

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 32032, 30th December 1870 in reference to the appointment of a Poor Law Union Apothecary, and stating that their sealed order was issued under the provisions of sections 31 and 92 of the Irish Poor Relief Act. —

This Board having had before them the Circular of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 17th Inst. on the subject of Union Apothecary, have no doubt that if the Commissioners had previous to issuing their sealed order, suggested the propriety and necessity of a change in the present system, they would have found the Guardians who give their unpaid services for the benefit of the Poor, quite as willing and as anxious to remedy any abuses that may exist as the Commissioners themselves, though they cannot concur in the policy of monopoly and centralization proposed. The Commissioners would appear not to have taken into consideration resolutions of this and many other Boards throughout Ireland, objecting to their proposition when they arrived at the conclusion mentioned in their circular. — But this Board does believe that trustworthy experts are all that is required to render the present system efficient, and they cannot see why a thousand depots should be an impracticable obstacle if the Medicine contracts are taken as nearly as possible at the same period of each year, and the Commissioners then when in the possession of the names of the Contractors, can select 10, 20, or 50 Union depots supplied by each Contractor, and direct their Experts to examine some of the Medicines in each, and to save time where the Contractor is the same it may not be deemed necessary to examine the same Medicines in each depot, and by excluding from future contracts any party whose Medicines have been found adulterated on a certain number of trials to be named, we consider that spurious contracts would very soon cease, —

As regards the gratuitous insinuation that in future Medical officers will have nothing to hope for, and nothing to fear, this Board would add their belief that should a Union Apothecary be ever appointed, he will in all probability have nothing to fear but a great deal to hope for, with the disposal of contracts to the amount of £32,000 a year under his control, — Nor has this Board any motive in the matter other than that stated by the Commissioners as being their own viz. the desire to benefit at one and the same time the sick poor and the ratepayers, without inflicting injustice on any party. —

Resolved that this resolution be printed and sent to the different Unions.

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 Bernard Cannon be summoned for seven shillings & six pence cost of maintenance in Workhouse from 11 Dec^r to 24 Dec^r 1870.

The Porter requested leave of absence for one day (Sunday) granted the Master consenting to do the duty.

R. B. Sullivan

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

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 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, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and 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 for Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. IX and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7 day of January 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pat. C. Melman

Other Guardians:

Martin Dedy, Martin Coen, Owen Sweeney, Pat Donohue, W. Harter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1967 to No. 1969, 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, - - - - - £ 50 : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 107 : 3 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *favor* the Guardians was £ 76 : 10 : 9

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	Ardamulligan	.	.	.				82	12	7				
	Ballycshalan	.	.	.				56	17	1				
	Beagh	.	.	.				145	4	10				
	Bunnahow	.	.	.				28	8	6				
	Cahersmore	.	.	.				90	8	8				
	Cappard	.	.	.				12	15	4				
	Doonuss	.	.	.				67	5	8				
	Gort	2	9	8				364	.	1				
	Kilbeacanty	5	13	5				25	18	7				
	Killinny	2	5	3				92	15	6				
	Kiltarton	37	8	2				141	13	8				
	Killthomas	1	.	5				27	16	4				
	Kinwara	1	3	1				174	19	2				
							50					1310	16	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.				41	11	3				
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				72	9	1				
	Drumacoo	.	.	.				125	19	1				
	Killeely	.	.	.				99	4	5				
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				27	13	1				
	Kahasane	.	.	.				52	2	8				
	Rechanagh	.	.	.				76	9	10			495	9
Total							50					1806	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, £ 20 s. 1 d. 7

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 29 : 11 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 5

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:—

820 lb of Bread

1 Sack of Meal

1 do Meal

5 1/2 lb of Meat

6 Sheep heads

683 q^r of Milk

2 C^t of Salt

1/2 Gal of Whiskey

6 lb of Soda

1 C^t of W Soda

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

£ s. d.

