

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 27: 15: 0  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 28: 10: 5  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3: 2 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4: 8 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5: 0

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:—

960 lbs. W. Bread  
95 " Meat  
280 " Omeal  
88 3/4 Gals Milk  
1/2 chest Tea  
300 Eggs  
46 lbs Butter  
146 St Potatoes  
24 lbs B. Bread  
5 " Tobacco

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
150. P. Hardeman O.R.R.	20		
151. Marian Greene. Sal from to 29/8/98	3	12	4
152. M. Drummond Flower Seeds		5	
153. General Advertiser. Advert. coal of.	1	18	
Seed of { 154. Do Do Seed of		12	6
155. Thos McKenzie & Sons. Material	162	15	

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

2. Establishment Account.

156. McHalvey 1/4 Boating to 1/9/98	15		
157. Board of Works Insurance Prem	10	6	
158. Honor Milan Flannel	1	19	
159. R. E. Burke, O.R.R.	20		
160. John Gormally. Serv trace notices	3		
161. Thomas Milan. Rep. & Cleaning Knogavell	12		

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

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John Leech and Michael O'Donnell were ordered a pair of boots each.

Read letter from Local Govt Board, dated 19th inst stating with reference to Laurence Kee a boarded-out boy, that the fact of his being hired out to the Relieving officer, makes no difference in the legality of the Guardians order.

Ordered: — The money is now being paid to the foster mother for the benefit of the boy and not to the Guardians. The boy being under 15 years of age, the Board are his legal Guardians, and

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

believing so they made the previous order.

The Clerk was instructed to post notices that applications relative to cases requiring Revision should be sent in before the 15th November.

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 the Workhouse:—

4 yards of Oil cloth for table covers, 2 pieces of twilled sheeting Calico, 6 lbs soap and 4 lbs of washing soda.

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The Committee appointed to consider the Inspector's report recommended as follows:

"We would ~~also~~ suggest that earth closets should be adopted in the House, seeing that water is very limited, so that practically water closets would be dependent on rain fall.

Vessel for containing hot water (metal or block tin) with brass tap to be provided for top of boiler.

Concrete floor recommended.

Master to see the windows are made perfect. Two automatic ventilators for roof of each of male ~~wards~~ and female ward to be provided.

The question of internal <sup>external</sup> painting of the Workhouse was postponed to March.

The Visiting Committee will meet when necessary. Stock to be taken as

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

heretofore by Mr. Styll at same remuneration. That a new stove be provided for the Master's Kitchen at cost not to exceed £5."

Ordered - The Master to purchase in Lurgan or elsewhere the boiler for the Infirmary Range - a new stove for Master's Kitchen, & Ventilators for the 2 Hospital Wards.

Advertisement for concrete floor for new day room, and a female Hospital attendant at £6 a year & rations. Same a gain to present Hospital attendant.

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 19<sup>th</sup> inst. stating that owing to the dilatory manner in which Collector Hozell has discharged his duties they will not be prepared to assent to the Warrants for a new Rate being handed to him unless he closes his Collection satisfactorily by the 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. They request that a new warrant shall not be handed to Mr Hozell without their express sanction.

Ordered— That Mr Hozell get a copy of this letter.

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

Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding a communication, with enclosure, which they received from Mr Patrick Fahy of Caheracree preferring a complaint against Cole Collector Hozell, and requesting the Guardians would obtain a report, in writing, from the collector on the matters referred to & forward it to them with their observations.

Ordered— The Clerk to forward this report to the Local Government Board and state the Guardians believe the statements made by Mr Hozell are correct. At the same time they think the Revisors should be asked to visit the lands with a view of deciding the matter.

The following is the Clerk's Estimate for a New Rate to provide for the Expenditure of the Union from the 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1898 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1899

Divisions	Clerk's Estimate	Rate agreed to
Adamullwan	5 <sup>o</sup> per £	4 per £
Ararahan	7	5
Ballycubalan	8	6
Beagh	7	5
Caheracree	4	3
Cappad	6	5
Castle Taylor	7	5
Donas	1.1	11
Drumracon	10	8
Fort	1.1	11
Kilbecounty	4	3
Killeely	6	5
Killeenacross	7	5
Killingny	7	5
Kiltartan	4	3
Kilthomas	6	5
Knivarra	11	9
Rahacree	2	2
Shehanagh	6	5

Resolved— That the Clerk's Estimate, where it exceeds 6<sup>o</sup> in the £, be reduced by 2<sup>o</sup> in the £; and where 6<sup>o</sup> or under be reduced by 1<sup>o</sup> in the £.

The rate on Rahacree Division to stand at 2<sup>o</sup> in the £ notwithstanding this order.

The usual special rates to be added where necessary.

Two Ratepayers appeared before the Board stating they had paid (Collector for both portion of the arrears now sought to be recovered by collector. He said and that they held scraps of paper (but no regular receipts) to that effect.

