



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

G01/12/51

11 November 1871 – 9 March

1872

Galway County Council

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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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ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87 & 88, ABBEY-STREET,

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

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Clerk of Union

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Ordered that the Master and the Clerk of the Union demand possession from James Broderick this day, and retain possession of same till further orders, - should James Broderick not do so, the Clerk be directed to forward the decree to the Sheriff for immediate execution. -

Ordered that the Clerk send 10/- to the Cow-Pock Institution Dublin to secure Vaccine Lymph for this Union for Workhouse and Dispensary, -

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that Peggy Healy be moved from off the Electoral division of Killimury to any other division a majority of the Board may think fit to place her on, -

11 November 1871. -

Richard Molony

George
Chairman

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Gort UNION,
 ON Saturday, THE 11th DAY OF November 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

I beg to give notice that this day fortnight I will move a resolution that this Board be requested to order a division of the medicines in the Gort and Kinvara Dispensaries in proportion of one third to two thirds in each case at the time of change, and request the Doctor to state what medicine is in Rhuvaugh Peterswell and Adrahan Dispensaries and that a copy of this be forwarded to D^r Nolan and D^r Hayes.—

Nov 11/71.

Walter Shane Taylor

Gough Chairman

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 11th day of November 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated 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.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	729	147														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .	51	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .	780	150														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	13	21	28	42	1	5	13	12	18	153						
Admitted during the Week, . . .	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	7						
TOTAL, . . .	16	22	28	44	1	5	13	13	18	160						
Discharged during the Week, . . .	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	9						
Died, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	10						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	14	20	27	43	1	5	13	12	18	150						
																No. at corresponding period last year, 149

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18th day of November 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.	
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of November 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Nescourt Gough

Other Guardians:—

Walter S. Taylor Robt. J. Lattey Martin Deely Jr. Rockford

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2341 to No. 2346 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, - - - - £ 27 : 7 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 367 : 7 : 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.
Tho Hardiman	Ardamullenaw Ballycahalan Beagh Bunnahow Cahermore Caphard Domus Fort Kilbeacanty Killinny Kiltartan Kilthomas Kinvara	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	165	7	1
									57	1	8
									156	14	11
									47	13	9
									113	9	11
									22	5	7
									132	5	5
									481	12	10
									44	5	4
									145	6	.
									179	18	11
									50	12	9
									251	7	10
											1848
Mch. Taylor	Ardrahan Castle Taylor Drumacoo Killealy Killeenarvana Kahasane Shehanagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	85	.	5
									66	9	9
									106	8	9
									99	12	6
									61	.	7
									78	2	1
									119	1	6
											615
											15
Total									2463	16	6

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

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

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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. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23 : 19 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 2 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - : 5 : 1

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

91/4 lbs of meat

6 Sheep heads

789 qts of Milk

6 doz of Porter

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - -

In kind, - - -

Total, - - - £ _____

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

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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.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

2. Establishment Account.

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.
Laundry

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Denis Hynes MD Registry fees Sept Quarter

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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 follow;

Saccharine Cream

W McLean	30	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
P McLean	27	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
I Broderick	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
E Broderick	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$

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):

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners No 28672, 16 November 1871
stating that all the Northern Ports on the Continent are free from cholera except St Petersburg Kronstadt Swinemunde & Helsingfors. —

Letter from same No 28555, 17 November 1871, stating that assuming the Relieving Officer is Sanitary Inspector in virtue of his office and his whole time thus devoted to the duties, the Commissioners think he may be fairly superannuated on the basis of both salaries combined.

