

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____
Forms for obtaining Parliamentary Grants were this day signed.

Resolved— That Mr. John Flaherty be elected a member of the Committee of Management of Kinnara Dispensary District in room of D. A. J. Kerni deceased.

Read letter from Mr. T. J. Keenan, Solicitor, applying, on behalf of Dr. Joseph McGuire, for payment of one guinea being balance of £4.4.0 due him for one week's duty for Dr. Foley.

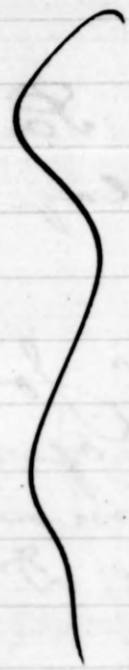
Ordered— "The Guardians decline to make any further payment in this case"

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.:

Kinnaird - 49 Defaulters.

Mr. J. Hornady to serve the usual notice by foot card at 5/- remuneration.
were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *19th* day of *Nov* 18*98*

(Signed), *[Signature]*
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

5th day of *Nov* 189*8*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Kinnaird</i>	<i>J. Mally</i>	<i>Heap of dirt opposite Dispensary -</i>	
<i>Adams</i>	<i>S. S. O</i>	<i>To employ some person to remove the nuisance, and to take proceedings against any person found committing nuisance there in future.</i>	
<i>Govt</i>	<i>J. Moran</i>	<i>Unsanitary condition of Ryan's Lane.</i>	

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

Orders - Serve notice on occupiers to put the lane in a sanitary condition and if not done by next Board day the Guardians will do the work at their expense.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

Galway County Council

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

The Guardians decided not to accept any of the present tenders for the improvement of Poloush Well

Fresh tenders to be invited for this day fortnight for the following work

The walls to be built in accordance with Mr Perce's specification; the sinking of the well and erection of a pump to be omitted

The cleaning of the wells to be attended to by the San. Sub Officer who can pay necessary sums for same not to exceed 5/- for each cleaning.

A deputation of Ratepayers from the neighbourhood of Ardahan appeared before the Board to object to the proposal to apply for a loan for the purpose of a water supply in the village.

The motion, of which Mr Joyce gave notice, to apply for a loan of £150 (in addition to £200 already passed), for a water supply at Ardahan was not proposed and the matter fell through. The Board also agreed not to take any further steps for obtaining the Loan of £200 above referred to.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th
day of Nov 1898

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th
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 12th day of Nov 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	147															
Additional Workhouse ..	51	10															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	780	157															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	31	40	38	42	5	7	6	158	39	In separate Wards	S			
Admitted during the Week			18	2	3	3					26	10	In Wards with other inmates				
TOTAL			43	33	43	41	42	5	7	6	184	49	TOTAL				
Discharged during the Week			19	4	1	1					25						
Died					2						2						
Total Discharged and Dead			19	4	3	1					27						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	29	40	40	42	5	7	6	157						
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week		21	1		22
												No. in Workhouse at date		5			5
												No. at corresponding period last year, 172					

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of Nov 1898

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.	139	219			139	219	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	139	219			139	219

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of Nov 1898

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

Other Guardians:—
 Messrs. J. Geraghty, J. Meadd, J. Nestor, P. Hynes, J. Keane
 J. Quinn, P. Sweeney, W. Carr, J. Cooney, J. Fahy
 P. Prendergast, M. Dorde, J. W. Brady, Murray, J. P.
 J. C. Begot, J. P. & W. Shawe Taylor, D. Lo

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 19th day of Nov 1898

Signed, *[Signature]*
 Executing Secretary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 720 to No. 976 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. C 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
 £ 37:6:1
 Paid during the week
 £ 147:13:8
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 99:0:8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *led a/c*
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J.R. Hayell</i>	<i>Dooras</i>	8	15	10						
	<i>Kiltartan</i>	8	11	10						
	<i>Kinnarra</i>	6	11	3	23	18	11			
							23	18	11	
<i>Michael Headd</i>	<i>Drummacoo</i>	3	15	10						
	<i>Killeely</i>	2	13							
	<i>Killeenbrara</i>	4	8	11						
	<i>Rahasane</i>	1	1							
	<i>Shehanagh</i>	1	6	5	13	7	2			
							13	7	2	
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 - £ 23 : 6 : 2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 2 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 8 : 2

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

996 lbs. W. Bread
12 1/2 " Meat
280 " O. meal
109 1/4 Gals Milk
180 Eggs
128 lbs Porter
1 Doz Ale
68 3/4 lbs Butter
126 1/2 st Potatoes
12 lbs B. Bread
112 " Flour
5 " Tobacco
1/2 " Snuff

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind ... ..	...	...	...
Total	£ 14	7	2

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.
11. Richard. E. Burke O.D.R.	20		
12. J. Hardiman O.D.R.	10		
13. Dr. J. P. Moran Lunacy Fee	1	1	
14. John Mulkerie Car Hire	1		
15. D. Dullea Petty Cash	30		
16. Tho Conlan Expenses to Hosp!	1	5	

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Seed Supply

A draft for $\frac{1}{2}$ deficiency in loan obtained for Govt Ed. was received.

