

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

Scaled Order dated 17<sup>th</sup> inst declaring that no paid Officer of a Union or a Dispensary District shall be eligible to serve as a County Councillor under the Local Gov<sup>t</sup>. (Ireland) Act 1898 "Read"

Ordered— Thos Ward, a child out at nurse was allowed 6/- for a suit of clothes.

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

Read letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> inst requesting that they may now be furnished with a further report from the Medical Officer as to the manner in which John Kennedy, Barrister at Law, has discharged his duties and as to his fitness for the post.

Ordered—

"Request Dr. Deaghegan to make the report"

A Draft for £167:8:1 Parliamentary Grant for Medical & Educational purposes to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep. last was signed

On the recommendation of Dr. Moran 2 patients named Pat. Flynn of Derna, and John Kellagher of Gort were ordered to be sent to St. Mark's Hospital and 30/- each allowed for expenses.

The Board accepted Mr. James Nolan's tender to purchase from them 2 fat Cows at £28:5:0 to be removed on or before Wednesday next, after which a charge of 4/- per day will be made for keep.

Resolved— That the Releasing Officers Books be examined once a fortnight and that the Receipt & Expenditure Books be laid on the table.  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Taylor.

A Sewing Machine was ordered to be procured for the Hospital. Cost not to exceed £2.

A Resolution of the Waterford Guardians with reference to the proposed Board of Agriculture & Industries was adopted.

The following Poor Rates were declared irrecoverable & ordered to be cancelled.

Ardamullwan	1	1	7	Vac <sup>16/3</sup> Ho & Errors <sup>5/4</sup>
Ardrahan	2	5	2	Errors <sup>9</sup> Rates due over 6 years £2.4.5 (Cap Lambert)
Ballyscholan		8	11	Errors vs
Beagh			6	Vac <sup>16/3</sup> Ho.
Cahermore		9	9	Do
Cappard			6	Do
Castle Taylor	1	18	5	over 6 years Kilgannon & Connors £1.13.8 4/9
Donnas		16	5	Vac <sup>16/3</sup> Ho & Errors
Drumseoco	11	1	2	Vac <sup>16/3</sup> Ho & Errors over 6 years Hanley, P. Davern £2.14.6 In Decem <sup>1898</sup> 1/2 <sup>1898</sup> Dublin - Nilan 2/5
Gort	7	13	5	Vac <sup>16/3</sup> Ho Ruins & Errors
Kilbascanty				
Killcely	21	13	3	Vac <sup>16/3</sup> Ho & Ruins over 6 years, Killalane & Martyn £1.0.10 4/2 Gillberris Fleming £1.16.8 (Clonan) 1/5 Lous 4.12.8 (= £20.12.5)
Killcennavane				
Killiney		1	1	Vac <sup>16/3</sup> Ho & Error
Kiltartan			9	Error
Kilthomas		3	9	Do
Knocknashinga	2	1	11	Ruins, Vac <sup>16/3</sup> Ho, & Error
Pahisane	8	15	3	Vac <sup>16/3</sup> Ho & Error over 6 years, Progan, Georges £1.1.2 4/9 £7.9.9
Stephanagh		2	8	Vac <sup>16/3</sup> Ho & Error

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 11th day of Febry 1899

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of January 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair, OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 507

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, £

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

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

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

Galway County

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

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

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

Ordered — That the Clerk take up possession of the field and house in occupation of the late Pat. Donohoe on Thursday next and that Anne Donohoe be let back into the house as caretaker at 1<sup>o</sup> per week until Mr. Taylor provides a house for her.

Letter from Local Gov<sup>l</sup> Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> inst stating that they will not object to the payment of 5/- to Mr. John Gormally for serving vaccination notices but defaulters should be personally noticed by the Relieving Office.

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst stating that

requesting that the Medical Officers may be directed to furnish a further report relative to the case of diphtheria which recently occurred at Boleynadoorish stating why the patient was not removed to Hospital & giving full particulars as to the steps taken to prevent the spread of the disease which on account of its contagious nature should be most stringent  
Ordered - Request Dr. Foley to furnish the report to the Local Govt Board.

[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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899

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

East 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

23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present Folio 507

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>East</u>	<u>D. Moran</u>	<u>Dirty state of Queen St</u>	<u>after markets</u>
<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Manure heaps on road</u>	<u>below Mr. Spelman's</u>
<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Heaps of Manure stacked</u>	<u>on lane from Queen St. to</u> <u>rear of houses of Bridge St.</u>

Ordered - That notices be served on the Road Contractors & others to have the heaps removed and places cleaned up.

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

Galway County Council

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

Read Circular from Local Govt Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> inst with reference to the question of areas of charge for small Sanitary works and requesting that a special meeting may be summoned to consider the proposals made in the circular

Ordered - Summon a meeting for this day fortnight

Mr Perse C.E. gave a certificate that the boundary wall at Shaneglish graveyard had been completed to his satisfaction, and that inquiry had been done to the occupier - John Kelly's - land for which he should be allowed compensation of £2.

Ordered - That a caretaker be appointed for the graveyard at £1 per annum.

J. Kilian

Gorb 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 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 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 4th day of February 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, 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 .. .. .	729	144													
Temporary Buildings ..	51	10													
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	154													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	28	39	40	2	2	5	7	5	158	41	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other inmates } 3	S
Admitted during the Week			29	5	4				2	1	1	42	10	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			59	33	43	40	2	2	7	8	6	200			
Discharged during the Week			30	6	6				2	3		45			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead			30	5	6				2	3		46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	28	37	40	2	2	5	5	6	154		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 4th day of February 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 1, a.)		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 11th day of February 1899

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

Other Guardians:—  
 Messrs. J. Geraghty, J. Joyce, J. Keadd, P. Hayes,  
 J. Keane, W. Carr, J. Cooney,  
 J. C. Bagot, J. B. & J. W. Parady, Murray, J. B.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 11th day of February 1899

