

Sealed Order of Local Gov Board  
dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst fixing the area of  
charge for expenses incurred or to be  
incurred in sinking a well and  
erecting a pump in the village  
of Ardahan, as the following Townlands:-  
Ardahan North, Ballybaun, Ballyboy,  
Laherkelly, Creggaclaw Demesne, and  
Rooshaun in Ardahan Electoral Division,  
Ardahan South, Bannatreane, Brackloon,  
Laheraticue, Laherdaly, Castle Taylor South,  
Cregmore, Lullenagh Beg, Lullenagh More,  
Roosunmore, Tubbercreegan and  
Fonroe in Castle Taylor Electoral Division.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of Jan 1898

(Signed)

[Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

UNION.  
Seed Supply  
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

16 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, <sup>under Seed Supply</sup> acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
~~under the above mentioned Acts~~, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

See Guardians present Folio 1069

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst  
requesting to be informed why the  
Guardians do not propose to hold the  
meeting for the purpose of applying  
for a loan on the day prescribed  
by paragraph 2 of the Rules.

Advised — From previous experience the  
Guardians consider they would not have  
sufficient information to enable them  
to apply for a loan on the 1<sup>st</sup> prox.  
They therefore postponed the meeting  
to the 15<sup>th</sup> prox.

The Notices, Form D, referred to in  
the rules have not been received.

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst  
requesting that minutes of any proceedings  
relative to supply of seed may be sent  
to them on a separate supplemental  
minute sheet.

Resolved— "That from our experience of former Seed Loans we consider that the people most in need of the potatoes are utterly unable to pay for them and that inevitably they will become chargeable on the Rates.

If the Government find any real help they will give a free grant of potatoes in such cases where it will be proved to their satisfaction that the people are unable to pay.

We also suggest in all cases that the potatoes will be given at first cost price - the Government to pay cost of distribution. We consider it very hard in the last loan that the poor people should be charged 10<sup>d</sup> for every 8<sup>d</sup> worth of potatoes they got. We also consider that the material for spraying should be supplied free in all cases where the seed is supplied free."

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Population in 1881 - 14201

God UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 4,3006.18.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 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	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	161												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	51	11												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>172</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	29	36	39	21	7	8	8	156	51	In separate Wards	S
Admitted during the Week			40	4	6						51	11	In Wards with other inmates	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>66</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
Discharged during the Week			28	3	3						35			
Died .. .. .														
Total Discharged and Dead			28	3	3						35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	30	39	39	21	7	9	7	172			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 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	244			147	244	Bk. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forw.							<b>TOTAL</b>	147	244			147	244

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

No Board. Only one Guardian

Mr. John Headd, attending

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1898

Signed, [Signature]  
Executive Sanitary Officer

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 258 : 6 : 2  
 Paid during the week . . . . . £ 466 : 8 : 10  
 And that the Balance on the Account *agf.* the Guardians was £ 653 : 17 : 2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *W. Seed*  
 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.

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 : 9 : 0  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 36 : 4 : 10  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 11 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:—

1300 lbs W Bread  
 323 .. meat  
 77 Gals Milk  
 240 Eggs  
 80 3/4 lbs Biscuits  
 45 1/2 .. Butter  
 9 1/4 st Potatoes  
 24 lbs B. Bread  
 1 Sheep's Head  
 12 Currant Cakes  
 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 ...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

I. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

II. Establishment Account.

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

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1898

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 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).