Letter from Board of Works relative to application for loans of £178.4.1 and £27.8.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ~~and~~ stating that £42.6.0 balance of Seed Loan 1895 is still due and inquiring what arrangements the

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

Quarantine are ~~to be~~ ^{to} ~~made~~ ^{made} for payment of this

Order - Collectors to furnish lists of arrears by next Board day.
Issue cheques for £42.6.0 balance due

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 Master reported that an old man named Tho. Moylan died suddenly on the 5th inst and that the Coroner had decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The Master was directed to fatten two stripped cows and buy two milk cows instead.

The Master was directed to cure a down draught in a chimney in the female Department.

Brushes, scrubs, timber &c &c were ordered as per Master's Journal

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

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer an inmate named Mary Hollman was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital.

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

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 18th inst stating that they will raise no objection to the employment of Mary Delaney as hospital attendant for a period of three months at the end of which they request a further report as to the manner in which she has discharged her duties. "Comply"

From same dated 18th inst requesting to be informed how the matter stands as regards certain items appearing as arrears of in Collector Head's district for which it is understood he stated he had seen receipts issued by Ex-collector Corbett.

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

Mr Head reported that the statement referred to was made by two ratepayers—and not by him—and that he is not aware that any person has paid rates to Mr Corbett which have not been lodged by him.

Read circular from Local Gov^t Board referring to Transitory Arrangements under the Local Gov^t Ireland Act 1898.

Ordered— Appointment for a Fever Hospital attendant at a salary of £6 per annum with rations.

On Dr Nally's recommendation a boy named Tho Coleman was ordered to be sent to the Whitworth Hospital, and £1:5:0 expenses allowed, to be charged to Kinnara Division.

Dr Nally also reported that he had sent Edward Devenport (an urgent case) to Galway Hospital for treatment. Ordered— Approved. Charge to Kinnara &c.

Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 18th inst forwarding a communication from Mr. John Connolly, preferring a complaint against Collector Hoyle. Referred to Mr Hoyle for report.

Resolved— The Board of Guardians respectfully request the Local Gov^t Board will appoint the Clerk of the Union as Returning Officer under the Local Government Act.

Mr. Glynn Solr. reported that neither himself nor Mr Hoyle can recover the rates due by Mr. Dermody as Immediate Lessee and he thought they should be cancelled.

Ordered— "Collectors to levy rates off occupiers"

Mr Glynn, Solr. wrote that in any event only six years arrears of Poor Rates can be recovered even from the present occupier and that consequently Mr. Golding's offer to pay six years rates on a farm lately held by a man named Keighy, was correct.
 Ordered - "Ask Mr Glynn does the order for sale in the Landed Estates Court keep these rates alive as a charge on the lands, or the owner. Mr. Glynn to find out date of order for sale"

Collector Head applied to have certain rates more than six years in arrears cancelled but consideration was postponed.

A warm coat was ordered for Michael O'Donnell - gate keeper -

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

Nothing but a boy named Hussey of Lattane was allowed to
 The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
 Ditto disallowed Hussey of Lattane ...
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

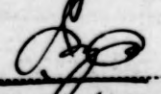
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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 3rd
 day of Dec 1898

(Signed) 
 Clerk of the Union.

"Resolved" we the Guardians of the Govt Union having taken into consideration the letter of the Local Government Board in which it is stated that the amount of rate assessed in this Union for the standard financial year was in excess of the average assessment of the three years ending with the standard year by £ 613 - ^{respectfully} submit as follows: -

I That it is contrary to the spirit and meaning of the Act, to apply a system of general average to the rates struck in the year ending 29th Sept 1898 by substituting an average taken on an arbitrary period of three years for the rate actually assessed in the standard year as defined by the Act.

II That the mere fact of the rates of this Union for the standard year happening to be above a rate calculated on an average of three years does not in itself constitute an exceptional circumstance within the meaning of the section.

