



GORT POOR LAW UNION
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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31 March 1863 – 22 September
1863

Galway County Council

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1 & 2 Vic., Cap. 56; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 31; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 90; and
12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, — £13175.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of *March* 1863.

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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.	729	180													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	57	13													
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	780	193													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	65	18	16	8	4	16	26	27	193	In Work-house Hospital, } 75 In Fever Hospital, } 13 Total, } 88	In separate Wards, } In Fever with other Inmates, } 2 Total, } 2	
Admitted during the Week.			1									2			
TOTAL.			14	65	19	16	8	4	16	26	27	195			
Discharged during the Week.				1					1			2			
Died.						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead.				1		1			1			3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	64	19	15	8	4	15	26	27	192			

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.	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 *31* day of *March* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Lahiff*

Other Guardians:

Wm. Burke, Henry Lahiff, Andw Bellew Nolan, James Blahiff, Henry Blaguine, Pat. Fitzpatrick, Pat. Burke, Michl Staunton, Martin Deely.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 2713 to No. 2725, 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

£ 185 : 5 : 7

Paid during the week

£ 9 : 11 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was, £ 772 : 9 : 10

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.	
The Hardiman	Ardamullivan	8	2	3				9	11	3				
	Ballycahan	2	9	9				48		2				
	Beagh	12	3	2				14	18	5				
	Bunmahon	3	16					24	11	10				
	Cahernore	4	18	11				33	15	7				
	Cappard		4	8				15	18	2				
	Doonny	13	16	2				42	1	11				
	Gort	37	18	6				137	10	2				
	Kilbracanty	2	4	3				17	2	8				
	Killinny	25	8	10				18	9	8				
	Kiltaston	26	10					40	10	4				
	Kilthomas	1	11	3				30	14	2				
Kinnara	18	1	10				78	7	6					
							159	5	7			511	11	10
Miche Taylor	Ardahan	2	13	4				61	16	1				
	Castle Taylor	7	19	7				46	7					
	Rahasane	1	7	8				39	13	11				
	Stekhanagh	13	19	5				24	12	4 1/2			172	9
							26							
Edw Staunton	Drumacor							67	8	1				
	Killeely							69	18	9				
	Killechavana							22	15	4 1/2			154	2
	Total						185	5	7			838	0	5

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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 22. 3 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	23 : 15 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 2 : 2½
Average Cost in Infirmary,	: 2 : 9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	: 2 : 10

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

- 900 lbs of Bread
- 82 lbs of Meat
- 900 qts of Milk
- 56 lbs of Salt
- 12 lbs of Tea
- 42 lbs of Sugar
- 1 pt Whiskey
- 12 lbs 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 Punishment Book*

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 *1st*, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
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.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			£ s. d.	Value.		
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. 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.
Wm. Fox for Linen		3 18 5
Martin Healy for Shoes		3 7 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Very Rev Dean Birmingham 1/4 salary	2 10
Rev John Barry 1/4 salary	10.0.0
Asst Nolan do	15.0.0
Ter Gill apothecary	5.0.0
Jam. Slater blk	25.0.0
leath & clauson	6.14.5
Mary A. Glynn	4.0.0
Mary Shankley	3.0.0
Martin Donohue	1.1.7
Pat Burke Ross	3.15.0
Ja ^r Forrest Ross	3.15.0
E Kennedy Contract	2.10.0
Pat Burke contract	2.10.0
Pat Mealy Smith	1.9.4
Mick W. Nemy Lime	1.10.0
Thos Kelly Printer	4.18.0
Jam. Slater Petty Bill	4.1.1.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin Kemmy for Candles to 25 Inst.	3	10	1
Thos. Walsh for meat do	1	16	2

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:

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The following cheques were issued

James Slator Returning Officer 12 M th Salary.	£	5.0.0
James Broderick for Coffins to 25 Inst.	4.10.0	
Pat. Burke Relief Officer carriage of paupers.	1.0.0	
C ^r . Treasurer		
D ^r . Election Lawt. James Slator Return ^r . Officer.	5.0.0	
Burial, Jas Broderick for Coffins.	4.10.0	
Pat. Burke Relieving Officer.	1.0.0	

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

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 64473. 24 March 1863, requesting to be informed of the number of protestant paupers in the Workhouse.

answered by the Clerk of the Union.

