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

**G01/12/50**

**18 March 1871 – 9 September**

**1871**

GA/12/50

1 & 2 Vic., Cap. 56; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 31; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 90; and  
12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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*York*

UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, . . . . .	729	170															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	57	-															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>170</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	31	34	39	2	10	17	16	16	177	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 39	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 3			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2									3					
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>180</b>					
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2				2	1		1	9					
Died, . . . . .					1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2	1			2	1		1	10					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	29	33	39	2	8	16	16	16	170					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
													No. Relieved during Week,	1			1
													No. in Workhouse at date, . . . . .				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 182.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 11 day of March 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith

Other Guardians:—

Robt J Hattey Martin Deely J. Hallinan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2150 to No. 2201 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, - - - - £ 74 : 10 : .

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 22 : 2 : .

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 645 : 1 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan	10	12	4				11	18	9			
	Ballycahalan	6	4					11	2	11			
	Beagh	33	11					51	8	2			
	Bunmahon	5	2	5				14	1	2			
	Cahermore	17	5	9				24	12	10			
	Cappard							12	5				
	Dorris	1	18	2				57	11	10			
	Gort							190	11	7			
	Kilbeacanty							6	7	2			
	Killinny							36	10	2			
	Kiltarton							63	2	1			
	Killthomas							17	19	6			
	Kinnana							143	4	8			
					74	10					640	16	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							17	14	4			
	Castle Taylor							50	16	9			
	Drumacoo							71	18	11			
	Killeely							43	5	5			
	Killeenavara							12	10	6			
	Kahasane							30	17	4			
	Stehanagh							48	1	7			
											275	4	10
	Total				74	10					916		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 papered.

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. 16 d. 4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 25 : 18 : 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 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:--

1000 lbs of Bread

2 C of Meal

1 Sack of Meal

78 lbs of Meat

6 Sheep's heads

823 q<sup>t</sup> of Milk

1/2 chest of Tea

1 Gal of Whiskey

14 lbs of Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
I.											
II.											
III.											
IV.											
V.											
VI.											
VII.											
VIII.											
IX.											
orwd.											

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Corbett & Co for Wincey	1	9	8
Neill & Sons for Tweed	8	17	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm Daniel for Brushes &c	4	4	.
Drummond & Sons for Seeds	1	12	10

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



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

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

Circular from Lord Le Hamilton, Messrs W H Gregory, A Kavanagh and Henry Bruen M.P.s on the subject of Union Rating.

Ordered that full meeting be called for the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1871.

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 - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board accepted the Tender of James Harte for completing the several works for the improvement of the Workhouse Chapel according to specification, he finding all materials for the sum of Nine pounds, -

The Board accepted the Tender of Michael Rafferty for supplying a cut stone Holywater font for the Chapel at £2.5.0. -

The Board accepted the Tender of John Daly for Repairing and making good three Chimney Shafts, he finding all materials and attendance for the sum of £2.12.0

Robert J. Lacey  
Chairman



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

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

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.

Table with columns for 'Inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'. Includes sub-tables for 'In Hospital' and 'In separate Wards'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATUR DAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.'.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Slatley subsequently Pat<sup>r</sup> C Shelman Other Guardians: Walter S Taylor Richd Molony Michl Hamilton Martin Coen.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2062 to No. 2067 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, - - - - £ 57 : 17 : 9

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

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favor of the Guardians was £ 702 : 19 : .