III That in the case of increased rates such exceptional circumstances can only be said to exist where the increase is due to an abnormal growth of expenditure in the year, and not where the increase is due partly to the necessity of reducing the Union liabilities to its Treasurer and partly to the constant pressure and insistence of the Local Government Board in favour of higher rates.

III. Cf: than those proposed by the Guardians.

III. That no abnormal or exceptional increase has taken place in the expenditure of this Union is shown by the following table, which gives the actual expenditure for the last seven years (excluding balances forward, and reductions under the Poor Law Rating Act.) The table also shows the amounts for Poor Relief and other expenditure separately, and the approximate averages for three and seven years respectively: -

Expenditure of Govt Union for 7 years to 29th Sept 1897

(excluding balances forward & reductions under P.L.R. Act)

Year ending	Poor Law Expenses	Other Expenses	Total
29th Sept 1891	£ 3639	£ 834	£ 4473
" 1892	3581	846	4427
" 1893	3326	957	4283
" 1894	3403	1061	4464
" 1895	3634	1199	4833
" 1896	3750	952	4702
" 1897	3478	933	4411
Approximate Average 3 years (inc 1897)	3620	1028	4648
" 7 years 91-7	3531	969	4513

Note: The figures for the years 1897 & 8 are not available, as ap's are not yet audited. It thus appears that the rate struck for the year ending Sept 1897 was only barely sufficient to meet the expenditure for the year, even if fully collected. At the end of the year however the rates outstanding amounted to £ 683 a large amount of which is quite irrecoverable, and the Parliamentary Grant for

the year amounting to £ 702 just supplied the deficiency.

In reference to the Parliamentary Grant we beg to draw attention to the fact that there has been a progressive decrease in the amount received for the last three years

In the year ending Sept 1893	the amount received was	£	910
"	1896	"	778
"	1897	"	702
showing a decrease in the year 1896 of £ 132			
and a further decrease " 1897 " 76			
Total decrease			£ 208

This decrease (which is not exceptional to this Union as it apparently affected the whole of Ireland) should be taken into account, as causing probably an increase in the ordinary rate for the year to Sept 1897.

VI In conclusion we are of opinion that no valid reason exists for not taking the rate actually struck for the year to September 1897, as the Standard Rate, and that in any case the rate struck was not above a fair average rate, as measured by the average expenditure of the Union, and having regard to the amount of rates outstanding at the end of the financial year of 1897, and to the progressive decrease in the amount of the Parliamentary Grant.

~~"The increase in the amount of rates assessed in 1896 (over the average of the three years) by £ 613 was chiefly caused by the insufficiency of the rates assessed in previous years owing to the reduction of the Clerks estimate in 1895 by £ 628"~~

God Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of Nov 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 395

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of Dec 1898

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

God Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

All Guardians present Folio 395

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
	<u>Marshall D. Foley</u>	<u>made 7 reports relative to an outbreak of Diphtheria in the Peterwell several houses in the Peterwell portion of his District</u>	
	<u>W. Hurdman, S.S.O.</u>	<u>was directed to have the houses lime-washed and disinfected. The Managers were requested to close the Peterwell and Castle Daly National Schools for the present.</u>	

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

D. Nally reported that the lane leading off Polansh road is in an unsanitary condition and the S.S.O. was directed to have the place cleaned up.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

Galway County Council

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

There were two tenders for certain improvements at Pologah Well, but they were considered too high and Messrs. Brady Murray & Co. and Fabege were requested to get the work done as cheaply as possible.

John Glynn was allowed 4/- for burying a donkey found on the Lisbrannagh road

Galway County Council

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

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Other Members :—

Galway County Council Archives

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(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 26th day of Nov 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, 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 9 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse														
Temporary Buildings	729	14												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	9												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	786	150												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	28	39	39	3	2	5	7	6	152	38	
Admitted during the Week			26	3	4	1	2	1				37	9	
TOTAL			49	31	43	40	3	4	6	7	6	189	47	
Discharged during the Week			27	3	5	1		1				39		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			27	3	5	1		1				39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	28	38	39	3	3	5	7	5	150		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of Nov 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.	139	219			139	219	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	139	219			139	219

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of Dec 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. P. J. Nilan
 Other Guardians:—
 Messrs. J. Headd, J. Quinn, M. Kelly, W. Carr
 J. Rooney, J. D. Daly, J. P. & J. C. Bagot, J. P.