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 15th day of January 1898

(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 15th day of January 1898

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] :-

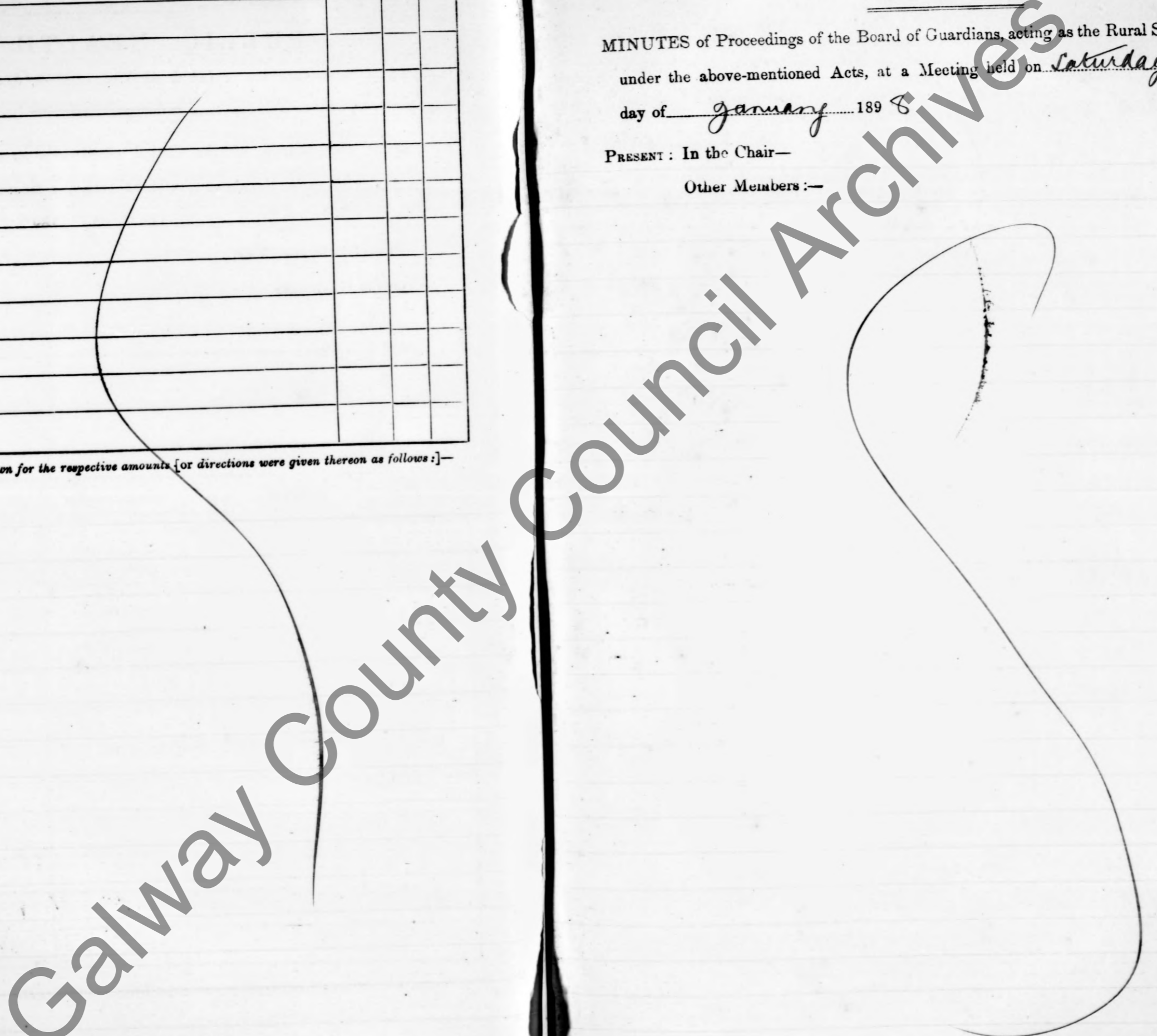
LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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 1st day of January 1898

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—





Galway County

*P. J. Nilan*

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898

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

Population in 1881 - 14201

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43006 : 18 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898

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	154													
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	11													
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>165</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	29	37	39	1	2	7	9	8	127	51	In separate Wards with other inmates	S
Admitted during the Week			25	22	1	1				1	1	33	11		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
Discharged during the Week			19	2			1				1	2	25		
Died .. .. .															
Total Discharged and Dead			19	2			1				1	2	25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	29	39	40	1	2	7	9	7	165			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. IV.							No. XII.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							<b>TOTAL</b>	147	244			147	244

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898

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

Other Guardians:—  
Messrs. J. Grogan, M. Coen, J. Headd, J. Nestor, P. Stynes  
J. Burke, P. Fahy, T. Sweeney, M. Kelly, P. Corbett  
A. Barker, J. Cooney, M. Cunningham, J. Fahy, M. Torde  
T. Prendergast, W. Carr & A. J. Lynch, J. P.

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 . . . . . £ 84 : 10 : 11  
 Paid during the week . . . . . £ 18 : 9 : 1  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 375 : 4 : 6  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. C. S. Clerk  
 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.	

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 £ : :  
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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ s. d.  
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 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 30 : 9 : 11  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 4 : 8

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

- 1280 lbs W. Bread
- 110 " Meat
- 280 " Meal
- 85 Gals Milk
- 164 Eggs
- 11 lbs Butter
- 12 " B. Bread
- 4 Sheeps Heads
- 4 lbs Tobacco

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

90, J. Hardiman	O.P.R.	20		
91, Ellen Ruane	Milk	11	7	10
92, Michael Hurley	"	11	3	10
93, M. A. Reynolds	"	12	6	2
94, Mrs. E. Nolan	"	7	15	10
95, John Mulkerre	"	5	10	

