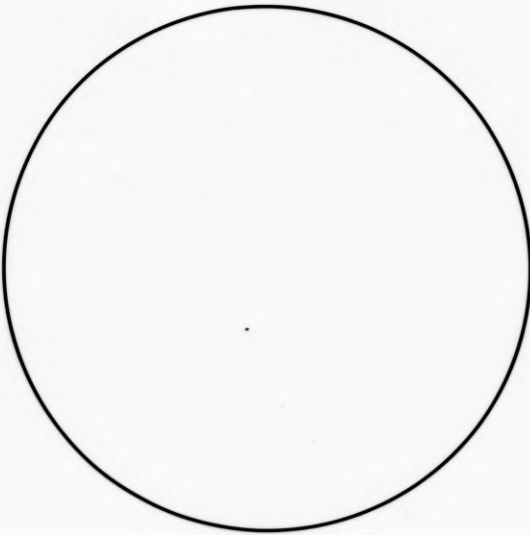


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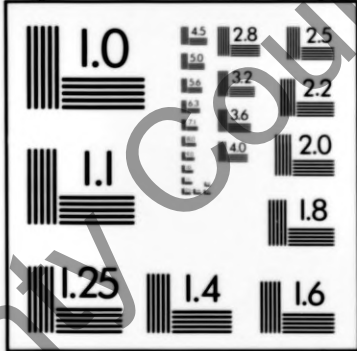
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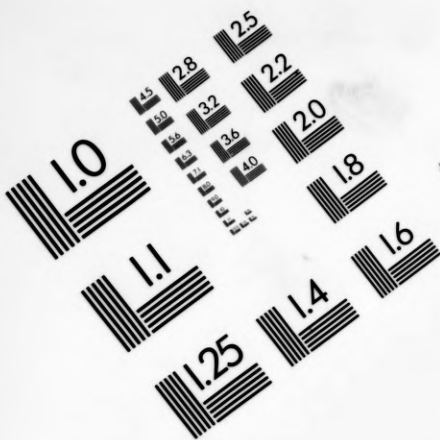
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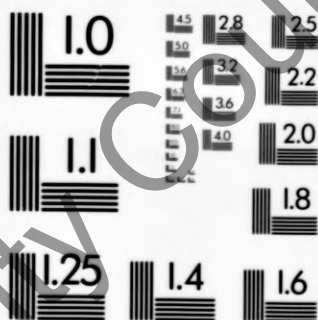


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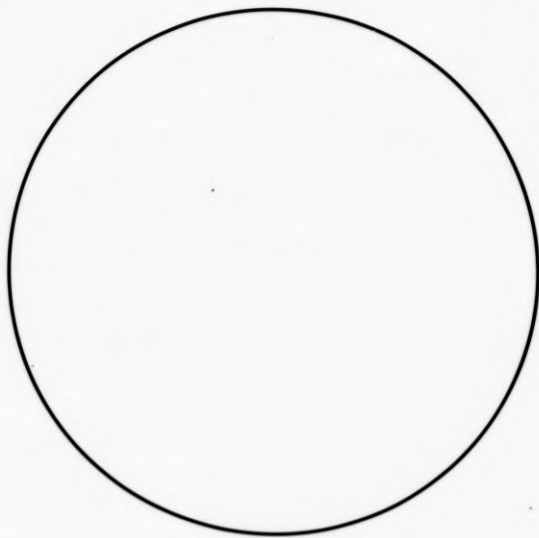
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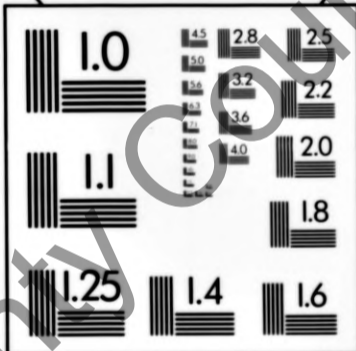
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**Board of Guardian Minutes**

G01/12/1-2	Missing
G01/12/3	8 June 1844 - 5 July 1845
G01/12/4	Missing See Rough Minutes GS01/12/109
G01/12/5	3 April 1846 – 26 March 1847
G01/12/6	2 April 1847 – 28 January 1848
G01/12/7	4 February 1848 – 1 December 1848
G01/12/8	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/113
G01/12/9	19 October 1849 – 30 July 1850
G01/12/10	6 August 1850 - 24 March 1851
G01/12/11	31 March 1851 - 20 October 1851
G01/12/12	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/117
G01/12/13	25 May 1852 – 22 November 1852
G01/12/14	November 1852 – 9 May 1853
G01/12/15	16 May 1853 – 24 October 1853
G01/12/16	31 October 1853 – 3 April 1954, CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/17	17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854
G01/12/18	16 October 1854 – 9 April 1855
G01/12/19	16 April 1855 – 4 October 1855
G01/12/20	18 October 1855 - 27 March 1856
G01/12/21	29 March 1856 - 7 August 1856 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/22	2 October 1856 – 21 March 1857
G01/12/23	2 April 1857 – 24 September 1857
G01/12/24	8 October 1857 – 1 March 1858
G01/12/25	6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858
G01/12/26	2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859
G01/12/27	5 April 1859 – 17 September 1859 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/28	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/134
G01/12/29	27 March 1860 – 25 September 1860
G01/12/30	2 October 1860 – 24 September 1861 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/31	1 October 1861 – 25 March 1862
G01/12/32	1 April 1862 – 23 September 1862