Sir Jackson McCullagh L.G.J. (S)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County Council

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of Dec 1898

Signed, *J. J. Moran*
 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 - £ 21 : 7 : 11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 27 : 14 : 9
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 - £ 3 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 2 1/2

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

900 lbs W. Bread
107 1/2 .. meat
128 1/2 Gals milk
160 oys Brandy
1 Doz Lemons
48 1/2 lbs Butter
194 1/2 st Potatoes
24 lbs B. Bread
5 .. Tobacco

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total ...	£	14	10 : 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.
17. Board of Works, Bal. Seid Loan,	42	10	3
18, P. Hardiman. O.D.R.	20	.	.
19. McElbarthy. Bread	25	5	.
20. Peter Lynch. Milk bou.	12	12	6
21. Thos French. Coffins	1	19	6
22. Thos Broderick, Tailoring.	1	.	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
23, P. Hardiman, Time, &c. &c.	.	.	6
24, McHalvey. Turnips	2	10	7
25, D. Dullea. Petty Cash	20	.	.
26, Patrick Burke, Dayroom floor	1	10	.
27, Dr. C. H. Foley.	.	8	.
28. Dr. C. H. Foley. Carriage of Drugs	.	11	6
29. Thos Conlan. Carriage Mountross Eyed	.	10	.
30, J. B. Kennedy, on a/c Streeting	10	.	.

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

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

Sealed Order dated 1st Nov. fixing the boundaries of the administrative County of Galway, and the several county electoral Divisions under the Local Gov^t Act.

Resd

In compliance with the request of the Local Gov^t Board of 18th ulto Collector Hoyle furnished a report as to the charge preferred against him by John Connolly.

The Clerk was directed to forward same and to state that the Guardians approve of it.

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):—

There was no applicant for the position of Fever Hospital attendant and the Clerk was directed to advertise again at a salary of £10 per annum with rations.

Resolved — That Collectors Lunn and Heada be required to collect and lodge £200 each Poor Rates by 1st Jan^y.

Ordered — That the Master procure sufficient matting to cover the floor of the Clerk's Office.

Resolved — That Mr. Gull be requested to allow an overdraft on the Union Account of £500 until the middle of January when they hope to have a considerable portion of the new Rate collected. They have today required the Collectors to lodge £400 by the 1st January.

Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 25th ulto requesting to be furnished with the names of the Poor Rate defaulters in Mr. Heada's district referred to in the Minutes of 19th ulto, and the reasons given by the Collector for having failed to collect the amount stated to be due in each case.

Ordered — Furnish lists — These arrears are not due by the present collector and appear irrecoverable now. The Guardians therefore propose to cancel all sums due over 6 years in each case.

Resolved — That we the Board of Guardians of the Gort Union having heard that a sale of the Waterford Limerick and Western Railway is contemplated, desire to place on record our opinion that the best interests of the Town of Gort and its neighbourhood will be served by a sale of that line from Sligo to Limerick or at least to Ennis to the Midland Great Western Railway Company.
Proposed by Mr Lunn.
Seconded by Mr Cooney.

The Abstracts of the Union Accounts for Half year to 25 March audited by Capt. Wynne on the 1st inst were submitted & signed.

Resolutions of the ^{Dungannon} Ballinacobe and Fermoy Guardians and the Irish Workhouse Association were read and approved.

Read letter from the Board's Solicitor stating in reply to inquiry of 19th ult that Poor Rates are never charge on the lands and consequently an order for sale of an estate cannot preserve them as such.

Maria Keilly was allowed a pair of boots on leaving the House.

Revenue for L. G. B. requesting the Guardians opinion as to the amount which might be allowed to their Officers for services connected with the registration work of this year.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. The Board is willing to leave the amount of remuneration to the Local Gort Board as they see fit. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 37. Ditto discontinued " 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 139. 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 17th day of Dec. 1898

(Signed) _____ 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 3rd day of Dec. 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 417

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Gort Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows: and 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 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 Board dated 22nd Dec inquiring if the Vaccination defaulters in Govt District have complied with the Law. Ordered — The Medical Officer states a great number have complied.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th day of Dec. 1898

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Fort 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 3rd day of Dec. 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present Folio 417

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Adreshan</u>	<u>J. Foley</u>	<u>The houses occupied by</u>	
		<u>(1) James Foley Knockana</u>	
		<u>(2) Thomas Walsh do</u>	
		<u>(3) Bridget Kelly Gortara</u>	
		<u>are in a filthy state and</u>	
		<u>require renewing, and</u>	
		<u>dung heaps removed from</u>	
		<u>front of houses</u>	
<u>Adreshan</u>	<u>S.S.O.</u>	<u>to comply with Med. Officer's</u>	
		<u>recommendations.</u>	
		<u>(4) John Tully's house Boleynendrom</u>	
		<u>is unfit for human habitation.</u>	

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

Ordered - S.S.O. to try and induce this man to come into the Workhouse.