The Guardians decided not to go into the matter at present, and Mr. Herod was directed to furnish a complete list of any such cases which may come to his knowledge at the close of his collection, or at the earliest possible date.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officers of Ardahan & Kivaria Districts patients named Pat Kerino and Brajot M. Mahom were ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital & Whitworth Hospital respectively and 5/- expenses in the former & £1.5.0 in the latter allowed to be charged to the charge of St. Michael's & Donaghadee.

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of Sept 1898

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

Govt Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of August 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:

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 17th inst. suggesting that the Guardians should obtain new Bonds for the Collectors, so as to include the collection of rates under the Seed Supply & Potato Spraying Act 1898. Ordered — collectors to provide new Bonds, and £1 (expenses of three bonds) to be paid to Solicitor by the Guardians.

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.:

Govt - 36 Defaulters

Ordered - notices as usual to be served by John Gormally at cost of 3/- were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of Sept 1898

{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

27th day of August 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Kinnarra</u>	<u>D. Kelly</u>	<u>The well at Crushoa is in</u>	<u>a most unsanitary</u>
		<u>state.</u>	
		<u>Ordered - Mr Lunn &amp; D. Kelly to meet at the</u>	<u>well and decide what ought to be done.</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 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1898

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 14201

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 10 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Sept 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 8 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 .. .. .	79	138												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	13												
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>151</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	28	37	36	2	1	7	7	6	14	46	13
Admitted during the Week			20	2	9	3		1				35	13	3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>
Discharged during the Week			19	2	6							27		
Died .. .. .			1								1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead			21	2	6						1	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	28	40	39	2	2	7	6	6	151		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of Sept 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.	144	229			144	229	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	144	229			144	229

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

the 10th day of Sept 1898

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

Other Guardians:—  
 Messrs. J. Headd, J. Quinn, W. Carr,  
 J. Cooney, M. Cunningham & J. Fahy

Galway County

*P. J. Nilan*

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 10th day of Sept 1898

Signed, *[Signature]*  
 Executive Sanitary Officer.





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 - £ 30 : 14 : 5  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 28 : 16 : 0  
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 : 9 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 5 : 4

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

134 1/2 lbs Bread  
175 .. Meat  
79 1/2 Gals Milk  
500 Eggs  
320 ozs whiskey  
256 Pts Porter  
73 1/2 lbs Biscuits  
46 1/2 .. Butter  
30 St Potatoes  
112 lbs Flour  
224 .. Soap  
5 .. Tobacco  
4 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.
162. P. Hardiman O.P.B.	20		
163. M. M. McCarthy Bread.	27	18	
164. Thos. McMahon. Shoemaking	19		
165. J. A. Macouchy Lemons.	6		
166. Myles. J. Burke, Prep <sup>g</sup> guros Fish	17	14	6
167. St. Raphael's Asylum. maintenance	6	10	

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

2. Establishment Account.

168. J. P. Newson Hardware	6	17	
169. S <sup>r</sup> M. Philomena Lannel	2	10	
170. D. Dullea Petty Cash.	20		
171. B. Curtin Salary to 10/9/98	1	3	4
172. R. E. Burke Expenses to Hosp <sup>l</sup>	1	5	
173. D <sup>r</sup> J. P. Maguire, Special Acc <sup>ts</sup> Andrahan	2	2	
174. D <sup>r</sup> C. J. Nally, Registration	1	4	
175. John Ruinn of. Crushooa well	2		

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 letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. Stating that they observe the Clerk's Estimate of Rates required for the half year ending 31 March next, has been reduced by £245 and they must ask the Guardians to adopt the Estimate unless they have conclusive reasons for thinking that it is in excess of the estimated requirements of the Union.

Ordered— "The Guardians think that, with economy, the rate they have agreed to will be sufficient to carry them on to the 31<sup>st</sup> March"

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):—

From same dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst approving of the appointment of Mrs Elizabeth Shannon as Night Nurse and Midwife in the Workhouse, at a salary of £20 a year with rations

"Read"

From same dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst pointing out that Collector Hoyle has not made a lodgment since the date of their last letter on the subject of his collection, but no further reference will be made to the matter till after the 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered— "Send copy to Mr Hoyle."

From same dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst stating that the proposal made relative to the case of Lawrence Aee, boarded out in the Union, does not alter the legality of the Guardians' order and the child cannot be permitted to leave the custody of the foster parent.

Ordered— "In favor the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board that the ~~child~~ boy is still in custody of the foster parent, but works with his employer during the day"

From same dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst stating that they have referred the recommendations of the Committee, appointed to consider his report, to their Inspector, Major Pultney Fair, who now reports as follows:—

"The Engineer long since furnished plans and specification showing that with a very small outlay the existing water supply could be made sufficient for flushing the proposed water closets."