Letter from same No 6365, 26 March 1863, relative to the case of the old woman Margaret Fitzgerald, stated to have been removed from Gort Workhouse to Tulla Workhouse, and stating that they do not consider the Guardians explanation satisfactory, and they have directed their Inspector Mr Burke, to enquire into the facts of the case.

Letter from same No 6802. 30 March 1863, in reference to the Matrons report against the Infirmary Nurse on the 24 Inst. and calling for a written explanation from the Nurse.

The Nurse has promised an explanation by next Board day.

Letter from same No 7030. 30 March 1863. forwarding copy of Mr Boulders Report on his late inspection of the Workhouse. — in which he states, the Workhouse in most respects presents a satisfactory appearance. that stock of Bedding and clothing are very insufficient, and the Commissioners request that these matters may receive the attention of the Guardians. — that the Master's clothing Books are so inaccurately filled, it is difficult to arrive at any clear conception of the existing state of matters in this respect. as regards the Infirmary he states, that he cannot report favorably, that department not being maintained in a clean a condition as might be expected. that the Laundry is not available at present for drying the clothes, the Stoves being out of order, and the Commissioners think that no time should be lost, in making it available for its proper purposes.

Mr Bourke states, that the Porters Book is inaccurately kept, caused as the Porter states, by all the clocks being out of order.

Mr Bourke states, that there has been progress among the children in the school, since his last visit, and he considers the Teacher as efficient and careful, and recommends, that the room occupied by the able bodied women adjoining the female school room, should be added to the school department, and the very young children placed in it, and to make some other arrangement for the able bodied women, or if this cannot be effected, the Commissioners think that the door should be built up.

The Clerk of the Union applied for leave of absence for few days, from the 6th of April; his son to perform his duty during that period.

Granted.

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 discharged

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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 Policing 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 year ending 25th March 1844. —

Proposed by ABellew Nolan seconded by James Lahiff and Resolved unanimously
That the Honble George Slough be the chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

Proposed by ABellew Nolan seconded by Pat^r. Fitzpatrick and Resolved unanimously
That James Lahiff be Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Patrick Burke seconded by Martin Deely and Resolved Unanimously
That Arthur Alexander be Deputy Vice chairman for the ensuing year

Resolved that the following members be the Finance Committee for the ensuing year viz.

A.A. Henry Lahiff, ABellew Nolan In^r Galway, Pat^r. Fitzpatrick, Patrick Burke and Michael Staunton, and that the Chairmen of the Board be ex officio members of this Committee. —

Resolved that the following members be the visiting committee for the ensuing year viz.

A.A. Henry Lahiff, Doctor Mulville, Pat^r. Burke, John Galway, Redm^d Burke, and C. J. Bryan, and the Chairmen of this Board be ex officio members of this Committee. —

ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for 30 pairs of Blankets, and for materials for clothing and Bedding, to be considered on this day three weeks.

ordered that the pauper inmates of the Workhouse be provided with a tea Breakfast and meat dinner on Easter Sunday. dinner to consist of one lb of Pork for each adult and $\frac{3}{4}$ lb for the other classes, with Potatoes. —

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the West UNION,
on Tues day, the 31 day of March 1863.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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
Procquisition 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:*

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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. A. Kelly, Nolan M.D. for salary to 25 Inst: Amount £ 20. 0. 0
Terence Gill Apothy do 7. 10. 0
Mick Minogue 1/2 yrs rent do 3. 10. 0

Ballindereen District

D. J. Hynes 1/4 Salary 30. 0. 0
do 1/2 years rent of Dispy 4. 0. 0
Wm. Connolly do 3. 0. 0
George Taylor do 3. 10. 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 186 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 186

District £
District £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Post-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 give 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Gort Dispensary District, Mr. of
Dean Bermingham Gort Very Revd Timmy Shannon Gort
John Mangan Gort John Forrest Gort
Martin Glynn Inagh John Rockford Knockonagrough
Patrick Cahile Caranbane Patrick Burke Gort
and Michael Connolly Kilbeacanty.

Ballindereen Dispensary District

Revd Francis Arthur, Kinvara Revd J. F. Moran Kildorgan
John Kil Kelly Cahircow Thoma, Takey Kinvara
Joseph Blake Cloughballymore John Connolly, Bargin
James, Kurtin Dorry, Peter Lincane Kinvara and
Martin Crehan Townagh West.

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)

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:—)

Special Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Geo. Gough
Chairman

Galway County

Clerk of the Union.