Fort. D. Moran reported that a passage in the wall between J. Kennedy's and Miss Ryan's yards allows the passage of foul water from the latter to the former.
Ordered - Notice to be served on Miss Ryan to have her yard properly drained & the passage closed up.

the Sub Sanitary Officers to immediately & effectively carry out the orders of the Board in every case, and that no other duty be allowed to interfere with this order. The houses at Gortnamark and Newpark to be disinfected on Monday morning

Resolved — That Patrick Callinan of Gortnamark be proceeded against for non compliance with the Magistrate's order directing the removal of his daughter to Hospital while suffering from Diphtheria.

Resolved — That the Clerk be hereby authorized to take proceedings against Patrick Callinan of Gortnamark under Sec 257.
Mr. Glynn to take the necessary steps.

Resolved — That Fathers Kerins and Cassidy be requested to publicly caution the people against the holding of wakes during the prevalence of Diphtheria.

That the Managers be requested to close the Peterswell and Castle Daly National Schools for a further period of a fortnight.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th
day of Dec. 1898

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd
day of Dec. 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

See Guardians present Folio 417

Population in 1881—14,201

Present Net Annual Value, £43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Dec 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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Inmates under 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	152												
Temporary Buildings ..	51	9												
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	780	161												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	27	40	39	3	3	5	7	5	156	43	In separate Wards 3
Admitted during the Week			34	2	2		1		1	1		41	9	In Wards with other inmates 3
TOTAL			61	29	42	39	4	3	6	8	5	197	52	TOTAL 3
Discharged during the Week			28	1	3		2		1	1		36		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			28	1	3		2		1	1		36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	28	39	39	2	3	5	7	5	161		
												No. at corresponding period last year, 168		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Dec 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.	139	219			139	219	Et. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forw'd.							TOTAL	139	219			139	219

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of Dec 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. J. S. Milan
 Other Guardians:—
 Messrs. J. Geraghty, J. Joyce, J. Keane, J. Quinn
 W. Carr, J. Rooney, J. Fahy, M. Cunningham
 W. Shawe Taylor, D. L. + J. C. Bagot, J. P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 17th day of Dec 1898

Signed: [Signature] Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

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: 12: 4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 29: 12: 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4: 5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4: 1 1/2

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

1000 lbs W Bread
96 1/2 " meat.
127 Gals milk
900 Eggs
65 1/2 lbs Butter
236 1/2 st Potatoes
12 lbs B. Bread
1/2 chest Tea
224 lbs Soap
5 " Tobacco
1/2 " Snuff

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total ...	£	14	16 : 3

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.
31. Archdeacon Daly 1/4 salary	2	10	
32. Rev. M. Connolly "	17	10	
33. Denis Dullea "	17	10	
34. S. M. X. Doyle "	12	10	
35. S. M. E. Brennan "	5		
36. S. M. A. Irvine "	5		
37. R. E. Burke "	5		
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above			
38. J. Hardiman "	5		

2. Establishment Account.

39. Kate Whelan "	7	10	
40. Catherine Gibbo "	5		
41. Lizzie M. Shannon Salary from 20/9/98	5	9	10
42. M. J. Burke 1/4 salary	20		
43. P. Gormally "	4		
44. John Kennedy "	1	11	8
45. Mary McInerney "	1	10	
46. Bridget Curtin "	1	10	
47. Teresa Gimbernatt "	1	5	
48. Mary Delaney Sal from 22/10/98	1		5
49. M. L. Geoghegan 1/4 salary	25		
50. M. J. P. Moran "	35		
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
52. M. C. J. Nally "	35		

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
53. Dr. L. Geoghegan 1/4 Salary	2	10	.
54. Dr. J. P. Moran "	2	10	.
55. Dr. C. H. Joley "	2	10	.
56. Dr. C. J. Nally "	2	10	.
57. R. E. Burke "	1	5	.
58. J. Hardiman "	1	5	.
59. M. J. Burke "	2	10	.
60. M. J. Burke "	2	10	.
61. M. J. Burke "	5	.	.
62. Mrs. M. Dullea 1/4 supern	6	17	.
63. James Griffin 1/4 Claying	.	17	6
64. Patrick Burke 1/4 Slating	1	.	.
65. Thomas French 1/4 Plumbing	1	14	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