Extern Hosp. ^l Dan O'Brien for In Mummy Deaf Mute at Cabra	7	10	.
Clothing Sundries for Straw	2	9	3
Estab ^l Petty Bills	..	12	6
Invoice W. Regan for Potatoes	..	16	4
Elect ^r Railway carriage of parcel	2	7	
	4		8

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

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Sact ^r	cream
W. Neilan	29	15
P. Neilan	28½	15¼

The Sanitary officers did not send in Diaries

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 No 5, 5 January 1871 in reference to the appointment of a Poor Law Unions Apothecary, and stating it may be found desirable to bring the subject under the consideration of Parliament before any further steps are taken, —

Galway County 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 1

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.)

Resolved that the Board having this day issued a cheque for the Maintenance of Mr. Munn, a deaf-mute now an inmate of the institution at Cabra, request to be informed by the Governors what proficiency he has made, whether brought up to any trade, and if likely to be shortly able to earn a livelihood. —

W. H. Gregory. Ch.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort UNION,
on Satur day, the 7 day of January 1871.—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

D^r Nolan Medical officer sent in a Report of his successful Vaccination of 275 persons resident in his District between the 1st January and 31 December 1870. —

D^r Nolan Medical officer Gort Dispensary District sent a list on form P of 43 defaulters, under the compulsory vaccination act up to 31 December 1870. —

D^r Hynes Medical officer Ballinacree Dispensary District sent in a list of 53 defaulters, under the compulsory vaccination act and states that he hopes without having recourse to legal proceedings to have all the children vaccinated within the month. —

The list to be returned to D^r Hynes, with a request to have it put on form P. —

W. H. Gregory. Esq.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1871.

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, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and 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, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 1871, 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, 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, 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 14th day of January 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. H. Gregory Other Guardians: Martin Deely Mr Hallinan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1979 to No. 1982, 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, - - - - - £ 39 : . : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in* the Guardians was £ 37 : 10 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan							82	12	7				
	Ballycahalan							56	17	1				
	Beagh							145	4	10				
	Burnahow							28	8	6				
	Cahermore							90	8	8				
	Cappan							12	15	4				
	Doonin							67	5	8				
	Foot							364	.	1				
	Kilbeacanty							25	18	7				
	Killinny							92	15	6				
	Kiltarton							141	13	8				
	Killthomas							27	16	4				
Kinvara							174	19	2			1310	16	
Michl. Taylor	Ardrahan							41	11	3				
	Castle Taylor							72	9	1				
	Drumacor							125	19	1				
	Killeely							99	4	5				
	Killeenavara							27	13	1				
	Rahasane							52	2	8				
	Shehanagh							76	9	10			495	9
Total												1806	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, £ 17. 11 s. 9 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23 : 8 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 8³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 3 : 10

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

900 lb of Bread
 1 Sack of Meal
 79 lb of Meat
 6 Sheep's heads
 7¹/₂ qt of Milk
 7/8 Gal of Whiskey

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187____, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Mr B Kennedy Clothing 6 19 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L S Mangan for Bread & Meal

£	s.	d.
86	3	6

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

Sundry
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

H Wilson for Patients at St Marks Hosp.
 Estab. Petty Bills
 Elect. & Railway carriage

£	s.	d.
17.0		
19.4		
2	1	5

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Sact.	cream
W Neilan	28 1/4	13 1/4
P Neilan	27 1/4	14

Mr Forrest Sanitary officer sent in his Diary
Mr Burke did not send in any Report

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 2

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered that the tweed supplied by Neill & Sons be rejected not being equal to the sample, and that Neill & Sons be requested to furnish tweed equal to sample with as little delay as possible.

Walter Shaw Taylor.
Chairman

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the York UNION,
on Satur day, the 14 day of January 1871. —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 Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 7 Jan 1871 No. 9 stating that

The Medical officers of each Dispensary District shall forward to the Guardians on the 30 June and 31 December in each year a Report in the form P of all defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act.

Letter from same 13 January No 723 in reference to the Report Form P received from D Nolan, no order so far as the minutes show was made on the subject, and the Commissioners state that steps should be taken to induce or to compel compliance with the Act.

ordered that the Medical officers take proceedings without loss of time in cases where the provision of the compulsory Vaccination Act are not complied with.

D Hyne's Medical officer Ballindereen Dispensary District sent in a Report of 422 successful cases of Vaccination from 1st January 1870 to 1st January 1871.