G01/12/33	30 September 1862 – 24 March 1863
G01/12/34	31 March 1863 – 22 September 1863
G01/12/35	29 September 1863 – 22 March 1864
G01/12/36	29 March 1864 – 17 September 1864
G01/12/37	Missing
G01/12/38	28 March 1865 – 19 September 1865
G01/12/39	26 September 1865 - 20 March 1866
G01/12/40	27 March 1866 - 18 September 1866
G01/12/41	25 September 1866 – 19 March 1867
G01/12/42	26 March 1867 – 17 September 1867 - Condition Fair
G01/12/43	21 September 1867 – 14 March 1868
G01/12/44	21 March 1868 – 12 September 1868
G01/12/45	19 September 1868 – 13 March 1869
G01/12/46	28 March 1869 – 11 September 1869
G01/12/47	18 September 1869 – 26 February 1870 (with gaps)
G01/12/48	19 March 1870 – 10 September 1870
G01/12/49	17 SEPTEMBER 1870 – 11 MARCH 1871
G01/12/50	8 MARCH 1871 – 9 SEPTEMBER 1871
G01/12/51	11 November 1871 – 9 March 1872
G01/12/52	16 March 1872 – 7 September 1872
G01/12/53	14 SEPTEMBER 1872 – 8 MARCH 1873
G01/12/54	15 March 1873 – 26 July 1873
G01/12/56	14 March 1874 – 19 September 1874
G01/12/57	26 September 1874 – 3 April 1875
G01/12/58	10 April 1875 – 11 October 1875
G01/12/59	23 October 1875 – 6 May 1876
G01/12/60	Missing
G01/12/61	26 November 1876 – 2 June 1877
G01/12/62	2 June 1877 – 29 December 1877
G01/12/63	5 January 1878 – 13 July 1878
G01/12/64	20 July 1878 – 8 February 1879
G01/12/65	15 February 1879 - 6 September 1879



G01/12/66	13 September 1879 – 20 March 1880
G01/12/67	27 March 1880 – 2 October 1880
G01/12/68	9 October 1880 – 9 April 1881
G01/12/69	16 April 1881 – 22 October 1881
G01/12/70	29 October 1881 – 6 May 1882
G01/12/71	13 May 1882 – 18 November 1882 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/72	25 November 1882 – 2 June 1883
G01/12/73	9 June 1883 – 8 December 1883
G01/12/74	15 December 1883 – 14 June 1884
G01/12/75	21 June 1884 – 20 December 1884 - CLOSED – due to fragile condition
G01/12/76	2 January 1885 – 4 July 1885
G01/12/77	11 July 1885 – 2 January 1886
G01/12/78	17 July 1886 – 22 January 1887
G01/12/79	5 February 1887 – 6 August 1887
G01/12/80	13 AUGUST 1887 – 3 MARCH 1888
G01/12/81	22 September 1888 – 5 October 1889
G01/12/82	19 October 1889 – 31 October 1891
G01/12/83	14 November 1891 – 9 December 1893
G01/12/84	6 January 1894 – 18 January 1896
G01/12/85	1 February 1896 – 26 February 1898
G01/12/86	12 March 1898 – 29 July 1889 - Incorporates minutes of Gort Rural District Council 15 April – 29 July 1899
G01/12/87	2 September 1899 – 15 June 1901
G01/12/88	24 August 1901 – 22 August 1903
G01/12/89	Missing
G01/12/90	28 October 1905 – 9 November 1907
G01/12/91	23 November 1907 - 7 November 1908
G01/12/92	21 November 1908 – 23 October 1909
G01/12/93	6 November 1909 – 8 October 1910 - CLOSED due to its Poor Condition
G01/12/94	22 October 1910 – 23 September 1911
G01/12/95	7 October 1911 - 21 September 1912
G01/12/96	5 October 1912 – 6 September 1913
G01/12/97	6 September 1913 - 25 July 1914





G01/12/98	8 August 1914 – 24 July 1915
G01/12/99	7 August 1915 – 14 April 1917
G01/12/100	12 May 1917 – 12 April 1919
G01/12/101	10 May 1919 – 14 May 1921
G01/12/102 – 103	Missing

**Indoor Relief Register**

G01/12/104                      24 August 1914 - 11 August 1920 - Restricted Access

**Indoor Relief List**

G01/12/105                      March 1917 - 30 September 1919 - FRAGILE – IN POOR CONDITION