66. Patrick Stack 1/4 Salary	2	10	.
67. J. Hardiman 1/4 Scavenging	3	11	6
68. R. E. Burke . O.D.R.	20	.	.
69. J. Hardiman . O.D.R.	40	.	.
70. Thomas Devine, Delivering letters	.	10	.
71. David Harrington Insurance	5	14	3
72. D. Dullea Petty Cash	20	.	.
73. John Mulhery Car. Hire	2	.	.
74. Joseph A. Elynn. Technical Grant to Sep. 98	89	11	11

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:—

75. James Devine, Caring Kilbeacanty G. rd to 24/1/98	1	.	.
76. Patrick Brennan, Shoemaking	4	17	6
77. Michael Halvey, 1/4 Posting	.	15	.
78. Mrs. E. Nolan, Sand re. re	5	.	6

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

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

A draft was received for £129:10:8 on a/c of Probate Duty Grant to 31 March 1899

A Resolution of Menagh Guardians with reference to the disqualification of Road Contractors as County Councillors was
"Read"

The Porter was allowed the usual yearly suit of clothes not to exceed £3 and a top coat not to exceed £1:10:0.

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

Read letter from Local Gov. Board dated 16th inst stating that after a most careful consideration of Mr Hazell's annual lists they are of opinion that a considerable portion of the arrears occurred in consequence of the negligent manner in which he discharged his duties. In deference ^{however} to the Guardians' wishes they will not object to his being allowed to collect the current rate, but they request he may be warned that his future employment as collector will depend on the manner in which he now discharges his duties.
Ordered — "Inform Mr Hazell of this letter"

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Collector Hazell's Warrants were this day signed.

Collector Hazell submitted the name of Mr Patrick Lally, Hotel, Gal, as one of his sureties in room of Mr J. H. Sheehan deceased, and the Guardians approved. Bond to be executed before the warrants are issued.

Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 16th inst stating that the Guardians should be guided by legal advice before they declare rates over 6 years due in Mr. Keenan's district irrecoverable.

Ordered — The Guardians have already been advised by their Solicitor that they cannot recover these rates and they accordingly direct that they be cancelled.

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

The Night nurse was granted 10 days leave of absence; the Medical Officer to provide for the discharge of her duties.

There was but one candidate for the position of Fever Hospital attendant (Mary Long) who was not appointed and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise for this day month.

The three attendants in the Infirmary were each allowed a dress not to exceed 10/-

Ordered for the Home 2 doz knives and 2 doz plates and 10/- for Christmas candles

The inmates were ordered to be supplied with the usual fare on Christmas Day, New Year's Day & 6th January and 5 lbs of Tobacco extra to be distributed amongst the smokers on Christmas day.

Letter from the Treasurer dated 15th inst stating that his Directors have sanctioned a temporary overdraft of £500 to be repaid by the middle of January on the understanding that credit balances will thereafter be maintained

Resolved The Guardians desire to thank Mr. [Name] for 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	...	...	...	41
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	...	...	...	139
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 31st day of Dec 1898

(Signed) [Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

East 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 17th day of Dec 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 439

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway County Council

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 15th insth requesting to be informed if the Vaccinator defaulters in Annascahan District have yet complied with the law.

Order— Request D. Nally to report to the Local Gov Board.

Resolved — That Mayor Galbraith be requested to have a fire regularly kept in Peterswell Dispensary as the Medical Officer complains of dampness. If not complied with the Guardians will be obliged to provide a more suitable place.

Order — That one ton of coal be supplied for use of Annascahan Dispensary delivered by contractor at £1.4.6

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).

~~Request Mr Glynn~~

Resolved - That Mr Glynn be requested not to proceed further with the case against Callinan of Gortnamark, but in all future similar cases proceedings are to be taken at once.

J. B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 31st day of Dec 1898

(Signed) [Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of Dec 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1881—14201 Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017-10-0
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Dec. 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 5 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	140													
Temporary Buildings ..	51	14													
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	780	154													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	31	41	39	3	4	5	8	5	167	42	In separate Wards - In Wards with other inmates 3	S
Admitted during the Week			32	7	3	4	1	3	52				14	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			63	40	44	39	7	8	5	11	5	219			
Discharged during the Week			38	7	1	5	2	4	1	65					
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			38	14	1	5	2	4	1	65					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	26	43	39	2	3	5	7	4	154		No. at corresponding period last year, 172	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of Dec. 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.	139	219			139	219	Be. 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	139	219			139	219

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31st day of Dec. 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

No Board

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 31st day of Dec. 1898

Signed, *J. H.*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 35 : 11 : 4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 30 : 0 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 1 1/2

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

- 1040 lbs W Bread
- 28 3/4 " meat.
- 78 3/4 Gals Milk
- 1/2 chest Tea
- 100 Eggs
- 16 lbs Biscuits
- 128 1/2 " Butter
- 158 1/2 St Potatoes
- 24 lbs B. Bread
- 10 " 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	£

