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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43235.15.7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of August 1871.

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

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26 day of August 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pat. C. Spelman

Other Guardians:—

- List of names: D. Brodie, P. L. J., Viscount Lough Walter, J. Taylor, Wm. Butler, Robt. Lattery, James Schiff, Arthur Alexander, Richd. Butler, Tho. Blaguer, And. Nolan, In. Georgegan, Dan. Georgegan, John Rochford, Martin Deely, Richd. Molony, Maria Coen, Owen Sweeney, In. Haste, George Taylor, Anthony Cosgrave.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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):—

3379 Gort Poor Law Union
National School

Education Office
25 August 1871

Sir

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians, the following extract from the District Inspector's report of his visit to this School on the 7th July.—

"The children exhibited a very satisfactory proficiency, taking into account their tender age. The arithmetic perhaps was a little weak, but in all other respects I was pleased with the progress the children had made"

We are Sir

your obedient servants,

The Clerk of the
Poor Law Union
Gort

James Kelly
W H Newell
Secretaries

Gort 26 August 71

Gentlemen

In compliance with the request of the Board, I made an inspection into the sanitary condition of the Town with the following results, I found the condition of the Houses as far as internal and external cleanliness was concerned (with very few exceptions) in a satisfactory state,— The yards of many houses are choked up with dung heaps and stagnant sewerage, this is much apparent in some of the yards in Bolands lane, and in the smaller lanes of Church lane and Georges street.— The Sewerage of the Town is not in a satisfactory condition, the open sewers that run in front of the houses are in bad repair and allow a constant accumulation of filth, and polluted sewerage, to which the habits of the occupiers of those houses of using the sewers as receptacles for slops and refuse tends much to increase.— The sources from which the drinking water of the Town are obtained are in most instances highly objectionable, and now, on the expected approach of Cholera, this is a subject that requires your serious attention.— The main supply of soft water for cooking and other purposes for the use of the upper portion of the Town is obtained at the Bridge, immediately after the entrance into the River of the sewerage of Georges street, the Jail, the Police Barrack, the Courant, and portions of Bridge street and Queen street,— in the lower portion of the Town the supply of soft water is equally bad, being had from the River lower down, or from smaller streams issuing from it.— The supply of spring water is equally defective there being no public source from which a pure and constant supply can be had, that at present used is in some instances procured from private wells, while that used by the lower classes is obtained at Crowlan, Bolands lane, and Kinnencora, in almost all cases the wells being liable to pollution from surface leakage, rainfall &c.— The steps necessary to secure an improved sanitary condition of the Town appear to me to be the following.—

- 1st Frequent inspection of the streets more particularly the yards and sewers of the portions of the Town referred to, and the immediate removal of Dung heaps and decaying animal & vegetable matters.—

Ordered that the Watchmen of the Govt Electoral Division be invited to attend a Committee of the Board of Guardians of the Poor on the 29th to take into consideration the report of the Medical Officer of the District and devise measures for the sanitary improvement of the town.

The proper repair and paving of the sewers in front of the principal streets, so as to prevent any accumulation of sewerage, and to admit of the constant flushing of the sewers, -

3^d That the water used for cooking and other purposes should be procured from an unpolluted source, - and with this view I would suggest that the present entry at the Bridge be closed up, and one opened at the other side of the road opposite the Police Barrack where pure water can be had at a point higher up the River than the entry of the sewerage referred to, - The supply of pure soft water to the lower portion of the Town, is more difficult owing to its low situation and the probability of its being contaminated by surface leakage, a well sunk in a proper situation seems the only remedy. - To obtain a pure and constant supply of spring water (a want much felt in the Town) a public well should be sunk in a convenient situation where good water could be secured, and a second well might be necessary for the convenience of the lower portion of the Town, and the present impure and uncertain sources of drinking water used by the lower classes should be altogether closed up. I have to apologize for the length of this communication which however the importance of the subject requires, - I remain Gentlemen yr Ob^d Servant

The Govt Board of Guardians, a Kelly Nolan Med. Officer

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	"
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 Pevolving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	-	-	-

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

Mr Shawe Taylor's Notice to rescind the resolution of the 12th Inst. to appoint an apothecary and his notice to have the Union divided into three Dispensary Districts having been read. - the same was proposed by Walter Shawe Taylor Esq and seconded by Andrew Bellew Nolan Esq

Proposed by Robert J Slattey Esq seconded by Arthur Alexander Esq That the Board confirm the resolution to appoint an apothecary

