

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Peter Cahile for Soap
Cathryn Mc Dermott Soap

£	s.	d.
2	11	7
3	9	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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:

Cheques ordered

Patrick Sheehan for Soap	10. 8. 0
John Luch and Son for Cords	5. 1. 7
Gunn and Cameron for Stationary	2. 19. 6
William Daniel for Audies	4. 18. 0
John Burke for Galway to 29 Sept 1858.	3. 15. 0

Or Treasurer
Dr West Bills 3th above

Guardians of Galway Union under
Final Adjustment order 14. 11. 8

Or Treasurer
Dr Galway Guardians

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

The Master reports that the Pump cannot be repaired unless a new Arm is got from the foundry, as the Collar on the present one is broken.

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 3

Ditto disallowed 3

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books referred by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

It having been stated to the Board that Martin O'Leary, Relieving Officer resides at the extreme end of his District, and that some inconvenience has arisen in consequence, the Board are of opinion, he is as competent to perform his duties now, when he lived in Adrahau. Some parts of his district being then ten Irish Miles therefrom. He is now convenient to the town of Kinnara and the most populous part of his District.

Mr Broder having drawn the attention of the Board to the State of the Chimneys and the Kitchen Ceiling

Ordered that advertisements be issued for repairs of Chimneys and Kitchen Ceiling. Indian Meal and Oatmeal also for Nails and Brushes

The Board thereupon proceeded to Consider Tenders for Supplies Necessaries &c. when the following were accepted for six months

May Molony	Tea	3/4	pl
do	Sugar	2. 4. 0	hwt
do	Pepper	1. 2	lb
do	Arrow Root	10	lb
do	Potash	6	lb
do	XX Porles	17/6	Dozs
do	Whiskey	13/4	gal
Thomas Walsh	Meat	4/6	lb
Martin Kenny	Cand. Co. Dept	4/6	"
do	do Mold	7/6	"
Walter Milan	Oaten Straw	2/3	hwt
Thady Halloran	Leaf	7/6	pl Base
Edward Kennedy	Repairs of Iron work	£8. 0. 0	per annum
Patrick Burke	do of Roof	£10. 0. 0	"
Henry Griffin	do Glazing	3. 0. 0	"
Faddy Hayes	Sweeping Tools	4. 0. 0	"

Anna Keene for Potatoes paid 3/4

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____

Galway County

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

God UNION.

Population in 1851, — 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £43044.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 1859

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building at 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.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	124													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100													
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	280													
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			23	65	7	8	9	4	6	15	21	158	In Workhouse Hospital, 45	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .				2								2	In Fever Hospital, 5	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . .			23	67	7	8	9	4	6	15	21	160	Total, 50	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died, . . .				1										
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				1										2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			22	66	7	8	9	4	6	15	21	158		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
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.						
Car forward							TOTAL,						

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

the 29th day of March 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Redmont Burke*

Other Guardians:

John Martyn, Capt Laylor, R. Milville, J. Foppatuck, H. B. Melan, Mr Alexander, James Mahon, Patrick Burke, John Rochford, Pat. Kilan, Michael Dunlop, John Broderick, Owen Sweeney, Thomas Corbett

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 833 to No. 841, 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. _____, 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, - - - - - £ 175. 6. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 130. 1. 5

As that the Balance on the Account in favor of Guardians was - £1048. 9. 2

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.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Thomas Hardiman	Adamullian	6	11	9½				12	3	1½				
	Ballycathalan	8	18	2				34	1	3				
	Beagh	13	7	2				12	2	9½				
	Bunmahon	2	17	8				7	11	7				
	Cahernac	3	.	6				41	13	9½				
	Cappan	.	.	.				26	9	8½				
	Dorris	6	12	6				68	3	.				
	God	15	13	8½				149	16	10¼				
	Kilbenny	6	14	8				13	1	11				
	Killing	9	11	5				43	7	9				
	Kittistot	17	5	5				28	18	4				
	Kittomas	3	9	8½				34	8	5				
	Kiwarra	21	11	7				141	2	11¼				
							115	6	8			585	79	10
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	9	.	.				64	6	3½				
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				54	18	3½				
	Raharney	8	13	4				39	12	1				
	Raharney	12	6	8				11	10	2				
							60	.	.			170	6	10
Edmund Staunton	Armasco	.	.	.				41	15	7½				
	Killshannagh	.	.	.				6	5	.				
	Killeely	.	.	.				40	12	2				
												88	13	½
	Total						175	6	8			844	19	8½