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.		
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	Beagh							51	8	2			
	Bunnahow							14	1	2			
	Cahernore							24	12	10			
	Cappard							12	5				
	Domus							57	11	10			
	Gort							190	11	7			
	Hillbeacanty							6	7	2			
	Killeeny							36	10	2			
	Kiltarton	3	13	1				59	9				
	Kilthomas		2	5				17	17	1			
	Kinvara	16	4	6				127		2			
							20					620	16
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	3	5	2				14	9	2			
	Castle Taylor	1	11	9				49	5				
	Drumacor	4	17	10				67	1	1			
	Killeely	9	10	1				33	15	4			
	Killeenavana	1	5	9				11	4	9			
	Kahasane	14	8					16	9	4			
	Stechanagh	2	19	2				45	2	5			
							37	17	9			237	7
	Total						57	17	9			858	3

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 25 : 10 : 11

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 7 3/4

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

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

1030 lb. of Bread

1 Sack of Meal

6 1/2 cwt. of Meat

6 Sheep's heads

799 lbs of Butta

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:—

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	£	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:

No.	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. fwd.						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

In<sup>o</sup> Connolly & Son for Sheetings 2 15.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Very Rev Dean Birmingham	1/4 Salary	2	10	.
Rev Michl Connolly	do	12	10	.
Ann Nolan	do	15	.	.
Jerence Gill	do	7	10	.
Denis Dullea	do	17	10	.
Maria Dullea	do	5	.	.
Mary McNameara	do	5	12	6
Maria Smith	do	3	5	9
Budget O'Loughlin	do	1	10	.
Mr. Birmingham	do	3	.	.
James Slator	do	25	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Ino Mynamara for Porter

£	s.	d.
3	5	.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Estab <sup>t</sup> : James Forrest R officer 1/4 Salary	3	15	.
" Pat <sup>r</sup> Burke do do	3	15	.
Elec <sup>r</sup> Ino Noone for 2 Pigs	2	2	.
Estab <sup>t</sup> : Visc <sup>t</sup> Lough 1/4 rent of Workhouse	30	3	2
Elec <sup>r</sup> James Slator Returning officer 1/4 Salary	5	.	.
San <sup>y</sup> Exp <sup>s</sup> James Forrest Sanitary officer 1/4 Salary	2	.	.
" Pat <sup>r</sup> Burke do do	2	.	.
R officer James Forrest for expences	3	.	.
Burials James Harte for coffins	1	2	0
Elec <sup>r</sup> Tho Sullivan carriage of sick	9	.	.
" Railway carriage of parcels	7	4	.
Estab <sup>t</sup> : Small bills	15	7	.
	2	13	11

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Lact <sup>r</sup>	cream
W M Neilan	29/4	12 1/2
P Neilan	29	13

The Sanitary Officers sent 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):—

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 7439, 20 March 1871 enclosing copy of a letter received by them from Patrick Behan complaining that his Wife and two Children who are ill were refused admission into the Workhouse. —

The Woman was admitted by the Board, but the two Children being in good health were refused, unless the Father came in with them. —

Letter from same N<sup>o</sup> 6939, 21 March 1871, in reference to the amount of out door relief supplied by Relieving Officer Burke to a patient named W<sup>m</sup> Tuttle, and stating that the Relieving Officer ought to be in a position to touch the items by producing the orders given upon the Shopkeepers by whom the goods were supplied

consideration postponed to this day week. —

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 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.)

James Galbraith

Galway County Council Archives

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,  
on Saturday, the 25 day of March 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  
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

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

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

Fort Dispensary District  
Account of Mr. McMolan MD for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Salary Amount £ 25. 0. 0

Jeremia Gill apothecary do 7. 10. 0

Thos Spelman  $\frac{1}{4}$  represent of Peters Well Dispensary 3. 10. 0

Ballindeneen Dispensary District

Denis J Hynes MD  $\frac{1}{4}$  Salary 35. 0. 0

do  $\frac{1}{4}$  represent Kinnara Dispensary 4. 0. 0

George Taylor do Ardahan Dispensary 3. 10. 0

Wm Connolly do Rucveagh do 3. 10. 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187, 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 187.

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

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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 give 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'Hynes Ballinderreen Districtdated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1871 stating that

some time ago when informed that the Board had subscribed to the Corpcock Institution he wrote for Sympoh but have not since heard from the officials of that Institution, he regrets it the more because he has not a sufficient supply for the numbers at present applying to be vaccinated

lf

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 25 day of March 1871.