"Unless new sashes and frames are provided the windows cannot be made in any way perfect"

"The ventilation proposed can have no effect on the lower wards of the Infirmary"

Ordered— "Referred to Engineer for report. That earthen closets be substituted for water closets as being more satisfactory and economical. Mr Perce to vary his plan of building so as to make it suitable for earth closets—"

Ordered - That 2 Sullivan children, inmates of the Workhouse, be allowed clothing not to exceed £5 on leaving.

Ordered - Advertisements for tenders for usual yearly supplies including Medicines and 20 tons Hay. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

There was no applicant for the position of female assistant and the Clerk was directed to repeat the advertisement.

Ordered - Phoenix xxx Porter to be advertised for in addition to Guinness. xx

Maria Lamodell was allowed a pair of boots not to exceed 5/- on leaving the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of Sept. 1898

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Got Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of Sept. 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 285

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway County

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

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

An application for £4. 4. 0 was received from D. J. P. Maguire as remuneration for discharging the duties of the Medical Officer of Ardarahean Dispensary District for one week (during his temporary illness), by direction of the Relieving Officers.

Ordered—Send cheque to D. Maguire for £2. 2. 0 which the Guardians think is a reasonable sum to allow. The consent of the Local Gov. Board to be requested.

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 24th day of Sept 1898

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

York Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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

10th day of Sept 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present Folio 285.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
	<u>Kerris Dr Nally</u>	<u>He cannot carry out instructions of Committee relative to Cephane Well until it is cleaned out</u>	
	<u>Orders</u>	<u>S. S. O. to employ some person to empty and clean out Cephane Well to the satisfaction of Dr Nally and the Committee.</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 10th  
day of Sept 1898

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th  
day of Sept 1898

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 14201

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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	136														
Additional Workhouse ..	31	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds .. .. .																
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>145</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	29	40	38	2	2	9	7	6	130				
Admitted during the Week			39	4	7	2			1	2	2	57				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>207</b>				
Discharged during the Week			36	6	8	2			1	4	2	61				
Died .. .. .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead			36	6	8	3			1	4	2	62				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>145</b>				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	3	5
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9			
												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
												<b>NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS</b>				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	<b>TOTAL</b>
												No. Relieved during week	41	5	2	48
												No. in Workhouse at date	2			2
												No. at corresponding period last year, 153				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of Sept. 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.	144	229			144	229	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							<b>TOTAL</b>	144	229			144	229

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of Sept. 1898

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

Other Guardians:—  
 Messrs. J. Joyce, J. Headd, J. Nestor, P. Hynes, J. Keane  
 J. Keunn, P. Sweeney, M. Kelly, P. Corbett, A. Larkin  
 M. Carr, J. Conroy, M. Cunningham, M. Jordan  
 & J. M. Brady-Murray, J. P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 24th day of Sept. 1898

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Executive-Secretary Officer.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 27 : 2 : 2  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 27 : 9 : 3  
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 - : 5 : 4

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

1140 lbs W. Bread  
133 1/4 " Meat  
280 " Omeal  
79 Gals Milk  
1/2 chest Tea  
28 lbs Sugar  
24 1/4 Butter  
56 1/2 St Potatoes  
24 lbs B. Bread  
4 " Tobacco  
4 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.			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.
176. Archdeacon Daly 1/4 Salary	2	10	
177. Rev. M. Connolly "	17	10	
178. Denis Dullea "	17	10	
179. S. M. T. Doyle "	12	10	
180. S. M. E. Brennan "	5		
181. S. M. A. Irvine "	5		

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

2. Establishment Account.

182. J. Hardiman "	5		
183. R. E. Burke "	5		
184. Kate Whelan "	7	10	
185. Katherine Gibbs "	5		
186. Myles J. Burke "	20		
187. Patrick Gormally "	4		
188. Mary M. Loney "	1	10	
189. Bridget Curtin "	1	10	
190. Teresa Cumbernath "	1	6	2
191. D. L. Geoghegan "	25		
192. D. J. P. Moran "	35		
193. D. C. H. Foley "	26	13	4
194. D. C. J. Kelly "	35		

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s	d.
195.	D. L. Geoghegan	1/4 salary	2	10
196.	D. J. P. Moran	"	2	10
197.	D. C. A. Foley	"	2	10
198.	D. C. J. Kelly	"	2	10
199.	F. Hardiman	"	1	5
200.	R. E. Burke	"	1	5
201.	M. J. Burke	"	2	10
202.	M. J. Burke	"	2	10
203.	M. J. Burke	"	5	
204.	Mrs. M. Dullea	1/4 Luperia	8	5 6
205.	James Griffin	1/4 Glazing		18 9
206.	Patrick Daly	1/4 Slating	1	5
207.	Thomas French	1/4 Plumbing	1	15

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

208.	Patrick Stack	1/4 Salary	2	10
209.	Timothy Hardiman	1/4 scavenging	3	11 6
210.	D. J. P. Moran	Funary Fee	1	1
211.	John Mulkerre	Car Hire	1	
212.	F. Hardiman	O.D.R.	20	
213.	John E. Hazell	Stocktaking	2	
214.	R. E. Burke	O.D.R.	20	
215.	Peter Cloran	caring Leapark graveyard		10

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:—

216.	John E. Hazell	Poundage Fees	9	18	7
217.	John E. Hazell	Jurors Lists	4	1	8
218.	John E. Hazell	Voters Lists	10	19	

Letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 16th inst. pointing out that the present Board of Guardians, will be held responsible by the future ratepayers, when Local Govt. Act, comes into operation if the insufficiency of the rate will necessitate the striking of an additional rate for liabilities previously incurred ordered —

The Guardians are prepared to incur this responsibility.