D Hyne's sent in his report on Form P shewing 53 defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act

Walter Shaw Taylor

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Port

UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 42238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of January 1871.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, hospital status, and observations. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21 day of January 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Walter S Taylor subsequently Pat. G Spelman Other Guardians: A B Nolan Martin Deely Jnr Hallinan Owen Sweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1983 to No. 1988, 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, - - - - - £ 188 : : .

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 15 : 6 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account *favor* the Guardians was £ 210 : 3 : 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	Ardamullvan	19	10	9				63	1	10					
	Ballycahalan	28	9	4				28	7	9					
	Beagh	33	3	10				112	1	.					
	Burnahow	.	16	6				27	12	.					
	baheemore	31	5	7				59	3	1					
	Cappran	.	6	6				12	8	10					
	Dovrus	5	16	10				61	8	10					
	Coft	68	10	8				295	9	5					
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				25	18	7					
	Killinny	.	.	.				92	15	6					
	Killarton	.	.	.				141	13	8					
	Killthomas	.	.	.				27	16	4					
Kinnana	.	.	.				174	19	2						
							188						1122	16	
Michl. Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.				41	11	3					
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				72	9	1					
	Drumacoo	.	.	.				125	19	1					
	Killeely	.	.	.				99	4	5					
	Killeenawana	.	.	.				27	18	1					
	Kilhasane	.	.	.				52	2	8					
	Kilhanagh	.	.	.				76	9	10					
													495	9	5
Total							188						1618	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. 9 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 : 1 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 5 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 3 : 11 1/2

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 lb of Bread

- 1 Sack of Meal
- 68 3/4 lb of meat
- 6 Sheep's heads
- 756 qt 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.		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.
Robt Glynn for Frieze	10	13	5
Mr 13 Kennedy for 13 Blankets & 13 Stripes	17	5	8
P H Sheehan for clothing materials	24		1

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mary Molony Sundries for Infirmary	3		5
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mary Molony for Groceries

£	s.	d.
26	11	6

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:

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Salt	cream
W McNeilan	29	12
P Neilan	27/4	13/4

Sanitary officers did not send in Diaries

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

Sealed order dated 6th Jan'y 1871, rescinding order of the 14th Novr last for appointing a Poor Law Union, 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):—

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 965. 18th January 1871. Stating that Mr Taylor Collector during three weeks preceding the 7th Instant made no lodgment of Rate whatever, and requesting the Guardians to require from him an immediate explanation of his neglect. —

Ordered to be communicated with and to appear before the Board on Saturday -
next 28th Inst. —

Letter from same No 26280. 19th January 1871. requesting the Medical officer may be called up to Report as to the manner in which Mrs Maria Smith discharges the duties of Hospital Nurse

Ordered that Dr Nolan report as to the fitness of the Hospital Nurse

Letter from Mr J Bagot Esq; Ex officio Guardian of this Union dated Ballymoe 18 January 1871. forwarding a form of Resolution to be adopted by this Board for the Amalgamation of Unions

I give notice that I will move the resolution forwarded to this Board by Mr J Bagot on this day fortnight should he not be present to do so. —

A Bellew Nolan

21 Jan'y 1871.

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	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	-	-

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

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that Bridget Conner be removed from Cahermore to Kellinny. —

January 21 1871
Arthur Alexander

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the Clerk's Salary be increased by £30 per Annum.

January 21 1871
Arthur Alexander

I will move on this day fortnight that Mary Loughry get a suit of clothes to enable her to leave the Workhouse

A. Bellew Nolan
21 Jan'y 1871

Take notice I will move on this day fortnight that old and infirm paupers (male) at the recommendation of the Medical officer, be allowed to smoke, at certain times and in certain places during the day at the discretion of the Master, —

Jan'y 21/71
Walter Shawe Taylor

Ordered that contracts be invited for this day fortnight for works for the improvement of the Workhouse Chapel, the particulars to be shown by the Master, contractors, to find materials and attendance,

Ordered that the Roman Catholic Chaplain be requested to order the set of Vestments Nos on the list sent in by him at a cost of £4. —

P. H. Gregory, Cⁿ.

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 D'Hym, M.D. of Ballinacree dated 20 Jan'y 1871 stating that

He does not think that the Board meant that Medical Officers should themselves prosecute defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, the usual course is to hand to the Relieving Officers the list form P, and those officers to give notice to the parents of children not vaccinated, and if they do not comply with the Act to summon them, and the medical officers be called upon to prove the case

Ordered that the Clerk furnish the Relieving Officers with lists of defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act, and that the Relieving Officers call on them and direct them to have their children vaccinated within 14 days

W. H. Gregory

(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 21 day of January 1871.

