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

**G01/12/49**

**17 September 1870 – 11 March**

**1871**

G01/12/49

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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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.

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UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10* day of *September* 187*0*.

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 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 9 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	1444															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	57	1															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
Total, . . . . .	780	1445															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	21	25	36	1	10	15	10	14	1444	In Work-house Hospital, 25 In Fever Hospital, 1 Total, 26	Inseparate Wards, 3 In Wards with other inmates, 3 Total, 3			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	1						1	1	6					
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	22	25	36	1	10	15	11	15	1500					
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	1							1	5					
Died, . . . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	1							1	5					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			13	21	25	36	1	10	15	10	14	1445					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during Week,	1	1	2	4
													No. in Workhouse at date,				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 150				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the *10* day of *September* 187*0*, 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.	
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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 *Saturday* the *17* day of *Sept* 187*0*.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Wm H Gregory*  
*Martin Deely Martin Coen Owen Sweeney*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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UNION.

Population in 1861—20591

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10* day of *September* 187*0*.

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 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	1						1	1	6					
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	22	25	36	1	10	15	11	15	150					
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	1						1	1	5					
Died, . . . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	1						1	1	5					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			13	21	25	36	1	10	15	10	14	145					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
														M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
												No. Relieved during Week,		1	1	2	4
												No. in Workhouse at date,					
												No. at corresponding period last year,		156			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the *10* day of *September* 187*0*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *17* day of *Sept* 187*0*.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Wm H Gregory*

Other Guardians:

*Martin Deely Martin Coen Owen Sweeney*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1852 to No. 1853, 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, - - - - £ 31 : : : .

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

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favor of the Guardians was £ 389 : 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.

Galway County Council Archives

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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ballycahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	12	2	.	.	.	.	
	Bunnahow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Cahemore	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	11	.	.	.	.	
	Cappard	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Doonus	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	13	3	.	.	.	.	
	Loft	.	.	.	.	.	.	56	13	10	.	.	.	.	
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Killinny	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	.	
	Kiltiston	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	16	10	.	.	.	.	
Kilthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
Kimara	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	4	.	.	.	.		
													80	12	10
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	15	9	.	.	.	.	
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5	10	.	.	.	.	
	Drumacor	31	.	.	.	.	.	14	3	7	.	.	.	.	
	Killeely	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	19	3	.	.	.	.	
	Killeenavara	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	7	10	.	.	.	.	
	Kahasane	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	18	2	.	.	.	.	
	Stehanagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	10	2	.	.	.	.	
							31	.	.				69	.	7
	Total						31						149	13	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, £ 16. 15 s. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20 : 18 : 2

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, - - - - : 4 : 7

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

860 lbs of Bread

1 Sack of meal

1 do Wmeal

52 1/2 lbs of Meat

6 Sheep's heads

2 St of Rice

715 gals Milk

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 187 , 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.			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. f rwd.						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.

Martin Donohue late Porter salary to 10 Inst

1 13 4

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):—

Education Office  
Dublin 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870

Sir

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspectors Report of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May last on the Govt Poor Law National School, —

"There are no entries in Register of the Needlework, I struck off nineteen pupils that should have been removed from the Rolls by the Teacher, Column 6 was not posted, In Register the Residences and occupation of Parents of last 14 pupils admitted were not noted, —

"This was my first inspection of the School, I am not therefore in a position to state positively whether the School has made any movement progressive, or the contrary, —

"There was on the day of my visit 30 pupils, of whom 17 were reading only the first lesson Book, and but 2 were in the third, There were some higher. The reading of the junior pupils, and the writing of the second class called for some remarks which I have left in the observation book, these I trust the teacher will find worthy of attention, — In all other respects the proficiency of the pupils was satisfactory, The answering in Geography was superior to that of most children of their age and class, —

We are for  
James Kelly  
W H Newell

A Removing officer from the West Derby Union Liverpool brought two females before the Board, Mary Glynn of Ardahan, and Mary Jorde of Kilmacduagh, sent over under Warrants for their removal to this Union, the females left the Board room immediately, Mary Glynn for Galway, and Mary Jorde to look for her friends.



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	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	-	-
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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 D<sup>r</sup> Nolan be requested to inspect the Sanitary condition of the Electoral division of Sheehanagh, and report to the Board thereon

Star  
Mag.

~~Resolved That the late Porter Martin Donohue be allowed a Superannuation of two thirds of his Salary, viz £5.6.8 per annum, and the Commissioners be requested to sanction same.~~

Ordered That an estimate for a new Rate be prepared and laid before the Board on the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Joseph  
Clemens

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Port

UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187, 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, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.'.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24 day of September 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm H Gregory

Other Guardians:

Wm. Gough, Walter S Taylor, Arthur Alexander, Andrew Nolan, Isaac B Daly, Pat. C. Spelman, Mich. Staunton, Martin Deely, Rich. Molony, Mr. Georgegan, Mr. Hallinan, Martin Donohue, George Taylor, Owen Sweeney.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1854 to No. 1876, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " : " : "  
And that the Balance on the Account *in* favor the Guardians was £ 389 : 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 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	.	.	.												
	Ballycahalan	.	.	.							2	3				
	Beagh	.	.	.							6	12	2			
	Burnahon	.	.	.												
	Cahernore	.	.	.							1	7	11			
	Cappan	.	.	.												
	Downes	.	.	.							3	13	3			
	Gort	.	.	.							56	13	10			
	Hillscanty	.	.	.									2			
	Hillinny	.	.	.								5	1			
	Hilltanton	.	.	.							2	16	10			
Hillthomas	.	.	.													
Kinsara	.	.	.							9	1	4				
													80	12	10	
Michl Taylor	Ardahan	.	.	.							1	15	9			
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.							6	5	10			
	Drumacor	.	.	.							14	3	7			
	Hilliehy	.	.	.							25	19	3			
	Hilleenarara	.	.	.							6	7	10			
	Kahasane	.	.	.							6	18	2			
	Skehanagh	.	.	.							7	10	2			
													69		7	
	Total													149	13	5

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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.