**Incoming Letter Book**

G01/12/106                      11 March 1912 - 25 March 1916 - RESTRICTED ACCESS IN POOR  
CONDITION – [OIL] STAINED

**Provision Receipt and Consumption Account and Provisions Check Account**

G01/12/107                      29 September 1917 - 30 November 1919

**Board of Guardian Rough Minutes**

G01/12/108	14 June 1844 – 18 July 1845
G01/12/109	25 July 1845 – 17 April 1846
G01/12/110	24 April 1846 – 19 March 1847
G01/12/111	Missing
G01/12/112	18 February 1848 – 1 December 1848
G01/12/113	8 December 1848 – 21 September 1849
G01/12/114	17 October 1849 – 30 July 1850
G01/12/115	6 August 1850 – 24 March 1851
G01/12/116	31 March 1851 – 20 October 1851
G01/12/117	25 October 1851 – 18 May 1852
G01/12/118	25 May 1852 - 29 November 1852
G01/12/119	6 December 1852 - 9 May 1853
G01/12/120	16 May 1853 – 24 October 1853
G01/12/121	31 October 1853 – 10 April 1854
G01/12/122	17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854
G01/12/123	16 October 1854 – 9 April 1855
G01/12/124	16 April 1855 – 11 October 1855
G01/12/125	25 October 1855 – 27 March 1856
G01/12/126	Missing
G01/12/127	16 October 1856 – 12 March 1857
G01/12/128	7 April 1857 – 30 April 1857
G01/12/129	Missing
G01/12/130	8 October 1857 – 20 March 1858
G01/12/131	6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858 - fragile – in poor condition
G01/12/132	2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859
G01/12/133	13 April 1859 – 17 September 1859
G01/12/134	27 September 1859 – 22 November 1859



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**GORT POOR LAW UNION  
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**G01/12/48**

**19 March 1870 – 10 September**

**1870**

60/12/48

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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*York* UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43218.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1870.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	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 3 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	729	178												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	51	4												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>182</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	32	22	37	9	14	13	15	20	186	In Workhouse Hospital, 37 In Fever Hospital, 4 Total, 41	In separate Wards, 3 In Wards with other inmates, 3 Total, 3
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	8	1							7		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>193</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	3						1	10		
Died, . . . . .				1								1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	3	3						1	11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	32	22	37	9	14	13	15	19	182		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1870, 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. forwd.							TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*No Meeting of Guardians on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1870, the Clerk and Master being at Galway affairs in a case against Walter Costelloe for maintenance of his illegitimate child*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

Galway County



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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, - - - - - £ : :

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan							41	12	7				
	Ballycahalon							17	11	7				
	Beagh							50	13	9				
	Bunnahow							22	2	6				
	Bahernmore							26	12	5				
	Cappan							12	13	9				
	Doorus							94	15	10				
	Gort							202	17	8				
	Kilbeacanty							8	14					
	Killinny							52	11	3				
	Kiltartan							34	16	11				
	Kilthomas							17		8				
	Kimara							153	13	7			735	16
Michl Jaylor	Ardrahan	1	3	2				60	2	1				
	Castle Taylor		19	2				41	4	3				
	Drumacoo	16	13	9				67	15	4				
	Killeely	6	18					85	6	4				
	Killeenavana	3	17	5				16	7	5				
	Kahasane	1	5	4				25	17	2				
	Shehanagh	4		11				42	1	3				
							34	17	9			341	13	10
	Total						34	17	9			1077	10	4

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, £ 31. 19 s. 3 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27 : 9 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : :

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : :

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:—

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -  
 In kind, - - - - -  
 Total, - - - - - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Cork UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43218. 0. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of March 1870.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for various categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18 day of March, 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 No. I through No. XVII and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26 day of March 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith
Other Guardians:— J. S. Bago, R. J. Hattey, P. C. Spelman, Martin Deely, Mich. Staunton, In. Geoghegan, Owen Sweeney, Martin Coen, George Taylor, In. Hallinan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1608 to No. 1619 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, - - - - - £ . . . . .

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 28 : 18 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 830 : 7 : 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	Ardarmullivan							41	12	7				
	Ballycahan							17	11	7				
	Beagh							50	13	9				
	Buzmahow							22	2	6				
	Bahernore							26	12	5				
	Cappan							12	13	9				
	Derry							94	15	10				
	Gort							202	17	8				
	Kilbeacanty							8	14					
	Killinny							52	11	3				
	Kiltanton							34	16	11				
	Kiltomas							17		8				
Kinwara							153	13	7			735	16	6
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							60	2	1				
	Castle Taylor							41	4	3				
	Drumacor							67	15	4				
	Killeely							85	6	4				
	Killeenarawa							16	7	5				
	Kilhasane							28	17	2				
	Stehanagh							42	1	3			344	13
Total												1077	10	4

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 . 9 s. 9 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 26 : 19 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 8/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 8/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 4 : 1

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

- 1020 lbs of Bread
- 1 Sack of meal
- 68 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheep, heads
- 945 qts of Milk
- 1/2 Gal 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 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 18 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	£		

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By 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. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Very Rev Deant Birmingham	1/4 Salary	2	10	.
Rev John Barry	do	12	10	.
Atk Nolan	do	15	.	.
Terence Gill	do	7	10	.
Denis Dullea	do	17	10	.
Maria Dullea	do	5	.	.
Mary Mc Namara	do	5	.	.
Bridget Forde	do	3	.	.
Bridget Loughlin	do	1	10	.
Martin Donohue	do	2	.	.
James Stator	do	25	.	.