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

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT. Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and Car. forwd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of January 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. H. Gregory
Other Guardians: Walter S. Taylor, Jas. Galbraith, Jas. S. Bagot, Andw. B. Nolan, Pat. C. Spelman, Martin Deely, Martin Coen, Jas. Hallinan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1989 to No. 1993, 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, - - - - - £ 164 : 5 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 109 : : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favour of the Guardians was £ 265 : 8 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullinan	.	.	.				63	1	10			
	Ballycahalan	.	.	.				28	7	9			
	Beagh	.	.	.				112	1	.			
	Bunnahow	.	.	.				27	12	.			
	Cahernore	.	.	.				59	3	1			
	Cappard	.	.	.				12	8	10			
	Down	.	.	.				61	8	10			
	Goat	7	17	6				287	11	11			
	Hilbeacanty	4	15	9				21	2	10			
	Hillinny	23	2	5				69	13	1			
	Kiltanton	50	19	8				90	14	.			
	Killthomas	6	3	2				21	13	2			
	Kinnana	7	1	6				167	17	8			
							100					1022	16
Michl. Taylor	Ardrahan	4	11	3				37	.	.			
	Castle Taylor	1	11	5				70	17	8			
	Drumacoo	21	16	1				104	3	.			
	Hilleely	.	.	.				99	4	5			
	Hilleenavana	8	3	5				19	9	8			
	Kahasane	13	10	9				38	11	11			
	Stehanagh	14	12	6				61	17	4			
							64	5	5			421	14
	Total						164	5	5			1454	.

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. 8 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 : 7 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 3 : 11 1/2

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 lbs of Bread
- 66 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheep's heads
- 78 4/9 5 of Milk
- 1/2 chest of Tea
- 2 cut 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 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.
 Mary Lusack for flannel | 1 | 7 | 9
 Ellen Connolly do | 4 | 1 | 9

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Salt	Cream
W Neilan	28 1/2	13 1/4
P Neilan	27 1/2	14 1/4

The Sanitary Officers sent in Diaries—

D. Nolan reports that he considers the Infirmary Nurse a competent Officer, and that she has discharged her duties to his satisfaction since her appointment.—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 1

Ditto disallowed - - - - - "

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 Peviering 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 Taylor Rate Collector in pursuance of the resolution of this day week attended the Board and has made lodgments of £64.5.5 last week and £37.16.6 this day -

Wm. Shaw Taylor.
Chairman

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,
on Satur day, the 28 day of Jan'y 1871.—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):

Good Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th January 1871 No. 1500 stating that

The Relieving officers or the Clerk of the Union are the officers through whom proceedings under the compulsory Vaccination Act should be taken by the Guardians, the Medical officers being merely required to attend at the prosecution to give evidence.

ordered that the Relieving officers be desired at once to take proceedings against all defaulters under the Vaccination Act

Resolved that when in future it is necessary to have notices posted under the Vaccination Act, that two or three copies of each notice be sent to the Guardian of each Electoral Division with a request that he be good enough to have them posted in conspicuous places

Resolved that six summonses be issued (at the suit of the Guardians) for each Dispensary District to be selected by the Doctors and Clerk for Gort and Kilmara Petty Sessions

Walter Shawe Taylor
Chairman

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43 238 . 15 . 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of January 1871.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, So. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 9 and under 15, Children above 2 and under 5, Infants under 2, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the ... day of ... 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of February 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Walter Shawe Taylor subsequently Pat. C. Grelman
Other Guardians: Nedm Burke, M. Nolan, R. Molony, Mich. Staunton, Tho. Blaquiere, Owen Sweeney, M. Hallinan, M. Harte, Martin Donohue