The engineer reported in reply to the Local Govt. Board's letter of 9th inst. that the windows in the Infirmary with one exception are in fairly good condition — having been lately repaired by the Master. He recommended 3 Johns tube ventilators to each ward and these were ordered to be provided by the Master.

There was only one applicant for the position of Wardmaster viz:— Mr John Kennedy who was appointed.

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

There was no applicant for the position of Hospital attendant, and advertisements were again ordered.

The Schoolmistress was allowed a lamp, drying pan, 3 knives and forks and teapot.

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

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 16th inst. requesting that they be furnished with plans, specification and estimate of the water-closets proposed to be provided in the Workhouse.

Ordered:— Send on again Mr Persses' estimate, &c., dated 3rd August '96, ~~when he has made the necessary alterations to make it suitable for water-closets.~~

The following articles of clothing in the condemned store were ordered to be sold by the Master, first taking away any good pieces fit for repairs, also the articles condemned last year:—

85 Sheets, 15 Blankets, 55 Rugs, 38 Ticks, 73 Bolsters  
8 Mens Coats, 30 Waistcoats, 32 Trowsers, 82 Shirts, 20 Shoes, 39 Stockings  
26 Flannel vests & 25 Flannel Drawers.  
37 Women's Gowns, 50 Petticoats, 57 Shifts, 165 Aprons, 29 Handkerchiefs  
30 shoes, 38 stockings, 4 night Dresses, 12 Shawls.

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):—

6 Boys Coats, 6 Trowsers, 8 Shirts.  
20 Girls Docks, 9 Petticoats, 4 Shifts, 12 Aprons and 3 Stockings.

*M. 28. 4. 95*  
On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, the following persons were ordered to be sent to Mater Hospital.  
Mary Fally, Doreen Loughry, Margaret Burke & Ellen Hanagan.

The Master reported that the night Nurse, took office on the 20th inst.

The following tenders were accepted:—

Michael McCarthy - White Bread @ 5<sup>0</sup> per 4 lb loaf  
Brown " @ 4 1/2 "

John Mcnamara - Beef & mutton @ 5 7/8 per lb  
Cows heads @ 1 1/4 each  
Sheeps " @ 8 "

Martin, P. Grady - Oatmeal @ 10 5/6 per cwt  
First Flour @ 10/- "  
White Bran @ 5/6 "  
Rice @ 12/- "  
Arrowroot @ 9/- per sh  
Tobacco @ 3/2 per lb  
Snuff @ 4/- "  
Ale @ 1/10 per Doz  
~~Whiskey @ 5/16 per Gallon~~  
Brandy @ 54/- per Dozen  
Port Wine @ 14/- per Dozen  
Marsala " @ 12/6 "  
Malaga " @ 20/- "  
Pure Wax Candles @ 20/- "  
Starch @ 3<sup>0</sup> per lb  
Blue @ 4<sup>0</sup> "

D. J. Burke - Whole Black Pepper @ 6<sup>0</sup> per lb  
" White " @ 10<sup>0</sup> "  
Arrowroot Biscuits @ 5 7/8 "  
Oranges & Lemons @ 1/3 per Doz  
Silver Paraffin Candles @ 6<sup>0</sup> per lb  
Soap @ 16/6 per cwt  
Washing Soda @ 4/6 "

Edward Kennedy - Phoenix x x x Potter @ 20/9 per half Barrel

Dollards tender for Stationery was accepted

James Griffin. Glazing &c @ £3:10:0 yearly

The Apothecaries Hall tender for Medicines was accepted

John Mulker - Milk @ 8<sup>d</sup> per Gallon

Mrs. E. Ruane, M. Hurley } Milk @ 9<sup>d</sup> per Gallon

M. A. Reynolds & E. Nolan }

Not exceeding 4 gallons each, daily.

Ordered - Master to purchase Hay not to exceed 23/- per ton, also to purchase Butter and eggs as heretofore.

Ordered: - That fresh tenders be advertised for 6 months for supplying. Books, Forms & Printing at bulk sum; also publishing all Union advertisements at bulk sum, conditions as before.

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1898

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

Gok Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Ordered: - That the strength of the Whiskey contracted for (20 op.) be reduced when supplied to fifteen under proof.