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1281 to No. 1381 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 393 : 12 : 4  
 Paid during the week £ 60 : 8 : 3  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 41 : 14 : 5  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *C. Seedale*  
 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>(old rate)</i> John H. Hazell	Cahernore	1	10	5						
	Dooras	8	9	4						
	Killinny	2	6	2						
	Killashan	20	14	9						
	Kinnarra	8	14	10	41	15	6			
		41	15	6	41	15	6			
Michael Headd	Adrahan	29		8						
	Cappard	10	1	3						
	Castle Daylot	12	5	11						
	Drummacoo	41	1	10						
	East Killeely	17	13	11						
	Killeenavara	34	2	8						
	Rahasant	6	15	4						
Stehanagh	22	9	4	184	10	11				
					184	10	11			
Thos. Linn	Ardamullivan	42	6	9						
	Ballycaghan	27	12	9						
	Beagh	63	1	6						
	Coth	130	10							
	Kilbacanty	10	6	9	274	17	9			
					274	17	9			
TOTALS, £										

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -  $25:0:4$   
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -  $30:19:0$   
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary -  $4:7$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital -  $5:11\frac{1}{2}$

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:—

1020 lbs W. Bread  
145 1/2 " Meat  
107 1/4 Gals milk  
200 eggs  
160 op Brandy  
295 1/2 St Potatoes  
307 1/4 lbs Butter  
24 " B. Bread  
12 jolly Sps  
5 lbs tobacco  
1/2 " Snuff

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
112. R. E. Burke O.D.R.	20		
113. P. Hardeman O.D.R.	20		
114. Mr. McLearty Bread	20	12	11
115. Patrick Brennan Shoemaking	2	19	9
116. John Gormally vaccination notices		5	
117. Thos Broderick Tailoring	1	3	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

118. John Kelly Compens <sup>n</sup> Shanaglish	2		
119. P. J. Kelly Registration	1	6	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer recommended that John Shehill be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment "Approved"

He also recommended that a screen to prevent draughts in the Hospital be placed in one of the passages there. "Approved"

The Master reported that the Nurses in charge of the Infirmary informed him on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst that they had been told by some of the patients that the Night Nurse was somewhat under the influence of drink on the night previous. He had her sent for and cautioned; at the same time it is only fair to state that she denied altogether the truth of the

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

allegation, but however that may be there can be no doubt or suspicion as to the propriety of her behaviour since.

Ordered — Informed the Night Nurse that serious notice will be taken of any repetition of this conduct.

Entered on this copy in error - Shames appears on page 557. Minutes of 25 Feb. 1899 J.P.P.

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

Orders and Circulars of the Local Government Board and the Sub Sheriff of County Galway with reference to the election of County and Rural District Councillors were submitted and  
"Read"

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

Mrs Mary Keenan, lately appointed Fever Hospital Attendant, and Miss Mary Delaney, Cook & Hospital Attendant, tendered their resignations which were accepted, and advertisements ordered to be issued for these posts

Orders— "That the Rate Collectors be requested to make as large lodgments as possible before next Board day and to remind them that the term is very short now for them to close their accounts"

Proposed by Mr Brady Murray  
Seconded by Mr. P. J. Nilan and Resolved:—

"That the sincere condolence of this Board be conveyed to the Missis Redington on the sad event of the death of the R. Hon. C. F. Redington, whose loss both as a public man and as a kind neighbour will be felt by every one in the District and in the County at large"

Inmates named Brodie, Pat Loughlin, and Michael Bell were allowed clothing on leaving the House

The Board adopted a resolution of the Baltinglass Guardians with reference to the charges made against Boards of Guardians by the Irish Medical Association.

Orders — That Andrew Quinn of Caheravonreen be sent to Galway Hospital and not changed to Cahermore V.D.

Mr. Glynn, Solicitor, reported that he obtained a decree at Ennis Sessions against a man named Kehir for maintenance of his child; that under the Decree a seizure of a cow had been made but a man named M. Gith has lodged an interpleader and that on the 14th January a decree had been given against the Guardians for £2.10.0

Ordered - That James Kehis be notified that criminal proceedings under 10<sup>th</sup> Vic will be taken against him and that Mr. Glynn take the necessary steps unless the amount paid

With reference to the Local Gov<sup>t</sup>. Board's letter of 27<sup>th</sup> ulto the Medical Officer reported that John Kennedy (Wardmaster on probation) has discharged his duties tolerably well and he recommended that he should be appointed on probation for a further period of three months.  
"Read"

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	"
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(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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1899

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

Govt Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 529

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Dispensary District.

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

Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> inst forwarding extracts from Sir Richard McCullagh's Report in which he states:—

Kiurvana District

Water supply good - sometimes somewhat scarce in Summer

Ararshan District

S. S. O Burke has no reports for this District, and has not been in Ararshan for months. S. S. O Hardiman previous to diphtheria outbreak appears to have done very little & is not now as energetic as he ought to be. One year which the Inspector visited

[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,	£

at Ararshan in which there is a well was about as unsanitary a place as he was ever in

Gort District

The Town is not as clean as it ought to be.

Large quantity of filth on roadside at lower end of Town to which S. S. O's attention is called  
Ordered—

That Mr Burke be more careful for the future. He has promised that he will see the Inspector's suggestions will be carried out, and that he will send in reports.

Mr Hardiman reports the nuisance at <sup>lower</sup> end of the Town is removed. Further consideration adjourned.

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

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

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

The Clerk reported that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst he attended at Ararshan and got up possession of the house and land of the late Patrick Dmohoe.

The Dispensary Committee then met <sup>(as caretaker)</sup> and put Miss Anne Dmohoe back into the house at 1<sup>st</sup> for week.

The Committee also reset the land to Mr James Joyce ~~from~~ the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at a rent of 1/6 pending the decision of the Guardians as to the future tenancy of the land.

The Committee recommended that Miss Dmohoe having given quiet & peaceable possession of the house and land above referred to that she receive £10 Compensation for so doing

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).

Also - That D. Foley be made the same allowance as his predecessor viz £5 per annum for payment of a Dispensary Porter at Ararshan.