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1994 to No. 2004, 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, - - - - - £ 89 : 16 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 76 : 7 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *farr* the Guardians was £ 278 : 17 : 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	Ardamullion	8	10	.										
	Ballycahalan	6	14	10										
	Beagh	20	10	8										
	Burnahow	6	15	.										
	Cahernore	9	9	6										
	Cappard	.	.	.										
	Domis	.	.	.										
	Gort	.	.	.										
	Kilheacanty	.	.	.										
	Killinny	.	.	.										
	Kiltaston	.	.	.										
	Kilthomas	.	.	.										
	Kinsara	.	.	.										
							52							970 16
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan		15	.										
	Castle Taylor	2	4	2										
	Drumacoo	9	11	10										
	Kilfeely	21	10	2										
	Kilkeenanava	2	9	.										
	Kilhasane	.	.	.										
	Kilhanagh	1	8	4										
							37 16 6							393 7 6
	Total						89 16 6							1364 3 6

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 4s. 5d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 : 9 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 6 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 3 : 11 1/2

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

- 960 lbs of Bread
- 1 sack of meal
- 1 do Wmeal
- 85 1/4 lbs of meat
- 6 Sheep, heads
- 767 qts of milk
- 7 gal of Whiskey

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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.

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

2. Establishment Account. Pat. Donegan for Vestments for R.C. Chaplain 4

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

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

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

*Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 2719, 3 February 1871.
expressing their sanction of the appointment of M^{rs} Maria Smith
as Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse. —*

Galway County 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 4

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

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

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

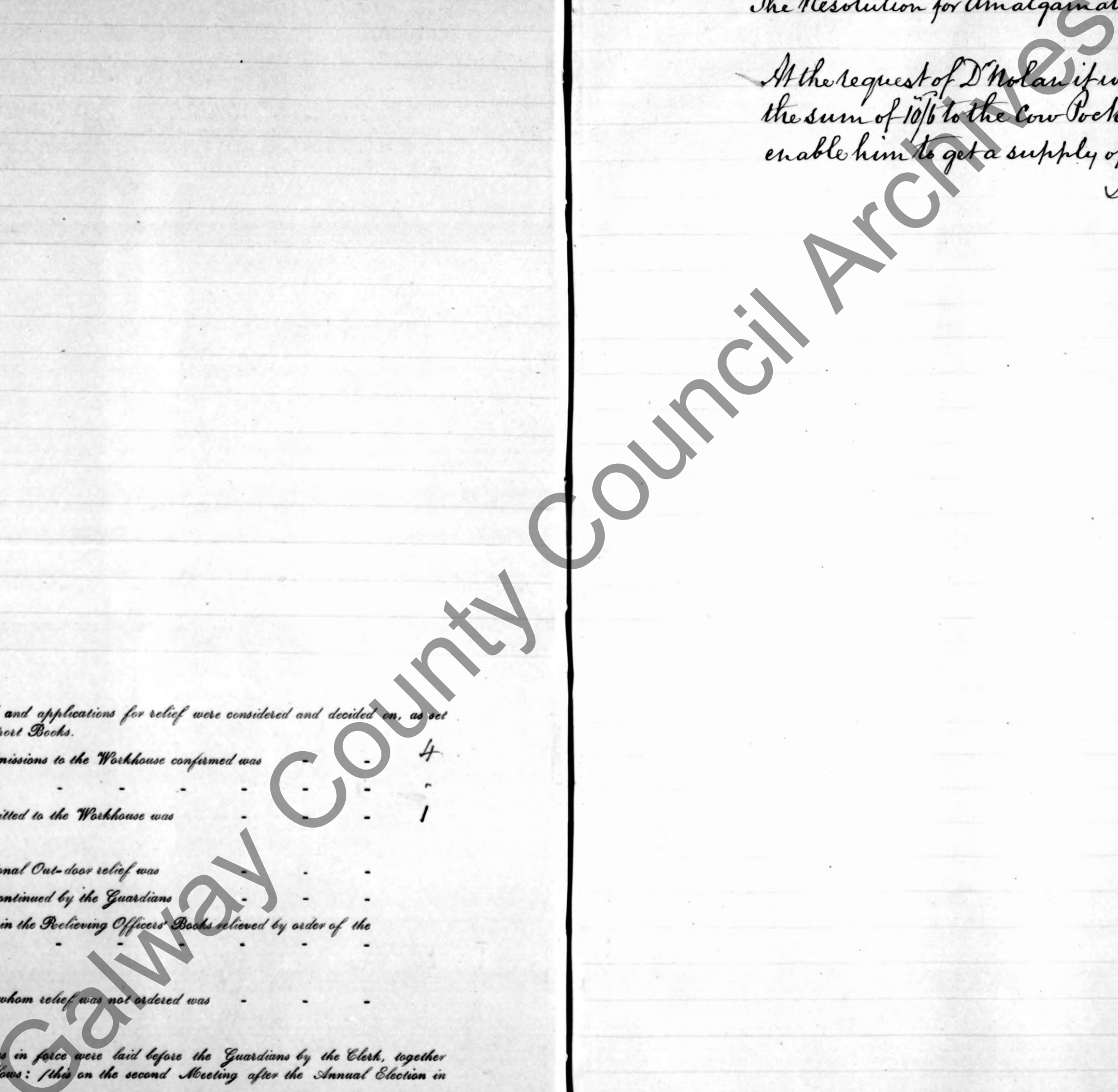
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - - -

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

The Resolution for Amalgamation of Unions was postponed

At the request of D Nolan it was ordered to subscribe the sum of 10/6 to the Cow Pock institution Dublin to enable him to get a supply of Vaccine Symplic.

James Selbreith



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 _____

Govt UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 8 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	729	169												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	51													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	780	169												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	27	29	40	2	9	16	15	15	166	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 32	In separate Wards with other inmates, Total, 3
Admitted during the Week,				1	1			1				6		
TOTAL,			13	28	30	40	3	9	16	15	15	172		
Discharged during the Week,				1	1							2		
Died,						1						1	No. Relieved during Week, 2	No. in Workhouse at date, 1
Total Discharged and Dead,				1	1	1						3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	27	30	39	3	9	16	15	15	169		No. at corresponding period last year, 197

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL, -						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____
Other Guardians: _____

No Meeting 11th February 1871 only two Guardians attended

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2005 to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 80 : 4 : 2

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

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 359 : 2 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Thos Hardiman	Adamullivan							54	11	10				
	Ballycahalan							21	12	11				
	Beagh							91	10	4				
	Bunnahow							20	17					
	Cahermore							49	13	7				
	Cappan							12	8	10				
	Doonoo							61	8	10				
	East							25	11	11				
	Kilbeacanty	10	12	10				10	10					
	Killinny	18	10	3				51	2	10				
	Kiltiston	14	16	10				75	17	2				
	Killthomas	1	5	1				20	8	1				
Kinvarna	11	15					156	2	8					
							57					913	16	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan		9	4				35	17	8				
	Castle Taylor	1		6				67	13					
	Drumacor	1	2					93	9	2				
	Killeely	15	18	10				61	15	5				
	Killeenavanna	1	2	8				15	18					
	Kahasane	3	10	10				35	1	1				
	Shehanagh							60	9					
							23	4	2			370	3	4
Total							80	4	2			1283	19	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 31 . 11 s. 9 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25 : 2 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 8³/₄

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

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

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

990 lb of Bread
 84¹/₂ lb of Meat
 6 Sheep's heads
 790 q^t of Milk
 7¹/₂ gal of Whiskey
 8 doz^m Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Port

UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of February 1871.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 11 day of February 1871, 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 11 day of February 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Galbraith

Other Guardians:

Walter S Taylor A Bellew Nolan Pat O Spelman Rich Molony

Martin Deely Owenweeney Martin Coen In Hallinan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2085 to No. 2099, 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, - - - - - £ 35 : 5 : .