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Gork 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 31st day of Decr 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 14th
day of January 1899

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31st
day of Decr 1898

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th
day of January 1899

(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 7th day of January 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	729	143															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	51	10															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	780	153															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	28	48	39	2	3	5	8	5	159	39	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			27	2	5		1			1	1	37	10	In Wards with other inmates			
TOTAL			55	30	46	39	3	3	5	9	6	196	49	TOTAL			
Discharged during the Week			27	3	6		1			3		40					
Died			1			1						3					
Total Discharged and Dead			28	3	6	1	1			3	1	43					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	27	40	38	2	3	5	6	5	153					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week		26	1		27
												No. in Workhouse at date		44			44
												No. at corresponding period last year, 165					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1899 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.	135	209			135	209	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	135	209			135	209

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of January 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Kilan & Mr Headd

Other Guardians:—
 Messrs. J. Geraghty, J. Joyce, P. Hynes, J. Lunn
 Mr. Kelly, Mr. Carr, J. Cooney, Mr. Cunningham
 J. Fahy, + J. W. Brady-Murray, J. P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 14th day of January 1899

Signed, _____
 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 - £ 20 : 6 : 6
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 33 : 2 : 6
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 7 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 6 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 5 : 1

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:—

460 lbs W Bread
 100 " Meat
 83 1/4 Gals Milk
 100 Eggs
 256 lbs Porter
 224 lbs Sugar
 23 1/2 " Butter
 39 1/2 Lt Potatoes
 24 lbs B. Bread
 5 " Tobacco
 1/2 " Snuff

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total ...	£	4	10

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.
79. A. E. Burke O.D.R.	30	.	.
80. F. Hardiman O.D.R.	20	.	.
81. M. McBarthy Bread	31	6	8
82. Ellen Ruane Milk	11	3	1
83. Mick Hurley "	7	11	10
84. M. A. Reynolds "	14	1	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

85. Mrs. E. Milan "	10	1	6
86. John Mulker "	4	.	10
87. Joseph P. Hardiman "	3	17	8
88. John M. Namara Meat	43	10	2
89. Mrs. Loney Currant Cakes	2	.	.
90. M. Huban clothing	4	10	.
91. Dr. Moran Registration	2	5	.
92. Dr. Moran Vaccination	12	6	3
93. R. J. Mullery of Cholera Hoop	7	9	11
94. St. M. Philomene Hannel	2	.	6
95. John Gormally Vaccination notices	.	5	.
96. Dr. Joley Registration & Vaccination	2	5	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
97. Galway Hospital etc account	45		
98. W. Healy. Witnessing Bonds	1	1	
99. Catherine Kelly. Hannel	1	18	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

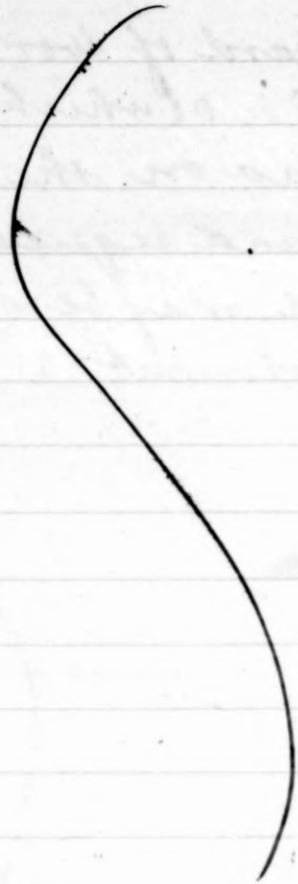
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Seed Supply

Letter from Board of Works forwarding receipt form for 677 : 5 : 0 (which sum was received by the Guardians on the 13th April 1898.) under the above Act, and requesting that the receipt form already mentioned may be sealed, signed and returned to their department.

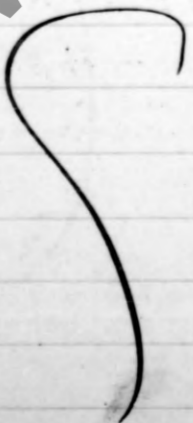
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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



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 Mr Elynn, Solicitor stating that he had received on behalf of the Guardians a Civil Bill from Mr Magrath for illegal seizure of a cow and calf, and also stating that the matter will be tried at Ennis Quarter Sessions.