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
House, . . . . .	729	167														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
General Workhouse, . . . . .																
General Fever Hospital, . . . . .	51															
Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .	780	167														
Remaining on previous Saturday, . . . . .			11	29	32	37	1	8	16	16	17	167	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	32	Inseparate Wards, . . . . .	3
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	1	3	2		1				10	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .		Inmates, . . . . .	
Total, . . . . .			14	30	35	39	1	9	16	16	17	177	Total, . . . . .	32	Total, . . . . .	3
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	2	1				2	2	10	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	1	2	1				2	2	10	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	29	33	38	1	8	16	14	15	167	No. Relieved during Week, . . . . .	2		2
													No. in Workhouse at date, . . . . .			
													No. at corresponding period last year, . . . . .			175

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 25 day of March 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at th is Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Walter Spayfor, Jas. Daly, Wm. Butler, Robt. Slatley, Jno. W. H. Lambert, Nicht Butler, Jas. Cahiff, Arthur Alexander, Andrs. Nolan, M. Staunton, Pat. C. Spelman, Martin Deely, Owen Sweeney, Jno. Geoghegan, Jno. Harter, Jno. Hallinan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2018 to No. 2072 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, - - - - £ 198 : 14 : 8

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 51 : 10 : -

And that the Balance on the Account: *favor* the Guardians was £ 850 : 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	Ardamullivan	5	9	.				6	9	9				
	Ballycahalan	.	13	2				10	9	9				
	Beagh	12	9					50	15	5				
	Bunnahou	2	9	11				11	11	3				
	Cahernmore	7	18	11				16	13	11				
	Cappaid	.	.	.				12	5	.				
	Downus	3	5	3				54	6	9				
	Gort	58	18	7				131	13	.				
	Kilbeacanty	.	11	3				5	15	11				
	Killinny	10	10	11				25	19	3				
	Kiltarton	7	10	3				51	18	9				
	Killthomas	.	.	.				17	17	1				
	Kinvara	.	.	.				127	.	2				
					98						522	16		
Michl Taylor	Ardahan	.	13	4				13	15	10				
	Castle Taylor	9	19	3				39	5	9				
	Drumacoo	41	19	7				25	1	6				
	Killeely	.	8	.				33	7	4				
	Killeenavara	1	4	10				9	19	11				
	Kahasane	1	.	10				15	8	6				
	Keahanagh	15	13	7				29	8	10				
					70	19	5				166	7	8	
	Total						168	19	5			689	3	8
	Lodged by Master Clerk						24	15	3					
							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. 4 d. 2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 24 : 19 : 2

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 3/4

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

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

- 1000 lbs of Bread
- 1 Sack of W meal
- 80 1/2 lbs of meat
- 6 Sheep heads
- 807 qts of Milk
- 1/2 gal of Whiskey

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Martin Healy for Shoes Clothing Account. £ 2 s. 8 d.

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

1. Establishment Account.

Thos Kelly for Printing 7 13 9  
Mich. Oloherly for Boiler & 9 8 1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pat <sup>r</sup> Sheahan for Soap & Candles	11	19	6
W & Gilbey for Wine	4		

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

4. Out-door Pooling Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr M <sup>r</sup> Donough for Straw	16	6	
Mr Mannion do	19	8	
P Naughtin for seed Potatoes	1	7	1
D Dullea Cabbage plants	5	6	
Jas Gibb for Nails	4	5	
Stephen Carty for Salt	11	0	
	44	4	2

Sundry

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Pooling 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 <sup>r</sup>	cream
W Mcilan	28 3/4	11 1/4
P Neilan	28	13

The Sanitary Officers sent in Diarys

The Master

*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):—*

*Mr Patrick Burke Relieving officer appeared before the Board in reference to the outdoor Relief given to W<sup>m</sup>. Tuttle of Kinnana and produced Bills and receipts from the parties who supplied the Goods, and gave further explanation which satisfied the Board.*

