

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

Sealed Order dated 11th inst. making additional rules, with regard to the nursing of the sick in Workhouses.

"Read"

Ordered:— On the recommendation of the Medical officer, that one wardsmaid or attendant, be advertised for at a salary of £6 — a year and rations

1/4 st Red lead, 1-14 4 1/2 x 3 - 2-12-1 x 9
2-12-3/4 x 9 1 pair J. Hinges 1 lb 4" cut nails
1 gross linen buttons 20 yds linen check, 8 yds calico
1/4 yds Corduroy 1 yd Fringe, 2 Doz Tin Basins
1 Doz Black lead, 1/2 Doz 3" screws, 1/2 sheet zinc
1 Chimney crock, 1 st Plaster, 1 Tin bath enamel
1 bag cement.

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

Letter from Local Govt Board, dated 18th inst. reminding the Guardians, that a large balance of rates is still outstanding in Collector Corbett's district, and the collection should be proceeded with vigorously

Ordered:— "Mr Corbett undertakes to lodge a further sum of £25 by this day fortnight + the Guardians think this reasonable, considering the lodgments he has made lately"

A draft for £94 : 0 : 1 on account of Probate Duty grant was submitted and signed

The following tenders were accepted:—

Michl. M. Carthy. White Bread c 6 per 4 lb loaf
Brown " 5 1/4 "

John McNameera. Beef + Mutton c 5 3/4 per lb
Sheep's heads c 8° each
Cows " 1/8 "

Mr. O'Grady. Oatmeal at 10 7/6 per cwt
First Flour 14/- "
White Bran 5 7/6 "
Tobacco 3 1/2 per lb
Snuff 4/- "
Marsala wine c 12 7/6 per Dozen
(struck out) ~~Port " 14/- "~~
Malaga " 21/- "
Silver Paraffin Candles at 6° per lb
Starch 3° per lb Blue 4° "

Jackson + Co. Lump sugar c 2/- per st.
Rice c 13/- per cwt.
Arrowroot c 7/- per st.
Black pepper c 4 1/2 per lb
White " c 9° "
Biscuits c 5° per lb, Oranges + Lemons c 7/- per Doz
D. F. Burke. Arrowroot Biscuits c 5 7/6 per lb.
Guinness's xx Porter c 2 1/10 per half barrel
Irish Brown soap c 16/6 per cwt.
Washing soda c 4/6 "

Mr. Hayes. Ale at 7 1/10 per Doz
Whiskey c 16 1/11 per Gallon
Hennessy's Brandy 53 5/6 per Dozen

Mr. Hayes, Port wine @ 11/11 per Doz.
Pure wax candles @ 1/9 per lb

Elena Kilar + } Milk @ 8^s per Gallon, Master to
John Mulkerer } procure any further quantity required
until next meeting of the Board

James Cahill. Making new ambulance subject
to Mr. Bagot's + Mr. Dullea's approval of £3

J. MacShilpin, Printing, Books, Forms + Advertising in
Tuam News £50 —

Consideration of remaining tenders was postponed until
next Board day

Ordered: — Inform Hickman now living in
Galway that unless he takes his wife + family
out of the workhouse by this day week, he will
be proceeded against for their maintenance

Advertise for tenders for additional milk required
for next board-day, cost not to exceed 8 per gallon

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).

God 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 25th day of Sept 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians Jolio 937

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,	-	-	£
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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 Ardahan District applied for two guineas, fee for assisting the Medical officer of Sunniana District in a different surgical case, by direction of the relieving officer.
Ordered:—

Consent of the Local Govt. Board be requested for the payment of this fee £2:2:0

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 _____

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 9th day of Oct 1897

(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 25th day of Sept 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present Folio 937

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] :-

Galway County

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

Resolved: -

"That an application be made to the Board of Works, for a loan of £200 repayable in 30 years for the sinking of well, and erecting a pump in the village of Ardahan, and that the area of charge be as follows: - The townlands of Ardahan North, Ballyboy, Caherkelly, Ballyhaun, Cregglare Demesne, and Rooghann in the Electoral Division of Ardahan; the townlands of Ardahan South, Barrantana, Brackloon, Caherdaly, Caherstage, Castletaylor South, Creggmore, Cullenaghbeg, Cullenaghmore, Nooammore, Pobercraggan, & Porroet in the Electoral Division of Castletaylor."

The local Govt Board forwarded forms of application for obtaining this grant.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th
day of Sept 189 7

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

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(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Gort UNION. 959

Population in 1881 - 14201 Present Net Annual Value, £ 43006:18:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Oct 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														
Temporary Buildings ..	729	149												
Additional Workhouse ..	57	18												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	786	167												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			93	33	39	41	52	8	8	6	163	50	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			17	3	1			1			23	18	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			40	34	42	42	3	9	8	6	186	68	TOTAL	3
Discharged during the Week			15	1	3						19			
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			15	1	3						19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			95	33	39	42	3	9	8	6	167			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 9th day of Oct 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.	144	238			144	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. forward.							TOTAL	144	238			144	238

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of Oct 1897

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Headd, J. Burke, P. Fahy

M. Cunningham, J. C. Bagot, J. P. & J. W. Brady-Murray

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 9th day of Oct 1897

Signed, Executive Sanitary Officer.

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
 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 Archives

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.	Ardrahan	4	4	4						
	Castle Taylor	1	13	.						
	Drumacoo	1	6	2						
	Rahasane	21	6	9						
	Stebanagh									
	Kilkenavalla	1	11	9	30	2	.			
		£ —			30	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 £ : :
 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 - $\overset{s.}{29} \overset{d.}{8} : 7$
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - $28 : 1 : 4$
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Accounts.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : $3 \frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary - : $4 : 10$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : $3 : 2$

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:—

- 1790 lbs W Bread
- 158 1/2 " Meat
- 280 " O. Meal
- 224 " Sugar
- 48 1/2 " Biscuits
- 48 1/2 " Butter
- 10 " B. Bread
- 4 " Tobacco
- 1/2 " Snuff
- 1/2 chest Tea
- 240 Eggs
- 59 Quarts Milk
- 1 Dog ale
- 5 Sheep's Heads
- 1 Cow

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.
177 D. M. Lyden. Funary fees	3	3	
178 Board of Works. Inst. of bands	41	4	10
179 St Marks Hospital Maintenance	5	6	
180 D. Mullin Registration	1	7	
181 D. Mullin Vaccination	7	8	
182 D. Mullin 8 Days sal to 7 th Oct.	3	5	8

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

B Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
183 Michael Hayes Goods	80	7	7
184 M. O. Grady Groceries	47	4	
185 Martin Cuen, Margaret	26	3	
186 Mrs. J. Feinny, Flour	1	6	6
187 John McManara, Meat	46	10	6
188 M. McCarthy, Bread	20	1	8
189 Mrs. E. Alane, Milk	11	8	4
190 M. Hurley "	8	9	4
191 M. A. Reynolds "	10	7	8
192 Mrs. E. Pulan "	1	10	
193 D. J. Burke, Soap &c.	8	16	
194 M. Barry, Eggs	22	14	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