Gort

UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £43175.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1863.

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,	727	176												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	57	18												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	784	184												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	64	19	15	8	4	15	26	27	192	In Work-house Hospital, 75 In Fever Hospital, 18	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			1			1						5		
TOTAL,			15	64	19	16	8	4	15	26	28	195	Total, 88	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	1							6		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	1							6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	61	18	16	8	4	15	26	27	189		

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Honble G. S. Gough

Other Guardians:

James Lahiff Pat. Burke Martin Deely

Mick Staunton

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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2726 to No. 2730, 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

Laid during the week

£ 19 : 9 : 10

£ 108 : 16 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, £ 733 : 3 : 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.		
Thos Wardiman	Ardamullivan							9	11	3					
	Ballycahalan							48		2					
	Beagh							14	18	5					
	Bunnahon							24	11	10					
	Cahermore							33	15	7					
	Caupard							15	18	2					
	Doonin							42		11					
	Gort							137	10	2					
	Kilbeacanty							17		8					
	Killinny							18	9	8					
	Kiltarich							40	10	4					
	Kilthomas							30	14	2					
	Kinvara							78	7	6			511	11	10
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	44	9	7				17	6	6					
	Castle Taylor							46	7						
	Rahasaw	10	19	10				28	14	1					
	Skehauagh	4		5				20	11	11 1/2			112	19	6 1/2
							59	9	10						
Edw Staunton	Drumacos	10						57	8	1					
	Killeely							83	18	9					
	Killeenavara							22	15	4 1/2			144	2	2 1/2
							10								
	Total						69	9	10				768	13	7

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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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 17. 6 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.

22: 19: 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

: 2: 2

Average Cost in Infirmary,

: 2: 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

: 2: 10

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:

952 lbs of Bread
 7 1/2 Ton of Indian Meal
 890 qrs of Milk
 1 w of Whiskey

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 Punishment Book

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 18th, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
		By Check on Treasurer.	Value.			By Check on Treasurer.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.				By 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. 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.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

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

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:)

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[Faint handwritten notes]

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	-	-	4
Ditto disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	"

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 Hospital Nurse appeared before the Board, and requested that her explanation to the Matrons Report, which she was to have given in to day, might be adjourned to Tuesday the 15th Inst.

Resolved that a full Board be summoned for Tuesday the 15th Inst. to consider the Hospital Nurse's explanation to the Matrons Report of her. —

[Handwritten signature]
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of 186

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186 .—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

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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 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 _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____.

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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This to be entered on the occasion of the appointment of new Committee, for the annual Election of Guardians, on the occasion of any election to fill vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]

The Board elected the following Rate-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 E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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)

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 _____

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(Signer)

Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, — £43175. 16. 0

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April — 1863.

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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	729	775														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	57	13														
Cover Sheds,																
Total,	786	788														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	61	18	16	8	4	15	26	27	189	In Workhouse Hospital, 74	In separate Wards, 13		
Admitted during the Week,			6	3	1	2	1			1		14	In Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			20	64	19	18	9	4	15	27	27	203	Total, 87	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week, Died,			6	2	7	3	1			1	1	15				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	2	1	3	1			1	1	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	62	18	15	8	4	15	26	26	188				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April, 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.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
I.							Bt. forwd.						
II.							No. X.						
III.							No. XI.						
IV.							No. XII.						
V.							No. XIII.						
VI.							No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Honble George S. Gough*

Other Guardians:

*Redmond Burke. James Cahiff. John L. Burt. A. B. Nolan
Arthur Alexander. P. Fitzpatrick. John Broderick
Patrick Wilson. Martin Deely. Patrick Burke. Mick
Huntton. Michael Doyle. Geo Taylor*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £18. 10 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 18. 10. 5
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 26. 10. .
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 26. 10. .
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2. 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2. 8/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2. 11

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

932 lbs Bread
 70 " Meat
 1/2 Ton oatmeal
 800 qts Milk
 56 lbs Fat
 56 " Rice
 1 pint Whiskey
 1/2 Barrel Porter
 12 lbs dipt 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 18th, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ . . d
 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.						By. 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. 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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
N^o 7536 - 10th April 1863. desiring again
to draw the attention of the Guardians to the
Poor Law Inspector's report on his recent
inspection of the Workhouse also to the
defective condition of the Stoves in the
Laundry & the inaccurate manner in
which the Porter Book is kept and to the
appropriation of the room now occupied
by the able bodied Women adjoining the
Schoolroom to the use of the School
Children