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 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 Pectioing 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 W<sup>m</sup> H Gregory Esq M<sup>p</sup> be reelected chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

Resolved that James Galbraith Esq be reelected Vice chairman of this Board for the ensuing year

Resolved that M<sup>r</sup> G<sup>o</sup> Spelman be elected Deputy Vice Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

The Board proceeded to consider the subject of Union Rating and

Resolved that this Board having taken into consideration the subject of Union Rating, is of opinion, that such an alteration in the law would be most injurious to the Ratepayers in general, with probably the exception of two outflowing Electoral Divisions in this Union, and is decidedly in favor of the present system, - carried by 15 Votes to 2.

Resolved that copies of this Resolution be sent to the County members and the members of the Committee whose circular was read at the Board

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

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

Resolved that the members of the Govt Dispensary Committee be the Nuisance Committee for <sup>Govt</sup> Dispensary District for the ensuing year

Resolved that the Members of Ballindeneen Dispensary Committee be the Nuisance Committee for Ballindeneen Dispensary District for the ensuing year.

I give notice that I will move that John Hines get clothes on this day week

1<sup>st</sup> April 1871

A Bellew Nolan

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Matrons Salary be increased from £20 a year to £30 a year being the amount paid to the late Matron

P. C. Shelman

Ordered that the inmates be supplied with the usual breakfast and meat dinner on Easter Sunday. —

Ordered that notices be issued for Milk contracts for 12 months from 1<sup>st</sup> May next, tenders to be received on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

W. A. Grey. C<sup>l</sup>.

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

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

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,  
on Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 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 Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187.

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

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[This to be entered in the occasion of every appointment of new Committee, for the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill 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 C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Very Rev<sup>d</sup> Jim Shannon P.P. \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel Cahiff Bloommore  
 Samuel O'Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_ Esq. Rich<sup>d</sup> Molony \_\_\_\_\_  
 John Forrest \_\_\_\_\_ Esq. Peter Benningham Coystown  
 Martin Glynn \_\_\_\_\_ Esq. Laurence Donohue Bourlesane  
 John Rochfort \_\_\_\_\_ Keekhill

Ballindereen Dispensary District

Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Moran Rector Kilcolgan Pat<sup>r</sup>. Corbett Killeeneen  
 John Kilkelly Cahireon Edw<sup>d</sup> Staunton Kilcolgan  
 Peter Linane Kinwara Barth<sup>r</sup>. Curtin Anghmish  
 Martin Crehan Tawnagh Martin Whelan Innisree  
 Martin Kerin Kinwara Pat<sup>r</sup> Curtin Ros Demesue  
 Daniel O'Dea Rauceen Tho<sup>s</sup> Silk Ballinabrekey  
 Mich<sup>d</sup>. Taylor Ardahan

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

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

Galway County

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Port

UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43258.15.0

STATE OF the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1871.

Table with columns for 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'Children above 9 and under 15 years of age', 'Children above 5 and under 9 years of age', 'Children above 2 and under 5 years of age', 'Infants under 2 years of age', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes rows for 'Total', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Charged during the Week', 'Total Discharged and Dead', and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATUR DAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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.' Rows include No. I through No. XVII and a 'TOTAL' row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm H Gregory
Other Guardians:—
Robt J Lattey, Abellew Nolan, Michl Staunton,
Jno Geoghegan, Jno Hallinam.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2073 to No. 2078 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, - - - - - £ 186 : 11 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account: *favor* the Guardians was £ 663 : 12 : 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.
The Hardiman	Ardamullivan							6	9	9			
	Ballycahalan							10	9	9			
	Beagh							50	15	5			
	Bunnahow							11	11	3			
	Cahermore							16	13	11			
	Cappard							12	5				
	Dorris							54	6	9			
	East							13	13				
	Kilbeacanty							5	15	11			
	Killenny							25	19	3			
	Killartin							57	18	9			
	Kilthomas							17	17	1			
	Kinnana							127		2			
											522	16	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							13	15	10			
	Castle Taylor							39	5	9			
	Drumacoo							25	1	6			
	Killeely							33	7	4			
	Killeenavana							9	19	11			
	Kilhasane							15	8	6			
	Meenanagh							29	8	10			
											166	7	8
	Total										689	3	8