196	Cannock & Co. Goods	1	9	9
197	John Boland. Hardware	1	2	3
198	Malechy Duban. Clothing	3	5	.
199	Thos Quinn. Bundage to 29/9/97	11	9	10
200	Thos Corbett "	21	5	1
201	John. E. Hayell "	10	6	8
202	P. H. Sheehan. Clothing	8	14	5
203	John Mullane. Carriage	2	.	.
204	John Whiskey. Sal under Explosives	3	.	6
205	John Connolly "	1	8	.
206	Thos Quinn. Preparing Vithers lists	11	19	2
207	Thos Corbett "	11	14	3
208	John E. Hayell "	11	12	1

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

209	Thos Quinn. Preparing Journals	4	1	8
210	Thos Corbett "	3	6	.
211	John. E. Hayell "	4	4	8
212	J. M. Glynn. Hardware	12	3	6
213	James Nolan. Meat	11	11	.
214	R. E. Burke. O.D.R.	20	.	.
215	J. Hardiman. O.D.R.	20	.	.
216	D. Dullea. Petty Cash	30	.	.

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:—

29 Sep 1897

25 March 1898

The Master reported that he had lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £43:9:10 made up as follows:—

Calves sold to 25th March '97	£ 5:3:6
Do to 29th Sept. '97	4:8:8
Hay sold in Market	5:0:0
Potatoes sold in Market	17:7
Baker. Onions	2:5:0
Pig sold. Got Fair	3:4:10
Pett Stock. sick Cow	5:0:0
Thos MacMahon. 15 st. J. Meal	8:9
Halvey. Broken stones	1:18:0
Mrs Glynn "	5:0
Cabbages sold	8:5:4
Patt Egan Repayment of Relief	4:14:3
Gilbert Egan "	1:18:11

£ 43:9:10

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

Ordered:— "The Master be requested to buy what hay he requires at price not to exceed 30/- per ton."

The Guardians having considered the tenders for the supply of butter, and the same not being deemed satisfactory, it was ordered that the Master buy in the Market as heretofore

No applications were received for the office of Female Hospital Attendant

Galway County

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

Read letter from Local Govt Board, dated 7th inst referring to the minutes of the Board of ^{Guardians} the 25th ulto relative to the sum of £25 which Collector Corbett undertakes to lodge to the credit of the Union, and desire to draw attention to the small amount of lodgement proposed, having regard to the large amount of arrears uncollected in his District. The Board also request the Guardians to inform Mr. Corbett, that unless he brings this collection to a satisfactory close without further delay he will be removed from his position as Rate Collector. The Board also request that the information required on page 3 of the minutes may be duly inserted in future in the copy forwarded to this department.

Ordered:—
"Copy of letter to be forwarded to Mr. Corbett"

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:— That Mr Quinn be directed to lodge £30 Mr Hazell £15 + Mr Corbett £15. See Rate before next Board day.

The Guardians acknowledge receipt of £180:9:4 being the proportion of expenses incurred in the half year ended 25th March '97 for Educational & Medical purposes, also the sum of £15 for salaries of officers under the Public Health Act.

Resolution of Cashbar Union was approved

The following tenders were accepted:—

P. H. Sheahan . 30 pairs Blankets @ 14/4 per p.
36 Wool Bed Rugs @ 5/3 1/2 each
400 yds shirting Calico @ 3/6 per yd
200 " Lining calico @ 3/0 " "
150 " Check @ 7 1/4 " "
60 lbs Grey + White Worsted @ 1/6 per lb
2 Gross Machine Reds (Coats) @ 15/- per gross
24 pieces White Tape @ 3/0 per piece
100 yds striped Session @ 6 3/4 per yd
36 Womens shawls @ 4/6 each
36 " Neckchiefs @ 1/5 " "
40 yds Print Cotton @ 3/0 per yd
30 " Black Frieze @ 3/8 1/2 " "
60 " Corduroy @ 1/4 3/4 " "

J. B. Kennedy 30 yds Grey Frieze @ 4/6 per yd
100 " Bengal Stripe @ 6 3/4 " "

Thos McMahon. Mens shoes @ 5/- per p.
Women's " @ 4- " "
Boys Boots @ 2/- " "
Girls " @ 2/- " "
Hospital slippers @ 2/- " "
Soleing + Welting on average @ 2/- per p.

James Griffin. Glazing + c @ £3:15:0 yearly

Patrick Daly. Slating &c @ £5 - " "

McO'Loughlin. Coffins + Shrouding @ 6/9 each

Thos Broderick Tailoring @ 3/10 per suit
James Larkin Coffins (Kinnarra District) at 7/3 each

Mrs French Repairing Workhouse, Georges St
& Latane Pumps @ £7- yearly

Quene. Hanley & Reynolds. Milk at 8^o per gallon

Mr Murray. Broken stones at 1/9 per yd

Dollards tender for stationery was accepted

The tender of the apothecaries Hall, Dublin,
was accepted for Medicines, on the
recommendation of the Medical officers

On the recommendation of Sir. C. Cameron the Board accepted
Mr Wm Pigott's tender for supply of Tea @ 1/8 per lb
His tender for Sugar at 13/- per cwt
was also accepted

J. M. Elynn. Hardware. Timber, Oils &c

Read letter from the solicitor to the Board of Works, dated
29th sept. notifying the Guardians that unless within
14 Days from this date, the sum of £129: 11: 3 due
for seed Rate. ^{to be paid} proceedings will be taken without
further intimation

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_____ 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 _____

Received

Copy of the minutes of the Ardara Dispensary meeting held on the 7th inst from which it appears that D^r. John Muller resigned his position as Medical Officer of the District which was accepted. It was resolved ^{that} D^r. C. Hughes Foley be appointed Locum Tenens for the District at a salary of £3:3:0 a week and that the election of a properly qualified Medical Officer for the District at a salary of £40 as Medical Officer and £10 as Medical Officer of health per annum be held on the 28th inst at Ardara.

The Guardians approved of the amount of remuneration allowed D^r. Foley as locum tenens for the District, and of the salary recommended to be given to the new Medical Officer &c, and resolved that the rent of the Dispensary residence, be henceforward at the rate of £20 per annum to cover the annual instalment.

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).