Referred to this day week

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Workhouse. Gmt
April 14th 1863

Gentlemen

In obedience to your order I beg leave
most respectfully to state in answer to the
general charge made against me ^{by the Matron} in her report
of the 24th March last, that it is not true
that I have repeatedly insulted her on each
time she visited the Infirmary in the discharge
of her duty - and as regards the particular
"Charge" of my having taken a bottle of Holy
water and sprinkled it between the Matron
and myself in the presence of the Patients and
then turned her into ridicule" my explanation
Gentlemen of that circumstance is this -

On the 7th March last I supplied to the Matron for
some clean clothing that was very much wanted
for the Patients, as I required to change some of the
beds that were most in want of clean linen -
In two days after the Matron came herself
with a few quilts, I then took a very soiled
quilt from off one of the beds, and the Matron
in presence of the Wardmaids and of the
Patients put the soiled quilt back again on
the bed, saying, that nothing should be done
there (meaning the Infirmary) but as she
would order. Considering the Matron came
to pick a quarrel with me I made no remark,
and remained silent, The Matron then
commenced giving orders in the Infirmary
and speaking in such a manner as to make
little of me, and said, I would do with
quilts once a month, to which I replied, no

must do with them once in three months. The Matron then said publicly before the Wardmaids and Patients that I was telling lies, which pained me very much to be so abused, and made little of in their presence, and being at the moment excited, I did take a small bottle containing Holy Water and sprinkled some on myself in order to restrain my feelings, but in taking the Holy Water and thus using it, I beg to say it was not thro' any disrespect in a religious point of view I did so, being a Roman Catholic myself as well as the Matron - In Conclusion they have respectfully to state to you that I can confidently appeal to Dr Nolan as to my general character and the manner in which I discharge my duties as Hospital Nurse since my appointment about twelve months since. I can also appeal with equal confidence to the Rev Mr Barry who has had such frequent

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 15

Ditto disallowed 8

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 8

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.)

opportunities of witnessing my conduct, and the manner in which I discharge those duties, and it is not my wish to indulge in any angry feelings I might have received cause from the Matron to entertain towards her by entering into any further details, Trusting, Gentlemen that you will be satisfied with this explanation and that for the future, the intercourse between the Matron and myself may be carried on in a more friendly spirit which it shall be my study to promote.

I remain

Gentlemen

Your most obedient & Humble Servant

Mary Sharkey

The Board are of opinion that the Commissioners should direct one of their Inspectors to hold a sworn investigation on the Matrons charge and the Nurses (Hospital) explanation thereto and that that part of it which refers to her not entering into any further details should be thoroughly investigated and all circumstances connected therewith and it is the wish of the Board that the investigation should be held on this day fortnight in the presence of the Board

The Schoolmistress, Miss Mary A. Flynn sent in her resignation with a request that she

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Guardians would discharge ^{her} from her
duties from present date —

The resignation accepted, leave given to resign
at once. Mahon to take charge of children

A. Schoolmistress to be advertised for. for this
Union on this day fortnight, the same salary
and rations as the present Schoolmistress

Shereby give notice that I will on this day
fortnight move that all Paupers chargeable
to the Union at large off and on for the
last six years and as many more of the
Electoral Division Paupers being deemed
for the same time as may be approved of
by the guardians be emigrated to America —
Cost of emigration chargeable to the Union
at large and each Electoral Division
respectively —

April 14th 1863

John Hayes Bayliff

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

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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 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 _____ 186, 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 _____ 186.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

The Board elected the following Post-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 E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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)

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 _____

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Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43175.16.0

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of April 1863.

Table with columns for 'No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided', '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', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes sub-tables for 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', and 'Total'.

TURN 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.