Ordered

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  
*Orders - That Mr Joyce be allowed to remain in possession of the fields until 1<sup>st</sup> May when it will fall into possession of D. Foley.*  
*That Miss Donohoe be allowed the £10 and D. Foley the £5 recommended by the Committee - to be charged to the Dispensary District*

[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 - 42 Defaulters*

*The usual notice to be served by post card by Mr. J. Gormelly at a remuneration of 5/- were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *25th* day of *Febry* 18 *99*

(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

*11th* day of *February* 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

*See Guardians present Folio 529*

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Gort</i>	<i>D. Moran</i>	<i>Heaps of road stuff on the Longheara road close to the Town</i>	
		<i>Contractor to remove heaps at once</i>	
<i>Gort</i>	<i>D. Moran</i>	<i>Heaps of manure and pools of stagnant water in Nestor Lane</i>	
		<i>Mr. Nestor to put the Lane in sanitary condition within 14 days.</i>	
<i>Gort</i>	<i>D. Moran</i>	<i>Heaps of manure in Cow Lane.</i>	
		<i>Contractor or others to remove</i>	

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Ardrachan	D. Foley - Surroundings of J. Heally's house at Kennys bridge in an unsanitary condition	
John M <sup>c</sup> Cook, Kennys Bridge	- Do	
W. Kinneen Ardrachan	- Do	
	Notices requiring abatement to be given	

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

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

D. Foley furnished the report, called for by the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board, relative to the recent case of diphtheria at Tully's Boleyn-doorish and it was ordered to be forwarded.

20 Feb. Ordered. That the Receiver in Tully's case be asked to ~~visit~~ <sup>put</sup> his house in habitable repairs as the Guardians consider the house both unfit for human habitation and in a dangerous condition. Unless the house is put in repair the Guardians will take the necessary steps to put this order in force.

Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding extracts for Sir Acheson M<sup>c</sup>Tullagh's report in which it is stated:—

Got District

A midwife is required. The birth rate is about 120 a year & the Medical Officer has a large number of cases each year. He calculates he has about 20 difficult cases requiring attention & skilled nursing.  
Ordered - adjourned for two months.

Kilvarna District

No fireplace in the dispensary itself and powder is damp. Fire not lighted often enough.

Referred to Dispensary Committee for consideration.

Ordered - That Mr Hardiman S.S.O be allowed £2 (subject to Local Govt Board's sanction) for making 9 long journeys to patients suffering from diphtheria in Ardaraun Dispensary District

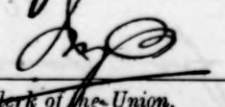
With reference to Local Govt Board's circular of 26<sup>th</sup> ulto relative to special expenses under the Sanitary Acts of which due notice of consideration for today was given the following resolution was passed:-

"That any change in the present system would lead to extravagant expenditure & would be unfair to the general body of ratepayers, especially to the farmers & holders of land who generally derive little or no advantage from such expenditure; and that no such change should be made without a fair readjustment of the incidence of Rates under the Public Health Act between houses and lands <sup>according to</sup> to the respective benefits each of such classes of property obtain from such expenditure."

Mr Brady Murray -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of Febry 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—



Population in 1881— 14201

*Govt*

UNION.

557

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017: 10: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 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 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 8 years of age	Children above 8 and under 13 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	729	150												
Temporary Buildings ..	51	12												
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
TOTAL .. .. .	780	162												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	29	38	44	2	2	7	6	7	154	42	
Admitted during the Week			29	8	2						3	3	42	
TOTAL	51	34	40	44	2	2	7	9	10	196				
Discharged during the Week			21	4	2	1			2	1	2	33		
Died .. .. .					1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead			21	4	3	1			2	1	2	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	30	37	40	2	2	5	8	8	162		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of February 1899

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.	130	199			130	199	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	130	199			130	199

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of February 1899

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

Other Guardians:—  
 Messrs. J. Teraghty, J. Joyce, J. Headd, J. Kestor,  
 P. Hayes, J. Keane, J. Quinn, J. Luceneq, M. Kelly,  
 W. Carr, J. Cooney, M. Cunningham, J. Fahy, J. Orendragast  
 & J. W. Brady-Murray, J. P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 25th day of Febry 1899

Signed, *[Signature]*  
 Executive Secretary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1382 to No. 1451 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. 1642 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John K. Hazell	Cahermore	9	9	2						
	Dooras	28	1	8						
	Killinny	5	11							
	Killastan	15	8	7						
	Kilthomas	11	4	1						
	Kinvarra	32	5	4	101	19	10			
							101	19	10	
Thos. Quinn	Andamullvan	4	4	7						
	Ballycaphalan	12	3	3						
	Beagh	11	19	3						
	Co. K.	28	12	2						
	Kilheacanty	2	4	3	59	3	6			
							59	3	6	
Michael Headd	Androhan	3	19	6						
	Cappard		12	3						
	Castletaylor	6	3	10						
	Drummacoo	24	19	6						
	Killeely	25	8							
	Killeendrara	2	2							
	Rahasane	8	6	5						
Shehanagh	6	1	3	77	15	3				
							77	15	3	
John E. Hazell	Cahermore	7	8	10						
	Dooras	16	4	8						
	Killinny	4	9	10						
	Killastan	9	4	1						
	Kilthomas	2	13	11						
	Kinvarra	15	6	3	55	7	7			
							55	7	7	
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 28 : 10 : 11  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 30 : 18 : 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 : 3 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ : 5 : 3

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

1020 lbs W Bread  
157 .. Meat  
118 1/2 Gals Milk  
200 Eggs  
160 oys Brandy  
1 Doz Lemons  
112 1/4 lbs Biscuits  
60 lb Potatoes  
12 lbs B. Bread  
43 Gals Oil  
5 lbs Tobacco

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total ...	£ 15	14	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.
120. J. Kardiman. O.R.R.	20	.	.
122. M. Blake Davies. Co. Cess	.	10	9
123. D. Dullea, Petty Cash	30	.	.
124. John Mulhern, Car Hire	1	.	.
125. Cannock & Co. clothing	3	17	.
126. M. Kalvey. 1/4 Posting	.	15	.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
127. Cannock & Co. Carpet	2	6	.
128. Honor Milan. Flannel	1	16	9

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d. &gt;

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The Master reported that the Nurse in charge of the Infirmary informed him on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst that they had been told by some of the patients that the Night Nurse was somewhat under the influence of drink on the night previous. He had her sent for and cautioned; at the same time it is only fair to state that she denied altogether the truth of the allegation, but however that may be there can be no doubt or suspicion as to the propriety of her behaviour since.