Income tax, and the probable cost of repairs of the building externally. The Guardians being willing to defray any necessary expense in keeping the internal portion of the building in habitable repair.

x Sec. Min. 27. 6 Nov 97

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

Letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 1st inst sanctioning payment of £2:2:0 to B. Mullin, as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of Kinnarra District in a difficult surgical case

"Read"

[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.:

Andrahan	27	Defaulters
Govt	12	"
Kinnarra	25	"

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

"Notices to be served"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on saturday the 23rd day of Oct 1897

(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 9th day of Oct 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present folio 959

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Govt	B. Moran	Choking of the sewer in Slipper St. causing flooding of a considerable portion of the street &c	Ordered: Request Mr. Perse to examine the sewer and report to the Board
Govt	B. Moran	Heaps of manure in Crow St. Causing public nuisance	Ordered:—serve notice on occupiers to remove nuisance and caution not to offend again

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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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 9th day of Oct 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

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Population in 1881 - 14201

York UNION. 981

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43006:18:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Oct 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	143												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	51	16												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	780	159												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	30	40	39	2	2	7	8	6	158	48	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			39	4	6				1	2	2	54	16	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			63	34	46	39	2	2	8	10	8	212	64	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			30	5	10	1			1	3	2	53	44	
Died						1						1	2	
Total Discharged and Dead			30	5	10	2			1	3	2	53	46	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	29	36	37	2	2	7	7	6	159	8	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of Oct 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.	144	238			144	238	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. forw.							TOTAL	144	238			144	238

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of Oct 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Headd
 Other Guardians:—
 Messrs J. Nestor, P. Fahy, J. Cooney, J. Fahy
 J. W. Brady, Murray, J. P. & A. J. Lynch, J. P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of Oct 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. 3353 to No. 3593 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 fortnight £ 207 : 16 : 11
 Paid during the week do £ 423 : 10 : 11
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 114 : 2 : 10
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. C. J. of Reed a/c £ 64 : 18 : 3
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. M. Corbett	Lappan Dunmaconn Rohasaw	3	7	3	12	3	7			
		8	7	7						
		£ —			12	3	7			

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 24. 11. 3
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 30 : 17 : 6
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 3 : 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:—

- 1260 lbs W Bread
- 133 3/4 " Meat
- 105 1/2 Gals Milk
- 260 Eggs
- 6 Doz Lemons
- 56 lbs Biscuits
- 26 1/2 " Butter
- 16 " Pepper
- 24 " B. Bread
- 5 " Tobacco
- 41 3/8 Gals Oil
- 5 Sheep's Heads
- 1 Cows "
- 12 Jelly Packages

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 189 day of 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.
217. Lord Gough 1/2 pro Rent	30	3	2
218. Major R. Galbraith "	3	10	
219. Phady Burke "	3	10	
220. Miss Jane Hynes "	4		
221. K. J. Mullen fee for assisting to rally Edmt	2	2	
222. Joseph A. Glynn. Balance of acct. technical	49	12	4

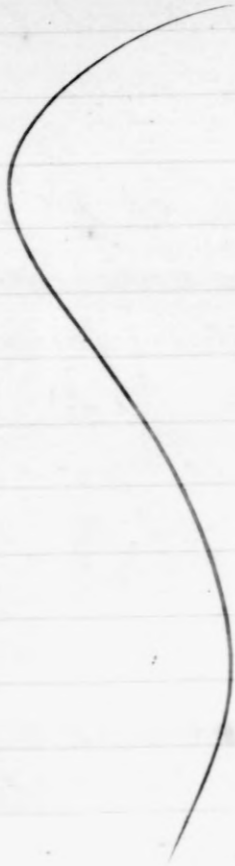
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

B. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
223. The Apothecaries Hall Medicines	44		10
224. Edmundsons & Co Enamelled ware	3	17	2
25 March 1898. Kullea Petty cash	20		
1. Patrick Brennan, Shoemaking		15	
2. Mr. McBarthy, Bread	20	10	3
3. John Purdom, Hay	11	7	7
4. Patrick Donohue "	7	8	6
5. K. J. P. Moran, Registration	2	15	
6. K. J. P. Moran, Lunacy Fees	2	2	
7. T. Hardeman, O.D.R.		20	
8. Board of Works. Inst. of Red Rate	90		

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 Govt Board dated 21st inst pointing out that no candidate applied for the office of Female Hospital attendant, and requesting the Guardians to re-advertise, offering a higher salary if necessary
 Ordered: — Advertise again at same salary £6 and rations and clothing

From same dated 12th inst forwarding query sheet to be duly filled up and answered by the gentleman who may be appointed as Medical Officer of Ardahan Dispensary District

Ordered: — A piece of frieze sent in by Contractor not being equal to sample, is not accepted
 The Contractor being directed to supply material equal to sample by next Board day.

On the recommendation of D. Moran, a girl named Bridget Ballinger was ordered to be sent to the Mater Hospital Dublin for treatment, and she be allowed 30/- cost charged to Govt E. Division also Michael Donohue was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital, on D. Nally's recommendation and cost charged to Krummacoo E. Division

The Sisters of Mercy's tender for Flannels was accepted at 1/6 per yd also sheeting (undressed) at 1/7 1/2 per yd

Received Circular from Local Govt Board dated 12th inst forwarding copy of the Infant Life Protection Act 1897.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr. Michael Hoarty Guardian for Ardamullivan E. Division



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 23rd day of Oct 1897

**PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,**

See Guardians present folio 981

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Workhouse + Gort 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 cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

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

The following Letters 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 6th day of Nov 1897

(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

23rd day of Oct 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present folio 981

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 23rd day of Oct 189 7

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of Nov 189 7

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 14201

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43006. 18. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Oct 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														
Temporary Buildings ..	729	149												
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	18												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	780	167												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	30	35	37	2	2	7	9	7	165		
Admitted during the Week			29	3	3		2		1		1	39		
TOTAL			65	33	38	37	4	2	8	9	8	204		
Discharged during the Week			34	2	1		2		1			40		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			34	2	1		2		1			40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	31	37	37	2	2	7	9	8	164		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of Oct 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	246			147	246	St. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	147	246			147	246

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of Nov 1897

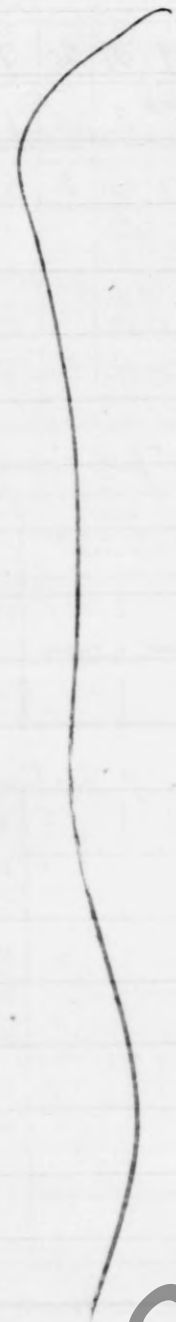
PRESENT: In the Chair— P. J. Mean

Other Guardians:—
 Messrs. J. Headd, J. Nestor, P. Hyman, J. Burke
 P. Fahy, M. Kelly, J. Conroy & J. M. Brady Murray

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 6th day of Nov 1897

Signed,
 Executive Sanitary Officer.