Sealed Order from Local Govt Board, dated 16th ulto assessing the sum of £ 7. 9. 11 in this Union on account of cost in maintaining the Cholera Hospital at Galway.

ordered — cheque to be forwarded for amount and that Mr Mullery be asked for particulars of how the sum of £ 22. 10. 6 was expended. The Guardians of this Union consider that expenditure too excessive.

Circular from Local Govt Board forwarding regulations as to the qualifications a workhouse hospital nurse should possess in order that the Guardians could apply for recoupment^{out} of the Local Taxation (Ireland) account of one half of their salary.

"Read"

From same dated 31st ulto inquiring whether the Guardians will become a contributory Union within the meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act.

ordered —

The Guardians decline to contribute.

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 20th ulto, respecting the terms and conditions in which Guardians may obtain loans under the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, and other Acts, and pointing out that the Commissioners of Public Works are prepared to grant loans on the understanding that such loans are not sought for works of maintenance, but are intended to be wholly applied for the purpose of works of improvement involving additions to, or alterations of, existing workhouse building.

"Read"

There was but one applicant for the position of Fever Hospital Attendant, viz: - Mrs Mary Kiernan who was appointed on probation for three months.

Received removal order from Paddington Union ordering the removal of Michael Carney to this Union.

Mr Healy, Solicitor Ennis was allowed a sum of £ 1. 1. 0 for witnessing the Rate Collectors bonds.

Resolutions of Bandon and Mountmellick Unions were adopted.

Cheque for £ 45 on a/c was ordered to be forwarded to the ^{clerk} Galway Hospital

Ordered - 2 pieces of striped oxford for womens use, also 25 1/2 yds of flannel from Catherine Kelly at 1/6 per yd.

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 28th day of January 1899

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Yort 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 14th day of January 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[Large handwritten flourish]

[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.:

Gort — 29 defaulters
ordered — notice to be served as usual by Mr. J. Gormally, and he be allowed 5/- for so doing

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

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28th day of *January* 1899

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the

14th day of *January* 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Ardrahan</i>	<i>Dr. Foley</i>	<i>John Tully's house</i>	<i>Boleynendornish is unfit for human habitation</i>
	<i>Ordered</i>		
		<i>S. S. O to try to induce this man to come into the workhouse</i>	
		<i>R. O. Hardiman reported that he visited Miss Glynn's place, The Square, and found that the nuisance already reported has not been abated, although due notice was served by him, and that the foul scent caused by the stagnant water still exists there</i>	
	<i>Ordered</i>		

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

Inform Miss Glynn that unless nuisance is abated within ten days proceedings will be taken. Matter to be brought at next Petty Sessions

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 14th
day of January 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th
day of January 1899

(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 21st day of January 1899

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 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	142													
Temporary Buildings ..	51	10													
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	780	152													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	24	40	38	2	2	5	5	2	14	39	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates } TOTAL, 3	S
Admitted during the Week			30	2	7	2						41	10		
TOTAL			54	26	47	40	2	2	5	5	2	185	TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 3	
Discharged during the Week			23	1	8							1	32		
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			23	1	8							1	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	25	39	40	2	2	5	5	3	152		No. at corresponding period last year, 176	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January 1899 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.	135	211			135	211	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	135	211			135	211

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of January 1899

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Joyce, John Seadd, James Hester
 James Keane, John Lavin, William Carr, John Cooney,
 Michael Cunningham, John Doherty & Walter Shawe Taylor, D.L.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 28th day of January 1899

Signed, _____
 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 - £ 25 : 14 : 11
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 29 : 15 : 2
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 3 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 5 : 6

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:—

94.8 lbs. W. Bread
 159 1/4 .. Meat
 95 3/4 Gals Milk
 224 lbs Sugar
 150 Eggs
 58 3/4 lbs Butter
 34 lb Potatoes
 24 lbs B. Bread
 224 .. Soap
 5 .. Tobacco
 43 3/8 Gals Oil

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	£	15	: 16 : 3

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.
100. P. Hardiman, O.D.R.	20		
101. D. Moran, Lunacy Fees	2	2	
102. D. Dullea, Petty Cash	20		
103. John McGrath, Cooper Work		9	
104. Edw. Kennedy, Porter	11	8	3
105. John Mulker, Car Hire	2		

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

2. Establishment Account.

106. A. Thorn & Co. Moorey's Supplement	1	2	6
107. St. Vincent's Hospital, Maintenance	4	16	6
108. Gas Reddin, Shanaglish Graveyard	14	19	8
109. Michl Hallinan, Carriage Kilthomas "	1		
110. Patrick Glynn, Fare to Hospital	1	10	
111. John Belleher "	1	10	

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