Ordered — "Inform the Night Nurse that serious notice will be taken of any repetition of this conduct"

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

The Medical Officer recommended that John Shehill be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.

"Approved"

He also recommended that a screen to prevent draughts in the Hospital be placed in one of the passages there.

"Approved"

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

Read letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst stating that they will raise no objection to John Kennedy being employed on probation for a further period of three months as Wardsmaster in the Workhouse.

From same dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst requesting the Guardians will not order any greater supply of the existing Books & forms than will suffice to the 25<sup>th</sup> March

The Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board forwarded a copy of the "County & Rural District Councillors (Ireland), (No 2) Order 1899"

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):—

Circular from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst calling attention to the paragraphs of their memorandum of 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. dealing with the collection of rates, stock taking, before the "appointed day"

Ordered — Send copy of 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of letter of 13<sup>th</sup> Feb to each Collector. Each Collector to furnish the Clerk with a list of all rates he considers irrecoverable and the reasons therefor. The Clerk to get these lists printed and supplied to each Guardian if possible before

before the next meeting at which the subject will be considered as also the general financial state of the Union.

Resolved — That Mr John E Hozell be appointed to take stock as directed by paragraph 9 of L. G. B's circular. He has acted as stock taker for the past 14 years to the satisfaction of the Guardians. Though Mr Hozell is an official of the Guardians, as Rate collector, he is not connected with the Workhouse. He is a fully qualified licensed valuer. The Guardians therefore ask the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board to sanction his appointment under the circumstances. Remuneration to be £5.

The Guardians agreed to purchase a second hand Singer Sewing Machine from Mrs Doran, George St. Cork for £3.

Mr James Keane gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move that the resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. last approving of the sale of the Waterford & Limerick Railway to the Midland Great Western Company be rescinded.

There was one applicant for the position of Hospital attendant & Cook - Mary Harte - who was not considered suitable.

There was no applicant for the post of Fever Hospital attendant, and advertisements for both situations were ordered to be again issued for the next fortnight.

Resolutions of the Guardians of Kells, Drogheda, Tipperary & Navan Unions were adopted.

The following inmates were allowed clothing or boots on leaving the Home:-

Pat. M. Gerr not to exceed 5/-  
 J. J. Leech " " 2/6  
 John Kelly " " 5/-  
 Michael Greene " " 5/-

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	...	...	...	42
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	"
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	125
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 11th day of March 1899

(Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of January 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
 OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 529

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway County

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

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

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

*Read circular from Local Govt Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> mit prescribing the conditions on which (after the 31<sup>st</sup> March) reimbursement of one half the cost of Medicines & Surgical Appliances will be made. Revised forms of tenders & prescribed lists of Medicines were also supplied, and advertisements should invite persons tendering to submit (instead of prices in detail) quotations stating the percentage of deduction they are prepared to allow off the gross total cost of all medicines supplied during the year calculated at the maximum rates named in the "Prescribed Lists" Ordered—*

*Ask the Contractors if they consent to terminate the contract on*

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 31<sup>st</sup> March next. If they do agree advertise under the new conditions for tenders on the 25<sup>th</sup> March.*

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders 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 11th day of March 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

25th day of February 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present 529  
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Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :-

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Gort</u>	<u>D. Moran</u>	<u>Heaps of road stuff on</u>	<u>Loughrea Road.</u>
		<u>Contractors to be required to remove heaps</u>	
<u>Gort</u>	<u>D. Moran</u>	<u>Pigs are allowed in</u>	<u>the dwelling houses of</u>
		<u>Mary Fahay Loughrea Road</u>	<u>+ James Hart George St.</u>
		<u>Notice these persons to remove the pigs</u>	
<u>Gort</u>	<u>D. Moran</u>	<u>An unoccupied house</u>	<u>in Slippin St. is used as</u>
		<u>a public closet</u>	<u>Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book</u>

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

Order — Mr Hardiman to have house cleaned, + doorway built up.



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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	

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

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

Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. stating with reference to the proposal to allow £2 to Mr Hardiman that the disinfection of premises forms part of the ordinary duties of a Sanitary Sub Officer and he is only entitled to be reimbursed any out of pocket expenses he may have incurred.

Ordered— The £2 allowed were intended as car hire and the amount was calculated at about 4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> each journey of from 7 to 12 miles.

The consent of the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board is requested under these circumstances.

Ordered— That J. J. Tully of Ballydonnell be allowed £4 worth of clothing to replace articles burned by the Sanitary Officer during the prevalence of diphtheria in his house.

Ordered— That William Ballinger be employed to clean Slipper S<sup>t</sup> weekly at 7<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per week instead of Casey who is incapacitated.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th  
day of February 1899

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Members :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th  
day of March 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 4th day of March 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	Inhabitants 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	132													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	51	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	140													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	26	38	39	2	2	3	5	5	143	43	In separate Wards	S
Admitted during the Week			26	1	3				2	1		34	7	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL			49	27	41	39	2	2	6	6	5	177			
Discharged during the Week			30	1	3						2	1	37		
Died .. .. .															
Total Discharged and Dead			30	1	3						2	1	37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	26	38	39	2	2	6	4	4	140		No. at corresponding period last year, 1898	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 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.	130	199			130	199	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	130	199			130	199

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr P. J. Kilan

Other Guardians:—  
 Messrs. J. Geraghty, J. Headd, J. Keane, J. Quinn  
 T. Lweeney, A. Larkin, W. Carr, J. Cooney  
 M. Cunningham, J. Fahy, J. C. Bagot, J. P. &  
 James W. Brady-Murray, J. P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturdays the 11th day of March 1899