Table with columns for 'RELIEF DISTRICT', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.'. Includes rows for districts I through XIX and a 'Total' row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21 day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wmble G. S. Gough
Other Guardians: James Cahiff Henry Cahiff Arthur Alexander Pat. Burke

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. 2746 to No. 2750, 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 £ 41 : : :

Laid during the week £ : : : :

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 711 : 4 : 3

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.					
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan							9	11	3								
	Ballycaghan							48		2								
	Beagh							14	18	5								
	Bunmahon							24	11	10								
	Cohermore							38	15	7								
	Cappard							15	18	2								
	Doonin							42	1	11								
	Doon							137	10	2								
	Killeshanty							17	2	8								
	Killinny							18	9	8								
Michl Taylor	Kiltartin							40	10	4								
	Kiltinney							30	14	2								
	Kinvara							78	7	6								
	Ardrahan	10	11	1				6	15	5								
	Castle Taylor	30	8	11				15	18	1								
	Rahasane							28	14	1								
	Stehanagh							20	11	11								
								41										
														511	11	10		
E Stanton	Drumacoo							57	8	1								
	Killeely							63	18	9								
	Killeenavara							22	15	4 1/2								
													144	2	2 1/2			
	Total							41								727	13	7

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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 3 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 28 : 7 : -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 2½

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 8½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 11½

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 :

- 916 lb of Bread
- 86 lb of Meat
- 950 qts of Milk
- 2 pts of Whiskey
- 1 lb of Lard

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 Punishment Book

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 12th, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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. 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. 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. £ 1 s. 5 d.

James Keane for Straw

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Mary Reily for Pork & Potatoes

£	s.	d.
4	.	10

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

Unpaid Bill
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Mangan for Bread to 25 March
do Meal to do
Mary Molony for Milk & Groceries do
John Rochfort for Milk do
Honoria Keane do do

£	s.	d.
67	3	7
45	15	.
25	9	8
59	13	4
29	.	4

Unpaid Bill

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

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

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

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

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 7869. 15 April 1863 in reference to the report of Mr Burke Poor Law Inspector regarding the old woman Margaret Fitzgerald of whose removal from the Gort Workhouse to the Tulla Workhouse the Guardians of Tulla Union had complained, and the Commissioners state that under all the circumstances of the case they are disposed to rest satisfied on receiving an assurance from the Board of Guardians that they will not in future remove Paupers from their Union to other Unions,

Letter from same No 8938. 20 April 1863. stating that they have instructed Mr Burke Poor Law Inspector to make inquiry on oath into the complaint of the Matron against the Hospital Nurse.

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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 . . . 14

Ditto disallowed "

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 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 Board agreed with George Battersby to cleanse and repair the clocks in the Porten Hall and Schoolroom, for the sum of 10/- three shillings to be paid when the clocks are done, and the balance at the end of a year, provided the clocks keep in order for that time. —

The Board accepted the following Tenders for contracts to the 29 September next, viz.

Mr Ellen Burke & Son	for Corduroy per yard	1. 6 3/4
do	Lindsey Woolsey do	1. 4 1/4
do	Chambray do	.. 8 1/4
do	Drogheda linen do	.. 8 7/8
Mr Ralph Keane	Frieze do	2. 9
do	Grey Calico do	.. 8 1/2
do	Blankets per lb	2. 0
Wm Gordon	Bed ticken per yard	1. 1
Wm Daniel	Thread per lb	2. 0
do	Worsted do	2. 0
do	Tape per dozen	2/4 & 3/8
do	Studs per gross	1/3. 9 & 2.

Wm Gordon
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort UNION,
on Tues day, the 21 day of April 1863.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

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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 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 _____ 186, 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 _____ 186.

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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This to be entered on the occasion of the appointment of a new Committee of Guardians, on the occasion of any election to fill vacancies in a Dis-ary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-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 E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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)

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners No 78, 11th April 1863 relating to the appointment of Honorary Officers, of the Dispensary Committees in this Union.

Ordered that the Govt Committee meet for the above purpose on the first Tuesday in May and the Ballindereen Committee on the first Wednesday in May.

Galway County

(Signed)

Clock of the Union.

Govt UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value,—£43,75.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1863.

Table with columns for Accommodation, Age, Sex, and Observations. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and Discharged/Dead.

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.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows I through XVII and a Total row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28 day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Honble G S Gough

Other Guardians:

Richd Bourke P.L.D

Count D Basterot, Wm Butler, James Lahiff, D Mulville, Henry Lahiff, Patt Fitzpatrick, John Galway, James Blahiff, And Belle Nolan, Pat Bourke, Mich Staunton, Jno Morriey, John Broderick, Martin Deely, Owen Sweeney, Arthur Alexander,

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. 2757 to No. 2775, 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

£ 63 : 12 : 8

Laid during the week £ 150 : 13 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 624 : 3 : 1