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

25th March 27. 2. 1 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week 26th " 1. 5. 8 was £ 28. 7. 9

25 th March 18. 11. 0	Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
26 th " 2. 12. 8	The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	28. 7. 9
21. 3. 8	Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	21. 3. 8
	And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2
	Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2/8
	Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	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:

596 lb Bread
74 " Meat
120 Stone of Potatoes
671 qrs New Milk
1 cwt Salt
74 1/3 Tea
21 lb Sugar

1/2 lb Pepper
7 pints Whiskey
17 bot Porter
16 lb Candles

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 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check 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. 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,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account,	£	s.	d.
Walter Neilan for Straw	5	8	

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

Establishment Account.			
Very Rev ^d Dean Birmingham	1/4 Salary	2	10
Rev ^d Pat Tully	do	12	10
James Slator Clerk	do	25	
D ^r McNamara Master	do	7	10
Mary Keller Matron	do	6	7 3
Marg ^t Curry Nurse	do	3	
Sp ^r Burke Schoolm ^r	1/2 year do	7	10
Edw ^d Cohen Porter	1/2 Salary	2	
Ja ^s Forrest Relieving officer	do	3	2 6
Martin Crehan	do	3	2 6
Pat Burke repairs of roofs		2	10
E ^d Kennedy Iron work		2	
James Slator for Sweep & Glazier		1	15

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners, No 6392
26 March 1859 giving their sanction to the proposed alteration, in the Dining Hall for the purpose of converting part of it to the use of a chapel.

ordered to advertise for the above work
Tenders to be received on this day fortnight

Letter from same No. 28 March 1859
regarding the present residence of Martin Crehan
Relieving Officer.

Resolved that the Board having taken into consideration the letter of the Commissioners of the 28 Dec^r are of opinion that Martin Crehan's change of residence will not interfere with the due performance of his duties, being in a more inhabited District at present and not more remote from parts of it than previously.

Letter from same No 6901 28 March 1859
requesting to be furnished with copies of
Tenders for repairs of Chimneys & Kitchen ceiling
of the Workhouse
ordered.

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 2
 Ditto disallowed 4
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Return of Guardians Elected for the ensuing Year.

Proposed by Pat Fitzpatrick & seconded by Mr Broderick and Unanimously Resolved that Meduna Burke & be elected chairman of this Union for the ensuing Year.

Proposed by Mr Pat. Burke and Unanimously Resolved.

That James Lahiff & be the Vice chairman and Patth Fitzpatrick the Deputy Vice chairman of this Union for the ensuing Year.

Resolved that the following members be the Finance Committee for the ensuing Year.

Patth Burke Patth Fitzpatrick James Lahiff
 A B Nolan, Henry Lahiff Tho. A Joyce
 Michael Hamilton & Arthur Alexander.

Resolved that the following members be the Visiting Committee for the ensuing Year

Doctor Mulville James Lahiff Pat Burke
 A B Nolan Henry Lahiff James Daly
 Wm Butler & James Mahon

Resolved that the Chairman Vice chairman Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice chairman be Ex officio members of each Committee.

ordered that our Clerk advertise for medicines & appliances Tenders to be received on this day fortnight

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight
move to change Mary Mansel from Kilmorra
Division to the Union at large —

Wm. Staunton

I hereby give notice that I will on this day
fortnight move to change Cath. Deilty
from Drumacoo Division to the Union at large

John Broderick —

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight
move that the Salary of Mrs. Curry the
Hospital Nurse be increased from £12 to £15
as formerly received by her

A. B. Nolan

ordered that the Workhouse Machine be
be advertised for sale on Saturday 2 April
next. —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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:)

Gort Dispensary District
 Account of Mr. *W. M. Nolan* for Salary to 25th Inst. Amount £ 20.0.0
J. Gill Apothecary do do 5.0.0
 Ballinaderreen Dispensary
 Dr *Hynes* MD Salary to 25th Inst 20.0.0
 Pat *Saaffe* Apothecary do 5.0.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, 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 1853.