And that the Balance on the Account *farrv* the Guardians was £ 323 : 17 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan							54	11	10					
	Ballycahalan							21	12	11					
	Beagh							91	10	4					
	Bunmahon							20	17						
	Cahermore							49	13	7					
	Caherside							12	8	10					
	Dorris							61	8	10					
	Geot							287	11	11					
	Kilbeacanty							10	10						
	Killinny							51	2	10					
	Kiltarton							75	17	2					
	Killthomas							20	8	1					
Kirwana							156	2	8			913	16		
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							35	17	8					
	Battle Taylor							67	13						
	Drumacor							93	9	2					
	Killeely							61	15	5					
	Kilkenarua							15	18						
	Rahasane							35	1	1					
	Skehanagh							60	9				370	3	4
	Total												1283	19	4

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

The 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 No 27. 7 February 1871, relating to the spread of Smallpox. —

Circular from same No 31. 9 February 1871. Stating that a greater tendency to Epidemic Disease exists at present in Ireland than since the famine and suggesting to the Guardians the means to provide against it. —

Letter from same No 3074. 9 February 1871. Stating that they have received a letter from the Registrar General relative to the damp state of the Register office and strong closet, and the want of furniture therein, and requesting the Guardians attention to the subject. —

Letter from same No 3427. 11 February 1871. Forwarding a letter and its enclosures received by them from Mr Patrick Burke Relieving officer, on the subject of his application for payment for services under the compulsory Vaccination Act, and they request the matter may receive the Guardians consideration. —

Ordered to be paid one pound

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 23

Ditto disallowed 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

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 Clerk with the Master demand possession from James Broderick of the land called Fairy hill on the 25 and 26 March next for which he received notice to quit. —

The Doctor is requested to use his discretion in allowing infirm inmates at particular times the limited use of Tobacco, in conformity with the general Poor Law regulations. —

Ordered that a range be got for the Infirmary (nos) to cost £5.2.0 and Jacket 5/- extra. —

Ordered that Mrs Rieady get another pounds worth of clothing to enable her to leave the Workhouse. —

Wm. Pittman

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,
on Satur day, the 18 day of February 1871.—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 Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th February 1871 No 2720 stating that

In reference to the returns of defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act, the Clerk should note the results in each district and account on the returns for each case in default from time to time until the whole of the cases on the lists are exhausted.

The Medical officer requests the attention of the Board of Guardians to the difficulty of procuring a good and sufficient supply of Vaccine Lymph, notwithstanding our getting supplies from the National Institution London and by subscription from the Cowpock Institution Dublin, yet it is neither adequate nor satisfactory, and he would suggest that the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners be directed to the subject, with a view of steps being taken to insure a good and sufficient supply of vaccine Lymph, now that the subject of vaccination is of such urgent importance, owing to Smallpox having become almost Epidemic through the Country.

Ordered that D'Hynes be communicated with on the subject of amount of outdoor Relief given to Wm Tuttle from 4th Feb to 11th Feb 1871 and be asked to furnish particulars of food &

It is requested that in future D'Hynes will be good enough to state on any order he may give the Relieving officer for food & for extern patients, the quantity and kind of such food wine & to be supplied by him to them daily.

Pat. C. Spelman

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1871.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18th day of February 1871, 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., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include No. I to No. XVII, Car. forwd., TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of February 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pat. C. Spelman
Other Guardians: Walter S Taylor, A. B. Nolan, Rich. Molony, Martin Deely, Jno. Hallinan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2030 to No. 2037, 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, - - - - - £ 191 : 18 : 6

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 2 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favour the Guardians was £ 510 : 13 : 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 Ledgers 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	Adamsullivan	32	9					22	11	1			
	Ballycahan	4	9	8				17	3	3			
	Beagh	6	11	2				84	19	2			
	Burnahon	1	13	5				19	3	7			
	Cahernore	7	15					41	15	7			
	Cappard		3	10				12	5				
	Dorus	1	18	8				59	10	2			
	Geot	76	7	6				211	4	5			
	Kilbeacanty							10	10				
	Killinny							51	2	10			
	Kiltaston							75	17	2			
	Kilthomas							20	8	1			
Kinrossa							156	2	8				
					131						782	16	
Michl Taylor	Adrahan	16	9	4				19	8	4			
	Castle Taylor	7	11	6				60	1	6			
	Drumacor	18	16	9				74	12	5			
	Killeely	6	18	11				54	16	6			
	Killeenavara	2	12	1				13	5	11			
	Kilhasane		16	10				34	4	3			
	Skahanagh	7	13	1				52	15	11			
					60	18	6				309	4	10
	Total				191	18	6				1092		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. 15 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 25 : 9 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 7

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 lb of Bread

1 Sack of Oatmeal

82 1/2 lb of Meat

6 Sheep's heads

792 qt of Milk

1/2 Gal of Whiskey

2 1/4 casks 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:

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.
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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.