For the amendment	against the amendment
Viscount Gough	Walter Shawe Taylor Esq
Robert J Slattey Esq	Nicholas Butler Esq
James Cahiff Esq	Andrew Nolan Esq
Arthur Alexander Esq	Wm Butler Esq
Mr Martin Deely	Thos Blaquiere Esq
Mr Jm Geoghegan	Mr Owen Sweeney
Mr Dan Geoghegan	Mr John Harte
Mr John Rochford	Mr Rich ^d Molony
Mr Anthony Cosgrave	Mr Martin Coen
Mr P. C. Spelman	Mr George Taylor

The Votes being equal Mr Taylor's proposition was lost

Ordered that advertisements be issued for this day fortnight for the appointment of an apothecary to the Govt Workhouse and Govt Dispensary District, and that a meeting of this Dispensary Committee be called for the same day to appoint such apothecary. -

Report of the Rev^d J Morris Curate to the R.C. Chaplain, 23^d August 1871. Was told by one of the officers of the Workhouse that Anne McLoock an inmate of the Workhouse was a Catholic, I called to visit her, I was informed she was registered as a Protestant, whereupon I sent for the Master to witness her own profession, that she was a Catholic, and had never been a Protestant, that her registration as Protestant occurred through her saying to the Porter "she could not get up on Sunday as she was a Protestant." Being registered as a Protestant the

Master refuses me admission although she requests the services of a Catholic Clergyman, I have only to lay the matter before my ordinary and abide by his decision, but I cannot help saying the law which forbids an inmate the services of a Clergyman at her own choice, and on application to the Master is most inconsistent and cannot remain long on the Statute Book. - As a Corollary of the Church act it ought to have died with ascendancy. -

J Morris

Masters Report August 26 1871. -

I beg to inform the Board that Anne McCook an inmate of the separation ward in the Workhouse wishes to have her religious denomination as entered in the Register altered from Protestant to ^{Roman} Catholic. - she now states that she always professed the Roman Catholic Religion and had never been a Protestant, her being entered in the Register as Protestant was owing to her stating on the day of her admission to the Workhouse 12th Inst in reply to the Porter who had instructions from me to ask her religious denomination, that she had been formerly a Catholic, but was now a Protestant and that she would be in bed all day tomorrow (Sunday) - I was informed by the Nurse that the Rev^d Mr Morris M.B. had called to visit this woman on Wednesday last and that he desired to speak to me in her Ward, - on going there and hearing the woman's statement, I informed the Rev^d Mr Morris that I would report the case to the Board on Saturday next, but until then, as the case was not urgent, I could not legally permit his visiting her, and read for him Article 34 of the Workhouse Rules bearing out my statement. -

D. Dulloo

Approved

R. C. Sullivan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

_____ day of _____ 187 .

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union

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

Cork

UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43258.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 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 5 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	142															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,																	
Fever Sheds,	57	"															
Total,	780	142															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	23	25	37	1	5	14	10	17	142	In Workhouse Hospital, 28 In Fever Hospital, 5 Total, 28	In separate Wards with other inmates, 3 Total, 3			
Admitted during the Week,			2	1		3	1					7					
TOTAL,			12	24	25	40	2	5	14	10	17	149					
Discharged during the Week,			3	3							1	7					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3							1	7					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	21	25	40	2	5	14	10	16	142					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
												No. Relieved during Week,		M. 2	F. 1	Children under 16.	TOTAL 3
												No. in Workhouse at date,					
												No. at corresponding period last year, 157					

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

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 the _____ day of _____ 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

no meeting 2^d Sept. 1871. only two Guardians attended

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2250 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 1 : 5 : "

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 4 : 11 : "

And that the Balance on the Account: favor the Guardians was £ 321 : 19 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	Ballycahan												
	Beagh												
	Bunmahon												
	Cahernore												
	Cappard												
	Dorris												
	Fort												
	Kilbeacanty												
	Killinny												
	Kiltarton												
	Kilthomas												
	Kinvara												
Michl. Taylor	Ardrahan												
	Battle Taylor												
	Drumacor												
	Killeely												
	Killeenavanna												
	Kilhasane												
	Shehanagh												
	Total												

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 16 s. 9 d. 4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20 : 6 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 5/4

