Greene, Martin Connolly, John Flusley, and Patrick Curtin.

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 Local Gov Board dated 1st April stating that

that it appears from their Inspectors, D Clements' report that the meetings of the Ardara and Gort Dispensary Committees were not held regularly; and that the Medical Officer of Kinnare District had only made one return, Form P, during the year, also that there is much irregularity in the age at which vaccinations are performed.

Order - The Guardians trust these Committees will meet regularly in future

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: Kinnare with 96 defaulters

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

Order - Printed notices to be sent through the Post.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Gort 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

10th day of April 1897

PRESENT-In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS-

All Guardians present Folio 677

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 2nd inst forwarding extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector & Clements relating to the Sanitary Condition of the Govt Union.
 Order— Referred to Sanitary Officers.

Galway County Council

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 10th
day of April 1897

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—
See Guardians present Folio 677

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th
day of April 1897
(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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Goth UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £43016:9:0

Population in 1891 - 14201

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1897

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	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														
Temporary Buildings ..	729	153												
Additional Workhouse ..	51	15												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	780	168												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			21	32	44	45	3	1	7	8	3	164	53	
Admitted during the Week			31	15	1							38	15	
TOTAL			52	33	49	46	3	1	7	8	3	202	68	
Discharged during the Week			26	2	3	1			1			33		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Dead			26	2	4	1			1			34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	31	45	45	3	1	6	8	3	168		

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 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., s. 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.	151	237			151	237	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	151	237			151	237

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick F. Nolan

Other Guardians:—

Meps. M. Hoarhy, J. Meadd, J. Nestor

J. Burke & J. Cooney

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 24th day of April 1897

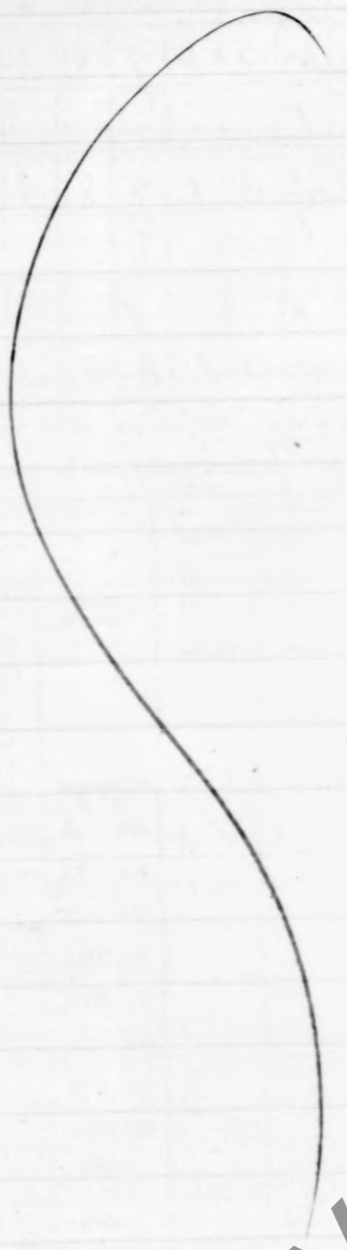
Signed, _____

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:—



Galway County Council

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 to C^r. of the Guardians was £ 125 : 12 : 2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. so of seed Rate £ 90 : 11 : 7
 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.
J. E. Hoyle	Lahermore	5	6	9						
	Dooras	6	6	6						
	Killenny	4	14	11						
	Kiltartan	16	14	2						
	Kelthomas	12	4	10						
	Pinwarta	9	5	1	54	12	3			
	£				54	12	3			
Thos. Quinn	Ordamullwan	2	15	5						
	Ballycahalan	3	13	1						
	Beaghs	10	16	7						
	Gort	42		9						
	Kilbeacanty	1	17		61	2	10			
	£				61	2	10			
Thos. Corbett	Ordrahau	57	19	6						
	Shihavagh	58	8	8	116	8	2			
	£				116	8	2			
Thos. Quinn	Ordamullwan	1		1						
	Beaghs	11	7	4						
	Gort	30	19		43	6	5			
	£				43	6	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 - £ 23. 17. 10
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 27. 8. 8
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2. 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4. 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 3. 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:—