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



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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week
 £ 74 : 2 : 6
 Paid during the week
 £ 307 : 3 : 7
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 370 : 3 : 3
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *W. P. O'Connell* Secd of C
 £ 84 : 4 : 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:—

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.
(2 nd) <i>J. W. Quinn</i>	Ardamullivan	4	16	9						
	Ballycahalan	4	12	4						
	Beagh	2	19	10						
	East	9	2	5						
	Kilbeacanty	1	8					22	19	4
							22	19	4	
(1 st) <i>J. E. Hoyle</i>	Cahernon	4	7							
	Doras	11	9	3						
	Kilthomas	15	3	5						
	Amivara	20	3	6	51	3	2			
							51	3	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 £ ... 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.	24	13	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	8	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	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:—

- 1280 lbs W Bread
- 180 1/2 " Meat
- 112 3/4 Gals Milk
- 370 Eggs
- 1/2 Doz Lemons
- 24 lbs B. Bread
- 12 Jelly Packages
- 4 Sheeps Heads
- 1 Curo "
- 2 cut Soap
- 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	
No. I.					Bt. forwd.					
No. II.					No. X.					
No. III.					No. XI.					
No. IV.					No. XII.					
No. V.					No. XIII.					
No. VI.					No. XIV.					
No. VII.					No. XV.					
No. VIII.					No. XVI.					
No. IX.					No. XVII.					
Carried forward,										TOTAL,

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

L. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

9.	Richard E. Burke. O.R.R.	20		
10.	W. J. P. Moran. Lunacy Fees	2	2	
11.	Fannin & Co. Special Boots	1	5	
12.	John Mulker. Car Hire	1		
13.	Bgt. Ballinger. Expenses to Hosp.	1	10	
14.	M. J. Burke. Expenses at Revision	1	11	6

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

M Establishment Account.

15.	Fergus Conlan. Caring Mountness Cemetery	10		
16.	W. C. J. Kelly. Registration	1	13	

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:—

Forms for obtaining Parliamentary Grants were this day signed.

The Clerk reported that Mr. John Carr Guardian for the Electoral Division of Killybegs died within the past few days.

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 2nd inst requesting that the Guardians will make the requisite order respecting the publication of the Infant Life Protection Act 1897 "Comply"

Resolved — That Mrs. Teresa Gimbernte be appointed Hospital attendant, on probation for one month, at a salary of £6 per annum & the following rations viz:—
1 1/2 lbs Bread (or 3 lbs potatoes in lieu of 1/2 lb bread)
1 pt milk, 1/2 lb meat, 1 egg daily; 4 oz tea
1 lb Sugar & 1/2 lb butter weekly. That her child aged 5 years be allowed to live in the Hostel at the Union as per usual.

Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 5th inst stating with reference to previous correspondence respecting Rate Collector Corbett's collection that they have had before them the abstract of Rates for the week ended the 23rd ulto from which it appears that no less than £250 is still outstanding in Mr Corbett's District. Under these circumstances the Board will no longer allow Mr Corbett to hold office and unless he forthwith resigns they will issue a sealed Order for his removal.

They also request that the information required as to progress of the Collection may be entered on page 3 of the Minutes.

Resolved — "That the Local Gov^t Board be requested to suspend their action with regard to Collector Corbett until this day fortnight, when, if he has not complied with the Guardians order of this day requiring him to lodge £100, they will call on him to resign"

Ordered — That the Collectors lay the following sums of Poor Rate by this day fortnight:—
Mr. Quinn £50, Mr. Corbett £100, Mr. Hogan £50.
That in future each collector be required to attend the Board meetings in the absence of reasonable excuse.

Read letter from the Treasurer dated 5th inst calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Union Account which is £370:3:3 overdrawn. He desires to inform the Guardians that until they put the account in funds he cannot honor their cheques - except those issued for out door relief -
 Resolved - "Inform Mr. Grubb that the Guardians have made an order requiring the collector to lodge £200 by this day fortnight. They will also strike a new rate which will be put into collection with the least possible delay. In the meantime they trust he will honor their cheques as heretofore"

Resolutions of the Carthamby, Larn, and Killarney Unions were read and approved.

The Porter was allowed the usual yearly suit of clothes.

Relieving Officer, Shademan was granted permission to absent himself from the Board meeting this day.

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	...	...	...	39
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	47
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	...	...	...	—

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 6th day of Nov 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 1003

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Carthamby 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: as 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 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 _____.

Ardrahan District,	£ 96. 8. 6
Post District,	£ 70. 0. 0
Primarra District,	£ 65. 5. 3
_____ 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, Mr. _____ of _____

From Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Ardrahan Dispensary District at a special meeting held on the 28th October it appears that Dr. C. H. Foley M.B. was unanimously elected Medical Officer of the District.

The Committee recommended that the Residence be whitewashed and put in proper cleanliness and repair.

Ordered— Request Mr Burke Hon. Sec. to have the necessary repairs made at the Disp.^y Residence according to the terms of the Committee's minute. Cost not to exceed £3.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

Ordered— Let Mr. Glynn, Solicitor, prepare an agreement between the Guardians and Dr. Foley according to the terms of the Minute of 9th October modified by requiring the Tenant of the Residence to do the internal repairs and the Guardians to do the external.

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

20th day of Nov 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

16th day of Nov 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.

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:—

Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 25th w/c also forwarding copy of the Licensing of Premises Act 1897

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *6th*
day of *Nov* 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *saturday* the *20th*
day of *Nov* 1897

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

Population in 1881 - 14201

YORK UNION. 1025

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43006 : 18 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Nov 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, 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	155												
Additional Workhouse ..	57	17												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	780	172												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	33	36	39	2	2	7	9	9	172	48	
Admitted during the Week			34	2	2	1			5	3	2	149	17	
TOTAL			69	35	38	40	2	2	12	12	11	221	65	3
Discharged during the Week			33	5	1	1			3	2	1	46		
Died			1			1					1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead			34	5	1	2			3	2	2	49		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	30	37	38	2	2	9	10	9	172		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of Nov 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	246			147	246	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	147	246			147	246

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of Nov 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. J. J. Milan

Other Guardians:

Mr. J. J. Milan

Mr. Keada, Mr. Mesta, Mr. Hyne

Mr. Burke, Mr. Fahy, Mr. Sweeney

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Robert Adair, Mr. Hooney

Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Blakey, Mr. Ande

Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Brady-Murray Jr.