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

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The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

I beg to give a fortnights notice to entertain the request of James Broderick to get the lease of the lands of Fairyhill till 1st May 1872

Walter Shaw Taylor, -

Robert J. Laffey

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 _____

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, — £ 43238.15.0

Population in 1861—20501

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in 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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Males.	Fem.	
Workhouse, . . .	729	143									
Temporary Buildings, . . .											
Additional Workhouse, . . .	51	4									
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .											
Fever Sheds, . . .											
Total, . . .	780	152									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	14	20	27	43	1	5	13	12	16	150	In Work-house Hospital, . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . .		2		1			1			4	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . .
TOTAL,	14	22	27	44	1	5	14	12	15	154	Total, 39
Discharged during the Week, . . .	1	1								2	
Died, . . .											
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	1	1								2	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	13	21	27	44	1	5	14	12	15	152	No. at corresponding period last year, 153

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 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.	
No. I.							Bt. forwd.					
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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 25 day of November 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair,

Patt. C. Spelman

Other Guardians:—

Viscount Gough, Walter S Taylor, Robt J Lattey,
Redmond Burke, A Bellew Nolan, Martin Deely,
Martin Coen, In' Harte, Geo Taylor, Owen Sweeny,
In' Rockford, Anthy Cosgrave, Rich Molony, In' Morricey,
In' Geoghegan, In' Hallinan,

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2347 to No. 2857 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 Lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.		Remaining.		Total.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Tho' Hardiman	Ardamulligan Ballycahalan Beagh Bunnahon Cahernore Cappard Dornes Gort Kilbeacarty Killinny Kiltastor Kilthomas Kinsana	.	165	7 1				
		.	57	1 8				
		.	156	14 11				
		.	47	13 9				
		.	113	9 11				
		.	22	5 7				
		153 18 2	132	5 5				
			327	14 8				
			44	6 4				
			145	5 .				
			179	18 11				
			50	12 9				
			251	7 10				
			153	18 2				
							169	4 2 10
Mch'd. Taylor	Ardrahan Castle Taylor Drumacott Killeely Killeenarvana Rahasane Skehanagh	.	85	. 5				
		.	66	9 9				
		.	106	8 9				
		.	99	12 5				
		.	61	. 7				
		.	78	2 1				
		.	119	1 6				
								615 15 6
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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 153 : 18 : 2

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 153 : 8 : 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.

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 paged.

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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 19 s. 6 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - 23 : 10 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 2 : 9
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - : 4 : 0

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

990 lbs of Bread

77 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs of Meat

6 Sheep heads

753 qts of Milk

2 C of Salt

3 C of Sugar

2 H of Rice

1/2 gal of Whiskey

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Sealed order dated 21 November 1871, giving their consent to a Superannuation allowance of £15.6.8 per Annum to James Forrest late Relieving Officer and Sanitary Inspector in the Union. —

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 same No 29028, 28 November 1871, stating that the Port of Soulina is infected with cholera. —

Letter from same No 29155, 24 November 1871, forwarding cheque on the National Bank favor Treasurer of the Union for £95.5.0 in aid of Educational and Medical expences for the past half year.

W.H. Pepp. C.R.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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 on Saturday, the 25 day of November 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, Farms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Galway County Council Archives

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24 November 1871 stating that

They approve of the appointment of Dr Arthur Joseph Ireland as Medical officer of the Ardahan Dispensary District at a salary of £100 per annum, —

Resolved that the sum of £4. 10. 0 be allowed the Ardahan Dispensary District and charged to the Gort Dispensary District in lieu of the $\frac{1}{3}$ of the medicines and appliances remaining in the old Gort district on the 29th September last, —

Resolved that Drs Hynes and Ireland report upon the value of the medicines and medical appliances in Kinvara Dispensary as also Surgical Instruments & deducting the value of the medicines supplied since the 29 Sept last, for the purpose of allowing the new Dispensary district of Ardahan one third of the value so ascertained, — and that Drs Hynes and Ireland appoint a day to meet for the purpose. —

W. H. Gregory Esq.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501
Present Net Annual Value,— £ 43238. 15. 0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total Pro- tection 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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Males.	Fem.	
Workhouse, . . .	729	146									
Temporary Buildings, . . .											
Additional Workhouse, . . .											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	57	10									
Fever Sheds, . . .											
Total, . . .	780	156									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			13	21	27	44	1	6	14	12	15
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	2		2	1	1			10
TOTAL,			17	23	27	44	3	6	15	12	15
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	1		1					3
Died,			1		2						3
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	2		3					6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	21	27	41	3	6	15	12	15
											156
In Work-house Hospital, . . .									34	Inseparate Wards, . . .	
In Fever Hospital, . . .									10	In Wards with other Inmates, . . .	4
Total, . . .									44	Total, . . .	4
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.											
									M.	F.	Children under 15. TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week,									1	.	.
No. in Workhouse at date, . . .									.	.	.
No. at corresponding period last year, 150											