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

*but not*  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. 1676 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos Lunn	Adamullivan	3	17	3						
	Ballycapalan	3	9							
	Beagh	7	12	9						
	Port	10	16	5						
	Kilbercanby		17	2	26	12	7			
					26	12	7			
Michael Keedy	Andrahan	4	7	11						
	Cappard		7	3						
	Castle Taylor	14	13	7						
	Drummacoo	8	13	1						
	Killeely	6								
	Killeendvara	3	16	7						
	Rahesane	3	8	9						
Stehanagh	3	8	7	44	15	9				
					44	15	9			
John E. Gayde	Leahermore	2	9	6						
	Dooras	10	17	6						
	Killinny	5	7	8						
	Kiltastan	4	14	4						
	Kilthomas	1	18	4						
	Kinnarra	12	12	1	37	19	5			
					37	19	5			
TOTALS, £										

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

The 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  
 £ 159 : 15 : 5  
 Paid during the week  
 £ 83 : 17 : 6  
 And that the Balance on the Account to Cr of the Guardians was £ 52 : 17 : 4  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. *not led a/c* £ 90 : 18 : 10  
 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 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 - £ 29 : 13 : 7  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 27 : 14 : 2  
Debit Maintenance Accounts 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 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 5 : 6 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:—

960 lbs W Bread  
13 1/2 " heat  
11 3/4 Gals Milk  
224 lbs Sugar  
300 Eggs  
320 oys Brandy  
64 1/4 lbs Butter  
296 st Potatoes  
12 lbs B. Bread  
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 4 day of March 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total ...	£	15	2 6

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.
129. Archdeacon Daly 1/4 Salary	2	10	
130. Rev. M. Connolly	17	10	
131. Denis Dullea	17	10	
132. Myles. J. Burke	20		
133. St. M. R. Doyle	12	10	
134. Dr. M. E. Brennan	5		
135. Dr. M. A. Irvine	5		
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above	5		
136. P. Hardiman	5		

2. Establishment Account.

137. R. E. Burke	5		
138. P. Gormally	4		
139. Kate Whelan	7	10	
140. Catherine Gibbs	5		
141. Lizzie. M. Shannon	5		
142. John Kennedy	1	10	
143. Mary M. Inerney	1	10	
144. Bridget Curtin	1	10	
145. Teresa Gibernatt	1	5	
146. Dr. L. Leoghegan	25		
147. Dr. J. B. Moran	35		
148. Dr. C. A. Foley	25		
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.	35		
149. Dr. C. J. Kelly	35		

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
150. Dr L. Geoghegan 1/4 Salary	2	10	
151. Dr J. O. Moran	2	10	
152. Dr C. H. Joley	2	10	
153. Dr C. J. Kelly	2	10	
154. R. E. Burke	1	5	
155. J. Hardiman	1	5	
156. M. J. Burke	2	10	
157. M. J. Burke	2	10	
158. M. J. Burke	5		
159. Mrs. M. Dullea 1/4 Supers	6	14	
160. James Griffin 1/4 Glazing	17	6	
161. Patrick Burke 1/4 Slating	1		
162. Thomas French 1/4 Plumbing	1	14	6
163. Patrick Stack 1/4 Salary	2	10	
164. J. Hardiman 1/4 Scavenging	3	11	6
165. Lord Gough 1/2 pro Rent	30	3	2
166. Major R. Galbraith	3	10	
167. Miss Jane Agnes	4		
168. Shady Burke	3	10	
169. R. E. Burke O.D.R.	20		
170. J. Hardiman O.D.R.	25		
171. Joseph A. Glynn (Meal's Cost)	5	17	9
172. St Raphaels Asylum Maintenance	6	10	
173. M. J. Burke Special Request in 98	25	10	10
174. Mary Delany Salary from 24/12/98 to 21/3/99	1	5	4
175. Anni Donohue Compensation for Land	10		
176. Dr Joley Porters Salary to 25/3/99	14		
177. D. Dullea Petty Cash	10		
178. Mrs. E. Kilan Milk	10	7	2
179. M. McEathay Bread	21	7	9
180. Tho French Coffins	3	12	5
181. John J. Connolly	6		
182. J. Hardiman Carriage Diphtheria	2		
183. Dr A. Macfayden Special Drugs	1	15	
184. Mrs. Carr Milk	1	18	
185. J. Doogan Removing Humance	10	17	6
186. P. Callinan Bush E...	10	3	6

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

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above. The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (and 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:-

There was one applicant for the position of Hospital attendant & Cook - Mary Starte - who was appointed on probation for three months

Miss Katie Broderick applied for the position of Fever Hospital attendant and she was requested to obtain a recommendation from her Parish Priest or any Clergyman in the Town of Gort.

The Master reported that on Tuesday last he was informed by the Wren in charge of the Infirmary that Mrs Gubernett the paid attendant there had been taking intoxicating drink though she had cautioned her once before for a like offence

The Master also reported that John Kennedy paid attendant in the Male Infirmary for a similar offence which he (Master) noticed on the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:- This man too had been cautioned before. Ordered - "Inform these Officers that if a similar offence is proved against them they will be dismissed" Both these attendants regret very much their offence and faithfully promise amendment

The Master informed the Guardians that for several years back he had to perform such work as buying potatoes, butter & eggs for the House, and straw, hay, turnips & mangolds for the Cows as well as other work which he enumerated (and all outside the duties of his office) for which he received no remuneration

Ordered - "He recommend this application to the favorable consideration of the new Board"

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

Read Sealed Order dated 1.<sup>st</sup> inst fixing the scale of payment under the Registration Ireland Act 1898.

Inm same dated 3.<sup>rd</sup> inst impressing on the Guardians the urgent necessity of at once giving such directions to the Collectors as will ensure the lodgment of all available arrears before the 25.<sup>th</sup> inst. Ordered — "The amounts due by Collectors Meenan & Hoyle are now £127 + £258 respectively and Mr Hoyle has a further sum of about £40 to lodge.

A special meeting to be summoned for 10 on 17.<sup>th</sup> inst to consider lists of irrecoverable Rates"

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 the Union Treasurer dated 11.<sup>th</sup> inst stating that he cannot pay any Cheques drawn on the General Account unless funds be provided to meet them so the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board have not yet informed him that any advances made to the Guardians under such very peculiar circumstances can be legally repaid.

The Clerk submitted an estimate of the probable financial condition of the Union on the 25.<sup>th</sup> inst showing that after taking credit for all uncollected Rates and Grants

&c due (but excluding Parliamentary Grant of £180 for Medical & Educational purposes due after the 25.<sup>th</sup> inst) the liabilities will exceed the assets by about £310.