The Minutes of last Meeting read and approved

J. W. Bagot Secy (187)

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 20th day of Nov 1897

Signed, Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3594 to No. 3772 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—



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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected																	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.															
(2 nd) Mr Lunn	Adanulluan Ballycabalan Beaghs Gort	7	8	10	41	16	4	50	.	.															
		£ 50			-	-	1894	15	5	93	2	11													
(1 st) Mr Corbett	Andrabau Cappard Caste Taylor Drummaoro Killyely Killeshavane Rahesane Stehavagh		12	8	1	5	7	2	13	10	7	19	4	22	15	7	7	19	5	24	.	67	6	6	
		£ 67			6	6	1297	19	5	186	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 - £ 31 . 14 . 2
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 32 : 6 : 4
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 4 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 3 : 9 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:—

1320 lbs. W. Bread
 112 " Meat
 280 " O. Meal
 107 1/2 Gals Milk
 224 lbs Sugar
 256 Pts Porter
 110 1/2 lbs Biscuits
 45 " Butter
 68 st Potatoes
 24 lbs B. Bread
 7 Sheeps Heads
 1 Cow
 12 jelly Packets
 41 7/8 Gals Oil
 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.
17, Timothy Hardiman, O.D.R.	90		
18, K. J. P. Moran, Lunacy Fee	1	1	
19, Melachy Hulan, Clothing	3		
20, Michael, Loughlin, 4 Coffins	1	7	
21, Michael, McBarthy, Bread	32	16	9
22, Thomas, McMahon, Shoemaking	9	14	

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

M. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
23, Thomas Broderick, Tailoring	1	14	
24, Denis Dullea, Petty Cash	20		

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:—

Read Sealed Orders of Local Gov^t Boards dated respectively the 5th & 11th inst directing the holding of an election of Guardians for Ardamullinan & Killinny Divisions

Sealed Order dated 16th inst removing Mr. Thomas Corbett from the office of Collector of Poor Rates for which they deem him unfit; and directing the Guardians to appoint a fit and proper person in his stead.

Proposed by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Pendergast Resolved— The Board of Guardians regret to find the Local Gov^t Board have issued an order for the removal of Mr. Corbett. They consider the Local Gov^t Board's action somewhat

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):—

hasty (in error they have no doubt) having regard to their resolution of 6th inst and to the fact that Mr. Corbett not being present at the Board meeting on the 6th inst, had no intimation that his resignation was required, and had no opportunity of tendering it until today.

The Guardians further desire to add that there are circumstances connected with the collection of rates which always have, and will continue to influence the state of his collection as compared with other Districts. Of these circumstances the Local Government cannot have the intimate

knowledge which the Guardians possess.

A comparison of the figures in the following table will show that Mr. Corbett's collection is now actually better than any of the years 1891-6:—

25 th Nov. 1897	—	£186	outstanding
21 st " 1896	—	196	"
23 rd " 1895	—	220	"
24 th " 1894	—	226	"
25 th " 1893	—	222	"
26 th " 1892	—	307	"
14 th " 1891	—	334	"

In addition it must be remembered that the total amount to be collected is this year higher than previous years.

Mr. Corbett states that he would have complied with the Guardians order of 6th inst to lodge £100 today had he not been stopped by the receipt, on the 17th inst, of the Sealed Order dismissing him. He has however lodged £67.

Under all these circumstances the Guardians are unanimous in respectfully asking the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision, and permit Mr. Corbett to continue as collector & provision which he has held for 18 years.

Mr. Corbett's Books were submitted to the Clerk for examination & found correct.

Ordered— That a list be prepared of all rates intended to be declared uncollectable (giving names & particulars), and be sent to the Guardian of each Division together with a special notice of the meeting of the Board at which the question of uncollectable rates is to be considered.

An Estimate for a new Rate was submitted and adopted as follows:—

Ardaraullivan	1.8	"	Kilbenny	1.6	"
Araaban	1.8	"	Killaly	2.2	"
Ballycshalan	1.11	"	Killenavona	1.7	"
Beagh	1.9	"	Killinny	1.8	"
Cahermore	1.6	"	Kiltattan	1.8	"
Cappaid	1.4	"	Kilthomas	1.9	"
Castle Doyle	1.9	"	Kinvara	2.6	"
Doras	2.6	"	Rahesau	2.0	"
Drumraess	2.1	"	Shehanagh	1.7	"
Port.	3.1	"			

The required special rates to be added to the above rates where necessary.

Collector Hozell was allowed until this day fortnight to complete his lodgment of £50 Rates.

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 19th inst declining to sanction the proposal to permit Mr. Gubernat's child to remain in the Workhouse at the Union expense.

Ordered - The child may be permitted to remain in the Workhouse if the mother pays £2 10

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).

Port Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of Nov 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 1025

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Arivara* 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 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 _____

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 11th Nov. 97 sanctioning the appointment of Dr. C. H. Foley as Medical Officer of Ardaraan Dispensary District at a salary of £140 per annum as Medical Officer, and £10 per annum as Medical Officer of Health.

At a special meeting of the Ardaraan Dispensary Committee on the 17th inst it was resolved that Mr. J. J. Perse Esq. be requested to examine and report on the state of the Dispensary Residence as to what drainage or other repairs are necessary in same and out office and that he prepare a specification and estimate for such repairs.
Ordered — Approved — Write to Mr. Perse

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:

Comp^d 22/11/97

Order dated _____ (state subject).

Dr. Foley drew attention to the condition of Peterswell Dispensary Station, and the Clerk was directed to write to the landlord, Major Galbraith, and request him to put it in proper order.

Comp^d 22/11/97

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):

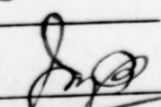
Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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 4th day of Dec 1897

(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 20th day of Nov 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present Folio 1003

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.