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 paid.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 19 s. . d. 7 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 24 : 14 : 9

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 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 3 : 9 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:—

1000 lbs of Bread

1 Sack of Meal

1 Sack of Meal

71 lbs of Meat

6 Sheep, heads

812 qts of Milk

2 Cts of Salt

1 1/4 lbs of Rice

7/8 Gal of Whiskey

7/8 bush 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 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
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:

Relieving Officer	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. 1					Bt. forward				
No. 2					No. X.				
No. 3					No. XI.				
No. 4					No. XII.				
No. 5					No. XIII.				
No. 6					No. XIV.				
No. 7					No. XV.				
No. 8					No. XVI.				
No. 9					No. XVII.				
Car. forward					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.

Mary Molony sundries for Infirmary	2	17	9
Jno M'Glynn for Timber &c	10	13	11
Frank Burke for Carpenters work	3	.	.
Michl Kastery for Holy Water font for Chapel	2	5	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
L S Mangan for Bread & Meal	95	.	7
Pat. Neilan for Milk	76	19	9
Wm Neilan do	123	15	5
Mary Molony for Groceries	22	17	6
Martin Walsh for Meat	33	2	10

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

4. <sup>Jundry</sup> Outdoor Relief Invoice Accounts

	£	s.	d.
Invoice M'namara for Porter	10.	6	
Estab. Petty Bills	1.	1.	3
Eleo <sup>r</sup> + Jh Sullivan care <sup>r</sup> of Sick Hinwano	6.	0	
	1	17	9

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
Wm Neilan	29	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
P Neilan	28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

The Sanitary officers sent in Diarys

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - "

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

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

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

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

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

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

Biddy Burke being able bodied and fit to earn her bread according to the Doctor's opinion to be put out

ordered that Mary Connors be allowed to go to service at Mr. Glynns, Tarmod at 5/- a quarter to be allowed to her, and she is to be sent to school on 1<sup>st</sup> July, and to appear before the Board once every three months. —

W. H. Grogan.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Cork UNION,  
on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 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 (OF Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

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

It appearing from the accounts of Mr Leslie that the amount of Medicines supplied to Gort Dispensary District for the past half year is £20.10.3, that supplied to Ballindereen being £33.11.8, it is resolved that the Dispensary Doctors of each district be requested to furnish by this day week a return of the number of persons relieved by each during that period.

W. H. Gregory

(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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.

Table with columns for Inmates, Able-bodied, Aged and infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, 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 Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, including cases and persons, and relief districts.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. H. Gregory
Other Guardians:— Walter Taylor, Robt. Hattey, A. Bellew-Nolan, Pat. C. Spelman, Rich. Molony, Martin Deely, Wm. Geoghegan, Jm. Rochford, Owen Sweeney, George Taylor, Anthy Cosgrave

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2079 to No. 2080 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, - - - - - £ 58 : 5 : 5

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 50 : 16 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account. *favor* the Guardians was £ 671 : : 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.	
The Hardiman	Ardamullivan							6	9	9				
	Ballycahalan							10	9	9				
	Beagh							50	15	5				
	Bunnahow							11	11	3				
	Cahermore							16	13	11				
	Cappard							12	5					
	Doon							54	6	9				
	Griff	10	2	8				121	10	4				
	Kilbeacanty							5	15	11				
	Killinny	1	10	9				24	8	6				
	Killarton	5	17	7				24	1	2				
	Killthomas	2	10	2				15	6	11				
Kinvarra	19	18	10				107	1	4					
							40					482	16	
Michl. Taylor	Ardahan							13	15	10				
	Bastle Taylor	1	1	3				38	4	6				
	Drumacorr	2		8				23		10				
	Killeely	2	7	1				31		3				
	Killeenavane							9	19	11				
	Kilhasane	1	11	8				13	16	10				
Shehanagh	11	4	9				18	4	1					
							18	5	5			148	2	3
	Total						58	5	5			630	18	3