1180 lbs W Bread
 262 .. Meat
 28 .. Sugar
 1 Dozen Lemons
 45 1/2 lbs Biscuits
 256 lbs Poter
 112 lbs Flour
 38 .. Butter
 24 .. B. Bread
 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
Total ...	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
25 March 97 J. P. Keusom & Co Goods	2	9	3
The Apothecaries Hall, Medicine	70	18	8
1 Michael McCarthy, Bread	17	9	11
2 John Mulker, Car. Hire	1		
3 T. Hardiman, O.R.	20		
4 R. E. Burke O.R.	20		

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
5 D. J. P. Moran, Lunacy Fee	1	1	
6 R. E. Burke Vaccination Notices	2	10	
7 D. M. Philomena, Sheetting.	9	18	3
8 D. J. Mullin, Registration	1	11	6
9 Denis Dullea, Petty Cash	20		
10 D. C. J. Kelly, Registration	2	4	

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

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

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

Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 15th inst stating that although the period allowed for the collection expired on the 10th inst rates amounting to £882 & £579 respectively were uncollected in the Districts of Collectors Corbett and Hoyle; & they request the Guardians will call for an immediate explanation of their negligence which has now become habitual & which the Board will not allow to continue any longer.
Ordered — Collectors Corbett & Hoyle to furnish by next Board day the explanation required by the Local Gov^t Board

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From same dated 22nd inst stating that as they had not sanctioned the use of margarine in the dietary of the inmates, the Master should not have supplied it unless the Medical Officer directed that it should be obtained as a temporary substitute. Resolved — "The Medical Officer did approve as a temporary substitute. Butter is now being used in the dietary."

Resolved — That the following Guardians form the Finance Committee
Messrs J. J. Milne (Ch.), J. C. Bagot,
John Burke, John Cooney,
Mr. Sweeney & Mick Hoarty.

Resolved — That the following Guardians form the Visiting Committee:—
Messrs J. J. Milne (Ch.), J. C. Bagot,
Mead Mick Cunningham,
J. Burke, Jas Nestor
Hooney & Mick Hoarty.

The following inmates were allowed clothing on leaving the Home:—
Bridget Flynn not to exceed 15/-
Mr. Maunni " " 10/-
Francis Patterson & wife " " 11/-

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer an inmate named Nicholas Molney was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment & charged to Gort Division.

Ordered - That the use of potatoes (purchased at market price) be continued in the dietary until next Board day; the Medical Officer approving.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	38
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	"
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	...	...	...	151
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	4

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 24th day of April 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present folio 699

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,	- - -	£

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 _____

The Medical Officer of Gort District was granted 4 days leave of absence during which he has arranged with Dr. Geoghegan to discharge his duties.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 15th inst forwarding copy of a communication from Mr. P. Hayes complaining of the constitution of the Committee of Management of Kinvara District.

Ordered— The two members referred to are Guardians rated in the District though not living in it and were placed on the Committee by virtue of their office. The Guardians

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).

are satisfied that no inconvenience will be caused to the applicants for tickets by the omission of Messrs Green & Mason's names, as in assent to Mr. Hayes himself Mr. Brady Murray J.P. resides in the neighbourhood.

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

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.:

[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.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of May 1897

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Gort 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

24th day of April 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present folio 699

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

Got 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 *24th*
day of *April* 189*7*

PRESENT : In the Chair—
Other Members :—

See Guardians present folio 699

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *8th*
day of *May* 189*7*
(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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Gort UNION.