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.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan	8	14	9				5	16	6			
	Ballycahalan	11	8	10				36	11	4			
	Beagh	4	1	1				10	17	4			
	Bunnahow	6	4	6				18	7	4			
	Leahmore	6	11	4				27	4	3			
	Leahpard							15	18	2			
	Doonny		8	2				41	13	9			
	Gort	2	15	6				134	14	8			
	Kilbeacanty	14						3	2	8			
	Killinny		10	6				17	19	2			
	Kiltarban	9	8					31	2	4			
Kilthomas		3					30	11	2				
Kinwara	4	7					74		6				
					63	12	8				447	19	2
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							6	15	5			
	Castle Taylor							15	18	1			
	Mahasane							28	14	1			
	Shehanagh							20	11	11			
											71	19	6
Edw Staunton	Drumacoo							57	8	1			
	Killeely							63	18	9			
	Killeenavara							22	15	4			
											144	2	2
	Total				63	12	8				664		11

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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 14. 4 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 22 : 18 :

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 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 :

912 lbs of Bread
 72 lbs of Meat
 930 qts of Milk
 56 lbs of Salt
 12 lbs of Tea
 56 lbs of Sugar
 1 lb of Pepper
 2 qts of Whiskey

12 lbs of 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 Punishment Book

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 18th, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

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

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 9549. 27 April 1863
requesting to be informed whether any and what order
has been made in reference to the Commissioners letter of the
15th Inst. respecting the removal of Margaret Fitzgerald
from Gort Workhouse to the Workhouse of Tulla Union. —

The Board of Guardians deny that they ever intentionally
removed any pauper from this Union to other Unions,
intending them to be taken to the poor house or become
chargeable on that Union, and they have no intention
in future of acting illegally. —

The following document was handed in by Bridget Grady,
a pauper inmate of the Workhouse. —

Bridget Grady against Mr^s Clarkson, the day that I
went for a Petticoat for my child, she did not give it to me,
she took me up to story high, the Guardians, they gave so
many Yards of flannel, she did not give it to my child,
but made one of it for her own child and sent him off to
Galway, she gave me three pence halfpenny for three half lbs
of bread, I gave her my own child's Bread. Mr^s Clarkson
she sent me to the Nursery, to make the bargain for a pair of
stays, and she gave me a half crown for it, but the pauper
woman would not give it less than three shillings, but the
way the Matron paid her the other shilling was in meal
and bread out of the bakehouse, Bridget Grady gave four pence
to Mr^s Clarkson, and she gave me very near a stone of Meal
out of the Bakehouse. —

The consideration of the above adjourned to this day week.

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	-	-	9
Ditto disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	4

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 Parks 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 Bonds were examined and found satisfactory

There were ~~two~~ candidates for the office of Schoolmistress two namely Elizabeth M Bourke and Catherine Kennedy were proposed and seconded. — a poll was taken when there appeared for

Elizabeth M Bourke	_____	10
Catherine Kennedy	_____	3
not voting	_____	4

Miss Elizabeth M Bourke was accordingly elected Schoolmistress at a salary of £16 per annum with second class rations and an apartment.

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the expenditure of five pounds, a sum not exceeding five pounds, to assist the emigration of Michael Green to America, and chargeable to the Electoral Division of Killinny.

The Board agreed with Mr Philip Boyle for keeping four clocks in perfect order for twelve months for the sum of one pound ten shillings to be paid on account when the clocks are put in order.

M Joseph
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Cort UNION,
on Tuesday, the 28th day of May 1863.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

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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 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 _____ 186, 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 _____ 186.

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£

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The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Proclaim 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 E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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/

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 _____

The Vaccination Report of Doctor Hynes, Med Officer of Ballindereen Dispensary District was laid before the Board, by which it appeared there were
 Successful cases, _____ 101
 Unsuccessful cases, _____ 4
 Total _____ 105

Galway County

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2^d day of May 1863.

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	182													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	57	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	780	191													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	59	20	16	8	4	15	25	28	187	In Work-house Hospital, 82 In Fever Hospital, 9	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week.			8	2	1	2		1	3			17			
TOTAL.			20	61	21	18	8	5	18	25	28	204	Total, 91	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week.			8			2			2			12			
Died.					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			8		1	2			2			13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	61	20	16	8	5	16	25	28	191			

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.	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 5th day of May 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Honble G S Gough*

Other Guardians:

Wm Butler, Jas Lahiff, Redm Burke, Henry Lahiff.