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians.—

Walter S Taylor Jas Gallzaith Nob Hlattey P C Spelman
Rich Molony Mr Flockford George Taylor Mr Hallinan
Martin Donohue

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2358 to No. 2361 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 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.			
Tho Hardiman	Ardamulligan Ballycahalan Beagh Bunnahow Cahernore Cappard Dorus Gort Kilbeacanty Killinny Kiltartan Kilthomas Kinvara	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	165	7	1
									57	1	8			
									156	14	11			
									47	13	9			
									113	9	11			
									22	5	7			
									132	5	5			
									32	14	8			
									44	5	4			
									145	5	.			
									179	18	11			
									50	12	9			
									251	7	10			
											1694	210		
Mich. Taylor	Ardrahan Castle Taylor Drumacoo Killeely Killeenavana Rahasane Skehanagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	85	.	5
									66	9	9			
									106	8	9			
									99	12	5			
									61	.	7			
									72	8	1			
									119	1	6			
											615	15	6	
Total												2309	18	4
Parliamentary Grant									95	5	.			

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, £ 95 : 5 : .

Paid during the week, £ 3 : 7 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 61 : 11 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.

4

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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 17 s. 8 d. 1

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - 25 : 3 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 2 : 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 10 1/2

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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necesaries 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 Wheal

72 lbs of Meat

6 Sheep heads

810 qts of Milk.

1/2 Gal of Whiskey

8 doz of Porter

8 doz lbs of 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.

5

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.	
		By Check on Treasurer.	Article and quantity.			Value.	By Check on Treasurer.
No. I.				Bt. forward			
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
No. VI.				No. XIV.			
No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.				Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Mary Glynn for Flannel

1 5 10

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Forrest balance of Salary to 16 Oct

1 6 3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Shangan Bread & Meal

33 4 8

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

Gentry

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Eastern Hosp: D'Wilson for Thos Harte at 8 marks,
 Relief Officer Pat Burke for expences
 Elk Union Postage to 30 Novt.

4	10	.
3	.	.
1	9	2

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

Sack Cream

W McNeilan	30 1/4	12 1/2
O Neilan	26 1/4	12
J Broderick	26	12
E Broderick	26	12

Sanitary officers did not send in Diaries

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners No 29417, 24 November 1871
stating that the Port of Helsingfors is no longer infected with Cholera.

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 Thomas Sullivan for carriage of sick and infirm paupers from the Dispensary Districts of Ardahan and Kinvara to the Workhouse Hospitals, by Horse and Car at 5/- per day, to be provided with a Bed & blanket & with standards for the car with a cover of oilcloth. -

The Board accepted the Tender of James Brodieck for the lease of Fairy Hill to the 1st May 1872 for the sum of £5. -

The Chairman having vacated the Chair and taken his seat on the Board Proposed by James Galbraith Esq seconded by Walter Shaw Taylor Esq and unanimously resolved

That the best thanks of this Board be and are hereby given to our late Chairman The Right Honble Wm H Gregory Esq M.P for his able and efficient discharge of the duties devolving on him, and for his courteous and gentlemanly bearing towards every member of this Board during the several years he has occupied the chair, - and although we now regret his departure and the loss of his able assistance we are proud and rejoiced that he has been selected by her Majesty to fill the important office of Governor of Ceylon where we are certain his superior abilities and talents in the administration of affairs will tend to the prosperity of the people over whom he is placed, and to the greatest benefit of the British Empire. -

James Galbraith

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 1 December 1871 No 30,052 stating that

They forward copy of a letter addressed to D'Hyne's Medical officer of Kilkenny Dispensary District regarding the supply of Vaccine Syrup, —

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the subscription of this Board to the Cow-Pock Institution Dublin is paid up to 18 February 1872. — S.J.