Population in 1881 - 14201 Present Net Annual Value, £ 43016.9.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1897

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	154												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	57	14												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	780	168												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	30	42	45	3	1	6	9	3	160		
Admitted during the Week			25	5	12	3			1	1		47		
TOTAL			46	35	54	48	3	1	7	10	3	207		
Discharged during the Week			20	5	9	1			1	2		38		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Dead			20	5	9	2			1	2		39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	30	45	46	3	1	6	8	3	168		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 1897 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.	153	239			153	239	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	153	239			153	239

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of May 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. P. J. McIlroy

Other Guardians:— Mr. J. Heenan, P. Hayes, J. Burke, Horbett, Rooney, Munnighan & J. Fahey

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 8th day of May 1897

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
 Paid during the week
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £125.2.11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. See 24p £ 94:8:11
 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. E. Hoyle	Cahernan	12	13	.						
	Dormo	11	9	5						
	Fillynny	4	14	9						
	Fillynny	23	2	10						
	Knockmas	2	19	2						
	Barvanna	18	9	7	73	8	9			
					73	8	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 - £ 27. 16 11
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 29:3:0
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3:1 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4:6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 3:10 1/2

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

- 1060 lb. W Bread
- 165 " Meat
- 88 1/2 lbs Milk
- 360 Eggs
- 2 - 1/2 Bars Porter
- 1 doz Lemons
- 6 Tins Biscuits
- 9 3/4 lb Butter
- 236 1/2 Stone Potatoes
- 12 lb B Bread
- 2 Sheep Heads
- 4 lb 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
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	Mess Lane Clothing B. Agm	15	.	.
12	Thp. M. Mahon Shoemaker	2	12	9
13	Vary Red J. Pakey J. Seck Grant	40	.	.
14	Thm. Hardman CDR	20	.	.
15	M. J. Burke Belfast	20	.	.
16	J. Raphael Maur. Stgo	6	10	.
17	J. Dollars Books re age	23	10	.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above				

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^t Board dated 26th April approving of the appointment of Bridget Curtin as Workmistress in the Workhouse at a salary of £6 a year with rations

Ordered — "That the Master be directed to furnish, on next Board-day, a list of women and children in the Workhouse whose husbands or parents have deserted them"

In compliance with the Local Gov^t Board's direction of 15th ulto Collectors Corbett & Hoyle furnished written explanations of the large amount of Rates still uncollected in their Districts

Ordered — Sent Collectors explanations to Local Gov^t Board, and state the Guardians consider them satisfactory. The Board require the following payments within one month viz:—
Mr Quinn £100, Mr Corbett £100 Mr Hoyle £100

Resolved — That the Rate Collectors be allowed an extension of time to the 10th August next for completion of their Collections, and that their Sureties be so informed.

The Wardmaster was granted one months leave of absence from the 9th inst during which an inmate named Michael Nolan will discharge the duties at his expense with the approval of the Medical Officer and Master.

Clothing, not to exceed 4/- was ordered for Bridget Connors on leaving the House; and a suit not to exceed £1 for Larry Rice a child out at nurse. Mary Crowe not to exceed 5/- and Jas Henderson not to exceed 7/6 on leaving the House —

Gort Union.

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 8th day of May 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 721

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 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	...	...	...	47
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	153
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	1

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

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

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

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of 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,	-	-	-	£

[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, Mt. _____ of _____

The following Honorary Officers of the several Dispensary Committees have been elected:—

Araraban — Lord Claumorris Chairman
Martin Coen Vice "
John Burke Hon Sec.

Gort — Mich^l. Flanagan Chairman
Mich^l Kelly Vice "
J. W. Glynn Hon. Sec.

Kinvairn — J. W. Brady Murray Chairman
Thos. Greene Vice "
John Hatley Hon 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).

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.:
Ardrahan with 8 defaulter's
Gort — with 48 . do

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

Printed notices to be served by post on parents:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of May 1897

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Gort 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

8th day of May 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Sec Guardians present Folio 721

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Kinviana</u>	<u>D. Mally</u>	<u>Heap of debris over the</u>	<u>frating at Mrs Kelly's</u>
		<u>Kinviana, which prevents</u>	<u>the surface water from</u>
		<u>flowing into the sewer.</u>	
		<u>Ordered — S. S. O to require Road Contractor</u>	<u>to abate nuisance complained of.</u>

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

Yort. 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 8th
day of May 1897

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

See Guardians present Folio 721

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd
day of May 1897
(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43016:9:0