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

B. Establishment Account.

96, Ralph Keane	"	1		8
97, Mrs. M. Cleary	Bread	32	6	10
98, John McNameara	meat	53	17	2
99, Mrs. J. Tierney	Currant Cakes	2		
100, P. H. Sheahan	Drapery	78	1	11
101, John Mulkerre	Car Hire	2		
103, Joseph Dollard	Books etc.	23	10	
104, Galway Hospital	Maintenance	33	11	6
105, St. Raphaels Asylum	"	6	10	
106, A. J. Mullery	of Cholera Hosp!	15	10	8
107, Thomas Corbett	Income Tax		7	
108, Joseph A. Glynn	Law costs	23	14	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
109. Francis J. Perse, Slipper St. Sewer,	12	10	3
110. K. J. P. Moran, Lunacy Fee,	1	1	
111. K. J. P. Moran, Vaccination Fees,	13	17	3
112. Board of Education, Books,		7	
113. S. M. B. Barry, Maintenance	1	17	
114. James Cahill, Cover Car,	3	5	

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

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—  
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

ordered for use of W House; — 1 Slate and brick lining for Portable boiler, 1 six inch cast iron bend for stove flue, 1 Enamelled saucepan, 4 lbs Whitelead, 1 Brass Broom for Jim Duggan, Town Searinger, 1 Bag cement, 1 pair Boots for Jack, 1/4 lb Copper wire, 4 yds round wick, 14 lbs nails, 4-12 ft 9" x 1 boards 4-12 ft 3/4" DO 1 pair Shutter Hinges, 2 lb 3" nails, 2 sets Blacklead Brushes, 2 Doz Blacklead.

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 30<sup>th</sup> ulto stating that they have nothing to add to their communication of 17<sup>th</sup> inst declining to allow Mr Corbett to be again entrusted with the collection of rates.

Ordered—

That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for this day fortnight to consider the question of Mr Corbett's dismissal by the Local Gov. Board.

From same dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst requesting to be informed if Mrs Teresa Gimbernatt has satisfied the Medical Officer that she is qualified to fulfil the duties of Hospital Assistant Nurse.

Ordered—

The Medical Officer approves of Mrs Gimbernatt and recommends her

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

permanent appointment

Letter from the Union Treasure dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst stating that he cannot pay any further cheques (except for out door relief) until there are funds to meet them.

Ordered — Mr Quinn to lodge £200 and Mr Hozell £100 before next meeting.

James Cahill's tender for repairs of cover car was accepted at £3:5:0. Fine to be got for top and put on by contractor, and sufficient paint to be provided.

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

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst stating that Captain Graham Wynne will audit the Union accounts.

Mem same dated 21<sup>st</sup> ulto forwarding a plan and specification for an ambulance.

Ordered - The Guardians decline to become contributory under the National School Teachers' Act.

Resolutions of Druggal and Lismore Unions were read.

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

John Leech was allowed a pair of boots not to exceed 7/- in leaving the House.

The Guardians accepted Thomas Hills tender for repairs of the Curragh Dispensary, according to Mr Perse's specification for £53. Surveys to be named to Mr. Glyn and bond perfected before work is commenced. To be allowed an additional £7 for making Casspit if Mr Perse considers it required. The work to be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> March.

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Resolved - "That in common with our fellow countrymen we strongly protest against the injustice under which the Catholics of Ireland still labour in the matter of University Education.

That as the act of Emancipation should have removed all the disabilities under which Irish Catholics had so long suffered, we demand equality with our Protestant fellow countrymen as regards Educational Endowments.

That as the justice of our demand is admitted by representative and enlightened Irish Protestants such as Mr. Lecky and Lord Powerscourt, by the most influential sections of the English press, by ex Cabinet members as well as by members of the present Ministry, it is the imperative duty of the Executive to remedy this great national grievance by immediate legislation and concede to the united demands of Ireland Catholic laity and Hierarchy a measure of justice too long withheld."

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, two inmates named John Leech and Margaret Burke were ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment. Cost to be charged to Kinnorah and Beagh Divisions respectively, and Railway fares to be paid.

# Seed Supply

The Relieving Officers having received only a few applications for seed potatoes, Consider of all matters connected therewith was adjourned to this day fortnight.

Resolved - "That we beg to refer the Local Govt Board to our resolution of 18<sup>th</sup> ulto asking for free seed in cases where it will be proved to their satisfaction the applicants are totally unable to pay for them, as we know these are cases in the Union are wretchedly poor and have no way of getting seed or paying for them."

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).