Samples of Tea were ordered to be sent to Dr. Cameron for analysis

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Adrahan 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:~~ ordered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway County

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt Board, sanctioning payment of £ 2.2.0 to Dr. J. P. Maguire as temporary substitute for Dr. Foley.

A letter was received from Dr. Maguire refusing to take a less sum than 4 guineas. Ordered to inform Dr. Maguire that the Relieving officer had no authority to fix the amount of his fee. The Guardians are now willing to pay 3 guineas which they consider a reasonable amount.

That the Relieving Officer be reprimanded for exceeding his authority.

Parliamentary Grants of £ 202 : 10 : 7 for medical & Education purposes and £ 13 — Sanitary purposes were received.

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

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







LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1898

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—14201

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of Oct 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			
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Temporary Buildings ..	51	8														
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	780	144														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	26	39	37	1	6	5	5	14	44	8			
Admitted during the Week			12	1	1			1			15	8	3	S		
TOTAL			33	27	40	37	1	7	5	5	156	52	11			
Discharged during the Week			10	1							12					
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			10	1	1						12					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	26	39	37	1	1	7	5	144	44	3			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	35	8	8	46
												No. in Workhouse at date	7		1	8
												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 1st day of Oct 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.	138	218			138	218	Bl. 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	138	218			138	218

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

the 8th day of Oct 1898

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

Other Guardians:—  
 Messrs. J. Geraghty, J. Joyce, J. Meadd, J. Nestor  
 J. Ruinn, M. Kelly, P. Corbett, A. Larkin  
 W. Carr, J. Cooney, M. Cunningham, J. Baily  
 & J. W. Brady Murray

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 8th day of Oct 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  
 £ 370 : 13 : 5  
 Paid during the week  
 £ 471 : 1 : 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 686 : 9 : 11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *AO Seal etc* £ 162 : 4 : 2  
 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.
Michael Headd	Ardrahan		8	6						
	Leppard		3	4						
	Castle Taylor	10	17	5						
	Killeely	5	1	4						
	Rahasane	1	12	4						
	Shehanagh	1	6	3	19	9	2			
					19	9	2			
John E. Hazell	Bahermore	7	2	2						
	Dooras	5	3	8						
	Killinny	7	18	4						
	Kiltattan	17	11	11						
	Kilthomas	22	17	4						
	Kinnarra	21	14	1	82	7	6			
					82	7	6			
Michael Headd	Drummacoo	3	4	7						
	Killeely	3	16	3						
	Killeenavara	1	10	10						
	Rahasane	1	4	9	9	16	5			
					9	16	5			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 25: 13: 2  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 26: 13: 5  
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 - £ 5: 4

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

1160 lbs W. Bread  
117 1/2 " meat  
2 cwt Sugar  
79 3/4 Gals Milk  
200 Eggs  
160 oys Whiskey  
256 Pts Porter  
160 oys Brandy  
1 Doz Lemons  
7 3/4 lbs Biscuits  
41 " Butter  
12 " B. Bread  
4 " 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 ...	...	...	...
Total ...	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
219, Thos Quinn, Poundage Fees to 29/9/98	11	16	1
220, Michael Headd "	31	2	10
221, Lord Gough 1/2 Jrs Rent	30	3	2
222, Major Galbraith "	3	10	
223, Missogane Aynes "	4		
224, Thady Burke "	3	10	

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
225, Thos Quinn quoro Lists	3	19	8
226, Michael Headd, "	3	5	8
227, Thos Quinn notero Lists	11	1	8
228, Michael Headd "	10	17	6
229, John Whiskey Salunder Explosives Act	3		6
230, D. J. Burke Groceries	13	16	5
231, Wm Pigott "	17	16	3
232, Mrs. Ruane Milk	11	19	8
233, M. Hurley "	4	19	4
234, M. A. Reynolds "	10	12	6
235, Mrs. G. Milan "	1	11	2
236, John Mulkerre "	2	17	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
237.	McMCarthy Bread	26	1	11
238.	McHayes Goods	6		8
239.	John McManara meat	45	5	5
240.	James Nolan "		18	2
241.	Martin O'Grady Groceries	12	3	10
242.	Michael Hayes coal	5	10	5
243.	P. Gormally, Super Burials		12	
244.	Mrs. E. Glynn Hardware &c.	12	17	4
245.	P. H. Sheahan Clothing	6	15	6
246.	J. P. Evans & Co. Linseed cake	1		6
247.	Cannock & Co. Sheeting &c.	4	1	4
248.	General Advertiser, Advertisements	1	14	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

249.	Dr. J. P. Maguire, Special asst. <del>Prodrakan</del>	1	1	
250.	Thos. Broderick Tailoring		14	1
251.	Patrick Halloran Hay	3		9
252.	Patrick Donohue "	7	7	10
253.	John Purdom "	8	1	7
254.	Sr. Philomena Sheeting	5	7	3
255.	Dr. J. P. Moran Registration	2	16	6
256.	J. Hardiman O.D.R.	20		

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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:—

256.	Dr. C. J. Nally Registration	1	10	
256.	J. Quinn & Co. Crushes well	4	19	6
257.	Colman O'Roughlin Expenses to Hosp.	1	5	
258.	Mary Rorke, Flannel	1	8	1

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

A Suit of clothes was ordered for Christy Henderson on leaving the House and a pair of boots to a child out at Nurse with Mr. Rooney.