15th day of May 1897

Population in 1891—14201

743

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897

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 5 and under 9 years of age	Inmates under 5 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	139													
Temporary Buildings	51	13													
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	780	152													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	30	41	45	3	1	6	7	3	158	53	In separate Wards	S
Admitted during the Week			26	7	2		2	2			1	40	13	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			48	37	43	45	5	3	6	7	4	198	66	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			29	40			2	2	1	1	1	46			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			29	40			2	2	1	1	1	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	27	43	45	3	1	5	6	3	152			No. at corresponding period last year, 167

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 31, & 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., s. 31, & 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.	152	238			152	238	Dist. 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	152	238			152	238

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

the 22nd day of May 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John Headd.

Other Guardians— Mr. M. Hoarty, Mr. M. Cunningham, P. Hyne

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of May 1897

Signed, _____ Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2670 to No. 2739 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

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 £ 255 : 6 : 6
 Paid during the week £ 116 : 9 : 3
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 264 : 9 : 2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *clg Sarsap* £ 113 : 15 : 7
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Corbett</i>	<i>Ardrakau</i>	3	5							
	<i>Drummaess</i>	41	5	4						
	<i>Killycely</i>	27	5	2						
	<i>Rubroane</i>	36	4	11	107	15	10			
							107	15	10	
<i>J. Quinn</i>	<i>Ardamurra</i>		6	8						
	<i>Ballycabalan</i>	2	13	3						
	<i>Beagh</i>	26	5							
	<i>Goat</i>	17	3	5						
	<i>Philbecanty</i>	4	10	5	50	18	9			
							50	18	9	
<i>Thos Quinn</i>	<i>Ardannullivai</i>		15	9						
	<i>Ballycabalan</i>	14	13	1						
	<i>Beagh</i>	7	1	1						
	<i>Goat</i>	14	2	1	36	12				
							36	12	0	
<i>J. Hoyle</i>	<i>Lahernon</i>	3	1	6						
	<i>Donnas</i>		18	9						
	<i>Killynny</i>	6	9							
	<i>Killyard</i>	26	11	5						
	<i>Kilthomas</i>	27	7	8						
	<i>Amvane</i>		19	10	65	8	2			
							65	8	2	

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 £ : :
 ous 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.			30 17 9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			25 9 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			3 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary			4 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			8 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:—

1140 lbs to Bread
 190 3/4 - Meat
 42 1/2 gal Milk
 1 doz Lemons
 6 Tins Biscuits
 32 lbs Butter
 12 " B Bread
 3 Sheep's Heads
 1 Cans do
 5 lbs Tobaccos
 1/2 " Snuff

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

L. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
18	R. E. Burke O.R.P.	20		
19	J. Hardiman O.R.P.	10		
20	Michael McCarthy Bread	20	14	8
21	John Mulker. Car Hire	1		
22	Thomas French. 6 Coffins	2	2	
23	J. E. Hagell. Election of Guardians	1	5	

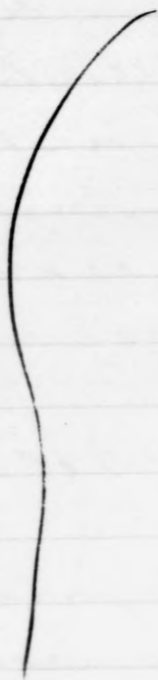
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

M. Establishment Account.

Cancelled 24	Thomas Quinn	do			
25	Thomas Corbett	do	1	11	8
26	M. J. Burke	Small a/c's	20		
27	Josias O'Leary	Caring Mounters		10	
28	B. C. G. Kelly	Funary Fee	1	1	
29	B. C. G. Kelly	do	1	1	

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Gov^t. Board dated 14th inst. stating that they consider Collectors Corbett & Hoyle's explanations with regard to the backward condition of their collections highly unsatisfactory. These officers have discharged their duties inefficiently & negligently for many years, and the Board must call upon them for their resignations at the close of the current collection as such conduct cannot be permitted to continue.