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 1113

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway County Council

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]  
The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

*Letter from Local Govt Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Act, have since complied with the Law Ordered. The defaulters in all the Districts are now being vaccinated.*

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.:

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1898

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

Port 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

15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

All Guardians present Folio 1113

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Amravia</u>	<u>J. Nally</u>	<u>Linnane's house at</u>	<u>Kilcolgan is unfit for</u>
			<u>human habitation owing</u>
			<u>to flooding "Reed"</u>
<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>The sewer from</u>	<u>Amravia to the sea is</u>
		<u>choked</u>	
<u>Ordered</u>	<u>S. S. O. Burke</u>	<u>to have the place</u>	<u>examined to see where the defect</u>
		<u>is</u>	

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 ..... the .....  
day of ..... 189

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan. 1898  
(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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Inmates under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	729	163															
Temporary Buildings ..	57	13															
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	780	176															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	31	38	39	1	2	8	9	8	165	48	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other inmates } 3	S		
Admitted during the Week			16	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	31	13				
TOTAL			45	36	41	40	2	3	10	10	9	196	61				
Discharged during the Week			12	4	1							19					
Died												1					
Total Discharged and Dead			12	4	1							20					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	32	40	40	1	3	10	9	8	176					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													No. Relieved during week	18	2	1	21
													No. in Workhouse at date	8			8
													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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1898 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	244			147	244	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	147	244			147	244

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. R. J. Milau

Other Guardians:  
 Mr. Kerahy, Mr. Moen, J. Heada, Mr. Burke,  
 P. Hynes, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Herbert,  
 And Mr. Larkin, Mr. W. Carr, Mr. Hooney,  
 Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Baker, Mr. Pendergast,  
 Mr. E. Ford, Mr. Shave Taylor & Co. Agents.  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. (19)

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1898

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 *for the week* £ 27 5 14 5  
 Paid during the week *do* £ 40 0 8

And that the Balance on the Account *with* the Guardians was £ 341 10 9  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *W. O. G. Secy of* £ 6 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.
John. E. Hazell	Cahermore	2	18	9						
	Dooras	16	11	9						
	Killinny	1	12	11						
	Killarkan	35	5	5						
	Kinnara	6	13	3	63	2	1			
							63	2	1	
Thomas Quinn	Ardamullivan	22	3	8						
	Ballycahalan	36	15	10						
	Beagh	109	8	4						
	Gort	162	18	3						
	Kilbeacanty	3	5	3	334	11	4			
							334	11	4	
Thos Quinn	Ballycahalan	13	14	7						
	Beagh	30	19	7						
	Gort	22	5	10						
	Kilbeacanty	1	7	7	68	7	7			
							68	7	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 £ : :  
 ous produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	30	9	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	16	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	13/4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	5 1/4

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

- 1360 lbs W Bread
- 13 9/4 " Meat
- 280 " O Meal
- 224 " Sugar
- 1/2 chest Tea
- 95 3/4 Gals Milk
- 224 lbs Rice
- 300 Eggs
- 6 Doy Lemons
- 7 1/2 lbs Biscuits
- 8 1/4 St Potatoes
- 12 lbs B. Bread
- 5 " Tobacco
- 3 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 ...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.			£	s.	d.
115	P. E. Burke	ODR	20		
116	Jim Hardiman	"	20		

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

2 Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

# Seed Supply

The Relieving Officers submitted lists of applicants for Seed Potatoes and the Clerk was directed to advertise for from 30 to 70 tons Maincrop seed on the usual terms to be delivered free at Port Station by the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Tenders to be considered on the 12<sup>th</sup> prox.

Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst stating, with reference to the Guardians resolution of 15<sup>th</sup> inst, that they can hold out no hope that a free grant of Seed will be made.

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

- Ordered for use of Workhouse:—
- 1 pair of boots for Hospital attendant. 1 pair boots for Hospital Wardsman, 1 mortise lock, 1 Centre piece for Infirmary Range 2 sewer grates, 3 shovel handles 1st whitelead, 2 Gals Linseed Oil, 4lbs Farmers blue 7lbs red lead, 1 piece zinc for car, 4 pairs spectacles 6 yds white Flannel, 2 night Buckets, 1-14ft 2x3 scantling 1-12ft 1x11 board, 3 Tons straw, 3 Doz Larch trees for paling &c.

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

On the Medical Officer's recommendation an inmate named Margaret Burke chargeable to Beach Division was ordered to be sent to the Mater Hospital and 25/- expenses allowed—

The Clerk reported that he had lodged a sum of £132. 10. 6, on acc of Probate Grant to 31<sup>st</sup> March next, to credit of the Union.

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

Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Stating that they are informed by the Board of Works that a sum of £40. 17. 1 balance of Sess Loan 1895 still remains unpaid  
Ordered—

The Guardians have no funds at present, but will pay the amount due as soon as possible.

A Minute, dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst, of the Department of Science and Art sanctioning the instruction of Typewriting and Shorthand in the District was submitted.