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:—

Sealed order consenting to the expenditure of Forty pounds to assist the emigration of John Shannon his wife and five children to New York chargeable to Ballycahalan Electoral division

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 6800, 15<sup>th</sup> March 1870 requesting the Guardians to require the collectors to close their accounts as the period for collection has expired. —

ordered to communicate with Collectors

Letter from same No 7216, 18<sup>th</sup> March 1870, stating that they will issue their consent to the proposed expenditure for the emigration of John Shannon and family. —

Letter from same No 7216, 18<sup>th</sup> March 1870, stating that they have instructed D<sup>r</sup> Brodie to make enquiry on oath regarding the case of Bridget King who has given birth to a child. —

Letter from same No 7216, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1870, suggesting to the Guardians to make arrangements for superintending the painting of the Workhouse and boarding the Nursery floor.

The Tender accepted subject to Inspection

Council Archives



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 - - - - 10

Ditto disallowed - - - - - " 2

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 Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - - -

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

Ordered that the Master purchase two barrow Pigs at about three pounds, ten shillings to be fed with Workhouse waste.

Ordered that the Master make an estimate of clothing required for John Shannon and family and procure tenders for same by next Board day. -

Ordered that the Clerk make enquiry of the emigration agents at Queenstown and get as to the charge for passage of John Shannon and family to New York giving the ages of children  
James Subbrath



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the East UNION,  
on Satur-day, the 26 day of March 1870.—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):

Govt Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. A. W. Nolan M.D. for 1/4 Salary: Amount £ 25. 0. 0

Terence Gill apothry do 7. 10. 0  
Tho' Spelman 1/2 pment of Dispary 3. 10. 0

Ballindereen Dispensary District

Denis J. Hyne, M.D. 1/4 Salary 25. 0. 0  
do do for Apothecary 10. 0. 0  
do 1/2 pment of Dispensary 4. 0. 0  
Wm Connolly do do Rineveagh 3. 10. 0  
George Taylor do do Ardahan 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 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 18.

District. . . . . £  
District. . . . . £

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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 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):

Special Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Denis J Hynes, Med officer Ballindereen Dispensary District reported 247 cases successfully Vaccinated for the Year 1869

ordered to be laid on the Table for the usual time. —

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(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Port

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43218.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of March 1870.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18 day of April, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27 day of April 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith Other Guardians:— Walter J Taylor, Mr W H Lambert, Mr Daly, Mr Nolan, Mr Spelman, Michl Staurton, Martin Deely, Martin Coen, Owen Sweeney, Mr Hallinan, George Taylor, Martin Donohue.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1620 to No. 1634 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, - - - - - £ 220 : 18 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 6 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account *for* the Guardians was £ 1048 : 12 : .

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	Ardamullivan	29	16	9				11	15	10				
	Ballycahan		6					17	5	7				
	Beagh	17	6	11				33	6	10				
	Bunnahon	13	10	6				8	12					
	Cashmore	6	15					19	17	5				
	Cappad		3	3				12	10	6				
	Dorris	11	7	9				83	8	1				
	Got	69	19					132	18	8				
	Kilbeacanty	3		6				5	13	6				
	Killenny	21	10	7				31		8				
	Killinston	18	17	7				15	19	4				
	Killthomas	1	5	5				15	15	3				
	Kirwana	15	6	9				138	6	10				
					209	6					526	10	6	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							60	2	1				
	Castle Taylor							41	4	3				
	Dumacorr							67	15	4				
	Killeely							85	6	4				
	Killeenavara							16	7	5				
	Kilhasane							28	17	2				
	Shehanagh							42	1	3			341	13
	Total				209	6					868	14	4	
	Lodged by Master							11	5	4				

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.

25<sup>s</sup> — 15.15.0 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week  
26<sup>s</sup> — 4.8.6 was, £ 20 0 s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

25<sup>s</sup> — 22.16.7 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 26 : 8 : .

26<sup>s</sup> — 3.11.5 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 8 1/2

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

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

960 lbs of Bread

1 Sack Meal

68 lbs of Meat

6 Sheeps heads

927 qts of Milk

1 Gal of Whiskey

8 doz of Candles

4 lbs of Soap

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By 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. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Corbett & Co for Rugs &

29 16 .

Martin Healy for Shoes

3 12 .

Nichl. Donohue for Straw

2 4 1

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thos Kelly for Printing

3 3 .

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Sact	cream
W McNeilan	28 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
J Broderick	28	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
P Nilan	28	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>



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 1<sup>st</sup> April 1870 No 8598 forwarding minute, of evidence taken by D<sup>r</sup> Brodie P.L. Inspector in the case of Bridget King a pauper inmate who recently gave birth to a child as reported in Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. — it appears that she has concealed the name of the child's father, and there is no evidence to shew in what part of the Workhouse the laxity of discipline took place, the Commissioners state that serious notice will be taken of any breaches of classification which may hereafter be reported, and that an intimation to this effect may be given to each of the officers. —



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 - - - - - 12

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 Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - - - .

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

The Board proceeded to elect the several Chairmen for the ensuing year

Proposed by James Galbraith Esq seconded by James Daly Esq and unanimously Resolved that Wm H Gregory Esq be the chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mr Michl Staunton seconded by Mr Owen Sweny and unanimously Resolved that James Galbraith Esq be the Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Walter Shawe Taylor Esq seconded by Mr Michl Staunton and unanimously Resolved that Mr Pat. B Spelman be Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

I beg to give notice that this day five weeks I will propose that Mr La Forest receive a retiring pension for his long and faithful services to the Board of Guardians; also that Martin Donohue the Porter receive a retiring pension for his long and valuable services; and that they both receive the highest retiring pension that it is possible for this Board to give them  
Walter Shawe Taylor

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the hour of meeting of this Board be two o'clock P.M. on Saturday for the current half year, and after that the hour be 12 O'clock as at present.  
2 April 1870, A Bellew Nolan

Take Notice that I will move on this day week to give clothing to Pat Kennedy leaving the house, also Ellen Tierny and Pat Ward going to service, and Mary Sheehan an Infant.  
2 April 1870 P B Spelman

The passage of Catherine Coleman having been paid by her friends in America, the Guardians request the Commissioners will sanction the expenditure of three pounds to assist her emigration chargeable to the E D of Castle Taylor.



Resolved that each member of the Board of Guardians be a Member of the Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

Resolved that each member of the Board of Guardians be a Member of the visiting Committee for the ensuing year.

John Geoghagan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Galway County

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

*Cost*

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43218. 0. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1870.

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 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age.	Infants under 2 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	171														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	51	3														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>174</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	30	22	35	10	13	15	13	15	175	In Workhouse Hospital, } 34 In Fever Hospital, } 3 Total, } 37	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 3 Total, } 3		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	1	3	2				1		10				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>185</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7		1		2	1				11				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7		1		2	1				11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	31	24	37	8	12	15	14	15	174				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week,	3			3
No. in Workhouse at date,				
No. at corresponding period last year.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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. forw.						
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.						
Cas. forw.							TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Geoghegan  
Other Guardians:—  
Robt J Lattey A B Nolan Tho B Blaquiere Michl Staunton  
Martin Deely.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1635 to No. 1643 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, - - - - - £ 46 : : :

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 26 : 12 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 1067 : 19 : 6

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					11	15	10				
	Ballycahalan					17	5	7				
	Beagh					33	6	10				
	Bunnahow					8	12					
	Cahernore					19	17	5				
	Cappaid					12	10	6				
	Dorris					83	8	1				
	Port					132	18	8				
	Kilbeacanty					5	13	6				
	Killinny					31		8				
	Kiltarton					15	19	4				
	Killthomas					15	18	3				
	Kinwara					138	6	10				
									526	10	6	
Micks Taylor	Ardrahan	5	17	1		54	5					
	Castle Taylor	5	11	2		35	13	1				
	Drumacoo	9	15	6		57	19	10				
	Killeely	5	18	4		79	8					
	Kilcennavana	2	17			13	10	5				
	Nahasane					28	17	2				
	Shehanagh	16		11		26		4				
					146					295	13	10
Total					146					822	4	4

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.







3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin Walsh for Meat to 25 Ult	7	2	8
Mary Molony for Groceries do	24	8	4
Pat Nilan for Milk do	47	2	9
J Broderick do do	67	13	2
J S Mangan for Bread & Meal do	105	7	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
J <sup>r</sup> Forrest for Cashier for Relieving Officer	2	8	.
J <sup>r</sup> Kennedy for emigration of J <sup>r</sup> Shannon & family	39	8	.
A K Nolan M <sup>d</sup> for Vaccination 1869	12	4	.
J Hardiman for Salt 16.6			
J <sup>r</sup> Slator for Petty Bills 1.11.5	2	7	11

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Sact.	cream
W M Nilan	28	11 1/4
J Broderick	27 1/2	11
P Nilan	27 1/2	10

The Master reported that the Porter was ill since Sunday last  
he is better and up to day.—



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 8617. 7 April 1870 forwarding copy of a further letter received from Mr A Bellew Nolan in reference to the account furnished to him by the Clerk of the Union relating to Money received and disbursed by him, and the Commissioners wish to receive from the Clerk and Master a fuller explanation of the items in the return,

Letter from same <sup>No 9418</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> April 1870, in reference to the motion for superannuating Mr James Forrest Relieving Officer and Martin Donohue Porter, and the Commissioners refer the Guardians to circular letters of 8<sup>th</sup> June and 31 October 1865 on the subject, and state that no superannuation allowance can be granted to any officer until he has resigned or otherwise ceased to hold office.—



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - - -

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

Ordered that the Master see that the timber in joists and boards for Nursery be supplied according to tender, and free from more than a fair average of knots.

Ordered that the usual Dinner be given to the paupers on Easter Sunday

I hereby give notice that John Donohue get a pair of shoes on this day week.

Martin Deely

The Board accepted the tender of Michael Dinane for providing painting and lettering five notice boards for Dispensarys at eight shillings each, and one for Registry office at ten shillings.

