

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Cort UNION,
on Saturday, the 27 day of August 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 15th August 1870 No 21083 stating that

they forward a copy of a letter addressed to the Medical Officer of the Ballinacorney Dispensary District, stating that his report on form P should be furnished to the Board of Guardians up to the 30th June last.

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1861—24501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43218

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of August 1870.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for 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 August, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through XIX and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of September 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W^m H Gregory

Other Guardians:—

D^r Brodie P^l

And^r Nolan Pat^r C Spelman Rich^d Molony

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1835 to No. 1844 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, - - - - - £ " : " : "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 16 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *favv* the Guardians was £ 393 : 15 : 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 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.		
The Hardiman	Ardamullivan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballycathalan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Beagh	.	.	.	.	6	12	2	.	.
	Burnahow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cahernore	.	.	.	.	1	7	11	.	.
	Cappard	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dorris	.	.	.	.	3	13	3	.	.
	Goat	.	.	.	.	56	13	10	.	.
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killenny	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1
	Kiltaston	.	.	.	.	2	16	10	.	.
Killthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kiurana	.	.	.	.	9	1	4	.	.	
									80	12	10
Wick Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.	.	1	18	9	.	.
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.	.	6	5	10	.	.
	Drumacor	.	.	.	.	46	1	10	.	.
	Killeely	.	.	.	.	25	19	3	.	.
	Killeenavara	.	.	.	.	7	14	4	.	.
	Kilhasane	.	.	.	.	7	11	2	.	.
	Meenanagh	.	.	.	.	7	14	7	.	.
									103	5	9
	Total								183	18	7

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 18. 17 s. 4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20 : 18 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 7

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 2 : 11

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

- 860 lbs of Bread
- 52 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 7 1/2 Sheep heads
- 725 qts of Milk
- 1/2 chest of Tea

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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Lact	Cream
M ^{rs} Neilan	26 7/4	11 1/4
P Neilan	26 7/4	11 1/2

The Master applied for ten days leave of absence from the day
the Motion returns, the Motion and Porter to perform the duty
Granted

The Sanitary officers reports were laid before the Board,

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 3

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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.)

Resolved that in future no cash be allowed to the Sanitary officers for the performance of their duties, as they receive a salary which is considered sufficient in other Unions to cover all expenses

Resolved that the salary in the advertisement for an Infirmary Nurse be changed from twelve to sixteen pounds per Annum. —

Resolved that in case Mr Michael Taylor does not complete his collection by Saturday fortnight, he shall be at once proceeded against under 1st 42^d Vic Cap 56 Sec 100. —

Resolved that advertisements be issued for all contracts at 6 or 12 months for the 24th Sept. —

[Signature]

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.

Yort UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3^d day of Sept 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, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various totals.

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.

Table with columns for 'RELIEF DISTRICT', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'RELIEF DISTRICT'. Includes rows for No. I through No. XVII and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10 day of September 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pat^o le Spelman
Other Guardians:—
Walter S Taylor Redmond Burke And^o Nolan
Martin Deely Owen Sweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1844 to No. 1852 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, - - - - - £ 8 : 5 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 38 : 10 : .

And that the Balance on the Account *favor* the Guardians was £ 358 : 10 : 8

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	.	.	.										
	Ballycahalan	.	.	.						2	3			
	Beagh	.	.	.						6	12	2		
	Braymahon	.	.	.										
	Caheemore	.	.	.						1	7	11		
	Capra	.	.	.										
	Caheemore	.	.	.										
	Dorris	.	.	.						3	13	8		
	Lort	.	.	.						56	13	10		
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.								2		
	Killinny	.	.	.							5	1		
	Killarton	.	.	.						2	16	10		
	Killthomas	.	.	.										
	Kinnana	.	.	.						9	1	14		
												80	12	10
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	.	3	.						1	15	9		
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.						6	5	10		
	Drumacorr	.	18	3						45	3	7		
	Killeely	.	.	.						25	19	3		
	Killeenavane	.	1	6	6					6	7	10		
	Rahasane	.	13	.						6	18	2		
	Stechanagh	.	4	5						7	10	2		
					3	5	2					100	.	5
	<i>Total</i>				3	5	2					180	13	5

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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, £19. 19 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 : 5 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 7

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 2 : 9½

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:—

850 lb of Bread
 1 Sack of Meal
 52½ lb of Meat
 6 Sheep's heads
 750 qts of Milk
 ½ 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.

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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 16 . 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:

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			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.

Carrock H^c. for furniture for Master's room 16 17

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Elec. Jas Forrest carriage of list	15.0		
P. Burke posting notices	12.6		
Invoice McRiehy for meat	2.4		
Estab. Small Bills	5.2	1	3

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. Neilan	26 ³ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₄
P. Neilan	26 ³ / ₄	11 ³ / ₄

The Sanitary Officers reports were laid before the Board

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N^o. 22,279, 8th September 1870.
 approving of appointment of In^o. Bermingham as Porter of the
 Workhouse at a Salary of £12 per Annum and Rations, —

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 5

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.)

Resolved that D'Hynes be asked by whose Authority he ordered the Notice Boards for Registration for his Dispensary District

Resolved that a Barrel of Roche lime be given to every three houses persons in Ballinduff, Ballymarkahaun and Coolfin (the Estate of Martin Minors) who are unable to pay for it, and that they be ordered to whitewash their Houses at once, and that the Master in Chancery be communicated with, as to the state of the tenants in those divisions and what has been done by the Board; the Receiver having been ineffectually made acquainted with the state of Stehanagh last year where fever raged from which ten deaths took place. That those able to pay be noticed to whitewash, or else be prosecuted immediately, -

Resolved that the floor of the male infirm ward be boarded, that a bedroom be attached to the Porters present Room about 10 feet square in probationary yard, particulars to be known on application to the Master, hand bills to be posted inviting contracts, and Tenders be received on the 21st Inst. -

W. H. Gregory