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Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> inst referring to the Union Treasurer's letter entered on the Minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> inst, and stating that the delay which has taken place in appointing a successor to Collector Corbett is causing financial embarrassment to the Union, and adding that unless the Guardians appoint a collector they will be obliged to issue an Order appointing some person to the vacant Office.  
Ordered—

Advertise for a collector for this day, fortnight at a bond of 6 in the £. Security £600.

Resolved— That the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board be requested to receive a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Rev. Archbishop Daly, and the Clerk of the Union with reference to Mr Corbett's dismissal on a day, convenient to the Board, between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> prox.

Read further letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> inst from Union Treasurer stating that as the amount due to the Bank for interest is considerable and increasing steadily year after year he cannot pay any Union cheques—except for out door Relief—until the present debt is paid off and funds be actually to credit of the Union to meet those cheques.

Ordered— Mr Lunn to lodge £200 and Mr Hoyle £100 by next Board day.

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> inst  
requesting to be informed what order was  
made by the Guardians respecting the  
Medical Officer's report regarding Mrs.  
Jeresa Gimbernath who has been employed  
as Hospital Assistant Nurse.

Ordered - The Guardians recommend the  
permanent appointment of Mrs. Gimbernath.

The Matron reported that the amount  
allowed for dresses for the Assistant  
was not sufficient and could not  
be provided under 10/- each  
"Approved"

Clothing - not to exceed 5/- was ordered  
for a child leaving the Home, and  
6/- worth of clothing for the board  
a child at Nurse with Mrs. Rooney

Ordered - 3 dozen tiles for Hospital Kitchen

A Resolution of Limerick Guardians with  
reference to the injustice done to Irish Agricultural

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	...	...	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	147
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	1

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

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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63). Vaccination Acts, and  
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Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at  
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OTHER GUARDIANS,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1898

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

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### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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OTHER GUARDIANS—

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District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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day of Feb. 189 8  
(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 5th day of February 1898

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 4 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
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Fever Sheds .. .. .														
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>176</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	34	38	40	1	3	8	10	8	175	49	
Admitted during the Week			27	1	3		1					32	13	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>
Discharged during the Week			26	1	3							30		
Died .. .. .						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead			26	1	3	1						31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	34	38	39	2	3	8	10	8	176		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 1898 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.	137	214			137	214	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	137	214			137	214

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

the 12th day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr P J Milav

Other Guardians  
 Messrs. Garaghty, McLen. McEada, McEneaney, McHynes, J. Burke, J. Fahey, Mr. Swainey, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hobbs, A. A. Kinn, W. Carr, J. Honey, M. Cunningham, J. Fahey, Mr. Pendergast, M. Jones, J. Blahiff, J. W. S. Taylor, D. J. Daly, J. P. and Lynch, J. P. McFadden, J. P. McFadden, J. P. McFadden.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 12th day of Feb. 1898

Signed, *[Signature]*  
 Executive-Secretary Officer.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week fortnight  
 Paid during the week *Rs.* . . . . . £ 403 : 9 : 7  
 And that the Balance on the Account *Rs.* the Guardians was £ 31 : 12 : 11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *Rs. Secrate* £ 6 : 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.
<i>John E. Hazell</i>	<i>Cahermore</i>	6	10	2						
	<i>Dooras</i>	17	13							
	<i>Killinny</i>	4	6	2						
	<i>Kiltartan</i>	28	17	9						
	<i>Kilthomas</i>	15	17	8						
	<i>Kinvarra</i>	8	15	8	82		5			
					82		5			
<i>Thomas Quinn</i>	<i>Ardsrullivan</i>	76	19	1						
	<i>Ballycahan</i>	35	7	2						
	<i>Bragh</i>	37	11							
	<i>Loft</i>	48	18	9						
	<i>Kilbeacanty</i>	2	10	3	201	6	3			
					201	6	3			
<i>John A. Hazell</i>	<i>Cahermore</i>	9	3	5						
	<i>Dooras</i>	31	9	4						
	<i>Killinny</i>	13	18	3						
	<i>Kiltartan</i>	15	17	3						
	<i>Kilthomas</i>	6	18	11						
	<i>Kinvarra</i>	53	8	2	130	15	4			
					130	15	4			

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	26.	13.	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31.	4.	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3.	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4.	8 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4.	3

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

- 14 80 lbs W Bread
- 10 5 3/4 " Meat
- 96 1/2 Gals Milk
- 1/2 chest Tea
- 300 Eggs
- 21 3/4 lbs Butter
- 19 3/4 st Potatoes
- 12 lbs B. Bread
- 256 Pts Porter
- 98 1/4 lbs Biscuits
- 5 " Tobacco
- 1/2 " Snuff
- 3 Sheeps 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 ...			
<b>Total</b> ...			