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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, £ 28 s. 11 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 24 : 6 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 7/4

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

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

- 1050 lb. of Bread
- 258 lb. of meat
- 6 Sheep's heads
- 797 q<sup>t</sup> of milk
- 1 chest of Tea
- 2 lb of Sugar
- 1 gal. of Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No.				By forward			
No.				No. X.			
No.				No. XI.			
No.				No. XII.			
No.				No. XIII.			
No.				No. XIV.			
No.				No. XV.			
No.				No. XVI.			
No.				No. XVII.			
Car. for				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.

Alex<sup>r</sup> Thom for Books, - - - - - 8 | 16 | 7

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

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
Estab <sup>t</sup> P. A. Leslie & Co for Medicines	13.	6.	1.
Gort M.C do do	20.	10.	3.
Báirenen do do	33.	11.	8.
	67	8	

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Lact.	cream
W. M. Neilan	28/4	11/4
P. Neilan	25/2	12/2

The Sanitary officers sent 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):—

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 9331. 14 April 1871  
stating that they have received a report from their Inspector  
D<sup>r</sup> Brodie relating to his recent inspection of the workhouse  
he states that the several departments are kept in a manner  
creditable to the officers in charge, — He states that the  
accommodation is very much complained of by the Medical  
officer who suggests that seats should be erected in place of  
the present boxes, and the Commissioners transmit the accompanying  
drawing for the Guardians inspection, the Commissioners presume  
that it would be undesirable to return to the arrangement of  
having seats over cesspools, D<sup>r</sup> Brodie observes the Schools appear  
to be fairly conducted. —

To be reported on this day fortnight

Letter from same No 9728. 14 April 1871. in reference to the Girl  
Mary Common allowed to go to service at M<sup>rs</sup> Glynn, Tarnock  
The Commissioners request to be informed whether the 5/- is  
allowed by the Board to M<sup>rs</sup> Glynn or by M<sup>rs</sup> Glynn to the Girl  
they are also desirous of learning the Girl's age. —

5/- a quarter to be allowed to the Girl by M<sup>rs</sup> Glynn  
the Girl's age is 10 1/2 years

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 7

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

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 a copy of the <sup>Petition</sup> passed this day on the subject of Union Rating be forwarded to Lord Clamiearde for presentation in the House of Lords, and a copy to the County Members for presentation in the House of Commons. -

ordered that a pair of boots a shawl a petticoat & a chemise be given to Biddy Burke on leaving the workhouse

The Board accepted the Tender of James Broderick for supplying eight gallons of pure new Milk daily from 1<sup>st</sup> May 1871 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1872 at 9<sup>s</sup> per Gallon. -

The Board accepted the Tender of Edward Broderick for supplying two gallons of pure new Milk daily from 1<sup>st</sup> May 1871 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1872, at 9<sup>s</sup> per Gallon. -

Martin Walsh Tenant for the Graps of the Cemetery at £8 per Annum applied for a reduction of the rent. it was ordered, That if the tenant keeps up the fences properly and puts up a new Gate, a reduction to be given of £2. to be grazed by sheep only,

on the Motion for an increase of the Salary of the Matron it was Unanimously Resolved that the Salary of the Matron be increased from £20 to £30 annually. -

J. A. Braith

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,  
on Saturday, the 15 day of April 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 Officers of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a  
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

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

The following 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<sup>r</sup> Nolan sent in a return of Tickets at Dispensary for the  
 half year ending 25 March 1871 . . . . . 394  
 Repetitions at Dispensary . . . . . 306  
 Total attendances at Dispensary . . . . . 700  
 New Tickets at Patients home . . . . . 156  
 Repetitions at do . . . . . 105  
 Total at Patients home . . . . . 261

D<sup>r</sup> Hynes sent in a return of the number registered in his  
 district for half year ending 25 March 1871 . . . . . 571.  
*J Galbraith*

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

*East*

UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of April 1871.