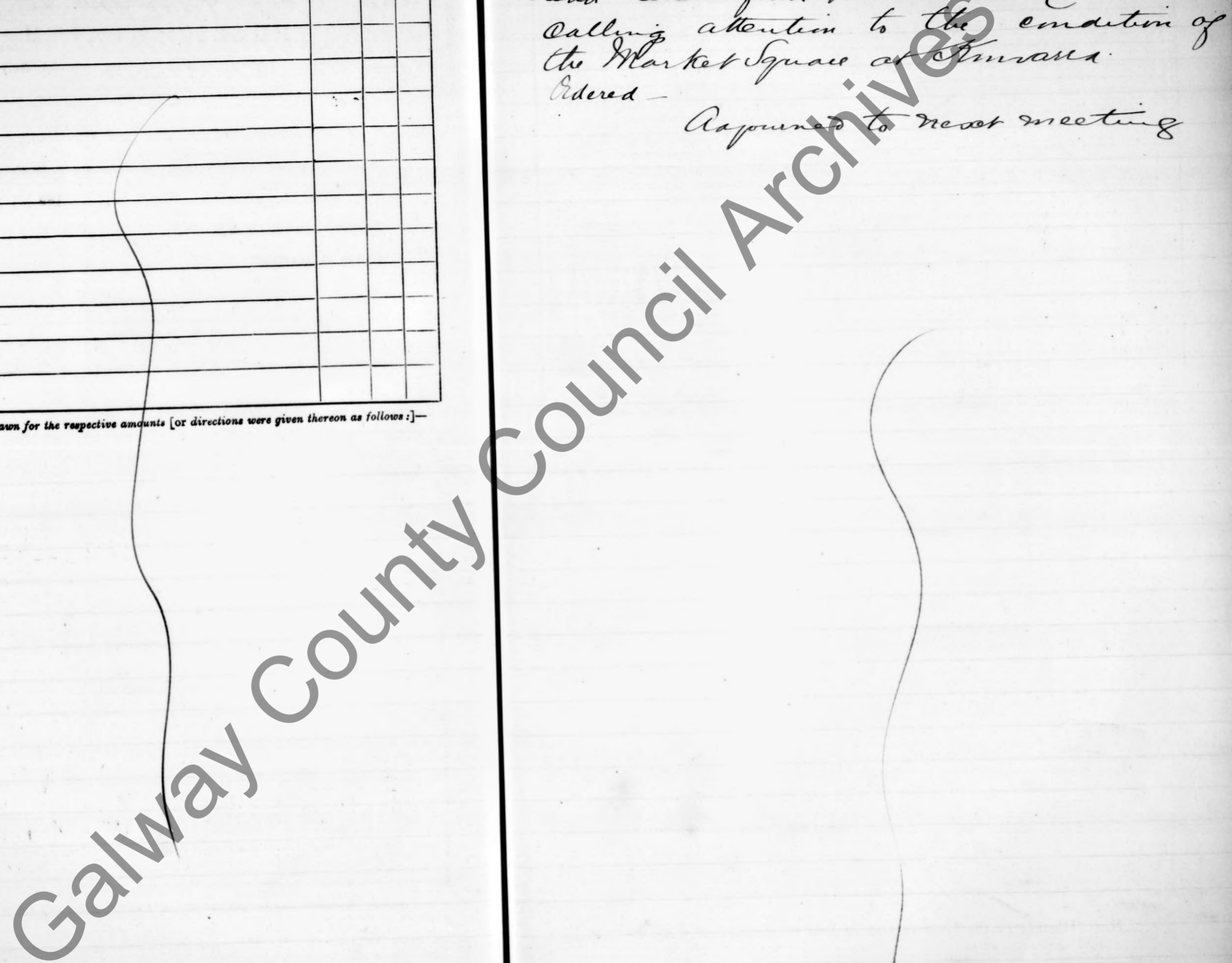
The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

Read letter from Mr. Thomas O'Connell
 calling attention to the condition of
 the Market Square at Annulla.
 Ordered -
 Reported to next meeting



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 20th
day of Nov 1897

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th
day of Dec 1897

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 14201

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43006 : 18 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Nov 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	Lunatics under 8 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 ..	729	154														
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	18														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	780	172														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	30	38	38	2	2	8	9	9	168	57	In separate Wards		S
Admitted during the Week			26	1	6	1						34	18	In Wards with other inmates	3	
TOTAL			58	31	44	39	2	2	8	9	9	202	69	TOTAL	3	
Discharged during the Week			26		4							30				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			26		4							30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	31	40	39	2	2	8	9	9	172				No. at corresponding period last year, 169

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Nov 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.	150	252			150	252	BL forward						
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No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	150	252			150	252

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of Dec 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Patrick J. Gilan

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Headd, J. Nestor, P. Hynds, J. Burke
 J. Sweeney, P. Corbett, A. Larkin, M. Cunningham
 J. Orenderagast, & Anthony J. Lynch J.P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 4th day of Dec 1897

Signed, Executive Sanitary Officer.

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



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 £ 468 : 6 : 8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *Seeed afc*
 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	Assamillwau	1	12	10							
	Ballycathalan	4	17	9							
	Beauf										
	Got	5	15	10							
	Kilbeacanty	26	12	1	38	18	6				
		9					38	18	6		
		5									
Thos Quinn	Got		10					10			
										10	
J. E. Hoyle	Lahernmore	7	1	2							
	Donno	28		5							
	Killinny	5	14								
	Kiltartah	13	3	9							
	Kilthomas	18	5	4							
	Kivara	23	8	4	92	13					
										92	13

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : :
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.	30	1	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	8	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	9

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:—

- 1330 lbs W. Bread
- 138 3/4 " Meat
- 280 " O. meal
- 114 Gals Milk
- 1/2 chest Tea
- 133 Eggs
- 40 1/2 lbs Butter
- 97 st Potatoes
- 12 lbs B. Bread
- 4 Sheep Heads
- 1 Cow
- 5 lbs Tobacco

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

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

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

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

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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.
25, Richard E. Burke O.P.R.	20		
26, Timothy Hardiman O.P.R.	20		
27, William Glynn Bull Service	1	1	
28, Thomas Brodenick, Tailoring,		16	10
29, John Mulker, Car. Hire,	1		
31, John B. Kennedy, Goods	13		5

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

M. Establishment Account.

32, Michael Halvey 1/4 Posting to 1/12/97	15		
33, Michael Cunningham, Milk Cow	13	2	6
34, W. C. J. Nally, Vaccination	10	14	
35, Denis Dullea, Petty Bills	20		

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

Resolved - That the Govt Board of Guardians request that the Department of Science and Art will issue a Minute approving of the teaching of Typewriting and Shorthand as suitable subjects to be taught in Govt Convent of Mercy Technical School; such subjects being in our opinion suitable to the locality.

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

The Master was directed to purchase
2 Bags Cement 2 St. Whitelead, 3 lengths
6 flue pipes 2 Bends 1 fire screen
2 St. nails 4 padlocks and the
necessary supply of turnips, mangolds
Straw &c for the cattle.

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:—

Resolved - That this meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 11th inst for the purpose of signing new Rate Books.

Seed Supply

Resolved:—

That the Board of Guardians of the Govt Union as hereby resolve that we consider the occupiers of land in all the Electoral Divisions of the Union are generally unable through poverty and the extent of the failure of the Potato crop to procure an adequate supply of Seed potatoes, and that we shall at a meeting to be held on this day six weeks take the necessary steps with the view to applying to the Local Government Board for Ireland for loans to purchase seed potatoes for the use of the said Electoral Divisions.

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

On Dr. Moran's recommendation a blanket (not to exceed 6/-) was allowed to the wife of Patrick Flynn who is ill and has not sufficient bedclothes.

Clothing not to exceed 7/6 was ordered for Saml. Taylor a child out at nurse.

The District Inspector R. H. reported that Sergt. John Linton had been appointed Inspector of Explosives for Port Petty Sessions District.

A list of Candidates nominated for the office of Guardian in Ardaraun & Kellinny Divisions was submitted —

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

Read Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 26th ulto requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to warn Mr Hoyle that unless he brings his collection to a satisfactory close without delay he cannot be permitted to retain his position as Rate Collector.

Ordered — "Mr Hoyle has complied with the Guardians' order and lodged £90"

The Workmistress Wardmistress and Hospital Attendant were allowed dresses at cost not exceeding 7/- each exclusive of trimming.