The Guardians amended the estimate by taking credit for the £180 above referred to and <sup>£500</sup> the value of Provisions, Clothing, &c on hand ~~£1000~~ + deducting £170 for irrecoverable Rates thus showing a surplus on the 25.<sup>th</sup> inst of £200

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of this estimate to the Treasurer.

Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 7.<sup>th</sup> inst informing the Guardians that they have directed Major Rutledge Fair to hold an inquiry on oath into the charge preferred against the Inj<sup>nt</sup> Nurse of the Workhouse. "Read"

Inm same dated 10.<sup>th</sup> inst sanctioning the payment of £5 to Mr. John E Hoyle for taking stock & valuing the bedding clothing &c in the Workhouse on 25.<sup>th</sup> inst. Ordered — Mr Hoyle to take stock of Clothing &c after next week, and of Provisions &c on 25.<sup>th</sup> inst.

Inm same dated 10.<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding a letter from Mr. Thos Kelly Bunnaglass complaining of the quality of the Seed Potatoes supplied to him last year. Ordered — "The Guardians are unable to assist Mr Kelly"

Pursuant to notice given by Mr. Jameson the Guardians resolution of 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec last approving of the sale of the Waterford & Limerick Railway to the Midland Great Western Company was declared rescinded by 7 votes to 5. Mr Brady Murray not voting

On the motion of Mr. Sheane, seconded by Mr. Warr the following resolution was adopted by 7 votes to 5

"That we the Guardians of the Gort Union at our meeting this 11<sup>th</sup> March 1899 hereby mark our warmest approval of the sale of the Waterford & Limerick & Western Railway to the Great Southern & Western Railway Company as we are of opinion that it will be a great benefit to the trading and general community, and that we protest against the Midland Great Western Railway Company getting any portion of the Waterford & Limerick & Western system, as it would be a matter of regret if Lounaught were to be deprived of the advantages to be afforded by the Post and Fishguard route also the trade between Lounaught and the South would eventually cease to exist."

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 34

Do. disallowed " " " " " " " " " " " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was " " " " " " " " " " " "

That copies of this Resolution be sent to our County Members of Parliament Mr Balfour and Mr Hanbury

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 130

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899

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

References See M.G.W.C. of about 18<sup>th</sup> March 99

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
OTHER GUARDIANS,

See Guardians present Folio 573

The Matron submitted the name of Mr. Dan. J. Burke as one of her sureties in room of Mr. P. H. Sheehan deceased.  
Ordered—The usual expenses of £1:1:0 to be allowed. Mr. Glynn to prepare Bond

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:

Read letter from Mr. C. S. Graham, Solicitor, applying for payment of £11:5:8 due to Mr. Michael J. Kelly of Loughrea for printing &c in the years 1881 and 1882  
Ordered—"The Board of Guardians admit no liability"

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:

Resolutions of the Ballinacorney & Bandon Guardians were adopted, and a Resolution of the Wrlingford Board was read



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

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

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

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

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

Galway County

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

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

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

Read letter from the Apothecaries Hall dated 28<sup>th</sup> ~~1885~~ <sup>uly</sup> stating that their contract for Medicines (which runs to 29 Sep next) equals about 10% off the price given in the new tender forms. If the Guardians would care to change the contract from the present prices to the new tender less 10% discount they would be pleased to meet them.

Ordered — "Refer this letter to the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board and request their advice as to how the Guardians should act in the matter"

Circular from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst transmitting a copy of their sealed Order of 24<sup>th</sup> ulto altering an existing &

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).  
Consolidating the General Rules and Regulations for the Government of Dispensary Districts & the performance of Vaccination "Read"

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders 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 25th day of March 1899

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

Goat 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

11th day of March 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See Guardians present Folio 573

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Kinnvara</u>	<u>J. Nally</u>	<u>Tanec</u>	<u>well requires a wall to protect it from foul etc</u>
<u>Ordered</u>	<u>Asks Mr Larkin</u>	<u>to have</u>	<u>the wall built not to exceed</u>

30/-

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	

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

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

Read letter from Local Gov. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst stating they are not aware of any objection to the payment of £2 as car hire to S. S. O Hardiman, but he should in the first instance furnish vouchers for these payments.  
Ordered - Issue cheque for £2.

From same dated 28<sup>th</sup> ulto regretting that notwithstanding the representations made by Sir Acheson McLoughlin and the remonstrances conveyed in their letter, the Guardians postponed taking any action with a view of improving the water supply of Ardaraan.  
Ordered -

The Ratepayers and the Guardians of Ardaraan District are opposed to any expense being incurred in providing additional water at Ardaraan. They are of opinion the supply is ample.

Sent S. J. O'Connell's explanations to the Local Gov. Board; the Guardians consider them satisfactory.

A Blanket not to exceed 8/- was allowed to John Kellagher.

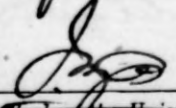
Read circular from Local Gov Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst with reference to the areas of charge for special expenses under the Public Health Act stating that in order to meet the wishes of the Guardians they are willing to declare the Dispensary Districts the areas for future charges in cases where the Guardians object to the entire Rural District being charged.

Resolved - "The Guardians strongly repeat their protest against the proposed change, even as applying to Disp<sup>l</sup> Districts, for the reasons already stated and call on the M.P. for the County to use their influence with the Government and in the House to resist such change, and so protect the interest of the owners and occupiers of land"  
Mr Brady Murray.

Resolved - That James Haaddock be allowed £2. as compensation for damage done to his land by the building of the boundary wall at Beagh Graveyard. That he be appointed Constable of the graveyard at £1 per ann.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899

(Signed)

  
Clerk of the Union.

P. F. Nilsen

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

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UNION.