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2^d day of December 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.	
Workhouse, . . .	729	169									
Temporary Buildings, . . .											
Additional Workhouse, . . .											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	51	7									
Fever Sheds, . . .											
Total, . . .	780	156									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	16	21	27	41	3	6	15	12	15	156	In Work-house Hospital, } 35 In Fever Hospital, } 7 Total, 42 Total, 4
Admitted during the Week, . . .	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	
TOTAL,	17	22	28	42	3	6	15	12	15	160	
Discharged during the Week, . . .	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Died, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	15	21	28	41	3	6	15	12	15	156	No. at corresponding period last year, 157

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18^d day of December 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	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 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.	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.	Number of cases relieved.	
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 9^d day of December 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

James Galbraith

Viscount Gough Atkinson P. C. Spelman Mr. O'Leary
Rich Molony Mr. Rockford Martin Deely.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

2

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2362 to No. 2365 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:

3

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.
Tho. Hardiman	Ardamulligan Ballynahalaran Beagh Burrinahow Cahernore Caphard Doons Gort Kilbeacanty Kilfinny Kiltartan Kilthomas Kinvara	26 2 3 6 17 3 18 15 . 1 7 3 4 12 4 2 5 3 . . . 24 18 3	139	4	11	50	4	5	137	19	11
									46	6	6
									108	17	7
									20	.	4
									132	5	5
									302	16	5
									44	6	4
									145	5	.
									179	18	11
									50	12	9
									251	7	10
									84	17	7
											1609 5 3
Mich. Taylor	Ardrahan Castle Taylor Dunacoo Killeely Killeenawana Rahasane Skehanagh	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	85	.	5	66	9	9	106	8	9
									99	12	5
									61	.	7
									72	8	1
									119	1	6
											125 15 6
	Total		84	17	7				2225	.	9

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, - - - - £ 84 : 17 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 37 : 13 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~for~~ the Guardians was £ 14 : 7 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.

4

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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 27 s. 19 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - 25 : 9 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 2 : 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 3 : 10

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

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

1010 lbs of Bread

80 lbs of Meat

1 Sheep's heads

790 qt of Milk

4 lbs of Pepper

1 Gal of Whiskey

8 doz of Porter

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - -

In kind, - - - -

Total, - - - -

£ _____

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

5

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

6

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Martin Walsh for meat to 25 Nov^r

20 10 5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

7

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

Sack Cream

W McNeilan	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
P McNeilan	28	14 $\frac{3}{4}$
I Broderick	26	14 $\frac{1}{4}$
E Broderick	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	16

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):—

Circulars from Poor Law Commissioners N 30149. 4 December 1871.
stating that Port of Galatz is infected with Cholera.—

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.)

Ordered that 20 pairs of Mens Shoes 20 pairs of Womens Shoes
and 20 pairs of Childrens Boots be advertised for. Tenders to be received this day fortnight sample, to be submitted for approval

R. A. C. Spelman

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of December 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in the above date.	Total no. in each building in 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.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	729	149													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	51	10													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	780	159													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			15	21	28	41	3	6	15	12	15	156	In Work-house Hospital, { 34 In Fever Hospital, { 10 Total, 44	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . .	2	1	2	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	11			
TOTAL,	17	22	30	42	7	7	15	12	16	16	167				
Discharged during the Week, . . .	1	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	6				
Died, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	1	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	16	21	29	41	5	5	15	12	15	159		No. at corresponding period last year, 149			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 187 day of December, 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 16 day of December 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Patt. C Spelman

Abellin Nolan Martin Deely Jn Rockford

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2366 to No. 2376 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 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.			
Tho Hardiman	Ardamullion Ballynahan Beagh Bunnahow Cahermore Caphard Dooneas Gort Kilbeacanty Killinny Killarlon Kilthomas Kinvara	-	-	-	139 4 10		
					50 4 5		
					157 19 11		
					46 6 6		
					108 17 7		
					20 . 4		
					132 5 6		
		19	7	10	283 8 7		
		10	17	6	33 7 10		
		2	8	1	142 16 11		
		29	17	4	150 1 7		
		8	15	4	41 17 6		
		1	16	4	249 11 6		
					78 2 5		
							1536 2 10
Mich Taylor	Ardahan Castle Taylor Drumacow Killeely Killeganarra Rahasane Rehanagh	-	-	-	85 . 5		
					66 9 9		
					106 8 9		
					99 12 6		
					61 . 7		
					78 2 1		
					119 1 6		
							615 15 6
	Total				73 2 5		2151 18 4

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, £ 73 : 2 : 5

Paid during the week, £ 2 : 12 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account ~~for~~ ^{for} the Guardians was £ 56 : 2 : 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.