Ordered - Adventure again for Whiskey and White Cotton Bed Rugs

The Rate Books were this day signed.

There was one applicant (Miss M. Delany) for the position of Hospital attendant but she was not appointed and advertisements were ordered to be again issued.

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

Scaled Order dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sep directing that the provision in Sec 91 of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act as to Leases to Boards of Guardians for the purpose of Dispensary Houses Ireland Act 1879 shall come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1898

Scaled Order dated 15<sup>th</sup> Sep assessing the sum of £44:16:2 on Fort Union under the Diseases of Animals Act 1894

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 4<sup>th</sup> inst requesting that the Medical Officer may be directed to furnish a report as to the precise nature of the duties to be discharged by John Kennedy, whom the Guardians propose to appoint as Wardsmaster, and as to his fitness for the post.

Orders— The Medical Officer's report has been furnished and forwarded to the Local Govt Board.

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A draft for £84:1:1 balance of the amount payable to the Guardians in respect of Probate Duty Grant for the year ended 31 March last was received.

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst pointing out that the Plan, Estimate and Specification of the proposed new Water Closet in the Workhouse have been already approved by them so far back as August 1896 and having regard to the time which has since elapsed the Board trust the Guardians will not hesitate to have the proposed improvements commenced without further unnecessary delay.

Orders— "Consideration adjourned for the new Councils"

The Schoolmistress was granted 3 days leave of absence

Patrick Burke's tender to cement the floor of the men's day room at 30/-; the Contractor appointed on the 10<sup>th</sup> Sep having failed to carry out the contract.

On Dr Moran's recommendation a boy named Coleman O'Leahlin was ordered to be sent to Mollesworth St Hospital for treatment and £1:5:0 allowed as expenses to be charged to Fort E.D.



The following tenders were accepted: -

P. A. Sheahan - 20 Pair Blankets @ 13/2 per pair or 13/6 with whipped edgings  
 400 yds Shirting Calico @ 35/8 per yd  
 200 " Lining Calico @ 3/8 " "  
 60 lbs Grey + white Worsted @ 1/6 per lb  
 100 yds Striped Hession at 6 1/2 per yd  
 40 " Corduroy @ 1/4 3/4 per yd  
 24 Pieces White Tape @ 3 per piece  
 24 Women's Neckchiefs @ 1/10 1/2 each

J. B. Kennedy - 300 yds Strong twilled Cotton Sheeting at 9 1/2 per yd  
 150 " Check at 7 1/2 per yd  
 2 Gross machine Reds (coats) @ 15/- per Gross  
 2 " Linen Buttons @ 1/- " "  
 Black + White Housewife Thread at 2/6 per lb  
 100 yds Bengal Stripe at 7 per yd

Ordered - Tender of Sisters of Mercy for 150 yds Flannel was accepted but the Guardians reserve to themselves the right to purchase any other home made flannel they may wish out of quantity required. The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

Prises are as follows: -

Striped Flannel	1/6 per yd	...	...	...
White Flannel	1/11	...	...	...
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was		...	...	...
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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of Oct 1898

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

God Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of Oct 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
 OTHER GUARDIANS,

Patrick Brennan mens shoes at 4/6 per pair  
 Womens " at 3/6 " "  
 Boys Boots at 2/- " "  
 Girls " at 1/6 " "  
 Hospital Shoes at 1/6 " "  
 Repairing Soling + melting at 1/9 " "  
 Soling only at 1/6 " "

Thos Broderick making mens + Boys suits at 4/- each

James Dalton Books, Forms, Printing and Advertising in Limerick Leader for £17:10 for 6 months  
 Galway Indicator Advertising at £1:8:0 "

Thos French coffins + shrouding at 6/7 each

Mrs. E. Glynn Hardware, oil &c

Patrick Burke, Slating &c @ £4 = yearly

Thos French, Plumbing &c @ £6:18:0 "

Patrick Murray Broken stones at 1/9 1/2 per yd

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 Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst. sanctioning payment of additional remuneration of £1:1:0 to Dr. Maynie for his temporary services in Ardahan District.

From same dated 26<sup>th</sup> ulto requesting to be informed whether the Vaccination defaulters in Ardahan & Gort Districts have yet complied with the law.

Dr. Moran reported that of the 36 defaulters reported 27 have complied with the law and the remainder are either unfit or have removed.

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

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





LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th  
day of Oct 1898

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th  
day of Oct 1898

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

York

UNION.