Description of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	729	161												
Infirmary Buildings, . . . . .														
Small Workhouse, . . . . .														
Isolation Fever Hospital, . . . . .	51	1												
Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	780	162												
Remaining on previous Saturday, . . . . .			12	26	33	36	1	7	16	13	14	158	In Workhouse Hospital, 36	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 3
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	1	1	3				1	2	13		
Total, . . . . .			17	27	34	39	1	7	16	14	16	171		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3		2			1	1	2		9		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3		2			1	1	2		9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	27	32	39	1	6	15	12	16	162		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 15 day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22 day of April 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Galbraith Esq*  
 Other Guardians:—  
*Walter S Taylor A Bellew Nolan Pat<sup>r</sup> & Spelman Rich<sup>d</sup> Molony*  
*Martin Deely J<sup>r</sup>. Geoghegan J<sup>r</sup>. Hallinan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2087 to No. 2092 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 173 : 15 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account: *in fav* the Guardians was £ 497 : 5 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan							6	9	9			
	Ballycahalan							10	9	9			
	Beagh							50	15	5			
	Burnahow							11	11	3			
	Cahernore							16	13	11			
	Cappan							12	5				
	Dorris							54	6	9			
	Geet							121	10	4			
	Kilbeacanty							5	15	11			
	Killenny							24	8	6			
	Killarton							46	1	2			
	Killthomas							15	6	11			
Kinwana							107	1	4				
											482	16	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							13	15	10			
	Bastle Taylor							38	4	4			
	Drumacor							23		10			
	Killeely							31		3			
	Killeenavana							9	19	11			
	Kilhasane							13	16	10			
Stehanagh							18	4	1				
											148	2	3
	Total										630	18	3

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 18 s. 5 d. 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 7 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 3 : 9 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:—

- 910 lbs of Bread
- 1 Sack of meal
- 65 1/4 lbs of meat
- 6 Sheep heads
- 699 qts of milk
- 4 lb of Pepper
- 7/2 gal of whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No.						BT. forward					
No.						No. X.					
No.						No. XI.					
No.						No. XII.					
No.						No. XIII.					
No.						No. XIV.					
No.						No. XV.					
No.						No. XVI.					
No.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward						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.  
*Sundry*

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

James Forrest Officer for expenses

£	s.	d.
3	.	.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases.  
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Sact	cream
W Mculan	29	11
P Neulan	28 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

The Sanitary officers sent in Diarys

*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 4907. 21 April 1871. in reference to their letter of the 9 February last on the subject of the damp state of the Register office, and the want of furniture therein, it does not appear that any directions have been given thereon. —*

*Marked Read*

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	"

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

Resolved that the thanks of this <sup>Board</sup> Union be given to W H Gregory Esq MP for bringing the condition of laborers habitations in Ireland under the notice of Parliament, and for his endeavour to induce the Government to improve their condition by means of legislation, That in pursuance of that object W Gregory was fully justified in the statement made by him as regards the condition of the village of Skehanagh, in which eleven deaths recently occurred from fever intensified by the filthy and delapidated condition of many of the houses of that Village. -

That the ineffectual remonstrances of this Board of Guardians to the Receiver and the Master in Chancery in this lamentable case, prove the necessity that some means should be adopted to compel the persons to whom properties in chancery are entrusted, to experience feelings of humanity in their management, - and that if property has its duties as well as its rights when in the hands of individuals, so it <sup>should</sup> also have the same duties when under the courts. -

That the Board of Guardians cannot but apprehend that if properties in chancery are still left to the caprice of an individual, there will be a repetition in too many parts of Ireland of the shocking state of things which have recently occurred in the Village of Skehanagh. -

Ordered to send a copy of the above resolution to W H Gregory Esq MP to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to Master Fitzgibbon. -

Ordered that the Petition for the improvement of laborers habitations in Ireland as agreed to by the Board this day, be forwarded to W H Gregory Esq MP for presentation in the House of Commons, and that a copy be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to Master Fitzgibbon. -

Ordered that the Resolutions passed by the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union to compel all descriptions of property and income to contribute to the support of the poor, be adopted by this Board of Guardians. -

The Porter applied for two or three days leave of absence to seek  
for the vacant office of Porter at Surgen Union

Granted the Master to do duty.