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

L. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
117,	Timothy Hardiman, O.R.O.	20		
118,	Michael McCarthy, Bread.	35	4	1

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

Establishment Account.

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

8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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:—

Seed Supply

The Guardians accepted Messrs Mair & Margusod's tenders to supply from 30 to 70 tons Manxian Seed Potatoes delivered free at Port Slator at £6.10.0 per ton subject to approval of Local Government Board.

Resolved - That not more than 32 stone potatoes be given on credit to any one applicant. Any further quantity not exceeding 32 stone to be paid for in cash.

W. Lynch JP. Mayor Galway JP.

Resolved - That the same persons as in 1895 be employed in distribution of Seed potatoes at the same rate of remuneration in proportion to the work

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

done on that occasion.

Ordered - Wrote to Mair & Margusod if they will supply 10 to 20 tons "Up to Date" Seed on same terms as "Manxian"

The Relieving Officers were directed to continue receiving applications for Seed to next Board day.

Circulars from Local Govt Board on the subject of distribution were submitted and read.

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<sup>t</sup> Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst approving of the appointment of M<sup>rs</sup> Teresa Timbournath as Assistant Hospital Nurse at a salary of £6 per annum with rations

Read Circular from same dated 31<sup>st</sup> ulto drawing attention to Article 14 of the General Regulations of 18 Dec 1882 which provides that the Guardians shall examine the Clerks Accounts, Treasurers Book accounts of Collectors of Poor Rates and the books of the Masters of the Workhouse, and pointing out that this duty should be carefully discharged each week

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 of Grand Jurors and Town Council of Limerick were submitted and read.

A coat (not to exceed 6/-) was allowed to Pat. Scaperyan on leaving the Honor

The Clerk reported that he had lodged a Parliamentary Grant of £167:0:5 to C<sup>o</sup> of the Union.

Also a sum of £8:2:6 received from the Grand Jury as compensation for malice on injury to the Workhouse Pump

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Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst stating with reference to the proposed deputation to the Board relative to the removal of M<sup>r</sup> Corbett from the Office of Rate Collector, that having finally decided this question they feel that no useful purpose would be served by discussing the matter with the Guardians.

There were four applicants for the position of Poor Rate Collector three of whom were not proposed.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> A. J. Lynch J.P.  
Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J. B. Lahiff J.P. and  
Unanimously Resolved:—

That M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Corbett be reappointed Rate Collector at a remuneration of £ in £, and his sureties be approved of.

The Guardians also resolve that in the event of M<sup>r</sup> Corbett not giving every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties they will be the first to recommend the Local Government Board to remove him from office. They have however great confidence that in future he will give satisfaction. Under these circumstances they trust the Board will revoke the Sealed Order and confirm the appointment.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
OTHER GUARDIANS,

*See Guardians present Folio 1157*

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
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 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 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

12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present Folio 1157

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Knurra</u>	<u>D. Nally</u>	<u>M<sup>rs</sup> Shanahan's house at</u>	<u>Kilcolgan is unfit for</u>
		<u>human habitation, and in</u>	<u>danger of falling in</u>
<u>Ordeev</u>	<u>Sanitary Officer</u>	<u>to advise the</u>	<u>woman to come into the Workhouse.</u>

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 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1898

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1898

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 14201

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .																
Temporary Buildings ..	729	162														
Additional Workhouse ..	51	11														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>173</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	33	40	40	2	3	7	8	7	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards with other inmates	3
Admitted during the Week			19	6	6	2			3	3	2	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>
Discharged during the Week			23	6	7				3	1	1	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died .. .. .													No. Relieved during week	21	2	4
Total Discharged and Dead			23	6	7				3	1	1	41	No. in Workhouse at date	2		2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	33	39	42	2	3	7	10	8	173	No. at corresponding period last year,	164		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898 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.	137	214			137	214	Bk. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	137	214			137	214

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

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898

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

Other Guardians:—

- Mepp. J. Headd, J. Nestor, P. Hynds, J. Sweeney, M. Kelly,
- P. Corbett, A. Larkin, W. Carr, J. Fahy, J. Cooney
- M. Cunningham & M. Shawe Taylor, D. Lo,
- & J. L. Bagot, J. P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898