_____ 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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Peate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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 C, and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Gort Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Very Rev^d Dean *Bermingham*, *John* *Gort*
 Very Rev^d *Shannon* of *Gort*
Edw *Blagiere* of *Fiddane*
Math *Roseingrave* of *Gort*
Martin *Deely* of *Knockonagrouh*
John *Mangan* of *Gort*
John *Kell* of *Bellinount*
Martin *Glynn* of *Dragh*
Martin *Burke* of *Dragh*
Pat *Glynn* of *Gort* *Pat* *Burke* of *Gort* & *John* *Forrest* of *Gort*

Ballinaderreen Dispensary District
 Rev^d *F* *Arthur* of *Kilwarra*, *Joseph* *Blakelough* of *Ballinmore*
 Rev^d *J* *Moran* of *Kilcolgan*, *John* *Connolly* of *Leargin*
John *Kelley* of *Kilwarra*, *Dan* *O'Dea* of *Doonny*
James *Curtin* of *Doonny*, *Thos* *Fahy* of *Kilwarra*
 & *Peter* *Quinn* of *Kilwarra*

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)



GORT POOR LAW UNION ARCHIVE COLLECTION

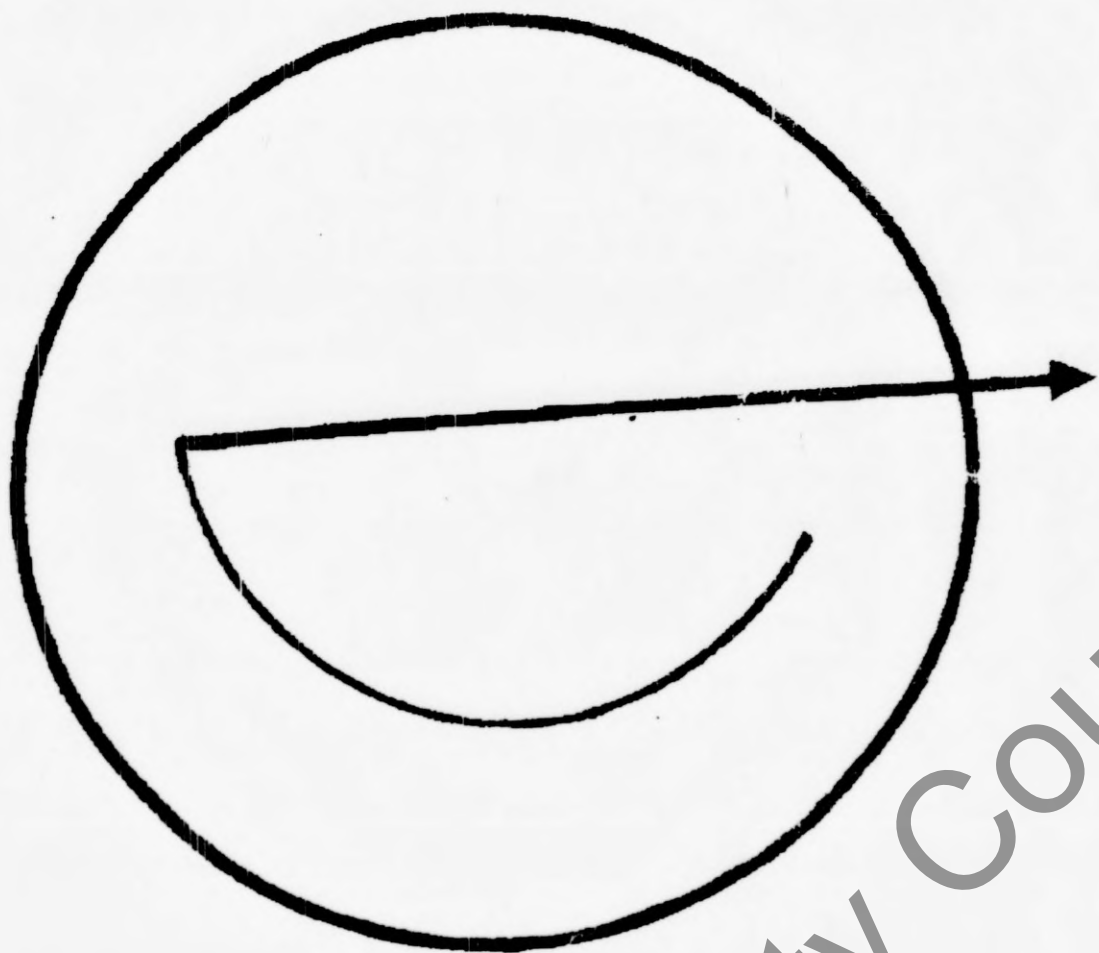
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