*Pat O'Spelman*

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort UNION,  
on Saturday, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 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 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<sup>r</sup>. Hynes Medical Officer of Ballindereen Dispensary District sent in the following return for half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March last

No of Dispensary Tickets	404
No of Visiting Tickets	167
	571
Repetitions of Dispensary Tickets	387
do of Visiting Tickets	134
Total prescriptions made up	1092

Resolved that the half yearly medicine account of the Gort and Ballindereen Dispensary Districts with the returns of the number of patients attended in each, the amount of the latter account being so much in excess of the former be forwarded to the Commissioners, as this Board does not consider itself competent to form an opinion whether the amount of the medicine account of Ballindereen district or any of the items of it are in excess of what they might reasonably be supposed to be, -

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861— 20571

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of April 1871.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, . . . . .	729	166														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	57	1														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>167</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	27	32	29	1	6	15	12	16	162	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	34	In separate Wards, with other inmates, . . . . .	3
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .				2	1				1	3		7	Total, . . . . .	35	Total, . . . . .	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>169</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					1							1				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					2							2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	29	31	29	1	6	16	15	16	167				
												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, 173				

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 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.						
r. forwd.							TOTAL, -						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29 day of April 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Patt<sup>r</sup> K. Spelman

Other Guardians:—

Rob<sup>t</sup> Saffey A Bellew Nolan Martin Deely Martin Coen In<sup>r</sup> Rochford Owen Sweeney Martin Donohue Ardly Cosgrave

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2093 to No. 2104 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 : 5 : 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 97 : 15 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 479 : 15 : 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 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	Ardamullwan							6	9	9					
	Ballycahalan	2	5	5				8	4	4					
	Beagh	3	2	2				47	13	3					
	Burnahow	1	2	2				10	9	1					
	Cahernore	7	13	5				9		6					
	Cappara							12	5						
	Dorus	15	3	10				39	2	11					
	East	6	12	7				114	17	9					
	Kilkeacanty							5	15	11					
	Kilenny	1	18	6				22	10						
	Kiltallon	3	18	9				42	2	5					
	Killthomas		2	4				15	4	7					
Kinvara	20		10				87		6						
							62						420	16	
Michl. Taylor	Archanan	1	18	1				11	17	9					
	Castle Taylor	1	8	6				36	16						
	Mumacco	2	7	6				20	13	4					
	Killeely	3		9				27	19	6					
	Killgenarona							9	19	11					
	Kahason							13	16	10					
	Shehanagh	9	10	3				8	13	10					
							18	5	1				129	17	2
	Total						80	5	1				550	13	2
													550	13	2

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. 10 d. 7

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 23 : 4 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - : 4 : 5

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

- 976 lbs of Bread
- 66 1/2 lbs of meat
- 6 Sheep's heads
- 763 qt of milk
- 2 lb of Salt
- 1/2 gal of Whiskey
- 1/4 cask of Porter
- 4 lb of Soap
- 12 lb Mold 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.	
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
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£ s. d.

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4. Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts

£ s. d.

Clothing Denis Dullea to pay for Shaw	14-6			
Invoice dt for Potatoes	16-3	1	10	9

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:—

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*Circular from Poor Law Commissioners No 83, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1871. regarding the posting of lists of persons entitled to issue tickets at each Dispensary.*

*Circular from same No 71, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1871. regarding the appointment of committees under Sanitary acts. —*

*The*