595

Population in 1881— 14201

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 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	138																	
Temporary Buildings ..	51	7																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																			
Fever Sheds .. .. .																			
TOTAL .. .. .	780	145																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	26	38	42	2	2	6	4	4	149	42						
Admitted during the Week			25	2	4	2			2		1	36	7						
TOTAL			50	28	42	44	2	2	8	4	5	185	49						
Discharged during the Week			28	2	5	2			2	1		40							
Died																			
Total Discharged and Dead			28	2	5	2			2	1		40							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	26	37	42	2	2	6	3	5	145							
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards					
												7		3					
												TOTAL 49		TOTAL 3					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
												Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
												28		2		3		33	
												No. Relieved during week							
												6						6	
												No. in Workhouse at date							
												No. at corresponding period last year, 174							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 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.	130	199			130	199	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	130	199			130	199

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. P. J. Ryan

Other Guardians:—

Mrs. J. Joyce, J. Headd, J. Nestor, P. Hynes, J. Keane, J. Lunn, W. Carr, J. Cooney, J. Leahy, & J. C. Bagot. J. P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1899

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1562 to No. 1595 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

£ 107 : 17 : 9

Paid during the week

£ 363 : 1 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account

of the Guardians was

£ 112 : 11 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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£ 99 : 15 : 2

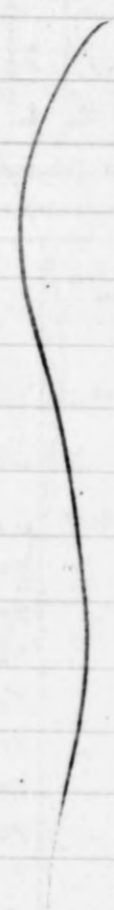
The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos Lunn	Ardamullivan	3	17	1						
	Ballycahalan	5	12	2						
	Beagh	5	17							
	York	36	19	2						
	Hilbeacanty	3	12	6	55	17	11			
					55	17	11			
Michael Headd	Ardrahan	4		5						
	Leappard	1	7							
	Leaste Taylor	1	6	5						
	Drummacoo	15	15	6						
	Killeely	11	5	5						
	Killeendvara		19	10						
	Rahasant		6	7						
Stehanagh	7	2	6	42	3	8				
					42	3	8			
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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1062 to No. 1295 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
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	Leppard	1	7	.						
	Leastle Taylor	1	6	5						
	Drummacoo	15	15	6						
	Killeely	11	5	5						
	Killeendvara	.	19	10						
	Rahasant	7	6	7						
Stehanagh	7	2	6	42	38					
							42	38		
TOTALS, £										

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 28 : 3 : 6  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 7

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

968 lbs. B. Bread  
89 1/4 meat  
93 Gals milk  
435 Eggs  
160 eggs Wine  
33 1/4 lbs Butter  
24 " B. Bread  
112 " Flour  
5 " Tobacco  
40 cwt's coal

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.
187. John B. Kennedy Goods.	6	14	5
188. Wm Sealy Matron's Bond.	1	1	
189. John E. Keagell Stocktaking.	5		
190. P. Gormally Supergr Bunals		8	
191. John Mulker. Cartage to 25/3/99	1		
192. Timothy Gormally Caring Kiltartan 9/2d	1		
193. Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above	15	7	9
194. John McNameara Meat 2. Establishment Account.	36	18	1
195. Martin O'Grady Groceries	99	3	5
196. D. J. Burke Do	12	11	4
197. Edward Kennedy Porter	2	1	6
198. Ellen Ruane Milk	5	7	1
199. M. Hurley Do	11	4	3
200. M. A. Reynolds Do	10	18	5
201. John Mulker Do	6	7	2
202. Cloherly & Temple Timber &c.	2	12	8
203. J. P. Evans & Co. Oil Cake	1	17	4
204. Maquire & Gatchell Hardware	13	3	8
205. James Sullivan Goods.	1	15	3
206. M. Kane Clothing		14	5
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.	55	13	4
207. P. H. Sheahan Do			



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

208, M. Huban. clothing to 25/3/99	3	1	6
209, J. A. Glynn. Law Costs	37	9	10
210, Eye & Ear Hospital. Maintenance	5	14	6
211, Mrs. E. Glynn. Hardware	22	10	4
212, James Haddock. Compensation	2	.	.
213, Thos Corbett. Income Tax	.	7	.
214, M. Hayes. Goods to 25/3/99	11	10	3
215, P. Brennan. Shoemaking	2	19	3
216, J. Dollard. Books	5	16	5
217, J. A. Buckley. Advertising &c.	17	10	.
218, J. MacPhelipin Do	5	.	.
219, L. L. Ferdinand Do	3	18	.
220, Gunn & Cameron Do	.	6	6
221, E. M. Milan. Milk	1	1	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

222, J. J. Perse. Engineers Fees	21	3	.
223, The Apothecaries Hall. Medicines	37	4	3
224, Dr. J. P. Moran. Lunacy Fee	1	1	.
225, Galway Hospital	16	16	7
226, Joseph. A. Glynn. Technical Grant	48	.	.
227, Martin Esen. Butter	2	3	2
228, D. Dullea. Petty Bills	2	1	1
230, Cannock & Co	4	.	2

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:—

Sud of

231, D. Dullea. Cartage	1	11	6
232, D. Dullea. Dist <sup>n</sup> machines & material	4	.	.
233, R. E. Burke. Do	1	.	.
234, Do. Cleaning Wells	.	14	.
235 Goodwin & Co Dalph	.	18	.
236 Edward Burke Smithwork	.	8	9
238 M. J. Burke Refund Petty Cash	2	11	6
237 J. Dollard Sea Boats & Fms	10	15	10

J.W. 1-9 '99  
Sud of

Resolved — "That we the Govt Board of Guardians protest most strongly against the great injustice that will be done to the Divisions of this Union which have their rates paid up if they are burthened under the Union rating clauses of the new Act with the arrears due by other Divisions; and that we earnestly ask the L.G. B, if these arrears are brought into the new warrant, that each Division will be made to pay its own debts"

"That the term 'trained nurse' should mean any person who has obtained a certificate of proficiency in nursing from any recognised hospital or governing body after receiving sufficient instruction in any Workhouse, or other, Hospital"

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

The following unexpended balances of out door relief and petty cash were lodged to credit of the Union:—

Relieving Officer Hardware	£ 6	7	4
Do Burke	£ 13	8	3
Clerk	£ 8	13	11
Clerk Rent of Laundry to 25 May 99	£ 7	0	0