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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 17 s. 7 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - 25 : - : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - : 4 : 7½

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

10 lbs of Bread

1 Sack of Meal

1 do Wheat

78 lbs of meat

6 Sheep heads

740 qt of Milk

½ gal of Whiskey

10 doz of Porter

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - -

In kind, - - - -

Total, - - - -

£

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Mary Lusack for flannel

2 11 7

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.
	3	.	.
1. Jno M Hardiman for expences	11	3	
clothing In & Deely for straw		11	3
2. Elect Mr Sullivan carriage of sick	3	0	
" Railway carriage	1	11	
3. Estabt Petty Bills	13	1	
	1	9	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
	3	.	.
1. Jno M Hardiman for expences	11	3	
clothing In & Deely for straw		11	3
2. Elect Mr Sullivan carriage of sick	3	0	
" Railway carriage	1	11	
3. Estabt Petty Bills	13	1	
	1	9	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,

Sactr Cream

W McNealan	30%	16%
P Nealan	28½	16
H Broderick	26%	14%
E Broderick	26¼	17¼

Sanitary officers did not send in Dians.

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 Meat Contractor having complained to the Board that the Guardians, having killed a pig reared in the Workhouse for the use of paupers as a Christmas dinner and thereby lessened the amount of meat to be taken from him, the Guardians, wish to know if they have done wrong by killing a pig for such use, as alleged by the Contractor, also that such is not done in any other Union in Ireland. —

One of the contractors to this Board having refused to execute his Bond, the Board will thank the Commissioners to let them know what course they should adopt with him, ^{he} has supplied some, but not equal to the requirements, of the Guardians, and the Board are slow to procure the goods elsewhere not knowing if they will be in a position to recover from the contractor personally. —

The resolution of the Mallow Board of guardians, on the subject of taxation on real property, having been brought before this Board, resolved that we fully concur in the opinion expressed on the subject by the Mallow Board. —

Kel O'Sullivan

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

Gort UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value,— £ 43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of December 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total no. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, 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.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	729	158													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	67	12													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	780	162													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	16	21	29	41	5	6	15	12	15	15	159	In Work-house Hospital, . . .	35	In separate Wards, . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . .	2	.	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	In Fever Hospital, . . .	12	In Wards with other Inmates, . . .	4
TOTAL, . . .	18	21	31	42	5	5	16	13	15	166		Total, . . .	47	Total, . . .	4
Discharged during the Week, . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2				
Died,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	21	31	41	4	4	16	13	15	162					
												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 187 day of December, 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 23 day of December 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair,

Patt. C. Spelman

Other Guardians:—

Viscount Gough, Walter S. Taylor, Robt. J. Lattey, Martin Deely,
Martin O'Brien, Mr. Richford, Mr. Geoghegan, George Taylor.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2377 to No. 2383 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tho Hardiman	Ardamullenan Ballycahalan Beagh Brinnaheen Cahermore Caphard Dorres Gort Kilbeacanty Killinny Kiltartan Kilthomas Kinvara	18	5	4				120	19	6			
		12	6	5				37	18	.			
		14	13	11				123	6	.			
		1	11	5				44	15	1			
								108	17	7			
								20	.	4			
								132	5	5			
								283	8	7			
								38	7	10			
								142	16	11			
								150	1	7			
								41	17	5			
								249	11	6			
								46	17	1			
											1489	5	9
Mich. Taylor	Adrahan Castle Taylor Drumacor Killeely Killeenavanna Rahasane Shehanagh							85	.	5			
								66	9	9			
								106	8	9			
		3	9	6				96	2	11			
								61	.	7			
								70	:	3			
								105	7	10			
								25	5	.			
											590	10	6
Total								72	2	1			
											2079	16	3

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, - - - - £ 72 : 2 : 1

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 24 : 19 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 103 : 5 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.