Mary Kusack for flannel

2 | 5 | 9

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. ^{Sundry} Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

At Kholan for Registry fees for 6 Mos to 31 Decr

9 1 6

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Sact.	cream
W. M. Neilan	28½	12
P. Neilan	27½	12½

The Sanitary Officers sent in Diaries

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 3

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 2

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

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

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

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

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

The Board request the Commissioners will be good enough to inform them how they should proceed to get some of their present supply of Medicines tested, and what the probable expense if any.

The Board having omitted to state on this day week why they allowed Mr Pat Burke £1 in payment for his services in serving notices under the compulsory Vaccination act, now say, that they did so solely because they on that occasion for the first time saw a Board order which they had quite forgotten had been given to him on the subject, and they are aware as admitted by himself that Mr P Burke was driven on three occasions to remote places by D'Hynes when going to serve those notices, —

Wm C. Spelman

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Carl UNION,
on Saturday, the 25 day of February 1871.—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):

Ballindeneen Dispensary District
Account of Mr. Pat. Burke for serving Vac. notices Amount £1 - 0 - 0

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from D^r Hynes Ballinderreen Dist^r dated 24th February 1871 stating that

In compliance with the order of the Board he forwards a return of Outdoor relief given to W^m Justice.

The Board request D^r Hynes will kindly give the information as to the supplies given to W^m Justice from 29th Jan^y to 11th Feb^r inclusive being the day on which P^r Burke says relief was stopped, and the Board returns D^r Hynes letter for reference

Total No of Defaulters returned under the compulsory Vaccination Act by D^r Nolan to 31st December 1870 43

Vaccinated since 12
Postponed 5
Left the District 6
Died 1
Remaining unaccounted for 19 43

Pat^r O'Sullivan

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Port

Population in 1861 - 20501

Present Net Annual Value, - £43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of February 1871.

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, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9, Children above 2 and under 5, 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), No. Relieved during Week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year, 1870.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 25 day of February 1871, 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). Rows include No. I to No. XVII, Car. forwd., and TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of March 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith
Other Guardians: Walter S Taylor, A B Nolan, Pat^r O'Sullivan, Rich^d Molony, Mich^l Stanton, Martin Deely, Martin Coen, Owen Swamy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2038 to No. 2043, 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, - - - - - £ 34 : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 3 : 5 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favour of the Guardians was £ 54 : 7 : 9

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	.	.	.				22	11	1					
	Ballycahalan	.	.	.				17	3	3					
	Beagh	.	.	.				84	19	2					
	Bunmahon	.	.	.				19	3	7					
	Cahernore	.	.	.				41	18	7					
	Capard	.	.	.				12	5	.					
	Downus	.	.	.				59	10	2					
	East	.	.	.				211	4	5					
	Kilbeacarty	.	.	.				10	10	.					
	Killinny	.	.	.				51	2	10					
	Kiltarton	.	.	.				75	17	2					
	Killthomas	.	.	.				20	8	1					
Kinwara	.	.	.				156	2	8						
													782	16	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	1	14	.				17	14	4					
	Castle Taylor	9	4	9				50	16	9					
	Dunmacor	2	13	6				71	18	11					
	Killeely	11	11	1				43	5	5					
	Killeenavara	.	15	5				12	10	6					
	Kilhasane	3	6	11				30	17	4					
	Stahanagh	4	14	4				48	1	7					
							34						275	4	10
	Total						34						1058		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. s. 2 d. 1

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 26 : 14 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 7 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:—

1045 lb of Bread

1 Sack of Meal

73 lb of Meat

6 Sheep's heads

833 qb of Milk

1/2 Gal of Whiskey

1 Bot of Brandy

1 Doz of Soda Water

1/2 lb of Starch

4 Eggs

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.
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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.

Rev^d M^r Connolly for Vases for Chapel

1 . . .

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