Population in 1881—14201

Present Net Annual Value, £43017.10.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Oct. 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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 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	140													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse ..	51	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>148</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	37	38	38	2	1	5	7	4	148	41	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates } TOTAL, 3	S
Admitted during the Week			20	4	4				1		1	30	8		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>178</b>			
Discharged during the Week			22	2	2				1			27			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			22	2	2				1			27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	39	40	38	2	1	5	7	5	148		No. at corresponding period last year, 159	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Oct. 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.	136	213			136	213	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	136	213			136	213

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of Oct. 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Headd, Mr P. Hynes

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Geraghty, J. Joyce, P. Hynes, J. Keane  
M. Kelly, W. Carr & J. Cooney

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 29th day of Oct. 1898

Signed, [Signature] Executive Secretary 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  
 £ 84 : 1 : 1  
 Paid during the week  
 £ 320 : 5 : 5  
 And that the Balance on the Account to Cr. of the Guardians was £ 460 : 2 : 0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *Do of Seed etc* £ 163 : 2 : 6  
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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.
Michael Headd	Drummacoo	3	3	10						
	Killeely	2	7	7						
	Killeenrara		14	3						
	Rahasane	5								
	Skahanagh		7	5	11	13	1			
					11	13	1			
Thos Lunn	Adamullivan	1	19	2						
	Ballycathalan	1								
	Co. Wick	9	18	5						
	Witheacanty		12		13	9	7			
					13	9	7			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 27 : 2 : 8  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 28 : 8 : 4  
 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 : 11  
 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 :-

1220 lbs. W. Bread  
 110 " Meat  
 280 " Omeal  
 238 " Sugar  
 110 1/4 Gals Milk  
 140 Eggs  
 160 qts Wine  
 128 qts Porter  
 32 lbs Butter  
 15 1/4 St Potatoes  
 12 lbs B. Bread  
 224 " Soap  
 5 " Tobacco  
 3 Cheeps 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 ...	£	14	10 1

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.
Seed a/c { 259. Board of Works. Unexpended Bal Seed for	320		2
{ 260. The mail newspapers, advertising		11	6
261. L. L. Terdinand		15	
262. W. Drummond & Sons Seeds			7
263. The apothecaries Hall, medicines	44	16	2
264. Hyles. J. Burke. Voters Lists	40	8	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

265. Joseph Dollard a/c Books	41	10	5
266. A. G. Scott, advertising	5	17	
267. Thos M. Mahon Shoemaking	2	9	8
267 <sup>a</sup> . John Mulhery, Car Hire	2		
268. John Gormally. Race notices			26
269. P. Hardeman. O.D.R.	10		
23 March 99 { 270. R. E. Burke. O.D.R.	20		
271. M. Huban. Goods		18	6
272. E. M. Hickey		1	15
March 99 { 273. A. Dullea Small Bills	30		

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 Master reported that he had lodged a sum of £61:3:2 to credit of the Union, made up as follows:—

Repayment of Relief	£ 0 0
	22:11:3
Cabbage plants, staves, &c. sold	8:11:9
Cow & Calves sold	20:3:2
6 Spraying Machines sold	51:6:2
& hire of Spraying Machines	9:17:0

Total £ 61:3:2

Collector Quinn lodged to cr. of Union £9:0:6 amount received by him for Hire of Machines (13/-) and for Material sold (£8:7:6)

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 12<sup>th</sup> inst stating that they will raise no objection to the employment temporarily, for a period of 3 months pending a further report from the Medical Officer, of John Kennedy, as Wardsmaster in the Workhouse.

On the recommendation of Sir Chas. Cameron the Guardians accepted Mr. P. Brady's tender for supply of tea, and sugar @ 13/6 per cwt.

Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst stating that having regard to the most unsatisfactory manner in which Collector Hoyle has discharged his duties they must decline to permit him to receive a warrant to collect the new rate.

The Guardians will therefore be so good as to take the necessary steps in time for the appointment of a Collector in succession to Mr Hoyle.

Ordered— "The Guardians desire to point out that Mr Hoyle's arrears are now £149:15:0 while at the close of his ep<sup>o</sup> in January 1898 (a period of the month later) he had uncollected rates amounting to £63. The Board also wish to draw attention to the fact that a great part of Mr Hoyle's district is on the sea board the ratepayers in which — as the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board are doubtless aware — were very poorly circumstanced this year. In the remaining portion of the district the prices obtained for agricultural produce scarcely repaid the cost of production.

Under these circumstances the Guardians respectfully request the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board will allow Mr Hoyle an extension of time to the 1<sup>st</sup> December to enable him to at least reduce his arrears to the same amount as last year.

The collector not being present at this meeting the Guardians direct that

be be informed of the letter; and they wish to state that they have not called on Mr Hoyle for his resignation in the hope that the L.G. B will accede to their request.

Mr D. J. Burke's tender for supply of Perse's 3 year old whiskey at an average strength of 15 sp. was accepted @ 18/7 per gallon.