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

Resolved — That we the Local Authority of Port Union in accordance with the powers conferred on us by the 52 & 53 Vic c 76 do hereby resolve that a Grant of a sum amounting to a half-penny in the £ on the rateable valuation of the Union be made in aid of the Technical and Manual Instruction School at Port Union. That the area of charge for such Grant be the Union at Large. That a Committee in accordance with Sec 1 (Sub. Sec 2) be appointed to superintend the expenditure of such Grant. (Last year's Committee was reappointed with the addition of Mr D. J. Burke.)

9 1055
Read Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 26th ulto referring to the Guardians resolution on 20th ulto stating that having regard to the repeated warnings addressed to Collector Corbett without result they arrived at the conclusion that in the interests of the ratepayers no course remained open to them but to remove him from office. They request the Guardians will proceed with the election of a Collector without further delay.

Proposed by Mr A. J. Lynch J.P.

Seconded by Mr J. Headd and

Unanimously Resolved — The Board of Guardians are much disappointed in the Local Gov^t Board's letter relative to Mr Corbett. They hoped, that having regard to the resolution unanimously adopted on the 20th ulto, the Board would have seen their way to meet the wishes of the Guardians in the matter, particularly as it was unfair to Mr Corbett to remove him from office without first giving him an opportunity of tendering his resignation. The Local Gov^t Board's letter was written on the 5th ulto and submitted to the Guardians on the following day. Mr Corbett was not present at that meeting and consequently was unaware that his resignation was required until the 8th or 9th ulto. He could not then send in his resignation until the next Board meeting. He was in addition somewhat misled by the Guardians resolution on the 6th ulto requesting the Local Gov^t Board to suspend further action on condition he

he lodged £100 by the 20th ult. In the meantime - on the 16th - the Sealed Order dismissing him was issued.

Under all these circumstances and bearing in mind the fact that Mr Corbett's arrears are now less than in any of the previous six years, the Guardians again respectfully ask the Local Gov Board to reconsider their decision and give him another opportunity of retrieving his position.

Mr Corbett has now got a lesson which he is not likely to forget, and if in the future his duties are not discharged to the entire satisfaction of the Local Gov Board the Guardians will not take any action in his behalf.

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 26th ult stating that they will not object to the employment of Mrs Teresa Gimbernet as a assistant in the Hospital on probation for one month at a salary of the rate of 10/- per month with rations.

Ordered - Request the Medical Officer to report as to whether Mrs Gimbernet has given

Satisfaction during her term of probation" 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).

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 4th day of Decr 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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 _____

Mr. Perce (C.E) furnished a specification and Estimate (£65. 15. 6) for repairs to the Ardaraun Dispensary Residence and the matter was referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

An agreement for the tenancy of the Residence was also referred to the Committee for approval.

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 18th day of Dec 1897

(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

18th day of Dec 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Ardrinahan</u>	<u>D. Foley</u>	<u>The house of Pott Monahan</u>	<u>(Suffering from typhus fever)</u> <u>& requires whitewashing, and the</u> <u>yard cleaning up. Also</u> <u>that the next houses</u> <u>Clonans & Allen's be whitewashed</u> <u>and yards cleaned up.</u>
<u>Arden</u>	<u>S. S. O</u>	<u>to require these people</u>	<u>to comply with Doctors' recommendations.</u>

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 :-

Scaled Order dated 1st inst assessing the sum of £15. 10. 8 on Galway being its proportion of expenses incurred in connection with an intercepting Hospital at Renmore Point for the treatment of Seaborne Cases of Cholera. "Read"

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th
day of Dec 1897

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 18th
day of Dec 1897
(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 14201

UNION.

1069

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43006:18:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Nov 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														
Temporary Buildings ..	129	153												
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Permanent Fever Hospital	51	15												
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	29	40	36	2	2	8	8	8	167	51	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			24	4	3	1					1	1	15	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			58	33	43	37	2	2	8	9	9	201	66	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			25	2	2							30		
Died			1			1			1			3		
Total Discharged and Dead			26	2	2	1			1			33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	31	41	36	2	1	7	9	9	168		

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of December 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr John Aeadh afterwards Mr Nelan

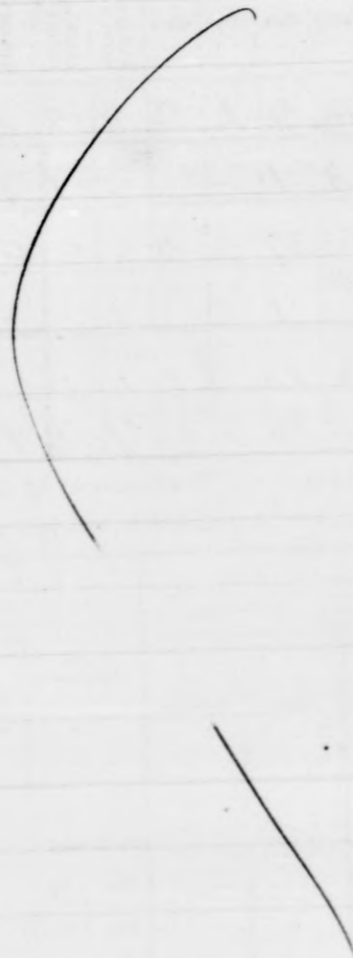
Other Guardians:-

Messrs. J. Geraghty, M. Coen, J. Nestor, P. Sykes, J. Burke, J. Sweeney, M. Kelly, P. Corbett, A.arkin, M. Carr, J. Crony, J. Fahy, M. Forde & J. Prndergast

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 18th day of Dec. 1897

Signed, *[Signature]*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3773 to No. 3920 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 £ 425 : 14 : 6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *Seed of*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John. E. Hazell	Cahermore	2	3	4						
	Booras	2	15							
	Kiltarten	1		1						
	Kilthomas	6		3						
	Kinnarra	6	6	2	12	10	10			
					12	10	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.