Ordered — "Send copy to Collectors Corbett and Hoyle"

I from same dated 11th inst. stating that they understand Relieving Officers Burke resides on licensed premises belonging to his mother, and sometimes distributes relief there, and they request the Guardians will call upon him to provide an office wholly separate from the place where intoxicating drinks are sold.

Ordered — "Relieving Officers to comply"

The Master reported that the Workhouse School had been closed since the 18th inst and would not be reopened until such time as the Schoolmistress be sufficiently recovered after her confinement.

Advertise for 150 tons Best Scotch House Coals for this day fortnight. 120 tons to be delivered after taking of contract & 30 tons or such portion as may be required next spring.

Resolutions of Rathpeal, Rathdown, Omagh & Skibbereen Unions, and the Technical Education Association for Ireland were "Read"

Mary Doolin was allowed a Plasket not to exceed 6/- on leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered - That Barry Deely be discharged from the Workhouse on Monday next, and that he be allowed a pair of boots not to exceed 5/6.

On the Medical Officers recommendation an inmate named Michael Kearney was ordered to be sent to St. Mark's Hospital for treatment.

In compliance with the Guardians order the Master reported that there were 3 children in the Workhouse whose parents are outside, besides 6 in the Hospital. There is also a woman named Mary Doolin with one child whose husband is outside. Others have been taken out since last Board day.

Ordered - R. D. to notice parents of Ellen Linnane, John Synges & Bridget Deely to take their children out of the Workhouse or come in themselves.

Mrs Doolin's husband to get a similar notice.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	69
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	...	...	...	152
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	...	...	...	5

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

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 22nd day of May 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 743

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,	-	-	-	£

Galway County Council

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any 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 a month's leave of absence during which he will arrange with Dr. Herbert Molau to discharge his duties.

A copy of the entry of Dr. Molau's name in the Medical Register was submitted

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 10th inst requesting to be informed if the Vaccination defaulters in Kwaile District have complied with the law.

Ordered — Many of the defaulters have not yet complied.

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:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5th day of June 1897

(Signed), _____
 Clerk of the Union.

God 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

22nd day of May 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present Folio 743

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Ardrakehan</u>	<u>D Mullin</u>	<u>Labor Pump not in working order</u>	
<u>Ordered</u>		<u>Contractor to be required to fix the Pump in order immediately</u>	
<u>Ardrakehan</u>	<u>D Mullin</u>	<u>Nuisance caused by open drain on roadside at Peterswell</u>	
<u>Ordered</u>	<u>Request Mr Cunningham P.H.G to</u>	<u>get this drain cleaned up & cost to be charged equally to Cappan & Kethonee Divisions</u>	

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

D Nally reported that Crossobole & Polonob wells require cleaning & Mr Burke was directed to have the work done at cost not to exceed 2/6 each.

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 *22nd*
day of *May* 189*7*

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *5th*
day of *June* 189*7*

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

Population in 1881 - 14201

Govt UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43006.18.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1897

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	141												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	57	14												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	786	155												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	510	2	2		2	2		47	48	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			22	264	5	44	3	1	5	6	3	14	In Wards with other inmates	4
TOTAL			46	774	7	46	6	7	8	3	202	62	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			25	3	12	2	2		1	1				
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			25	3	12	2	2		1	1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	28	43	4	3	1	6	7	3	155		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of May 1897 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
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No. III.							No. XI.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL	152	238			152	238

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

the 5th day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. P. J. Nolan

Other Guardians:—
 Messrs. J. Headd. J. Nestor. P. Hynes. J. Burke
 P. Fahy. M. Kelly. J. Cooney & J. Fahy

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 5th day of June 1897

Signed, *[Signature]*
 Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week
 Paid during the week
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 303:18:0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Corbett.	Ararahan	1	17	3						
	Cappard	4	18							
	Last Day	17	18	7						
	Drumree	35	14	5						
	Killeely	19		2						
	Killenanavan	3	14							
	Rahasaw	1	13	6						
St. Hannah	10	11		95	6	11				
					95	6	11			
Mr. Corbett.	Drumree	14	6							
	Killeely	8	13	4						
	Rahasaw	8	4	6	31	3	10			
					31	3	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 -	£ 23. 9. 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	24. 11. 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 10. 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	4. 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	3. 7

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

1180 lbs to Bread
 106 3/4 " Meat
 24 1/2 gas Micks
 405 Eggs
 1 doz Lemons
 12 lbs B. Bread
 5 Sheep Heads
 1 Cow do
 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	£	s.	d.
In Money ...			
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

L. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
30.	J. Hardiman O.P.R.	20		
31.	St Marks Hospital Maintenance	11	8	
32.	John J. Connolly Salunder Explosives	1	10	6
33.	John Mulkear Car Hire etc	10		

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

Establishment Account.