Signed, *[Signature]*  
 Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week  
 . . . . . £ 2495 : 18 : 11  
 Paid during the week  
 . . . . . £ 2297 : 19 : 6  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 166 : 6 : 6  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *so read up*  
 £ 6 : 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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. M. Quinn</i>	<i>Craughlawn</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>						
	<i>Beagh</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>						
	<i>Port</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>						
	<i>Kilberran</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>			
							<i>189</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>J. H. Haggell</i>	<i>Lahernore</i>	<del><i>25</i></del>	<del><i>6</i></del>	<del><i>5</i></del>	<i>21</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>11</i>			
	<i>Dooras</i>	<del><i>21</i></del>	<del><i>3</i></del>		<i>13</i>	<i>19</i>				
	<i>Killenny</i>	<del><i>13</i></del>	<del><i>1</i></del>	<del><i>2</i></del>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>			
	<i>Kiltactdu</i>	<del><i>32</i></del>	<del><i>3</i></del>	<del><i>1</i></del>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>3</i>			
	<i>Kilthomas</i>	<del><i>1</i></del>	<del><i>13</i></del>	<del><i>10</i></del>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>Finvarra</i>	<del><i>46</i></del>	<del><i>1</i></del>	<del><i>7</i></del>	<i>61</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>				
							<i>120</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>	

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.  
25. 2. 7  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ s. d.  
31. 15. 10  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . £ s. d.  
3. 1 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . £ s. d.  
4. 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . £ s. d.  
4. 4 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:—

- 1400 lbs W Bread
- 15 1/4 " meat
- 280 " meal
- 224 " Sugar
- 117 1/4 Gals Milk
- 249 Eggs
- 22 lbs Butter
- 50 1/4 St Potatoes
- 24 lbs B. Bread
- 112 " Flour
- 5 " Tobacco
- 43 3/8 Gals oil
- 7 Sheeps 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 ... ..	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ... ..	...	...	...

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I						Et. 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.
119. Margaret Burke. Fare to water Hosp.	1	5	.
120. R. Sparrow. Elect Guardians (Dec. 97)	1	9	9
121. St. Moran. Lunacy Fee,	1	1	.
122. St. M. Philomena Lannel + sheeting,	8	6	.
123. M. Blake Davies. County cess,	.	11	.
124. James Carlyle. advert. in Irish Times	.	12	.

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

M Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
125. Richard. E. Burke. O.D.R.	20	.	.
127. D. Dullea. Petty Cash	20	.	.
128. John Mulhore. Car Hire,	1	.	.
129. Thos. Mcmahon. Shoemaking,	4	5	.
130. P. Beakey. Invalid chair,	2	5	.
131. St. Moran. Registration,	2	18	.

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

£ s. d.

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

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Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—  
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Seed Supply

The Clerk reported that he had ordered 20 tons of Up to Date Seed potatoes from Messrs Mair and Marquis at £6:12:6 per ton delivered free at Port Station, as directed by the Board on 12<sup>th</sup> inst - Approved.

The Local Gov Board approved of the acceptance of Messrs Mair & Marquis' tenders for supply of Maincrop Seed at £6:10:0 per ton and 20 tons Up to Date Seed at £6:12:6 per ton.

The Local Gov Board forwarded reports from their Inspector on his examination at Glasgow of the above Seed. The reports were of a satisfactory nature.

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

The Clerk was directed to purchase a further 20 tons of Up to Date Seed from same Contractors at lowest price not exceeding £7 per ton free at Port Station.

A telegram was subsequently received from Contractors that they will supply at £6:15:0 per ton and the Seed was ordered at that price.

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> inst stating that the remuneration allowed the Officers in 1895 was above the average, and that it is usual for Guardians to fix the amount after completion of the distribution. *Agreed - This question to be again considered later on.*

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

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

Read Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst stating that they consider the Guardians are trifling with them in submitting Mr. J. M. Corbett's name as a suitable person to fill the vacant office of Rate Collector. The Guardians must be well aware that an Officer who has been dismissed for habitual negligence is not eligible for re-election to the same position.

The Guardians' action is calculated to place the Union in a seriously embarrassed position & they must call upon them & without further delay to appoint a collector or the matter will be taken out of their hands forthwith.

Ordered— "Advertisement for a collector for two days fortnight at remuneration of 6 in £. Security £600."

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A letter from Mr. Corbett dated 25<sup>th</sup> inst relative to his dismissal was "Read"

On the recommendation of Major Nelson Lyne a patient named J. M. Halvey charged to Kinnvara Division was sent to Galway Hospital, to be discharged within a month if no likelihood of improvement.

The Master was directed to purchase a Milch Cow

A Brand for marking linen &c for the Hospital was ordered.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at  
a Meeting held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898

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

*See Guardians present Folio 1179*

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

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

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

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

<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 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,	- - -	£ <sup>2</sup>
_____ District,	- - -	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

The following resolution of the Kinnaird Dispensary Committee at a special meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo was submitted:—  
Resolved— At a special meeting of the Dispensary Committee held this day to consider the question it was resolved that a residence be provided for the Medical Officer of the District. That we suggest the field now held by Mrs Hynes on the Fort Road as a suitable site, and that negotiations be entered into for the purchase of her interest in same, and also for the purchase of the fee simple of said land from Mr. E. J. Martyn if possible— if not for a lease of same— and we recommended the expenditure of a sum of not exceeding £500 of which £100 shall be appropriated for the purchase of land &c and the balance for residence and dispensary.