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

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:—

- 1320 lbs W Bread
- 124 " meat
- 1/2 chest Tea
- 224 lbs Sugar
- 272 Eggs
- 256 pts Poter
- 2 lbs Butter
- 63 st Potatoes
- 24 lbs B. Bread
- 3 Sheeps Heads
- 1 Cow
- 42 Gals oil
- 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.
36.	Archdeacon Daly 1/4 Salary	2	10	
37.	Rev. M. Connolly	17	10	
38.	Denis Kullea	17	10	
39.	Sr M. X. Doyle	12	10	
40.	Sr M. a. Irvine	5		
41.	Sr M. E. Brennan	5		
42.	J. Hardiman	5		
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above				
43.	R. E. Burke	5		
B Establishment Account.				
44.	Catherine Gibbs	5		
45.	Kate Whelan	7	10	
46.	Marian Greene	5		
47.	M. J. Burke	20		
48.	P. Gormally	4		
49.	Bartholomew Curtin	1	10	
50.	Mary McInerney	1	10	
51.	Budget Curtin	1	10	
52.	Teresa Embemat		15	1
53.	M. L. Geoghegan	25		
54.	M. J. P. Moran	35		
55.	M. C. H. Foley Sal from 28 th Oct to 25 th Dec	22	4	11
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
56.	M. J. ...	35		

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

57. D. L. Geoghegan 1/4 salary	2	10	
58. D. J. P. Moran "	2	10	
59. D. C. A. Foley. Sal from 28 th Oct to 25 th Dec	1	11	9
60. D. C. J. Nally 1/4 salary	2	10	
61. T. Hardiman "	1	5	
62. R. E. Burke "	1	5	
63. M. J. Burke "	2	10	
64. M. J. Burke "	2	10	
65. M. J. Burke "	5		
66. Mrs Dullea 1/4 Super	6	12	
67. Thomas Hardiman	7	10	
68. Timothy Hardiman 1/4 Scavenging	3	11	6

Cancelled

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

69. James Griffin 1/4 Glazing	18	9	
70. Patrick Daly 1/4 Slating	1	5	
71. Thomas French 1/4 Plumbing	1	10	
72. Patrick Stack 1/4 Salary	2	10	
73. Timothy Hardiman O.D.R.	25		
74. Richard. E. Burke. O.D.R.	20		
75. McMcCarthy. Bread.	34	1	5
76. D. C. A. Foley. Sal as locum Tenens in Andrahan Dispt District.	9	9	

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:—

77. Denis Dalca. Petty Cash	25		
78. Wm Pigott. Groceries	21	9	6
79. D. F. Burke. do	15	4	1
80. M. O. Loughlin. Coffins	1		3
81. S. Philomena. Flannel & Sheeting	19	3	6
82. Thomas Devine. Delivering letters & notices			10
83. Thos. McMahon. Shoemaking	3	12	
84. D. Harrington. Insurance	5	14	3

85. M. J. Burke. Small apt's	20		
86. John Mac Philkin 1/4 Books	12	10	
87. James Diving. Caring Subbeauty Grant	1		
88. John Wade. Cleaning Sewers at Kinnana		15	
89. Margt Morrissey. Flannel		12	6

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

Admired meeting held on the 11th Dec. 1897
 Present - Mr P. J. Milau Chairman.
 Mr J. B. Liff J.P. for Master W. Cass & M. Kelly.

The Rate-Books were this day signed.

Collectors Lunn and Hojells warrants were signed.

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

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 17th inst stating in reply to the Guardians resolution of 4th inst that they must decline to allow Mr Corbett to be again entrusted with the collection of rates, and they again call on the Guardians to proceed at once to the election of a fit and proper person to fill the vacant Office.

Proposed by Mr Coen, seconded by Mr Cum and Resolved—

The Guardians have had the Local Gov Board's further letter relative to Mr Corbett before them today and they desire to express their surprise at the manner in which their resolutions of the 20th ulto and 4th inst have been treated.

They beg again to call attention to these

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):—

resolutions and to remind the Local Gov Board of the injustice to Mr Corbett and the unanimous wish of the Guardians to retain his services and to the fact that he has complied with each order made by the Guardians as to the lodgment of any specified sums required by them. If he has not been more forward with his collection the blame must be attached to the Guardians.

Ten shilling worth of Christmas candles were ordered for the Workhouse.

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Letter from Local Gov Board requesting to be informed of the amount of arrears brought forward into the new Warrants in each Collectors District.
Ordered— Mr Quinn £45.8.4 Mr Corbett £171.4.1 and Mr Hoyle £63.4.2 Total £279.16.7

Resolved— That we consider that the Employees of the Poor Law Service are entitled to protection in the full enjoyment of the Offices which they at present hold, or to adequate compensation in the event of it being considered necessary to the symmetry of the proposed Irish Local Government Bill that they should be deprived of all or any of them.

The Clerk reported that Messrs John Feaghy and William Can had been returned as duly elected Guardians to supply vacancies.

Ordered— That Anne M. M. M. be discharged from the Workhouse unless she pays cost of maintenance, if the Medical Officer considers she is fit to leave.

That 7½ yards of flannel be purchased from Mrs. Marissey at 18 per yard.

That the quantity of clothing in excess of order—supplied by Mr. Kennedy be accepted.

Letter from Mr R. Kelly again applying for payment of £17. 15. 0 for advertising in the Swan Herald.

Ordered - The Guardians decline to pay unless the orders for insertion are produced but they are quite willing to pay for all advertisements ordered.

The Postman was allowed the usual Christmas box of 10/-

Ordered - That the inmates be supplied on the Christmas holidays with the same allowance of meat &c as on last year.

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, and three columns of counts. Rows include: '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).

The following irrecoverable rates were cancelled: _____ Union.

Clerk's Office, Gort Union,

15TH DECEMBER, 1897.

SIR, - I beg to inform you that the Collectors have returned the following Poor Rates as being irrecoverable, and that at the Guardians meeting on Saturday, the 18th inst, it will be proposed that such be cancelled. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

MYLES J. BURKE, Clerk of Union.

Table with columns: Electoral Divisions, Townland, Names, Rate Due (£ s d), Total (£ s d), Observations as to cause of Non-collection, &c. Rows include: Ardaraullivan, Ardahan, Ballycahalan, Beagh, Cahermore, Caherglissau, Docras, Drumacoo, Gort, Killeely, Killeenavarra, Killinny, Kiltarton, Kinvarra, Rahasane, Skehanagh, and a TOTAL row.

Handwritten total: 27. 5. 6

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 _____

In Minutes of Proceedings of Ardahan Dispensary Committee on the 9th inst it appears that having considered Mr Perse's Estimate and Specification for repairs of Ardahan Dispensary Residence they recommended that the works be carried out.

Ordered — Advertis for this day month.

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
1st day of Jan^y 1898
(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 18th day of Dec^r. 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present Folio 1069

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:]—

Galway County

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

Resolved. That the Local Authority of Galway do hereby represent to the Department of Science & Art that in our opinion the teaching of Typewriting and Shorthand at the Fort Convent School are such forms of instruction as are required by the circumstances of the District

Resolved. That the following be appointed a Committee under the Technical Instruction Act 1889 for the purpose of distributing the grant made by the Local Board of Guardians, and that the authority of the said Board be delegated to said Committee viz.:-

- Very Rev. J. Fahey D.D. Rev. Arch^d Daly,
- J. Bagot J.P. W. Brady Murray J.P.
- P. J. Milau, P. J. Sheahan, J. J. Kennedy,
- M. O'Grady, Thomas Glynn, Mich^d Hayes,
- D. J. Burke, J. A. Glynn, Th^d Sweeney,
- John Headd, John Cooney, John Broughton,
- John Burke, John Fahey, Martin Coen
- and Michael Jorda. (.20)