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

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

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

760 lbs of Bread

83 1/4 lbs of Meat

6 Sheep's heads

689 qts of Milk

4 lbs of Pepper

1/2 Gal of Whiskey

4 lbs of Soda

1/4 cask 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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Sept

UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of Sept 1871.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9 day of September 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pat^r O'Shelman

Other Guardians:— D^r Brodie P.L.S. Walter S Taylor, Rob^t J Lattey, Ja^s Lahiff, A Bellen Nolan, Arthur Alexander, Tho^s Blaquiere, Rich^d Molony, Tho^s Staunton, Martin Deely, Jas^o Rochford, Jas^o Geoghegan, Dan^l Geoghegan, Martin Owen, George Taylor, Owen Lucey, Jas^o Hallinan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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, £ 15 s. 18 d.)

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 : 6 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 2 : 5/2

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

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

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

- 754 lbs of Bread
- 66 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheep heads
- 1/2 chest of Tea
- 1/2 gal of Porter Whiskey
- 691 qts of Malt

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

11/10/77

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 22421, 1st September 1871, forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Lord Lieutenant by the Rev^d J Morris & Co of Gort together with a copy of the declaration of Margaret Molony as to her discharge from the workhouse by the Guardians, and the Commissioners request the observation of the Guardians regarding the statements of Margaret Molony. —

The Board on the occasion mentioned were of opinion that Margaret Molony was able bodied, and at the time could earn very high wages at Harvest work, and call on the Master to report on the case by this day week. —

Letter from same No 22422, 6th September 1871, forwarding a copy of a communication from the Rev^d Timothy Shannon P.P. relative to the Sanitary condition of the Town of Gort, the Sanitary condition of the Town appears from D^r Nolan's report of the 26th Ult to demand the immediate attention of the Board of Guardians as the Sewer and Nuisance authority, and the Commissioners therefore think it right to bring this communication under their notice. —

The Board beg to express their regret and offer their apologies for the nonattendance of any of their members at the meeting which was held by the Ratepayers of Gort on the 29th Ult. The occurrence has been the result of irregularity in the mode of carrying out the intentions of the board of being present, in not appointing a special Committee of their body to meet the Ratepayers, and disclaim any intention of want of courtesy. — And the Board now appoint the following members as a Committee to meet the Town Ratepayers.

Lord Gough Rob^t J Lattey Esq, A B Nolan Esq, Mess^{rs} Blaquiere Molony Sheriff J^r Geoghegan and P C Spelman. —

and that Tuesday next the 12th Inst be named as the day of meeting

Circulars from Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th August and 7th September 1871, giving the Guardians notice of the appearance of Cholera in several foreign Ports. —

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 - - - - - 12

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 1

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

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

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

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

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

There were two candidates for the office of Apothecary viz Mr John Boynto Licentiate Apothecary and Mr William J Kisby Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, and Licentiate of the Apothecarys Hall Dublin

Resolved unanimously that Dr Kisby be appointed as Apothecary to the Govt Workhouse and Govt Dispensary District, at £30 a year for Workhouse and £30 a year for Dispensary. -

Ordered that the Hay on the Workhouse land be advertised to be sold on the 16th Inst. -

The Board agreed to apply to the St Josephs Blind Asylum Glasnevin for admission of a blind boy aged 13 years, residing in the Electoral division of Drumacorr, named Patrick Kennedy. - The boys father to pay £3 annually towards his support

Ordered to advertise for the usual supplies of Provisions necessaries and clothing for 12 months, tenders to be received on this day fortnight

A. H. Spelman

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st September 1871. -
stating that

They have no desire to interfere with the wish of the Board of Guardians to appoint an apothecary, but they cannot permit so inadequate an arrangement for medical relief and the division of the Union into two Dispensary Districts to continue any longer. -

They therefore request that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to proceed to divide the Union into three Districts under the provisions of the 6th Sec of the Medical Charities Act

Resolved that in compliance with the intimation of the Commissioners, and the unanimous feeling of the Board, the Govt Union be divided into three districts for Dispensary purposes, that the new Division be called the Dispensary of Ardahan, and comprise the Electoral Divisions of Ardahan, Ballycahalan & Bapford, Castle Taylor, Killeely, Hillthomas, Mahasane, and Skehanagh, -

Ordered that on this day fortnight an extraordinary meeting be called to take into consideration the Salaries of the three Medical Officers under the proposed arrangement. -

Resolved that Dr Wisby be appointed apothecary to the Govt Dispensary District at a Salary of £30 a year. -

H. Peluan

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.