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:  
£100 of which shall be deemed for dispensary.  
Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject).

and we suggest that an agreement shall be entered into with the Medical Officer for the annual payment of such sum as shall recomp. the Guardians the annual charge imposed on them by the loan & also an allowance of the interest of £100 spent on dispensary.  
Ordered— Approved— Mr. Flynn Solr. to take necessary steps for purchase of site from Landlord and Tenant



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

Resolved - That Dr. Moran be allowed £1:1:0 fee for attending Martin Manning of Ballypenny in consultation with Dr. Nally Medical Officer of Kinnara District, on Relieving Officers Order. The consent of the Local Govt Board to be requested and amount charged to Kinnara Disp<sup>y</sup> District.

Dr. Foley asked permission to remove a case of drawers from Peterswell Depot (where it is not required) to Ardaraan Depot  
Orders - "Referred to Disputary Committee."

[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.:

Kinnara - 37 Defaulters up to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep.

R.O. to serve usual notices

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1898

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

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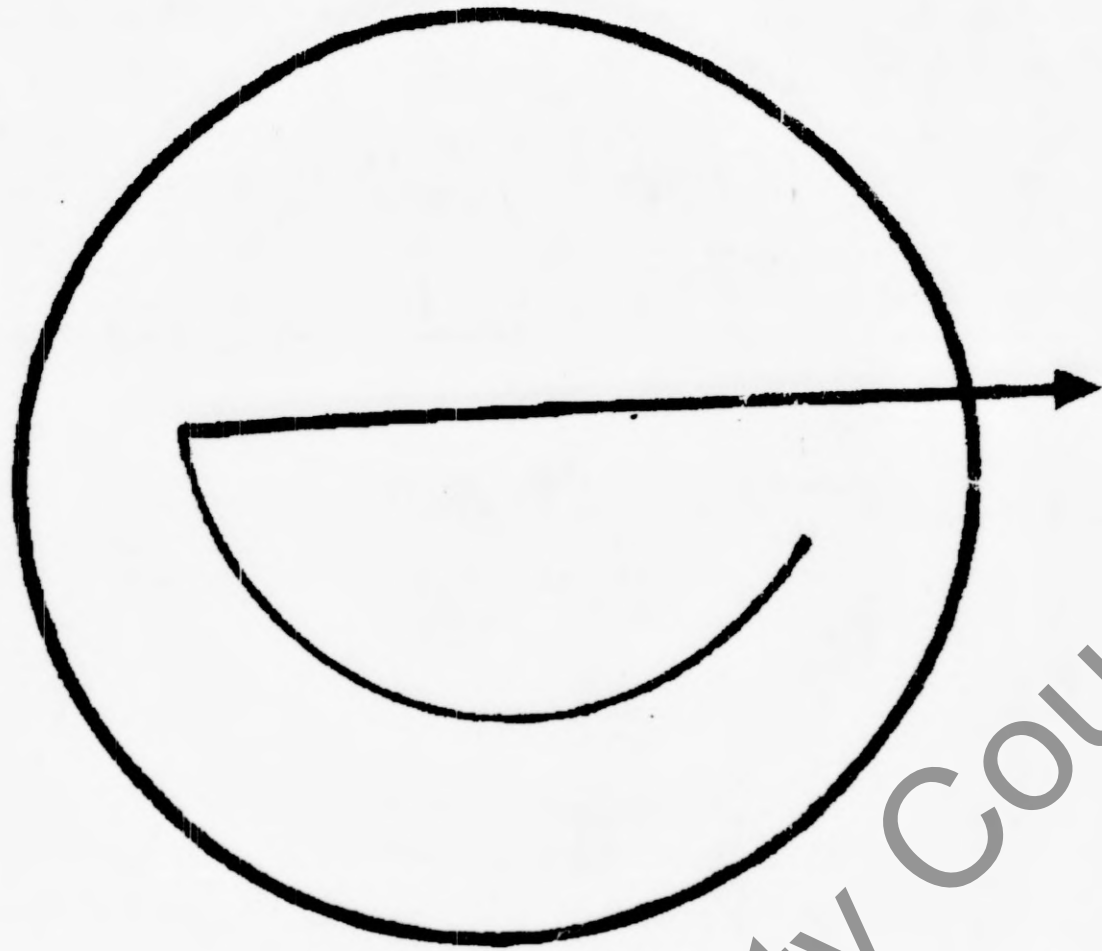
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