R. P. O'Connell



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the West UNION,  
on Saturday, the 9 day of April 1870.—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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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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 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:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Gort Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Very Rev. J. J. Shannon P.P. Gort Daniel Cahiff Clonmore  
J. S. Mangan Gort Nick Molony Gort  
John Forrest Gort Peter Bermingham Coxtown  
Martin Glynn Seagh Saml. Donohue Boulevane  
J. W. Rochfort Reekhill

Ballindereen Dispensary District

Rev. J. J. Moran of Kilcolgan Pat. Corbett Kilkeneen  
John Kilkelly Cahireen Edw. Staunton Kilcolgan  
Peter Linane Kinvara Barth. Curtin Aughnish  
Martin Crehan Tawnagh Martin Whelan Innisroe  
Martin Keirn Kinvara Pat. Curtin Rosdemesne  
Dan O Dea Ranneen Tho. Silk Ballinabuckey  
Michl. Taylor Ardahan

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Port

UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43218.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

Table with columns for 'Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes sub-tables for 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS' and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18 day of April, 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 XVII and a 'TOTAL' row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patt<sup>r</sup>. C. Spelman

Other Guardians:—

Wm. Butler Rob<sup>t</sup> J. Lattey Redm<sup>d</sup> Burke Arthur Alexander Martin Donohue

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~1644~~ to No. 1649 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, - - - - - £ 143 : 14 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 217 : 13 : -

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £ 894 : 1 : 5

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	2	7	11				9	7	11			
	Ballycahalan	6	2	9				11	2	10			
	Beagh		8	3				32	18	7			
	Binnahow	1	9	6				7	2	6			
	Cahernore		10	4				19	7	1			
	Cappard							12	10	6			
	Domus							83	8	1			
	Gort	5	12	2				127	6	6			
	Kilbeacanty		16	6				4	17				
	Killinny	18	8	3				12	12	5			
	Kiltallon	2	4	10				13	14	6			
	Kilthomas							15	15	3			
Kinwana	5	14	5				132	12	5				
					43	14	11				482	15	7
Michl. Taylor	Andrahan							54	5				
	Castle Taylor							35	13	1			
	Drumacoo							57	19	10			
	Killeely							79	8				
	Killeenawana							13	10	5			
	Rahasane							28	17	2			
Shehanagh							26		4				
											295	13	10
Total					43	14	11				778	9	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, £ 30 . 11 s . 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 26 : 18 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 8 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 4 : 8

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:—

- 11100 lbs of Bread
- 1 Sack of Meal
- 67 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheep's heads
- 938 qts of Milk
- 1 Chest of Tea
- 2 C of Sugar
- 1 Gal 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 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 18, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By 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.						Bit. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pat. Sheahan Soap & Candles,	12	2	.
Walter McNeilan Milk	87	16	2
W & A Gilbey Wine	4	.	.

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

Sundry

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Invoice Fra <sup>r</sup> Falkner Groceries	8.17.2		
Estab <sup>t</sup> do Arrowroot & Sugar (Infirmary)	3.0.1	11	17 3
Elec <sup>t</sup> & In <sup>d</sup> Nolan Law costs		10	11 6
Emigration In <sup>d</sup> Slator for bath <sup>r</sup> Coleman		3	.
Clothing In <sup>d</sup> Gegan Tailor	1.0.0		
Estab <sup>t</sup> Edw <sup>d</sup> Kennedy Smith	7.0	1	7 .
P. Leslie Medicines		15	19 .

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 Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Salt	cream
W M Neilan	28/4	11/2
J Broderick	28/4	10/4
P Nilan	28	10



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 10093, 14<sup>th</sup> April 1870 acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. containing an entry of the receipt of their letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. enclosing a copy of a further letter received by them from Mr A B Nolan relating to the accounts of the receipts of the sale of farm produce and other Union property, and stating that as far as the Minutes shew there was no order made on the subject, and the Commissioners state that they received a further letter from Mr Nolan complaining that the Clerk did not read his letter out to the Board. — It was read out this day.

The Clerk states, that when he read the Commissioners letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. he was stopped by a discussion being raised on the subject, and he forgot to read Mr Nolan's letter, which he believes was also the cause of the Board not making an order on the matter he then stated that he would give an explanation. — The Clerk on this day read the explanation which appears on the Minutes, as follows,

Got 16 April 1870

Gentlemen

In reply to the Commissioners wish that I should more fully explain the items in the account furnished by me to Mr Nolan, I beg to state that from March 1857 to 25 March 1862, the money received has been

each half year lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union, the amount shewn by an entry on the Minutes, and what the sums were received for, on the production of the Treasurers book shewing each lodgement the Guardians then in meeting must have made enquiry as to the correctness of the amount of each lodgement and satisfied themselves, — with regard to the item £4.2.0 [29 Sept 1859] it appears on minutes to have been received for Carrots sold at present I cannot tell to whom, — the item £43.29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1860, was received for old Timber and Hay as appears by the Minutes, the Timber being boards of an old shed was sold in small lots by an Auctioneer, he and the then Master taking the account, and when the credit for the amount appeared in the Treasurers book, I am quite certain the board then sitting must have enquired into the correctness of the <sup>item</sup> — the item £27.17.10, 25 March 1862, appears on minutes to be received for Hay. —

In 1862 the Guardians being then informed that I had in hands the sum of £21.18.6 received for Hay, and having received tenders for building the East boundary wall on the workhouse land which they considered exorbitant, directed me to get the wall built, and pay the workmen weekly out of the Hay money in my hands, this I proceeded to do, and each half year the expenditure appears in detail weekly in the petty cash account in the ledger, giving the names of the parties employed and the wages paid, in no case was there more than 12/- weekly paid to any man, some weeks, a great deal less, and the account has been regularly audited, —

on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1865, when the statement of the expenditure for building the wall was produced to the Guardians, the following resolution was passed. —

"The building of the boundary wall on the East side of the Workhouse land 70 perches long and 9 ft 6 in high, for which tenders were put in at £1 per perch, being now finished under the superintendance of the Clerk of the Union, at a cost of about 8/- per perch, and paid for out of the money received for Hay, at a saving to the Union of over £40. — It was Resolved that the Clerk be allowed a gratuity of £5, to be paid out of the balance of Hay money in his hands, as compensation for his attention to the work by which the above saving was effected. This gratuity was sanctioned by the Commissioners letter No 3685, 3 March 1865. —

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1866, the Board made the following order.