Doctor Mulville, Jas B Lahiff, Pat Burke.

Martin Deely, Owen Sweeney.

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. 2776 to No. 2787, 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 £ 13: - : -

Paid during the week £ 35: 4: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was, £ 601: 18: 3

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.		
Tho Hardiman	Ardamullinan							5	16	6					
	Ballycahan							36	11	4					
	Beagh							19	17	4					
	Bunmahon							18	7	4					
	Cashmore							27	4	3					
	Cappan							15	18	2					
	Dooris							41	13	9					
	Gort							154	14	8					
	Kilbeacanty							3	2	8					
	Killing							17	19	2					
Michl Taylor	Kiltartan							31	2	4					
	Kilthomas							30	11	2					
	Kinvara							74		6					
											447	19	2		
	Ardrahan							6	15	5					
	Castle Taylor							15	18	1					
	Rahasane	11	18					16	16	1					
	Shehanagh	1	2					19	9	11 1/2					
					13								58	19	6 1/2
Edm Staunton	Drumacra							57	8	1					
	Killeck							13	18	9					
	Killeenavanna							22	15	4 1/2					
												144	2	2 1/2	
	Total				13								651	11	

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thos Walsh for Meat	6	10	10

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

Unpaid Bills
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michl Byrne, for Milk	39	19	10
Honble G S Gough rent to 25 March	30	3	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:

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The following cheques were issued

James Slator for Books & Election forms	4.0.6
James Slator Petty Bills	2.13.7
Pat. Burke Officers carriage of Paupers	1.0.0
Ch ^r . Treasurer	
D ^r . Election Law & Jas Slator Books & forms	4.0.6
do Jas Slator Law Costs	4.0
Estab ^t . Jas Slator Petty Bills	2.9.7
Relief Officer Pat. Burke carriage for paupers	1.0.0

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

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 10114. 4 May 1863
expressing their approval of the appointment of Miss Elizabeth
Bourke as Schoolmistress at a salary of £16 a year with Ration. —

Letter from same No 10100. 4 May 1863 forwarding Minutes
of Evidence taken by Mr Bourke on the charges preferred by the
Mation against the Nurse, and requesting the Guardians to
consider whether they can place further confidence in
the Nurse. —

The Board agreed that the Chairman should reprimand
the Nurse, and give her a serious caution as to her future
conduct and subordination to superior Authority, and
general observance of the Regulations of the Commissioners. —

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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 - - 6

Ditto disallowed - - - - - "

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 Officers 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 Board accepted Tenders for the supply of New Milk for twelve Months, as follows viz. —

John Rochfort	16	Gallons of Milk daily	at 7 ¹ / ₂ per Gal
James Byrne	8	do	do
Honoria Keane	8	do	do
Walter McNeilan	7	do	do
Pat Broderick	7	do	do
Mich Byrne	7	do	do

The Board enquired into the statement of charges by Bridget Grady against the Matron, as appears on the Minutes of the 28 Ult, and considers the same frivolous and vexatious. —

J. W. Pough
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186 .—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

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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 Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1863.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____.

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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This to be entered on the occasion of the appointment of a new Committee. The Board elected the following Poate-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 E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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)

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 _____

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(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, — £ 43,750. 16. 0

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1863.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for hospital and fever shed returns.

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.

Table with columns for Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for various districts and a total row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of May 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Honble G S Hough
Other Guardians: James B Lahiff Pat Burke Martin Deely

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 & 6 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2788 to No. 2793, 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

Laid during the week. £ 29 : 11 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 13 : 13 : 7

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.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan							5	16	6			
	Ballycahalan							36	11	4			
	Beagh							10	17	4			
	Bunmahon							18	7	4			
	Cahermore							27	4	3			
	Cappan							15	18	2			
	Dorris							41	13	9			
	Coat							134	14	8			
	Hilbeacanty							3	2	8			
	Killenny							17	19	2			
	Kiltartan							31	2	4			
Total	Kilthomas							80	11	2			
	Kinwara							74		6			447 19 2
Michl Taylor	Andrahan							6	15	5			
	Castle Taylor							15	18	1			
	Kahasane							16	16	1			
	Keenanagh							19	9	11			58 19 1/2
Edw Staunton	Drumacorr	20						37	8	1			
	Killeely	5	12	1/2				58	6	1/2			
	Killeenawana	3	7	7/8				19	7	9			115 2 2/3
Total					29								622 11

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