The Master lodged a sum of £64: 17: 2 to C<sup>t</sup> of the Union & following accounts:—

Rep <sup>t</sup> of Relief	17	19	3
Estab	9	5	7
Emo	36	16	4
Maint <sup>ce</sup>	0	12	0
Sud of	0	4	0
Total	£ 64	17	2

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

Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst informing the Guardians that they have received their Inspector's report on the inquiry recently held by him into a charge of drunkenness preferred against Mrs. Shannon Night Nurse of the Infirmary. From the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry it will be seen that the charge rested mainly on the statement made to one of the Nurses by Mrs. Gembernath, paid wardmaid in the Infirmary, and that no evidence whatever was produced to corroborate the statement in question. In connection with the matter the Board observe from the Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst that Mrs. Gembernath and another paid attendant named John

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):—

Kennedy were charged with being under the influence of drink although they had been previously cautioned for a like offence and as these Officers apparently admitted that the charge against them was true the Board request that Mrs. Gembernath and John Kennedy may be informed that any further offences on their part will not be overlooked.

Ordered — Inform Mrs. Gembernath and John Kennedy of the paragraph of this letter referring to them.

Letter from the Union Treasurer dated 24<sup>th</sup> inst stating that it would be well if the Guardians communicated to him any observations they may wish to make as to their present financial position, as before he could allow the account to be again overdrawn it would be necessary for him to obtain the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board's sanction to such temporary overdraft.

Resolved — "That the Treasurer be requested to allow an overdraft of a sum of £200 (if required) for the purpose of providing funds for out door relief and petty cash until money is provided by the County Council"

Miss Katie Broderick again applied for the position of Fever Hospital Attendant.

Ordered — Miss Broderick has not obtained the recommendation from her Parish Priest, or other Clergyman, asked for by the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. The Guardians are however willing to appoint her on probation for a period of three months.

Twenty six yards of matting were ordered for the Mens ward at cost not to exceed 30/-

Receipts were signed for a Probate Duty Grant of £258. 3. 5 and a Parliamentary Grant of £15. The Veterinary Department also raised a sum of £101. 10. 5 for the period up to 26 Dec. 98.

The Board accepted John Mulken's tender for the conveyance of patients to the Workhouse and doing all other horse work on the farm for six months to 29 Sep for £9. Mr. Flynn to prepare Bond.

James Hehir of Lahernaclugha, Crusheen, against whom the Guardians have taken criminal proceedings for the maintenance of his wife's child wrote that he had taken away the child and asked the Guardians to stop the proceedings and forgo the costs incurred. The Guardians concurred to this course as they are informed there is no possibility of recovering the costs.

A pair of boots, <sup>(not to exceed 5/-)</sup> were allowed to John Dooly on leaving the house and a blanket not to exceed 8/- to John Kellagher.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

\_\_\_\_\_ York \_\_\_\_\_ Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Ordered— That the inmates be supplied with the usual tea breakfast with eggs, and meat dinner on Easter Sunday 1 1/2 cuts pork to be substituted for beef, if the inmates prefer it.

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:

The Master reported that John Kennedy paid attendant in the Infirmary informed him on Tuesday last that in self defence he had to strike on the head with a sweeping brush, thereby wounding him, a young

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:

man named Pat Lyons suffering from Influenza, but who showed symptoms of insanity, at the time and threatened to assault him. The boy has since been committed to Lunatic Asylum. Read

The Master was granted 2 days leave of absence the week after next. The Matron will discharge his duties.

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, £

The following condemned clothing were cancelled: -  
59 Sheets, 7 1/2 Double Blankets, 16 Quilts, 46 Straw Bolsters & Covers.  
6 Towels, 10 Mens Sackets, 14 Waistcoats, 6 Trowsers, 39 Shirts  
7 Shoes, 40 Socks, 16 Caps, 14 B. Drawers, 15 B. Nests, 6 Womens  
Sackets, 26 Petticoats, 33 Chemises, 103 Aprons, 11 Neckkerchiefs  
42 Shoes, 40 Stockings, 2 H. Dresses, 7 Shawls, 3 Boys Shirts  
9 Shoes, 6 Socks, 8 Girls Socks, 2 Petticoats, 1 Bibs  
12 Shoes, and 5 Stockings.

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

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

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

Galway County

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

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

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

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst stating that under the circumstances ~~stated~~ mentioned the Guardians should agree to the Medicine Contractors' proposal and enter into a new Contract from the 1<sup>st</sup> April to 29 Sep next.

The Guardians accepted the tender of the Apothecaries Hall to supply Medicines &c from the 1<sup>st</sup> April to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sep next at ~~the~~ prices prescribed by the Local Gov Board less an abatement of ten per cent on the gross cost of the articles purchased during the half year.

Mr Glynn to prepare bond & see it is properly executed.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed),

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

*York* Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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

*25th* day of *March* 189*9*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Ardsahan</i>	<i>D. Foley</i>	<i>The following premises</i>	
		<i>is in unsanitary condition.</i>	
	<i>I Peter Coonan</i>	<i>Ruin</i>	
	<i>II Pat Connolly</i>	<i>do</i>	
	<i>III Law<sup>ce</sup> Nilan</i>	<i>do</i>	
	<i>IV Pat Ford</i>	<i>do</i>	
		<i>Occupiers to have homes lined</i>	
		<i>and nuisances removed.</i>	

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. again requesting to be furnished with an explanation in writing from J. J. O. Hardiman relative to his neglect of duty Ordered.—

Mr Hardiman to furnish the explanation which the Clerk will forward to the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board.

Galway County Council Archives

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th  
day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

Resolved That the Master of the  
Workhouse be allowed a sum of £4  
for distributing Spraying Machines  
and material in the year 1898  
and that Mr R. E. Burke be allowed  
£1 for hiring out of Spraying  
Machines.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on      the       
day of      1899

(Signed)

      
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .															
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates		
Admitted during the Week												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
<b>TOTAL</b>												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week												Males	Females	Children under 15	<b>TOTAL</b>
Died												No. Relieved during week			
Total Discharged and Dead												No. in Workhouse at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							<b>TOTAL</b>						

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

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians:—

(See Folio 623)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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