"Ordered that steps be taken immediately to plant turnips on the plot next the pump, and potatoes in the adjoining one next the wooden gate, and that Mr. Slator be requested

requested



to employ any necessary labor and to provide the seed required" This expenditure on the farm appears in the Petty cash account in the ledger, the names of the labourers employed and the wages paid each weekly. In 1867, I considered the employment of Manual labor rather high for the past year and I employed horse labor, the work done was ploughing, harrowing, opening drills, carting manure, and closing drills, for which I paid £5, the plough and horses costing 10/- per day, the crops produced were cabbage and Turnips, one plot of the Turnips were sold for £7.7.0 as appears on the Return, and the remainder were left for the use of the house, the sum £13.4.10, expended on the farm in 1866, is composed of 32 payments, detailed in the ledger, the vegetables consumed in those years is over £34. The premium of Insurance I admit would be more properly paid by cheque out of the Rates, but I had no objection paying it except to reduce the balance in my hands, It will be seen by the Return that the amount received during the period (12 1/2 years) is £397, and that sum, amounting to over £300 has been lodged with the Treasurer, the balance in my hands, being £4.15.1. the difference being expended with the knowledge of the Guardians, if the money be expended contrary to rule, I have done it through ignorance but certainly with a pure motive, and to comply with the wish of the Guardians, I am over thirty years Clerk of this Union and during that time I think I have had the confidence of Inspectors

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	-	-	5
Ditto disallowed	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2
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 was	-	-	-

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

Auditor, and the several boards of Guardians, and I hope I have the confidence of the present board,

I have the honor to be  
Gentlemen  
y<sup>r</sup> very obedient servant  
James Slator  
Clerk of Union

Proposed by Robt. J. Hatley Esq; seconded by Wm. Butler; & unanimously Resolved that having heard the Clerk read his explanation this day in reference to the complaint made against him by Wm Andrew Bholan and the Clerk having laid before the board the ledger and a D<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>t</sup> account including the items complained of from Sept<sup>r</sup> 1857 to Sept<sup>r</sup> 1869, we consider the explanation afforded by Wm Slator as satisfactory, and that any blame for departure from the regular mode of keeping the account is due to the Guardians, who directed and sanctioned same, and for the future we direct that all monies paid to the Clerk or Master on account of the Union, be lodged with the Treasurer, and we herewith record our full confidence in Wm Slator, The Master referred to in the matter is not the present one -

The Tenders for Milk were considered too high and postponed to next board day.

It was reported that the Rev John Barry Rb Chaplain died of a short illness on Thursday last

Walter Shaw Taylor Chairman



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68, §  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the West UNION,  
on Saturday, the 16 day of April 1870.—continued.

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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  
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*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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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):

Cork Dispensary District,  
Account of Messrs Leslie for Medicines : Amount £ 21.7.8

Ballindereen Dispensary

Account of Messrs Leslie for Medicines £ 19.0.5

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

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

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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 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, No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Galway County

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Gort. UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43213

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of April 1870.

Table with columns for Inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18 day of April 1870, 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 districts I through IX and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23 day of April 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith

Other Guardians:—

Walter S Taylor Esq. Daly Redm Bunke Robt S Latty Esq. Lohiff A Bellew Nolan Arthur Alexander Tho Blagiere W. Staunton Richd Molony Martin Deely. Mr. Georgegan Mr. Hallinan Geo Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1149 to No. 1167 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, - - - - - £ 28 : 12 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 185 : 11 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *for* the Guardians was £ 737 : 2 : 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.	
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan							9	7	11				
	Ballycahalan							11	2	10				
	Beagh							32	18	7				
	Bunnahow							7	2	6				
	Cahermore							19	7	1				
	Cappard							12	10	6				
	Domus							83	8	1				
	Gort							127	6	6				
	Kilbeacanty							4	17					
	Killinny							12	12	5				
	Killinston							13	14	6				
	Kilthomas							15	15	3				
Kinwarra							132	12	5			482	15	7
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	1	16	6				52	8	6				
	Bastle Taylor	5	1	2				30	11	11				
	Drumacoo	2	5	8				55	14	2				
	Killeely	12	16	7				66	11	5				
	Killeenavana	1	10	6				11	19	11				
	Kahasane	4	11	5				24	5	9				
	Shehanagh		10	10				25	9	6				
					28	12	8					267	1	2
	Total				28	12	8					749	16	9

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, £ 26 . 3 s. 7 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 26 : 19 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 8 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 4 : 1

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

1090 lb. of Bread

1 sack of Wmeal

282 lb. of meat

6 Sheep's heads

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By 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. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Viscount Loughborough