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 19. 18s. 8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20 : 17 : 4

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 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 5 : -

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:—

846 lb of Bread

1 Sack of Meal

1 do Meal

67 1/4 lb of Meat

6 Sheep heads

664 qts of Milk

2 cts of Sugar

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 187 .

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. fwd.					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 <sup>d</sup> Dean Birmingham	1/4 Salary	2	10
Rev <sup>d</sup> Mich <sup>r</sup> Connolly	do	12	10
Ar K Nolan	do	15	
Terence Gill	do	7	10
Denis Dullea	do	17	10
Maria Dullea	do	5	
Mary McNameara	do	5	
Budget Forde	do	3	
Budget O'Loughlin	do	1	10
James Slator	do	25	
James Forrest	do	3	15
Pat <sup>r</sup> Burke	do	3	15

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

*Sundry*  
4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Accounts

£ s. d.

Mr Forrest Sanitary officer	$\frac{1}{4}$ Salary	2	.	.
Mr Burke do	do	2	.	.
Mr Slater Returning officer	prop do	5	.	.

*Sundry*  
Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor 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

	Sacto	cream
W McNeilan	27/4	11/4
P Neilan	27/2	12

Mr Burke Sanitary officer laid his report before the Board

Mr Forrest neglected to send in any report.

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 (as Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 23092. 20 September 1870. requesting the Guardians to require the Collectors to bring the Collections to a close without any further delay. —

Referred to Collectors,

Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870

Gentlemen

In compliance with the request of the Board of Guardians expressed at their last meeting I made a sanitary inspection on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. of the several villages comprising the Electoral division of Skehanagh,

all the Villages presented an almost entire absence of cleanliness. — The sewage is very imperfect, and the great majority of the Houses present no trace of lime or whitewash, while in many of them the roofs of Houses are in a sad state of repair, rain down, and leakage being very general. — The absence of lime and want of cleanliness is most marked in the villages of Ballymarkahan and Coolfin, but the state of repair of the Houses seems equally bad through all the Villages of the Electoral division. —

I learned that many of the Houses were occupied by undertenants who had not the means of thatch or repair at their disposal. — Typhoid Fever which prevailed so generally and fatally in this Electoral division during the early part of the year, has again appeared (as I have already reported to you) in the Villages of Ballymarkahan, and another case has occurred in the Village of Skehanagh. — As this disease is known to originate and extend itself through the means of polluted sewerage rain fall and want of cleanliness, it can be readily known how the Villages whose condition I have just described have already suffered, and are likely to do so from the prevalence of this disease, until the proper steps are taken, to place the Houses in the several Villages in a proper state of cleanliness and repair. —

I am Gentlemen

yr<sup>o</sup> ob<sup>t</sup> Servant

The Board of Guardians  
Co. Union

At Kelly Nolan L.C.S.I.  
Med off<sup>r</sup> Co. Dispensary

NB During the prevalence of Typhoid Fever in the early part of the present year over 30 cases and 7 deaths took place in the Village of Skehanagh alone. —

A copy of the above to be forwarded to Master Fitzgibbon in the cause of Martyns Minors Estate, on which the Townlands are situate

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 23

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 Prolieving 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 accepted the following tenders for 12 Months

Mr L S Mangan for Bread at 6<sup>d</sup> per 4 lb

do Oatmeal at £13 per Ton

do wholemeal at £12 per Ton

do Indianmeal at £8.8. per Ton

Martin Walsh best Beef & Mutton at 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per lb

do Sheepheads at 10<sup>d</sup> each

Resolved to rescind the resolution placed on the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the superannuation of the Porter the usual five weeks notice not having been given, -

The late Porter Martin Donohue having applied to the Board on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. for a superannuation allowance I give notice that on this day five weeks I will move that he be allowed £5.6.8 per Annum from the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

Pat<sup>r</sup>. C. Shelman

Resolved that Maria Smith be appointed as Hospital Nurse at a Salary of £10 per Annum and Rations, to enter on her duties Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup>.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to consider and recommend to the Board the several tenders for contracts, the Committee to consist of Walter Shawe Taylor Esq Atkolan Esq Messrs Staunton Shelman and Deely to meet on Wednesday at 12 O'clock. -

The Estimate for Rates was laid before the Board and agreed to, but most of the Guardians having left, the final approval was postponed to next Board day. -

Resolved that the meeting of the board for the future be held at 12 O'clock. -

W. H. Gregory. Ch<sup>r</sup>.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Cort UNION,  
on Satur day, the 17 day of September 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  
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

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



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

Got \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Account of Mr. W. Nolan M.D. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Salary \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ 25. 0. 0

Terence Hill apothecary do 7. 10. 0

Ballindereen Dispensary District

Denis J. Hynes M.D.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Salary \_\_\_\_\_ £ 25. 0. 0

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

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

_____ 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):

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

Proposed by Arthur Alexander Esq seconded by Isaac Daly Esq

It having been reported to the Board that the person employed by D<sup>r</sup> Hynes as apothecary is not duly qualified, resolved that notice be given to D<sup>r</sup> Hynes that for the future the salary hitherto paid for an apothecary shall be discontinued until a properly qualified person be employed by D<sup>r</sup> Hynes, —

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners No 207. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870  
Forwarding 3 copies of Dispensary Regulations. —

W. H. Gregory. Ch<sup>m</sup>

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 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. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF TRICHT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows I-IX, TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W<sup>m</sup> H Gregory subsequently Walter Shawe Taylor  
Other Guardians: A Bellew Nolan, Rich<sup>d</sup> Moloney Geo Taylor J<sup>r</sup> Hallinan W<sup>m</sup> Staunton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Proposed by Arthur Alexander Esq seconded by Isaac Daly Esq

It having been reported to the Board that the person employed by Dr Hynes as apothecary is not duly qualified, resolved that notice be given to Dr Hynes that for the future the salary hitherto paid for an apothecary shall be discontinued until a properly qualified person be employed by Dr Hynes,

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Table with columns for Number of 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm H Gregory subsequently Walter Shawe Taylor Other Guardians: A Bellu Nolan, Rich Molony Geo Taylor Jm Hallinan M Staunton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1877 to No. 1880, 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, - - - - - £ 48 : 1 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1 : 13 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account *favor* the Guardians was £ 415 : 7 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Jho Hardiman	Ardamullivan	.	.	.				.	.	.				
	Ballycaghan	.	.	.				.	2	3				
	Beagh	.	.	.				6	12	2				
	Bunnahow	.	.	.				.	.	.				
	Cahernore	.	11	1				.	16	10				
	Cappan	.	.	.				.	.	.				
	Domus	.	8	.				.	3	5	3			
	Gort	.	.	.				56	13	10				
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				.	.	2				
	Killinny	.	3	6				.	1	7				
	Kiltartin	.	.	.				.	2	16	10			
Kiltomas	.	.	.				.	.	.					
Kinvara	4	19	3					4	2	1				
					6	1	10					74	11	
Michl. Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.				.	1	15	9			
	Castle Taylor	4	8	2				.	1	17	8			
	Drumacoo	8	12	9				.	5	10	10			
	Killeely	15	1	10				.	10	17	5			
	Killeenarona	4	19	2				.	1	8	8			
	Kilhasane	2	7	10				.	4	10	4			
	Stichanagh	4	10	3				.	2	19	11			
					40	.	.					29	7	
Total					46	1	10					103	11	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, £ 23 . 7 s. 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 : 11 : .

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 7/4

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 5 : 0

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:—

- 882 lbs of Bread
- 59 1/2 lbs of Wheat
- 6 Sheep, heads
- 705 qrs 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 1877, 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 Receipts 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. fwd.					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 Gough 1/2 yr's rent due 29 <sup>th</sup> Ult	30	3	2
Rev M'Killean acting R. C. Chaplain for 9 <sup>th</sup> ending 30 <sup>th</sup> June	12	10	

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. <sup>Handing</sup> Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Miche Hogan for a Coffin outdoor Kinvara	6.6		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Sullivan carriage of a pauper do	3.0		
Estab <sup>t</sup> Petty Bills	1.5.6		
Burials Pa <sup>r</sup> Hants Coffins	11.0		
	21.1		

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 McNeilan	27	11
P McNeilan	27	11 1/4

The Sanitary officers sent in reports

Mr Forrest stated that he issued lime for 51 Houses  
in Ballinduff Ballymarkahan and Skehanagh

The Clerk reported that the R C Chaplain refused  
to take the cheque issued in his favor for 1/4 Salary on  
last Board day, and said he required the Salary due  
since the death of his predecessor. —

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<sup>o</sup> 24064, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1870, in reference to a superannuation allowance to the late Porter, the Commissioners call the Guardians attention to their Circular Letters of the 8<sup>th</sup> June and 31<sup>st</sup> October 1865, pointing out that no such grant can be made without one months notice in writing specially given to every Guardian

Letter from same N<sup>o</sup> 24530, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1870 giving their sanction to change the hour of meeting of the Board to 12 o'clock.

Letter from same N<sup>o</sup> 24495, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1870, forwarding a letter which they have received from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mich<sup>d</sup>. Connolly R<sup>e</sup> Chaplain in reference to the remuneration due in respect of the duties performed between the decease of his predecessor, and the date of his (Mr Connolly's) appointment to that office. The Commissioners presume that there is no objection to payment being made at the usual rate in respect of the services rendered during the interval referred to, —

It was proposed that payment for the period referred to, should be made to the Rev<sup>d</sup> McKillen the Curate of the Parish who performed the duties, for  
this proposal

there were 4 votes, against it 2, Mr Gregory the Chairman declined to sign a cheque, as he considered the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mich<sup>d</sup>. Connolly the only officer recognized by the Commissioners, and after completing the business left the Board Room, subsequently the Chair was taken by Walter Shawe Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup> (to finish some contracts, referred to a Committee), and the following order was made, —

The Board have drawn a cheque in favor of the Rev<sup>d</sup> McKillen for the amount due for the interval referred to, the Clerk was then ordered to fill the cheque.

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 - - - - -

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.)

The Board on the recommendation of a Committee accepted the following Tenders for contracts for 12 Months viz -

Mary Molony for good black Tea at 2/- per lb in 1/2 chests.  
Loaf sugar at 5/- per lb, soft sugar at 35/- per c<sup>t</sup>.  
Black Pepper at 10/- per lb, Starch at 4/- per lb, Ball Blue at 10/- per lb  
Washing Soda at 7/- per cwt. Whiskey at 15/8 per gallon  
best French Brandy at 5/- per bottle, Wax candles at 1/6 per lb.  
Bread Soda at 2 1/2 per lb. -

W H Gilbey - Marsala Wine Castle D at 20/- per Dozen  
Jas Falkner - Arrow Root 1/- per lb, Rice 19/- per cwt. -

Pat Sheehan Simnick, - Soap and Candles at prices of the day  
To write to Mr M Namara Gort for 1/4 barrel of Darcys Porter. -

Rob Glynn - Frieze 1 1/4 yds wide at 3/11 per yard, Wood Kerchiefs No 2 at 1/2 per each.  
Print Calico No 3 at 4 3/4 per yard, blue Knitting Cotton at 1/10 per lb.  
needles 10 for 100s. -

P H Sheehan. Lining Calico 4 7/8 per yard, Shirting Calico 5 1/2 per yard  
Twill sheeting 7 1/2 per yard, Linsey Woolsey 12 7/8 per yard,  
Striped Hessian 6 3/4 per yard, Rugs 5 7/8 each 4. 10y. or any size 1 1/4 per lb  
check 7 7/8 per yard, Thread 1/10 per lb, Tapes 1 7/8 per 9 yds + 15 yds small size  
Hooks & Eyes 2 3/4 + 2 1/2 per gross, Shimbles 3 3/4 per dozen

Corbett & Mahony Gort, Wincey at 6 1/2 per yard  
Jas Connolly, John Simnick, Twilled Linen Sheetting 2 yds wide at 7/8 per yard

McNeill & Sons Dublin, Tweed at 2/1 per yard.  
Jas Kennedy Gort, Corduroy 7 1/2 per yard, Wool Shawls 1 1/2 square 2/10 each. -

Blankets 6 lb weight at 1 1/4 per lb, Bengal stripe at 7 per yard.  
Mr Daniel, Sweeping brushes No 10 2/1 each, White wash brushes No 3 at 1/10 each.

Simons No 1. 1/10 each, Tin quart Boringers 3/- per dozen,  
Print Boringers 2/9 per dozen, Quat Rattlers 3/6 per dozen.

Iron Spoons No 2. 9 per doz. Women Scissors 1/- each, Trime 1/2 per lb.  
Large studs 1/- per gross, Horn Combs 1/6 per doz. Ivory Combs 2/6 per doz

Neat foots oil 6/6 per gallon, Whiting 5 per Stone. -

Mr Coloherty, Black lead Brushes per set of 2. 1/-, Bass Brooms per doz. 7/6  
Black lead 4 per lb, White lead 4 per lb, prepared oil 3/8 per Gal.

Mr McGrath, New Buckets 2/6 each, Wash Tubs 3/6 each, repairs 6 each,  
Stephen Barty, coarse Salt 1/2 per c<sup>t</sup>. -

James Gills. Nails, to send in samples. -



James Hart, Coffins with Shrouds  $5/6$  each  
 Jno Gegan Tailor, Suits for Men & Boys  $2/6$  each, Frocks  $1/6$  each, repairs 3/-  
 Martin Healy, Boots, Shoes, & repairs at last years prices. -  
 Govt contractors to be asked to send samples of Scotch Caps. -

ordered, that the after grass of the workhouse be let to Mr Cameron for £2.2.0.  
 until the 1<sup>st</sup> April, Paling of wooden posts and iron wire, to be erected by the boundary.

The estimate for new Rates was agreed to as follows.

Ardamullivan	10 per £	Govt	2. 9 per £
Ardahan	7	Kilbeacanty	7
Ballycahalan	10	Killeely	11
Beagh	1. 0	Killeenavara	7
Bunnahow	6	Killinny	1. 0
Cahermore	1. 0	Kiltarton	1. 0
Cappard	6	Kilthomas	7
Castle Taylor	1. 0	Kinvara	1. 2
Doorus	7	Kilcasane	10
Dunacree	1. 0	Shehanagh	9

ordered that Mary Gillane get a frock Petticoat chemise & Bib by this day week  
 to enable her to go to service to Mr Coleman

The Tender of Wm Hilroy for creating a bed room outside Porters day room,  
 and other works according to specification, for the sum of £16 was accepted

The Tender of Wm Hilroy for flooring with timber the infirm male ward  
 was accepted at £12. -

*Wm Hilroy*

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

(Signed,) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,

on Satur day, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 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):

Exp<sup>t</sup> Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Spelman for 1/2 yr<sup>s</sup> Rent: Amount £3. 10. 0

Ballindereen Dispensary District

Denis Hynes	for Salary as Apothecary	10. 0. 0
do	1/2 yr <sup>s</sup> rent of Dispensary	4. 0. 0
George Taylor	do do	3. 10. 0
W <sup>m</sup> Connolly	do do	3. 10. 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Nuisance 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 Denis Hynes M.D. dated 30 Sept 1870 stating that

At a meeting of the Committee of Ballindereen Dispensary District held on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept Walter Shawe Taylor Esq in the Chair, the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Capt L Blake Cloughballymore seconded by the Rev. James Moran Rector of Kilscolgan, that a vote of confidence be passed to Dr Hynes as no charge has been found against him

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Port* UNION.

Population in 1861— 28501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 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 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, . . . . .	729	147														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	57															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .	786	147														
Remaining on previous Saturday, per last Return, . . . . .			12	22	25	37	1	10	15	9	15	146	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 29	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 3		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6									6				
Total, . . . . .			18	22	25	37	1	10	15	9	15	152				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	1								5				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	1								5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	21	25	37	1	10	15	9	15	147				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
												M.	F.	Children under 12.	TOTAL.	
												No. Relieved during Week, . . . . .		3		3
												No. in Workhouse at date, . . . . .				
												No. at corresponding period last year, 157				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 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 Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, P.C. Spelman  
 Other Guardians: Mr. St. Bagot, Richd Molony, Martin Deely, Owen Lacey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1880 to No. 1891, 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, - - - - - £ 35 : 16 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 122 : 11 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account ~~favor~~ the Guardians was £ 328 : 12 : 4

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	.	.	.	.		
	Bunnahon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
	Cahernore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	10	.	.	.	.		
	Cappard	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
	Dorris	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	.	.	.	.	
	Got	7	14	1	.	.	.	48	19	9	.	.	.	.		
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Killenny	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	
	Kiltanton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	16	10	.	.	.	.	
Michl Taylor	Killthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
	Kinsara	1	18	6	.	.	.	2	3	7	.	.	.	.		
	Total	.	.	.	9	12	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	18	5
	Ardrahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	15	9	.	.	.	.	
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	17	8	.	.	.	.	
	Drumacor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	10	10	.	.	.	.	
	Killeely	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	17	5	.	.	.	.	
	Killennavara	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	8	.	.	.	.	
	Rahasane	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	4	.	.	.	.	
	Rehanagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	19	11	.	.	.	.	
	Total	.	.	.	9	12	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	.	7
Lodged by Clerk		.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	" Master	.	.	.	19	3	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.

29 Sept 10.5.11  
1 Oct 5.12.5 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 15 . s. 18 d. 4

29 Sept 15.12.9 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
1 Oct 6.4.7 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 : 17 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 7 1/4  
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 3 1/2  
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:—

- 250 lb of Bread
- 11 1/2 lb of meat
- 1 Sheep's heads
- 206 q<sup>ts</sup> of milk
- 2 c<sup>ts</sup> of Salt
- 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 1877, 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. fwd.					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:—

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Martin Healy for Shoes	3	8	

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Gunn Kearneron for advertisements	2	16	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin Walsh for meat to 29 Sept	23	3	.
S Mangan for Bread & meat to do	108	13	5

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

4. <sup>Secondary</sup> Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts

	£	s.	d.
James Forrest Relieving officer for expences	3	.	.
Sundry expences Michl Rabbit for Lime	1	9	4
clothing Mary Keen for Shaw	17.	6	
Estab <sup>d</sup> Petty Bills	1. 6. 2	2	3 8

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 M Neilan	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
P Neilan	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

The Sanitary officers sent in reports

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 24632. 7<sup>th</sup> October 1879. — in reference to the appointment of M<sup>rs</sup> Maria Smith as Infirmary Nurse stating that M<sup>rs</sup> Smith has not given a full and truthful account of the circumstances of the discontinuance of her services in Athlone Union, and forwarding to this Board copies of correspondence with the Athlone Guardians at the time, The Commissioners decline to sanction her appointment as Nurse in this Union, and request the Guardians to proceed to another appointment. —

This Board beg to forward for the information of the Commissioners the testimonials upon which they appointed M<sup>rs</sup> Smith to the office of Infirmary Nurse to this Work House, and beg particularly to call their attention to those of D<sup>r</sup> Heatherington M D Athlone Union Workhouse, D<sup>r</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Dowell M D of the Lock Hospital Dublin, and the Matron of the Meath Hospital and as our Medical officer states she is going on very well and appears to discharge her duties very attentively. — We request the Commissioners will allow her three months probation at the end of which time if the Medical officer does not make an unfavorable report, the Board will then request the Commissioners to sanction the appointment. —

Letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup> Connolly M A Chaplain requesting the Board to make improvements in the Chapel, the walls to be plastered and mudded, the sanctuary to be boarded, the whole Chapel to be ceiled, the altar to be painted, a carpet for the platform of the altar, a couple of Vases for flowers, two sets of Vestments, two Holy Water fonts, he would suggest that the tie beams and Queen posts be sheeted veneering like and to be stained or painted. — If the place where the people kneel at the time of Mass were boarded, it would be much more easy to keep the entire Chapel neat and clean, it would be considerate on the part of the Guardians if they provided benches for the use of the infirm, during the time of Mass, Sermon, or other instruction. —

Consideration deferred to the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>l</sup> for the then extraordinary meeting of the Board, and notice to that effect to be issued. —

Letter from Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Kelly printer dated 6<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>, stating that if the Board cannot afford to pay last years terms for printing the estimate of Rates, to send one of the forms anywhere and <sup>where</sup> the Board know the lowest price to give him a preference. —

The estimate to be sent to J Kelly to be done on ruled paper. —



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . . 9

Ditto disallowed . . . . . 3

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 3

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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 Commissioners be requested to sanction the expenditure of £7. to assist the emigration of Hannah Molony and Child to New York the Mothers passage being paid there. —

W. H. Grayson.

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.

Port UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238 . 15 . 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1870.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 187 day of 187, 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.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

D<sup>r</sup> Brodie P.S.

Handwritten signatures: J. C. Spelman, Wm H Gregory, etc.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1591 to No. 1903, 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:

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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, - - - - - £ 84 : 1 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ the Guardians was £ 244 : 10 : 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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Ballycahalan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	12	2	.	.	.	.	
	Bunmahon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Cahermore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	10	.	.	
	Cappra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Dorris	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	.	.	.	.	
	Got	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	19	9	.	.	.	.	
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Killinny	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.	
	Kiltarton	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	16	10	.	.	.	.	
	Kilthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Kinvara	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	7	.	.	.	64	18
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Drumacor	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	10	10	.	.	.	.	
	Killeely	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	17	5	.	.	.	.	
	Killeenavara	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	8	.	.	.	.	
	Rahasane	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	4	.	.	.	.	
	Shehanagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	19	11	.	.	.	29	7
Total													93	19	.

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, £ 21. 6s. 7d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 : 12 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 2 : 7/11

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 4-

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:—

- 890 lbs of Bread
1 Sack of Wmeal
60 lbs of Meat
6 Sheep heads
735 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 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with columns for £, s., d. and rows for 'In money', 'In kind', and '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:

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and a 'Total' row.

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):—

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 25237, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870 in reference to the cheque drawn in favor of the Rev W Killeen the curate of the RC Chaplain for services from the death of the late Chaplain to the appointment of the Rev W Connolly to that office, the Commissioners state that on this occasion the course proposed by the chairman was correct, viz, to regard the Rev W Connolly as the only officer recognized by the Commissioners in connexion with the Chaplaincy, and that the Chaplain is the only person authorized to give a receipt for the salary for the office of Chaplain. —

Letter from same No 25237, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870, in reference to the tender accepted for the supply of whiskey at 15/8 a gallon, that it is not to be expected that good whiskey can be supplied at this price, and recommends that the attention of the Medical Officer be drawn to the matter, with reference to his duties under Article 68 No 5 of General Regulations. —

The whiskey in question was tasted by the Committee appointed by the Board to examine the several samples of whiskey submitted, and if the whiskey delivered be of the same quality of the sample, the Guardians consider it to be satisfactory, the price is the same as previously paid. —

Letter from same No 25190, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870, in reference to the Guardians Resolution of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst in reply to the Commissioners letter relating to the appointment of Mrs Maria Smith as Infirmary Nurse, the Commissioners will not refuse under the circumstances to sanction her appointment at a salary of £16 a year with rations, but they recommend that a special report be requested from the Medical Officer as to the manner she discharges her duties after an interval, and a copy of such report to be sent to them. —

Ordered that a report be made on the conduct of the Nurse at the expiration of three months. —

Letter from Jas Falkner 83 Grafton St Dublin dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1870 stating that as the contract for Rice and arrow root are the only articles given to him to supply being so trifling he begs to decline the contract. —

Referred to Committee

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 - - - - -

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 Pochieving 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 accepted the tender of Mr John Mc Namara for supplying Darcys double stout Porter at 10/6 per q<sup>r</sup> bush to 29 September 1871. -

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will bring under the consideration of the Board the propriety of laying in a supply of Potatoes at the present low price. -

At Bellew Nolan  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870  
George Taylor Chairman

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,

on Satur day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 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:*



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 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1870. No. 25911 stating that

they acknowledge receipt of a copy of a communication dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ult addressed to the Board of Guardians by Dr Hynes Medical Officer of Ballindereen Dispensary, and they state that this communication has no reference to the question of Dr Hynes employment of a person to prepare medicines who is not qualified apothecary, and the Commissioners request to be furnished with further information as to the discontinuance of the services of the person referred to, as required by the terms of the Guardians resolution of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ult. —

The resolution of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ult. was passed under an erroneous impression the Board not having referred to the minutes of proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> April 1862 and the 29<sup>th</sup> April 1862. —

*George Taylor Clerk*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Govt* UNION.

Population in 1861— 20571.

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of October 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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	729	148												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	57	0												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>148</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, per last Return, . . . . .			15	21	25	37	1	11	14	10	15	149	In Workhouse Hospital, 28 In Fever Hospital, 0 Total, 28	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 3 Total, 3
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	2				1		1		10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>159</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	1	2			1			1	11	No. Relieved during Week, 4	
Died, . . . . .													No. in Workhouse at date, . . . . .	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	1	2			1			1	11	No. at corresponding period last year, 153	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	22	23	37	1	10	15	10	16	148		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the day of 187 , 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, but 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 day of 187 .

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*No Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct on two Guardians attended*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1904 to No. 1914, 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, - - - - £ : :

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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
	Ballycahalan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.		
	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	12	2	.	.	.		
	Bunnahow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
	Cahernore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	10	.	.	.		
	Cappaid	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
	Domes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	.	.		
	Gort	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	19	9	.	.		
	Kilheacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2		
	Killinny	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.		
	Killarton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	16	10	.	.		
Killthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
Kinwara	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	7	.	.		
													64	18	5	
Michl Taylor	Ardahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	15	9	.	.		
	Battle Taylor	.	10	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.	.		
	Drumacoo	4	14	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	3	.	.		
	Killeely	8	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	7	.	.		
	Killeenarana	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	.		
	Kahasane	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	4	.	.		
	Stehanagh	1	13	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	5	.	.		
									16	10	.	.		12	10	7
Total									16	10	.	.		77	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, £ 10 . 8 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 : 5 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 7 1/4

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

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:—

670 lbs of Bread

1 S of oatmeal

55 1/2 lbs of Meat

6 Sheep heads

762 qts of milk

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 187, 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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . . 9

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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 Pevsleving 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.)

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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 Council

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Port

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1870.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for Night Lodgers or Casuals and Remaining on previous Saturday.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief District, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through IX and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Taylor subsequently Pat<sup>r</sup>. C. Spelman

Other Guardians:

M<sup>r</sup> Nolan Rich<sup>d</sup> Molony Martin Deely In<sup>o</sup> Georgegan Owen Sweeney In<sup>o</sup> Hallinan Martin Coen Martin Donohue In<sup>o</sup> Harter, -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1904 to No. 1914, 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, - - - - - £ 3 : : :

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 16 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 116 : 10 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.									
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Tho <sup>d</sup> Hardiman	Ardamullivan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
	Ballycahahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	12	2	.	.	.	.						
	Brumahow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
	Cahemore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	10	.	.						
	Cashan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
	Corrus	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	.	.	.	.						
	Coat	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	19	9	.	.	.	.						
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
	Killinny	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
	Kiltartin	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	16	10	.	.	.	.						
	Kilthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
Kenwara	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	7	.	.	.	.							
													64	18	5					
Michl Taylor	Ardahan	.	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
	Castle Taylor	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
	Drumacoo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
	Killeely	.	2	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
	Kilkenavana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
	Kahasane	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	4	.	.					
	Kehanagh	.	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	.					
															9	10	7			
	Total							3										74	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, £ 17. 13 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 21 : 14 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - - : 2 : 7/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 4

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:—

650 lbs of Bread

59 1/4 lbs of Meat

6 Sheep's heads

4 lbs of Pepper

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 187 . 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.  
In Connolly & Son for check. - - - - - 3 | 13 | 8

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

2. Establishment Account.

In Mcglynn Timber Iron & - - - - - 8 | 9 | 1  
Drummond & Sons for seeds - - - - - 1 | 10 | 2  
Fra' Fallener Sugar & for Infirmary - - - - - 4 | 13 | 4

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Jas <sup>d</sup> Falkner for Porter &c	8	5	11
Manly Molony for Groceries	23	8	.
Patt Sheahan for Soap & Candles	17	8	.
W & A Gilbey for Wine	4	.	.
W M Neilan for Milk	104	18	9
Pat Neilan do	81	3	4

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

4. <sup>Sundry</sup> Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Invoice Jimmy Hardiman for Salt	12	6	.
Estab <sup>t</sup> do Salt for Land	3	0	.
Govt Disp <sup>t</sup> . W Haddock posting Vaccination Notices	12	6	.
Emigration Honor Molony to assist her	7	.	.

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	12/4
P Neilan	28 1/2	12 1/4

W B Burke Sanitary officer handed in his Diary  
Mr Forrest did not send in any Diary but said  
he had nothing to report.—

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. 26406, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1870, forwarding extracts from the report of their Inspector D<sup>r</sup> Brodie on his recent inspection of the workhouse, and on the affairs of the Union. As regards the finances it does not appear satisfactory, the liabilities being £352 while the assets assuming the whole to be available do not amount to more than half that sum. It further appears that there still remains nearly £100 uncollected which would not be the case, had the collectors been urged to more active discharge of their duties, or used ordinary diligence in the collection. As regards the workhouse D<sup>r</sup> Brodie reports that the wards dayrooms and dormitories are clean and orderly, the school appeared to be fairly conducted, and the children clean and healthy. — D<sup>r</sup> Brodie's report on the state of repair of the workhouse is enclosed, and the Commissioners request it may receive the Guardians' attention.

The liabilities referred to has been caused by expenditure not contemplated at the time of making the last rates, viz Emigration, Painting, and furniture, amounting to £116, and irrecoverable rates canceled this day amount £50, all which the Guardians expect will be met by the new rates, the suggestion with regard to repairs will be attended to. —

Letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mich<sup>d</sup> Killeen returning the cheque for Chaplain's Salary issued to him on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant, stating that he merely held it till the matter would be decided, as it has been in favor of the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Connolly. —

The cheque to be canceled, and a new one to be drawn in favor of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Father Connolly, on this proposition there was a division and a poll taken as follows. —

for it	against it
Martin Deely	And <sup>r</sup> Bellew Nolan
John Harte	George Taylor,
Owen Sweeney	
Martin Donohue	
Richard Molony	Martin Leen left the Room
J <sup>r</sup> . Geoghegan	before the Poll
J <sup>r</sup> . Hallinan	
Pat <sup>r</sup> . C. Spelman	

As one of the (two only being present to day) As the only Guardian who signed a cheque for the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Killeen which he has returned, I protest against any cheque being given to the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Connolly instead, who never placed his foot as Chaplain in this house during the 3 months for which he claims Salary, the duties during that time having been solely discharged by the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Killeen, who was so far recognized by this Board during that time, that they accepted his services and received his reports, the Board during the period not being even aware of the existence of the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Connolly, by any word or act of his. — I would ask the Poor Law Commissioners to be good enough to say if the appointment of Clerk, Medical officers &c. should remain for 3 months in abeyance, we are to consider their decision in this case as a precedent or else this Board not being aware of any private rules of either <sup>Protestant</sup> ~~Protestant~~ or Catholic Clergymen outside this house, are they to consider this case exceptional, and that they are to be subservient to the dictates of the Roman Catholic Chaplain under the orders of the Poor Law Commissioners. — The Inspector having stated this is the first occasion upon which this question has been raised it

would

be satisfactory if the Commissioners would be good enough to say upon what grounds they have arrived at their decision. — The Chairman Mr Gregory M.P. on the occasion under consideration, voluntarily and on his own suggestion put the question to the Board, whether the Rev Mr Killeen or the Rev Mr Connolly should receive the 3 months salary, and on its being decided in favor of the Rev Mr Killeen, he peremptorily refused to sign the cheque for that gentleman. — I would therefore be glad to know if this act of his meets with the approbation of the Commissioners, and for my future guidance to be made aware, what is the proper alternative under such circumstances, and whether there is any limit to the arbitrary views of a chairman. — The Board on the day those proceedings occurred was distinctly adjourned, this being the word used by the Chairman, to examine the Doctors books as a Dispensary Committee, after which they resumed under another Chairman when their acts were entirely those of a Board and not as a committee as enquiry will prove, and the Rev Mr Killeen it may be well remarked was the curate of the late Chaplain the Rev Mr Barry, and not of the Rev Mr Connolly who was during that time neither the Parish Priest of Beagh nor Chaplain of this house, the Wiley wording of the Minutes and their not being drawn in accordance with facts being calculated to lead the Commissioners astray, I think it right to make the above observations, —

A Bellew Nolan  
29 October 1870

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	9
Ditto disallowed	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Pochieving 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 following Areas of Rates have been canceled this day, being due out of the Athenry and Ennis Railway whilst building, the Convent of Mercy at Gort, also upon unoccupied Houses & Houses in ruins,

Ardrahan	12.9	Kilbeacanty	2
Ballycahan	2.3	Killinny	11
Beagh	5.13.7	Killesnawana	2
Cahernore	13.4	Kiltanton	1.15.0
Castle Taylor	13.10	Kinvana	1.2.4
Dorris	5.3	Skahanagh	13.7
Gort	38.12.10	Total	£ 50.6.0

of the above the areas on Railway were	27.15.11
Convent of Mercy	16.12.6
Unoccupied Houses	5.17.7
	£ 50.6.0

The Schoolmistress having applied for an increase of her salary the following notice was handed to the chairman.

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the salary of Miss M Namara Schoolmistress be increased from £20 to £30 per Annum,

Dated 29 October 1870  
Ino. Geoghegan

The Clerk of the Union applied for the usual allowance of £20 for expenses and services under the Parliamentary Voters act for the present year.

Granted, and the Commissioners sanction requested.

Resolved that the late Porter Martin Donohue get the sum of Seven pounds five shillings and six pence as an annual Superannuation, commencing from the date of his leaving the Workhouse viz 11<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, which sum includes <sup>2/3</sup> of the annual allowance for clothing (£2.17.6) and the Commissioners are requested to sanction the same. —

Doctor Nolan and D<sup>r</sup> Hynes to whom the Tenders for Medicines were referred for Inspection made the following report.

We have selected 76 of the principal and most important articles of consumption, we find that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leslie is cheaper in 40 articles, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hunt in 18. for the remaining 18 we find them to be equal, under these circumstances we recommend the Board to accept the Tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leslie, and at the same time we request the Board will order each of us to be supplied with a copy of the Tender

Denis J Hynes  
Med off Ballindencen Disp<sup>y</sup>  
A O Kelly Nolan  
Med off Gort Disp<sup>y</sup>

Gort 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leslie's Tender accepted, and they to be called upon to furnish two copies of said Tender for the use of the Medical Officers. —

The New Rate Books for the several Electoral divisions of the Union were signed this day. —

The consideration of the Chaplains requirements for the Chapel has been postponed to next Board day. —

*Handwritten signature*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
(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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 21 Oct 1870, No. 26288 stating that

In reference to their enquiries relating to the person employed by Dr Hynes as apothecary, that what they desire to be informed of is, whether a person is employed as an apothecary who is not qualified.

Referred to Dr Hynes for explanation

Letter from same 28th October 1870, No 26639, forwarding copy of a letter addressed to Dr Hynes relating to the report Form P, which should be furnished at the close of the quarters ending 30 June and 31 December in each year, giving a list of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

*Pat. E. Spelman*

Galway County

(Signed)

Clock of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43298.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of October 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 sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and No. Relieved during Week.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the day of 187, 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 to No. XVII and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of November 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Pat. E. Spelman*

Other Guardians:

*Andr B. Nolan Martin Deely*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1915 to No. 1919, 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, - - - - - £ 13 : 18 : -

And that the Balance on the Account *in* the Guardians was £ 102 : 12 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Ledgments 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.			Canceled Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullenan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballycahalan	.	2	3	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Beagh	6	12	2	5	13	7	.	18	7	.	.	.
	Bunnahow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cahernore	.	16	10	.	13	4	.	3	6	.	.	.
	Cappan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dorris	3	5	5	.	5	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Lyot	48	19	9	38	12	10	10	6	11	.	.	.
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killinny	.	1	7	.	.	11	.	.	8	.	.	.
	Kiltarton	2	16	10	1	15	.	1	1	10	.	.	.
	Killthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kimara	2	3	7	1	2	4	1	1	3	.	.	.	
		64	18	5	48	5	3				16	12	9
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	1	11	3	.	12	9	.	18	6	.	.	.
	Castle Taylor	1	3	6	.	13	10	.	9	8	.	.	.
	Drumacor	.	16	3	.	.	.	.	16	3	.	.	.
	Killeely	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	.	.
	Killeenavara	.	4	3	.	.	2	.	4	1	.	.	.
	Kahasane	4	10	4	.	.	.	.	4	10	4	.	.
	Meenanagh	1	.	8	.	13	7	.	7	1	.	.	.
		9	10	7	2	.	4				7	10	3
Total		74	9	.	50	6	.				24	3	.

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.