Mr J. B. Kennedy's tender for supply of white cotton bed Rags @ 11/4 per lb was accepted.

Ordered - That the disused boiler in the laundry be removed and an ironing stove erected in its place.

There was one applicant for the position of Hospital attendant - Mary Delaney - who was appointed on probation for three months.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	30
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	"
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	...	...	...	136
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	<del>125</del>

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1898

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct. 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 351

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:



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:—

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1898

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 14201

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 10 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Oct 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 .. .. .	729	133															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	51	10															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>143</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	39	40	37	3	1	5	5	4	143	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	38	In separate Wards with other inmates	3	S
Admitted during the Week			26	3	4			1		1		36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>179</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
Discharged during the Week			25	3	6					1		35					
Died .. .. .			1									1					
Total Discharged and Dead			26	3	6					1		36					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	39	38	37	3	2	5	5	5	143					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of Oct 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.	136	213			136	213	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	136	213			136	213

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of Nov 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. P. J. Nolan  
 Other Guardians:— Messrs. J. Joyce, J. Headd, P. Hynes, J. Keane, J. Lunn, A. Larkin, W. Carr, J. Cooney, M. Cunningham, J. Dohy, J. W. Brady-Murray, J. B. & J. C. Bagot, J. P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 5th day of Nov 1898

Signed, *[Signature]*  
 Executive Secretary Officer.



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 : 3 : 8  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 28 : 7 : 9  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 3 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 11  
 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:—

960 lbs W. Bread  
 148 3/4 " Meat  
 112 1/4 Gals Milk  
 320 oys Tea  
 224 lbs Sugar  
 80 oys Whiskey  
 128 Pts Porter  
 47 lbs Butter  
 92 St Potatoes  
 12 lbs B. Bread  
 4 " Tobacco

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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 ...	£	14	9 : 9

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.
1. Wm Pigott	Groceries	6		4
2. A. J. Burke	"	28	6	8
3. M. M. McCarthy	Bread	21		2
4. J. J. Perese	Engineers Fceto 17/4/98	20		
5. William Glynn	Bull Service		18	
6. P. Hardiman	O.D.R.	20		

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
7. Bank of Ireland	Inst Loans	35	18	3
8. John B. Kennedy	Clothing	18	7	
9. Dr. C. H. Foley	Registration	1		6
10. John Gormally	vaccin notices		6	

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

## Seed Supply

Read letters from Local Govt Boards dated 27<sup>th</sup> ulto stating that they have approved of the Guardians applications for loans of £27.8.7½ and £178.4.1 for the purchase of Potato Spraying Machines, and Materials respectively.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

Resolved —

"That we the Local Authority of Govt. Union in accordance with the powers conferred on us by the 52 & 53 vic & 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 & Manual Instruction school at Govt.

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 years committee were reappointed."

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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:—

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> ulto requesting that they may be furnished with a report from the Medical Officer as to the precise duties to be discharged by Miss May Delaney, who has been appointed Hospital attendant, and her previous experience & qualifications for the office.

Ordered— Medical Officer to furnish report

From same dated 28<sup>th</sup> ulto stating with reference to the Guardians proposal of 25<sup>th</sup> ulto to allow Collector Hojell a further extension of time to close his collection, that they are inclined to

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):—

think that they cannot accede to his request but before coming to a decision they would like to inspect his annual lists, the recoverable and irrecoverable rates being distinguished thereon

Ordered— Mr Hojell to furnish lists as requested.

Clothing not to exceed 7/6 was allowed to a child at nurse named Sam. Taylor.

From same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> inst forwarding for the Guardians observations thereon a letter received from Thomas Connelly of Carronnamadra preferring a complaint of neglect of duty against Collector Hojell.

Ordered— "On inquiry we find that the ownership of the mare & foal referred to in the letter is disputed. We believe the charges were brought through vindictiveness the Collector have made a seizure for rates on the writers farthing holding. The writer had been previously employed by Mr Hojell, as bailiff, but was discharged as being unsatisfactory."

From same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> inst stating that it appears that the amount of rates assessed for the standard financial year was in excess of the average assessment of the three previous years by £613, and directing the Clerk to convene a special meeting of the Guardians to consider the subject

The Guardians suggested the 19<sup>th</sup> inst as a convenient date for holding the meeting.

The articles of clothing supplied by Mr Kennedy were passed; the quilts to be paid for by weight viz 11/4 for lb.

On the recommendation of the Doctor at St. Vincent's Hospital a special jacket was ordered for a lunatic patient named Ellen Flanagan. Cost £1 to be charged to Cudamillway Division.

Ordered - That a new red deal washing trough be provided by the Master.

Resolved - That the Lunatic advertisements be inserted in the Tuam News to 25<sup>th</sup> March next at a bulk sum of £5.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer a patient named Mary Holleran chargeable to Gort Division was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital.

Collectors' warrants were this day signed.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1898

(Signed) .....

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Volume 373

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: