

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, 9 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

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 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:—

- 700 lbs of Bread
- 1 Sack of Meal
- 4 9/16 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheeps heads
- 743 qts of Milk
- 1 bu of Salt
- 2 bu of Sugar
- 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 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.
Phil Boyle repairs of Clocks	2	.	.
Thos Kelly Printing	5	2	6
M Walker advertisements	1	10	.
Michl. Goherty Baps/Brooms/Room Paper &	3	19	1
Alex ^r Thom Books & Stationary	10	1	5
L L Ferdinand advertisements	6	15	.
Wm Daniel Pens Brushes &	10	.	2
P A Leslie & Co. Medicines	56	8	9

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.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
Estab ^t Alex ^o Mich ^l : Connolly 1/4 Salary for Chapl ⁿ : 30 June	12	10	
" Ja ^s Slator for School requisites. —	3	6	4
Registry Denis J. Hynes fees Sept ^r quarter —	4		6
Elec ^o : J ^r Ja ^s Slator under Parliamentary Voters act —	20		
Unp ^d Bills Mich ^l : Taylor Collectors fees to 25 March	15	13	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

	Lact	cream
W M Neilan	28/4	12 1/2
P Neilan	28 1/2	13 1/2

The Sanitary Officers sent in reports
M^r. Forrest stated that all the houses in Stehanagh for which he gave lime with the exception of 5 or 6 have been whitewashed,

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 4 Nov. No 27475, in reference to the superannuation proposed to be given to Martin Donohue late Porter the proposed allowance being £7.5.0 including two thirds of annual allowance for clothing, the Commissioners have to point out that the Act of Parliament does not contemplate any allowance to an officer on retiring in lieu of any emolument, but limits the superannuation allowance strictly to salary, the Commissioners request the matter may receive the Guardians further consideration. —

The Board regarded the £2.17.6 allowed for clothing as part of the Porters Salary, he having been annually paid that sum by cheque during the whole period of his being an officer, and hope the Commissioners will under the circumstances sanction the amount allowed by the Board;

Letter from same 4 Nov No 27519, giving their sanction to the payment of £20 to the Clerk of the Union, as remuneration for his services under the provisions of Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year. —

Letter from same 4 Nov. No 27519, in reference to a cheque ordered in favor of the Rev^d Mr Connolly Rector Chaplain for services rendered during the interval from the death of the late Chaplain to the Rev^d Mr Connolly's appointment, the Commissioners have also observed the protest from Mr A B Nolan against the proceedings of the Board in this matter, and in reference thereto, the Commissioners have to state that they have already pointed out that the course taken by the chairman on the occasion referred to, ^{was correct} viz, to regard the Rev^d Mr Connolly as the recognized officer to give a receipt for the salary, the Commissioners have further to observe with reference to the remark attributed to the Inspector by Mr Nolan, that they are informed by D Brodie that what he stated was to the effect, that this was the first occasion, so far as he was aware, that any difficulty was found in the adjustment of the matters between the incoming Chaplain, and any clergyman who had done the duty voluntarily in the interval between the vacating of the office of the former Chaplain, and the time of the new appointment, as the matter had been always settled between the clergymen concerned, without the intervention of the Board of Guardians, —

Mr Nolan handed in the following memorandum,

In copying the protest of Mr Nolan on 29 October the Clerk has written "Bishop and Catholic Clergyman", instead of "Protestant and Catholic Clergyman", and instead of it may be well to remark, it may be well remarked and as it may be miscopied in the minutes sent to the Commissioners, their attention is directed to it. —

On the application of Mr Nolan, it was ordered that he be furnished with a copy of his protest, and the Commissioners reply thereto. —

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	"
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	-	-	-	-	-
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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.)

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the expenditure of a further sum of ten shillings to assist the emigration of Honor Molony & child to America, as the sum of £7. recently allowed and sanctioned has been found insufficient. —

Ordered that the Bengal stripe supplied by Mr Kennedy be rejected as not equal to sample, and that he be requested to supply a proper article at once, being very much required. —

Ordered that the Women not exceeding 9 in number, employed in the Laundry on one day in the week, get each 1/2 lb of Bread and a pint of Tea extras, as considering the few able bodied females in the House, the work is proportionably harder. —

R. H. Spelman

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,
on Satur day, the 5th day of November 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:*

Galway County Council Archives

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 Denis Hynes MD Kinsara dated Nov 2^o 1870 stating that

Adverting to the Commissioners letter No 26288, dated 21^o October he begs to state that the young gentleman who occasionally attended the Dispensary with him, and compounded his prescriptions there under his inspection and surveillance is his apprentice, He was originally bound to his own father Mr James McCarthy Apothecary late of Parliament Street Dublin, and with him he served three years, but his father anxious that he would learn somewhat of Dispensary practice under him (D^r Hynes), asked him to take him for the remainder of his apprenticeship, he was accordingly transferred to him May 1868, with the understanding that he would allow him to prosecute his studies in Dublin this winter, he is now doing so in Trinity College, but is bound by his agreement to return to him (D^r Hynes) for six months after the present Session (Medical) is over.

D^r Hynes adds that while with him, he seemed to give every satisfaction in discharge of his duties to those with whom he came in contact,

A. H. H. H. H. H.

(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 5th day of November 1870.

Table with columns: 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), 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 (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS, In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (M, F, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during Week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year, 158.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 5th day of November 187, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows: No. I to No. IX, Car. forwd., TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of November 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pat. K. Spelman

Other Guardians:

Walter S. Taylor A. B. Nolan Nich. Butler Rich. Molony Martin Deely J. Geoghegan Martin Coen George Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1920 to No. 1924, 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, - - - - - £ " : : 7

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 138 : 13 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *favour* the Guardians was £ 36 : 1 : 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.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan				118	2	6	118	2	6			
	Ballycahalan				81	9	8	81	9	8			
	Beagh	18	7		187	17	1	188	15	8			
	Bennahow				31	12	4	31	12	4			
	Bahernmore	3	6		104	10	9	104	14	3			
	Cappan				14	16	1	14	16	1			
	Doonin	3			64	5	8	67	5	8			
	Coort	10	6	11	564	13	9	575		8			
	Kilboonty				38	17		38	17				
	Killinny			8	96	14	4	96	15				
	Kiltarton	1	1	10	195	16	3	196	18	1			
	Kilthomas				32	4	10	32	4	10			
Kilwanas	1	1	3	175	1		176	2	3				
		16	12	9	1706	3	3				1722	16	
Michl Taylor	Ardahan		18	6	42	7	9	43	6	3			
	Castle Taylor			9	71	19	5	72	9	1			
	Drumacor		16	3	125	2	10	125	19	1			
	Killedy		4	4	99		1	99	4	5			
	Killeenavara		4	1	52	3	2	52	7	3			
	Kahasane	4	10	4	70	19	2	76	9	6			
	Shehanagh		7	1	82	4	2	82	11	3			
		7	10	3	543	16	7				551	6	10
Total											2274	2	10

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 s. 8 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 : 13 : 7

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 : 4/2
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:—

890 lb. of Bread

1 sack of Oatmeal

1 do W meal

5 1/4 lb. of Meat

6 Sheep heads

7 3/4 qt. of Milk

1/2 chest of Tea

2 qt barrels of Porter

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:

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value). Rows include No. I to No. XVII and 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.

Table with columns for £, s., and d. for Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Hator for Petty Bills

Table with columns for £, s., and d. for Establishment Account, showing a total of 2 13 7.

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 28,086, 11 Nov 1870 in reference to a resolution on last Board day granting an allowance of extras to Women employed in the Laundry, they call the Guardians attention to Article 22 of Workhouse Rules "That no pauper shall receive any compensation for his labour except such food as the Medical officer shall recommend to be given to any pauper who may be in attendance on the sick,"—

Letter from same No 28,086, 11 Nov 1870, in reference to the superannuation allowance proposed to be given to Martin Donohue late Porter, the Comms^s state that their sanction would not, of course legalize a proceeding not provided for by Act of Parliament, the allowance to the late Porter must be made strictly in respect of Salary which at the time of his resignation was £8 a year. —

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the Am^t of £5.6.8 yearly, being $\frac{2}{3}$ of £8 the Salary of the late Porter. —

Letter from Tho^s Browne Esq Receiver in the cause of Martyns Minors forwarding a ruling made by the Master in this matter on the report of the Guardians as to the state of some tenants on the Martyn Estate as follows viz.

"Let the Receiver call on the Guardians to state precisely what they require him to do, and state also the Act of Parliament under which they claim Authority to interfere with the property of the Minors in this matter and with the Receiver acting under the Court."—

Martyns (Julia) Minors

Copy of Master Fitzgibbons ruling with reference to a letter forwarded by this Board to him, having been brought before them, they have to state they did not ground their application upon any Act of Parliament under which they can claim authority to interfere with the Property of the Minors, their only desire being to alleviate the painful state of things brought under ^{their} notice by the Medical and Sanitary officers of the Union, and if the Master and Receiver cannot be influenced by the feelings of humanity, which have prompted this Board to appeal to them, things must of course remain in their present scandalous condition. —

Ordered that a copy of this be sent to the Master, and one also to the Receiver. —

The application of the W^{ch} Chaplain being taken into consideration.

It was ordered for improving the Chapel

That the Sanctuary be boarded, the Roof to second beam over the altar to be ceiled. —

That the following be provided, A Carpet and steps for the altar one set of Vestments, two holy water founts, and two altar Vases

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	5
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	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	-	-	-
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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.)

The Board accepted the Tender of Frank Burke Carpenter at £4 for doing all the works pointed out to him by the master upon his signing a specification of those works to be drawn up by the Master. —

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Soughrea Tulla Ennis and Ennistymon Unions to ascertain the salaries of the teachers with the numbers in the Workhouse, and whether one or two teachers are employed, and that the Commissioners be requested by this day week to state the average salary of Workhouse teachers where only one is employed. —

Walter Shaw Taylor?
Chairman —

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.

Cork UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of November 1870.

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

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 for No. I through No. XVII and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19 day of November 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pat. C. Shelman

Other Guardians:

Sord Gough, Walter S Taylor, Arthur Alexander, A. B. Nolan, Richd Molony, Martin Deely, J. Geoghegan, Dan Geoghegan, Owen Sweeney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1925 to No. 1936, 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, - - - - - £ 255 : 17 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 291 : 19 : 0

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:—

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Thos. Hardiman	Ardamullivan							118	4	6					
	Ballycahalan							81	9	8					
	Beagh							188	15	8					
	Bunnahon							31	12	4					
	Cahernore							104	14	3					
	Cappan							14	16	1					
	Dorus							67	5	8					
	Gort							575		8					
	Hilbeacawty							38	17						
	Killinny							96	15						
	Kiltanton							196	18	1					
	Kilthomas							32	4	10					
Kinvarna							176	2	3			1722	16		
Michl. Taylor	Ardrahan							43	6	3					
	Castle Taylor							72	9	1					
	Drumacor							125	19	1					
	Killeely							99	4	6					
	Killeenavara							62	7	3					
	Kilhasane							75	9	6					
	Shehanagh							82	11	3			551	6	10
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 : 15 : 1

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 : 4/2

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:—

- 880 lbs of Bread
1 sack of Meal
5 1/4 lbs of Meat
6 Sheep's heads
702 qts of Milk
4 doz of Wine
7/2 Gal of Whiskey
4 Cut of Soap
8 doz dist Candles
3 do molds

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, and Value. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and 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.

James Stator for Petty Bills

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:—

Scaled order of Poor Law Commissioners dated 14 November 1870, for the appointment of a Poor Law Unions Apothecary.

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

Circular of Poor Law Commissioners ~~form~~ No 28933, 18 November 1870, forwarding order for appointing a Poor Law Unions Apothecary, and the mode of the appointment, —

Circular from same No 27,405, 14 November 1870, relating to the information required to be given by Masters of Workhouses to the Registrar of Deaths and pointing out the duties of Masters of Workhouse & Relieving officers in this matter,

Referred to the Master,

Letter from Gerald Fitzgibbon Esq Master in Chancery 16 Nov^r 1870 in reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the 12th instant, regarding the condition of tenants on the Estate of Martyns Minors. Master Fitzgibbon states that he does not think it consistent with his official duty to exercise feelings of humanity at the expense of Minors whose property is by the Court placed under his official care, without any right or authority to incur such expense, —

The Board beg to acknowledge the receipt of Master Fitzgibbons communication in the Matter of Martyns Minors and regret that an application made to him in the interest of the suffering poor whose Guardians they are, should be regarded by the Lord Chancellor, representative as impertinent, and beg to state that they did not make their application without a precedent furnished by a property similarly circumstanced in this Union,

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 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 Bengal Stipe supplied by the Contractor being considered on two occasions inferior to sample, that he be informed that unless he supplies according to sample by the 26th Inst. the Master is authorized to purchase elsewhere, the difference in price to be charged to the Contractor. —

The consideration of the Salary of the Schoolmistress has been postponed to this day week, awaiting the reply of the Commissioners. —

R. P. Kipelman

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 18 November 1870, stating that

in reference to D'Hynes's letter contained in Minutes of the 5th Inst. regarding the Gentleman employed by him to compound his prescriptions, the Commissioners call the Guardians attention to the fact that the sum of £40 per annum is allowed to D'Hynes for the services of an Apothecary. It would appear from his account that he obtains the services of an assistant gratuitously, and the Commissioners request to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject.

Ordered that copy of this letter be sent to the Honorary Secretary of the Ballindereen Dispensary District, with a request that he will call a full meeting of the Committee to take the matter into consideration and report to the Board by this day three weeks.

P. H. Spelman

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£4,3238.15.0

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

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Accommodation, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and No. at corresponding period last year.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT. 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 26 day of November 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. H. Spelman

Other Guardians:

Walter S. Taylor, Arthur Alexander, A. B. Nolan, Martin Deely, J. W. Geoghegan, Martin Coen, George Taylor, Dan Geoghegan, J. W. Haller, J. W. Hallinan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1937 to No. 1942, 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, - - - - - £ 11 : 2 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 303 : 1 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of 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							118	4	6			
	Ballycahan							81	9	8			
	Beagh							188	15	8			
	Bunnahow							31	12	4			
	Cahermore							104	14	3			
	Cappare							14	16	1			
	Doonus							67	5	8			
	Geot							575		8			
	Silbeacanty							38	17				
	Killinny							96	15				
	Kiltaton							196	18	1			
Killthomas							32	4	10				
Kinwara							176	2	3				
											1722	16	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							43	6	3			
	Castle Taylor							72	9	1			
	Drumacor							125	19	1			
	Killeely							99	4	5			
	Killeenavara							52	7	3			
	Mahasane							75	9	6			
	Shehanagh							82	11	3			
											551	6	10
	Total										2274	2	10

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 26. s. 18 d. 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 : 5 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

- 900 lbs of Bread
- 1 Sack of Meal
- 1 do Meal
- 55 1/4 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheeps heads
- 734 q^t 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 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.

Relphum for Straw 2 6 3

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

2. Establishment Account.

Pat^r. Burke repairs of roof 1 12

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 28,715, 25 November 1870, in reference to the proposed increase of the Schoolmistress's Salary and stating that £18.12.0 is the average Salary allowed to Teachers in Unions, classed with 400 having only one Teacher in each Union. —

Letter from Gerald Fitzgibbon Esq Master in Chancery dated 22^d Nov 1870 acknowledging the Guardians last reply to his letter in the matter of Martyns Minors, he says that he did not state he regarded the Guardians application made to him in the interest of the suffering poor as impertinent, but that the Guardians insinuation that he could not be influenced by the feelings of humanity which had prompted the Board to appeal to the Receiver and to him, was impertinent, this gratuitous insinuation being the only discoverable object of the Guardians communication to him. —

Gainway Council Archives

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 2

Ditto disallowed - - - - - "

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the proposal for an increase of salary to the Schoolmistress It was proposed by Mr Jno Geoghegan seconded by Mr Martin Deely That the salary of the Schoolmistress be increased £2.10.0 per annum, on a division the appeared,

For	against
Mr Martin Deely	Walter Shawe Taylor Esq
Mr Jno Geoghegan	A Bellew Nolan Esq
Mr Dan Geoghegan	Mr Martin Coen
Mr Jno Harte	Mr George Taylor
Mr Pat Le Spelman	

Mr Alexander & Mr Hallinan came into the room after the division

It having been agreed at a former Board that the question of the Schoolmistress's salary be decided in accordance with the average of similar salaries throughout Ireland as furnished by the Poor Law Commissioners, the minority protest against the decision arrived at to day, as the schoolmistress's present salary of £20 a year is £1.8.0 more than the present average which is £18.12.0. —

Walter Shawe Taylor A Bellew Nolan Martin Coen George Taylor, The Medical Officer having approved of one gallon of Tea and 3/4 lb of Butter as a substitute for a gallon of Milk, it is resolved that same be used whenever there is any deficiency in the supply, and that the Contractors be informed that they will be charged with the price of said substitute. —

I will move on this day week that Cath Deely get a pair of shoes and a petticoat to enable her to leave the workhouse. —

26th Nov. 1870. —

P. L. Spelman

P. L. Spelman

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 _____

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of Nov 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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 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	157															
Temporary Buildings, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	57	..															
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
Total, . . .	780	157															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			12	24	28	37	2	10	15	10	15	153	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 34	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 3			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	1								4					
TOTAL, . . .			15	25	28	37	2	10	15	10	15	157					
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	1								5					
Died, . . .					2							2					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	1	2							7					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			11	24	26	37	2	10	15	10	15	150					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during Week,	3			3
													No. in Workhouse at date,				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 157				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18 day of Nov 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 3 day of December 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pat^r. C. Spelman

Other Guardians:

Walter Shawe Taylor AB Nolan Martin Deely

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1943 to No. 1943, 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, - - - - - £ 9 : 5 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 312 : 4 : 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							118	4	6					
	Ballycahalan							81	9	8					
	Beagh							188	15	8					
	Burnahow							51	12	4					
	Cahernore							104	14	3					
	Casphare							14	16	1					
	Dorris							67	5	8					
	Gort							575		8					
	Kilbeacanty							38	17						
	Killinny							96	15						
	Killarton							196	18	1					
	Killthomas							32	4	10					
Kinvara							176	2	3			1722	16		
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							43	6	3					
	Castle Taylor							72	9	1					
	Drumacoo							128	19	1					
	Killeely							99	4	5					
	Killeenarana							52	7	3					
	Kilhasane							78	9	6					
	Skellanagh							82	11	3			551	6	10
	Total												2274	2	10

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, £ 20 . 13 s. 7 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 : 5 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 4 1/4

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:—

920 lbs of Bread
 13 1/2 lbs of Meat
 6 Sheep's heads
 704 qts of Milk
 2 cts of Salt
 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ 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. 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.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm Kilroy building Shed

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

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

Sealed order dated 29 November 1870 giving their consent to a superannuation allowance of £5. 6. 8 per Annum to Martin Donohue late Porter of the Workhouse.

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 29,968, 2^d December 1870 giving their sanction to an increase of Salary to the Schoolmistress by £2. 10. 0 per Annum. —

Letter from same No 29,303, 2^d December 1870 forwarding cheques under Parliamentary Grant for the sum of £128. 6. 10

3379. Govt Poor Law National School

Education Office

1st December 1870.

Sir

The District Inspector having visited this School on 21st September, we forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extract from his report.

"The pupils although young, showed by their writing and their answering in arithmetic grammar and Geography, that careful teaching had been devoted to them, and if a little more clearness of tone were attained in the Reading, and more time expended in dictation by the third class, there would be nothing to detract from an expression of unmingled satisfaction with the results of the teachers' labors."

We are Sir

Mr obedient servants

James Kelly

W H Newell

Secretaries

The Clerk

Poor Law Union

Govt.

R. A. B. Pelman

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - "

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

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,—£45239.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1870.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and Fever Sheds. Total population shown as 151.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 10th day of December 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pat. C. Spelman
Other Guardians: Walter S Taylor, A. B. Nolan, Richd Molony, In. Geoghegan, Owen Seecomy

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1944 to No. 1948, 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, - - - - - £ 245 : 6 : 10

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ " : " : "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 66 : 19 : 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	Adamullivan	9	5	8				108	18	10				
	Ballycahalan	5	18	2				75	11	6				
	Beagh	10	4	10				178	10	10				
	Bunnahow	.	.	.				31	12	4				
	Cahermore	5	17	3				98	17	.				
	Cappard	.	15	.				14	1	1				
	Dorris							67	5	8				
	Geot	84	19	1				490	1	7				
	Hilbeacanty	.	.	.				38	17	.				
	Killinny	.	.	.				96	15	.				
	Kiltanton	.	.	.				196	18	1				
	Killthomas	.	.	.				32	4	10				
	Kimvara	.	.	.				176	2	3				
							117	.	.			1605	16	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.				43	6	3				
	Battle Taylor	.	.	.				72	9	1				
	Drumacree	.	.	.				128	19	1				
	Killeely	.	.	.				99	4	5				
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				52	7	3				
	Kahasane	.	.	.				75	9	6				
	Meenanagh	.	.	.				82	11	3				
												551	6	10
	Total						117	.	.			2157	2	10
	Parliamentary Grant						128	6	10					

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, £ 20 s. 14 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22 : 6 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

- 920 lbs of Bread
- 1 Sack of Meal
- 6 3/4 lbs of meat
- 6 Sheep's heads
- 753 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

	£	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.

Martin Donohue 19s Superannuation	1	6	8
Jimmy Ward Mason Work	1	3	
Frank Burke Carpenters Work	1		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Martin Walsh for meat to 25 Nov.

£	s.	d.
13	15	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Salt	cream
Wm Neilan	27 3/4	13
Pheilan	27 1/2	13 1/4

Mr Forrest Sanitary Officer sent in his Diary

Mr Burke did not send in his.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	4
Ditto disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	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 Prolonging 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.)

This Board having had under their consideration the sealed Order of the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of appointing a Poor Law Apothecary, cannot avoid expressing their opinion that they (the Commissioners) have arrived at their decision without regard to, and perhaps unfairly towards the present Contractors, in not having previously submitted their medicines &c. supplied throughout Ireland to the test of analysis, nor do they see any guarantee that frauds (if such exist at present) cannot be committed upon a large as well as a small scale under the system about to be introduced by them, and which must necessarily be carried out to a very great extent by a large Staff of probably underpaid officials. — This Board believe that contracts to the amount of £32,000 a year are too great a responsibility and perhaps too great a temptation to place in the hands of any one individual, and they believe the appointment of one or more analysts of unquestionable experience, and respectability, whose duty it would be to test all Medicines after being supplied to the different Unions, would render the present system much superior to the one proposed, and not leave a monopoly to one house or probably to some English or Foreign Establishment. — Neither does this Board desire any voice in the appointment of an Apothecary, nor do they wish to incur any responsibility in an undertaking which they had no voice in initiating. — No do this Board see any reason why if the proposed Plan of Monopoly and Centralization is carried out as regards Medicines, the same system cannot be with equal justice applied to Groceries and Clothing, and almost every article supplied to the Workhouses throughout Ireland. —

I hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight I will move that Catherine Connors be removed from the Electoral division of Killinny to the Union at large, and that Bridget Connors be removed from the Electoral division of Killinny to any other division the Board may think fit to place her on
 10th Dec^r 1870. —
 Nick Molony

Ordered That the Contractor be informed that unless the Bengal Stripes ordered in October last be supplied by Wednesday the 14th Inst., the Master send to Dublin or Limerick for the Am^t of the order. —

A. P. Pelinson

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,
on Satur day, the 10 day of December 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 _____ dated _____ stating that

At a Meeting of the Committee of Ballindeneen Dispensary District held on the 9th Inst. Walter Shawe Taylor Esq in the Chair in reference to a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Guardians on the subject of the Medical officers duties and those of an Apothecary. The Rev J Moran proposed and Captain L Blake seconded that having heard Dr Hynes's letter to the Commissioners read, and having compared the statements therein made with the minutes of proceedings in the Minute Book and found them correct, — We are of opinion, that as long as Dr Hynes discharges those duties to the satisfaction of the sick poor and the Public, we are not called upon to enquire into the terms which he may enter into with those Gentlemen that he has occasionally to assist him, particularly as he discharges those duties for the most part himself, and is always accountable for everything done in the performance of his office as Medical Superintendent of the District, — and we would respectfully request that the Poor Law Commissioners would allow the duties to be for the future performed as they have been so satisfactorily done, by Dr Hynes for the last eight years,

In answer to the Commissioners letter No 28087, the Guardians beg to forward the above explanation of the Minute Committee, in addition to the letter of Dr Hynes already ordered to be forwarded to the Commissioners, by the Committee, —

Galway
Pat. C. Spelman

(Signed,)

Clerk of the 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 December 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.	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	149															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	57	..															
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	780	149															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	24	26	37	2	10	15	10	15	151	In Workhouse Hospital, 33	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 3			
Admitted during the Week,			1	1		2				1	1	6					
TOTAL,			13	25	26	39	2	10	15	11	16	157					
Discharged during the Week,			2	2						1	1	6					
Died,				1		1						2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3		1				1	1	8					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	22	26	38	2	10	15	10	15	149					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.	
													No. Relieved during Week,	1	1	1	3
													No. in Workhouse at date,				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 160.				

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 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 17 day of December 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pat. C. Spelman

Other Guardians:

Abel Nolan Martin Deely Owen Sweeney Geo Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1949 to No. 1957, 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, - - - - - £ 85 : - : ,

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 17 : 8 : -

And that the Balance on the Account *in* the Guardians was £ - : 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 Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
The Hardiman	Ardamullivan							108	18	10				
	Ballycahalan							75	11	6				
	Beagh							178	10	10				
	Burnahow							31	12	4				
	Caheymore							98	17					
	Cappans							14	1	1				
	Donus							67	5	8				
	Got	54	16	5				435	5	2				
	Kilbeacanty	7	5					31	12					
	Killinny	1	14	3				95		9				
	Kiltartin	17	16	3				179	1	10				
	Killthomas	3	8	1				28	16	9				
Kinvarna							176	2	3					
							85					1520	16	
Micht. Taylor	Ardahan							43	6	3				
	Castle Taylor							72	9	1				
	Drumacor							125	19	1				
	Killeely							99	4	5				
	Killeenavara							52	7	3				
	Kahasane							76	9	6				
							82	11	3			551	6	10
	Total						85					2072	2	10

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, £ 24 . 1 s. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22 : 14 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 4/2

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:—

- 930 lbs of Bread
- 1 Sack of Meal
- 6 1/4 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheep heads
- 40 St of Potatoes
- 7 1/2 qrs of Milk
- 2 lb of Sugar
- 1/2 Gal of Whiskey
- 28 lb Sugar
- 28 lb Arrowroot

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.

£	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 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):—

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners No 246, 15 December 1870, in reference to cases of smallpox in Belfast and Lisburn Unions and stating that they believe they are taking the best way in stimulating the Guardians and their officers to those continued exertions in the enforcement of the Compulsory Vaccination Act. —

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered that a copy of the resolution on the subject of the Poor Law Unions Apothecary passed by this Board on the 10th Inst. be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, and this Board request he will kindly take the subject of it under consideration with a view to the rescinding of the sealed order of the Poor Law Commissioners

The Board request the Commissioners will be good enough to inform them under what particular Act or Acts of Parliament and what section or sections of such Act or Acts, they have issued their sealed order for the appointment of a Poor Law Unions Apothecary, and directed the Boards of Guardians to elect that officer, as they cannot see anything directly bearing on the appointment in the Act of the second year of the Reign of Her Majesty, and the reference to the other acts are very indefinite.

The Board agree in the necessity of a deputation and will be happy to cooperate with the Belfast Union, but would consider it might be advisable to wait upon the Chief Secretary also, in the event of their reception by the Poor Law Commissioners not being favorable to their views,

I will move on this day week that Mrs Riedy and her 4 children get clothes to enable them to leave the house, also Ellen Dillon
Martin Deely

The Schoolmistress requested two weeks leave of absence

allowed one week if the Matron consents to discharge the duties in her absence. -

Pat Cispelman

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.

York

UNION.

Population in 1861—20591

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of December 1870.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and infirm, Boys and Girls), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for remaining, admitted, discharged, and died.

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 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 24 day of December 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pat. C. Shelman

Other Guardians:

Walter Shawe Taylor, Andrus Nolan Martin Deely Martin Coen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1958 to No. 1964, 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, - - - - - £ 125 : 17 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 50 : 19 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account *favour* the Guardians was £ 75 : 10 : 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 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	15	8	8				93	10	2				
	Ballycahalan	9	15	4				65	16	2				
	Beagh	24	11	6				153	19	4				
	Burnahow	1	3					30	9	4				
	Cahemore	5	8	10				93	8	2				
	Cappan	1		6				13		7				
	Dorris							67	5	8				
	Gort	12	12	2				422	13					
	Kilbeacanty							31	12					
	Killinny							75		9				
	Kiltarton							179	1	10				
	Killthomas							28	16	9				
Kinvana							176	2	3					
							70					1450	16	
Michl. Taylor	Andrahan	1	15					41	11	3				
	Castle Taylor							72	9	1				
	Drumacoo							125	19	1				
	Killeely							99	4	5				
	Killeenarona	24	14	2				27	13	1				
	Kilhasane	28	6	10				52	2	8				
	Keenanagh	6	1	5				76	9	10				
							55	17	5			495	9	5
Total							125	17	5			1946	5	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, £ 19 s. 7 d. 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22 : 18 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 2 : 8/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 4/2
 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:—

940 lb of Bread
 1 Sack of Meal
 71 1/2 lb of Meat
 6 Sheep's head
 737 qt of Milk
 1 Chest of Tea
 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 1871, 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.

Martin Healy for Shoes 8 1 3

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

2. Establishment Account.

Very Rev ^d Dean Birmingham	1/2 Salary	2	10	.
Rev ^d Michl. Connolly	do	12	10	.
And ^r O'Kholan	do	15	.	.
Jerence Gill	do	7	10	.
Denis Dullea	do	17	10	.
Maria Dullea	do	5	.	.
Mary McNamara	do	5	4	2
Maria Smith	do	4	.	.
Bridget O'Loughlin	do	1	10	.
Mr Birmingham	do	3	.	.
James Slator	do	25	.	.
James J. Flynn Premium of Insurance		5	2	5

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

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners N^o 250. 17 December 1870 giving reasons for Appointment of the Poor Law Unions Apothecary.

Letter from same N^o 31744. 22^d December 1870 in reference to Mr Taylor Rate Collector, and requesting the Guardians to call upon him to proceed to an active discharge of duty. —

Ordered to communicate with Mr Taylor on the subject of this letter. —

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - - 6

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 4

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 11

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.

Mr Pat Burke Relieving officer requested leave of absence for three days
Mr Staunton to perform his duty at Kinsara and Mr Forrest at Gort

Granted

Walter Shaw Taylor.
Chairman

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort UNION,
on Satur day, the 24 day of December 1879.—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):

Got _____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. St. Kelly, Nolan MD for 1/4 Salary _____: Amount £ 25. 0. 0

Terence Gill Apothecary d' _____ 7. 10. 0

Ballindereen Dispensary District

Denis J. Hynes General Medical Officer 1/4 Salary _____ 35. 0. 0

Walter Shaw Taylor
Chairman

[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 _____

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 1870.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (M, F, Children under 15, TOTAL).

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 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31st day of December 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pat. C. Spelman
Other Guardians: Walter S. Taylor, A. B. Nolan, Rich. Molony, J. M. Geoghegan, Owen Sweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1915 to No. 1921, 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, - - - - - £ 90 : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 31 : 16 : 3.

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favor the Guardians was £ 133 : 13 : 11

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	10	17	7				82	12	7			
	Ballycahan	8	19	1				56	17	1			
	Beagh	8	14	6				145	4	10			
	Binnahur	2		10				28	8	6			
	Cahermore	2	19	6				90	8	8			
	Cappan		5	3				12	15	4			
	Doorus							67	5	8			
	Coat	56	3	3				366	9	9			
	Hilbeacanty							31	12				
	Killinny							95		9			
	Kiltarton							179	1	10			
	Killthomas							28	16	9			
	Kintana							176	2	3			
					90						1360	16	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							41	11	3			
	Castle Taylor							72	9	1			
	Drumacor							125	19	1			
	Killeely							99	4	5			
	Killeenavana							27	13	1			
	Nahasane							52	2	8			
	Shehanagh							76	9	10			
											495	9	5
	Total				90						1856	5	5

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 : 1 : 11

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

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

- 1010 lbs of Bread
- 1 sack of Meal
- 69 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheep's heads
- 769 qts of Milk
- 2 st of Rice
- 1/2 Gal of Whiskey
- 14 lb Sugar
- 2 qts Coals of Porter

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

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

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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.

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£	s.	d.

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