30 3 2

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 10833, 22 April 1870, acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the 16 Inst. relating to the explanation received from the Clerk of the Union regarding the items in the accounts to which attention has recently been drawn by Mr Nolan, and the Comms<sup>rs</sup> suggest for the Guardians consideration the propriety of directing the Clerk to furnish Mr Nolan with a copy of the minute including his explanation and the resolution of the Board thereon, the Commissioners trust that the order now made by the Board in the resolution will prevent any future irregularities of the kind in question.—

Mr Nolan was present this day and read over the Clerk's explanation



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	-	-	13
Ditto disallowed	-	-	2
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 Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - -

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

Proposed by A Bellew Nolan Esq, seconded by Walter Shawe Taylor Esq, and unanimously Resolved that the Hour of Meeting be two o'clock until the first Board day in October, on which day it is to be 12 o'clock as hitherto, —

Mr McCarthy contractor for painting the interiors of the Workhouse furnished his account and included £1 extra for painting the Timber Work in Surgery and Dispensary which are in the House

The Board consider the painting of the Surgery and Dispensary as part of the contract, and approved of a cheque for £50.10.0 which includes 10/- for papering and whitening master's room. —

Amelyn Blake



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,  
on Satur day, the 23 day of April 1870.—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 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 21 April 1870 No 10799. stating that

they yesterday received a communication from Mr Redmond Burke containing statements of grounds for enquiry upon oath into the complaint made by him against D Nolan of neglect to attend promptly in the case of Martin Fahey deceased, and the Commissioners will cause enquiry upon oath to be made into the matter,

Mr Redmond Burke having attended the Board this day and heard the Commissioners letter of the 21 Inst read in reference to his complaint against D Nolan stated that he declined an investigation for the present, and he wished the matter to be deferred for a meeting of a full board on this day three weeks

Read letter from D Hynes Medical officer of Ballinacorney Dispensary District dated 21 Inst. enclosing a list of 100 children whose parents are defaulters under the Vaccination Act, and stating if the Guardians would approve of it, he would give extra stations in some of the central Villages, and for the purpose of completing the vaccination he would give notice of his intention to do so, and if any remained after that he thinks they should be punished.

The Board approve of D Hynes's suggestion provided it does not entail any expense.

*James Galbraith*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43218.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of April 1870.

Table with columns for Accommodation, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, and OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18 day of April 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30 day of April 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith

Other Guardians:—

- List of names: D Brodie, Walter Shawe Taylor, J. Daly, Capt Blake, Capt Sopdell, Robt S Lattery, Pat. G. Shelman, Richd Molony, Martin Deely, Martin Coen, Geo Taylor, Owen Sweeney, J. Geoghegan, J. Hallman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1667 to No. 1670 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, - - - - - £ 43 : 2 : 5

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 283 : 6 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *favour* the Guardians was £ 496 : 18 : 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 Peates 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	7	11				
	Ballycahalan							11	2	10				
	Beagh							32	18	7				
	Burnahon							7	2	6				
	Cahermore							19	7	1				
	Cappard							12	10	6				
	Downus							53	8	1				
	Coat							127	6	6				
	Kilheacanty							4	17					
	Killinny							12	12	5				
	Kiltaston							13	14	6				
	Kilthomas							15	15	3				
Kinwasa							132	12	5			482	15	7
Michl Taylor	Ardahan	38	10	6				13	18					
	Castle Taylor							30	11	11				
	Drumacoo							55	14	2				
	Killeely	4	11	11				61	19	6				
	Killeenavasa							11	19	11				
	Kilhasane							24	5	9				
	Shehanagh							25	9	6			223	18
					43	2	5							
	Total				43	2	5					706	14	4

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, £ 34 . 2 s. 5 d.

£      s.      d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was      -      -      30 : 16 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was      -      :      2 : 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary,      -      -      -      -      :      3 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,      -      -      -      -      :      4 : 3

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

910 lbs of Bread  
 45 lbs of Meat  
 6 Sheep heads  
 853 qt of Milk  
 7 Gal 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 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      18      , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£      s.      d.

In money,      -      -      -      -      -

In kind,      -      -      -      -      -

Total,      -      -      £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.      £      s.      d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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:—

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 24 April 1870 N<sup>o</sup> 1117 on the appointment of Committees under Sanitary acts. —

Ordered that the Committees be the same as last year. —

Letter from same 26 April N<sup>o</sup> 10833, in reference to the death of the late Roman Catholic Chaplain, and requesting to be informed when a successor is appointed in the Parish. —

Letter from same 28<sup>th</sup> of April N<sup>o</sup> 11326, in reference to the charges for

Letter from same 29 April N<sup>o</sup> 11325, in reference to the proposal to change the hour of Meeting of the Board to two o'clock, the Commissioners state that it appears that Saturday is the Market day of Gort also the Petty Sessions day, that if this arrangement were adopted, it is probable that the Union business would be transacted with undue haste, and they suggest that it would be preferable to change the day of Meeting. —

The Guardians have given the subject due consideration, and in the event of the hour of two o'clock P.M. not working well they will be prepared to alter it

Letter from J Ball Greene Commissioner of Valuation 28 April stating that he has appointed Mr Denis McAlligott to make the Revision in this Union,

Letter from Mr Denis McCarthy contractor painting the Workhouse stating that Surgeries and Dispensaries are always paid for in every Union as extras and the Commissioners have decided them in his favor. —

Ordered to inform him that when the Commissioners so order the Guardians will pay —