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

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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 Govt Board dated 28th ulto requesting to be informed what provision has been made for care of Workhouse children during the illness of the Schoolmistress.

Ordered — "The Schoolmistress has resumed duty."

A copy of Warrant & Medical Certificate for removal from Glasgow of a pauper lunatic named Elizabeth Sciffield was submitted.

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The Board accepted Mr. J. B. Kennedy's tender for supply of 150 tons best Scotch Coals @ 18^s per ton subject to compliance with the terms of the advertisement. Mr. Glynn to prepare bond.

Ordered — That the following sums of Seed Rate be collected and lodged within one month:—
Mr. Quinn £30, Mr. Corlett £40 & Mr. Hyatt £30.

That each collector furnish a separate list for each Division of persons owing Seed Rate by this day fortnight.

That Michael Glynn J. be sent to Galway Hospital and cost of Maintenance charged to Ballycabalan Electoral Division.

Resolutions of Council on Turin and Limerick Annals were submitted and read.

The Wardsmaster was granted an extension of his leave of absence for four weeks from this date.

The arrangements previously made and approved of by the Medical Officers & Master to continue

The Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for half year ended 25 March last were submitted & signed.

The following observations were made by the Auditor:—

× × × "The collection of the Rates is backwards and the Guardians will have to press the Collectors to load the Seed Instalment of the Seed Loan which must be paid on or before the 1st of August"

(Signed)

J. Hara, Auditor
25th May 1897.

The Master recommended the buying or making of a new ambulance for conveyance of the sick to Hospital, the old one being now not worth repairing.

Ordered— Request the Local Gov^t Board to forward a drawing, specification, and estimate for a new ambulance.

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	...	...	...	47
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	?
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	?
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	3
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	...	...	...	149
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	3

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 5th day of June 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

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An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Shivaria 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 signed.

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, Mt. _____ of _____

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 2nd inst requesting to be informed why 22 names appear on each of the Committees of Management whereas the number of members fixed by the Board's sealed Order No 123/1 is 20.

Ordered— Each Committee has consisted of 22 members for the past 20 years.

From same dated 28th ulto. requesting the Guardians will take immediate steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Act in Kinnacree.

Ordered— Notices to be issued warning defaulters

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:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of June 1877

(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 3rd day of June 1877

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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 *5th*
day of *June* 189*7*

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *19th*
day of *June* 189*7*
(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 14,201

Govt UNION. Present Net Annual Value, £ 43006 787 18:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897

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																
Temporary Buildings ..	229	141														
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	14														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	280	155														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	37	42	43	3	1	6	6	3	153	47	14		
Admitted during the Week			12	7	8		1	1	1	1		31				
TOTAL			34	44	50	43	4	2	7	7	4	184				
Discharged during the Week			14	6	6	1			2			28				
Died												1				
Total Discharged and Dead			14	6	6	1			2			29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	38	44	42	4	2	4	7	4	155				
																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 12th day of June 1897 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.	156	245			156	245	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	156	245			156	245

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. P. J. Nilan
 Other Guardians:—
Messrs. J. Carr, J. Headd, J. Burke
Mr. Con & Mr. Cunningham

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 19th day of June 1897
 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

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

Galway County Council

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.
J. E. Hoyle	Cahermore	5	11	8						
	Doonow	9	13							
	Killenny	11	9	9						
	Kiltallick	19	7	4						
	Kilthomas	5	8	8						
	Anna	37	17	4	89	7	9			
					£	—	89	7	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.