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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, £ 18 s. 11 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25 : 10 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 3 : 9½

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

1010 lbs of Bread

81½ lbs of Meat

6 Sheep, heads,

787 qts of Milk

½ Chest of Tea

1 gallon of Whiskey

10 doz of Porter

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - -

In kind, - - - -

Total, - - - -

£ - - - -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Very Rev Dean Birmingham	1/4 Salary	2	10	.
Rev Michael Connolly	.	12	10	.
Rev K Nolan	.	15	.	.
W G Kirby	"	7	10	.
Denis Dullea	"	17	10	.
Maria Dullea	"	7	10	.
Mary McNamara	"	5	12	6
Maria Smith	"	3	19	6
Bridget O'Goughlin	"	1	10	.
Dr. Birmingham	"	3	14	.
James Slator	"	25	.	.

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

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Sunday		£ s. d.		
3. Workhouse Service Accounts				
Estate Tim Hardiman Roff	Salary	2	19	4
Sangrep do	Sangoff do	1	0	0
Estate Pat Burke Roff	Salary	3	15	0
Sangrep do	Sangoff do	2	0	0
Unp Bills Thos Hardiman Col fees to 29 Sept		12	11	6
Burials Frank Burke for coffins		2	4	.
Electr to Mich Hogan do outdoor		1	6	.
Estate Jas Forrest superannuation		1	18	4
Sangrep do do		1	0	5
Clothing Begon Tailor 12/- Healy Shoes 6/-		18	0	
Estate J Burke Carpenter		10	6	
Electr Sullivan can offic 10/- R bay ban 3/-		13	9	
		2	2	3

Debt Workhouse Service Accounts and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debt 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 McLean	31	14%
P McLean	27	13 1/4
I Broderick	26	13 1/2
E Broderick	25	14 1/2

Sanitary officers did not send in Diaries

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners No 93, 21 December 1871. with Statement of Collection and Expenditure of Poor Rate and the number relieved during the year ended 29 September 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.)

Seeing by the Collector's account that Hardiman has made over $\frac{1}{4}$ the whole of his collection, and Taylor only $\frac{1}{30}$ up to 16 Dec. - it is ordered that Taylor be requested to push forward his collection and use more exertion, -

Tenders were received from John McKeone and Patt. Cuffe for supplying Boots and Shoes for inmates, - postponed for a fortnight parties to be requested to furnish samples, which the Board will pay for at price tendered, -

The Schoolmistress requested leave for her little sister to stop with her in her apartment during the Xmas holidays
Granted

The premium of Insurance on Workhouse buildings being now due, and the Board considering the per centage charged too high, it being charged upon extra risk for liberty for carding, spinning and weaving Wool, Cotton, and flax, which is not carried on in the Workhouse at present, have directed the Clerk to write to the Agent of the National Insurance Company to issue a new Policy increasing the sum to be insured on all buildings, and reducing the per centage to the common risk, - the sums proposed to insure to be as follow viz.

Entrance building	£250	Goods, £50.	£300
Main building	£1500		
Infirmary	500	do	£500.
Fever Ward	300	do	50
Total			£ 3150

E. Greer

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Gort UNION,
 ON Saturday, THE 23rd DAY OF December 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 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):

Andraham Dispensary District
Account of Mr. A. Ireland M.D. for 2 Months Salary Amount £ 16. 13. 4

Gort Dispensary District

At Kelly Nolan M.D. 1/4 Salary	25. 0. 0
Wm J Kisby Apoth. do	7. 10. 0

Kinvara Dispensary District

Denis Hynes M.D. 1/4 Salary	35. 0. 0
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[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 ¹⁸⁵⁷, 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 ¹⁸⁵⁷.

District,	£
District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, state subject, /

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 43238.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23^d day of December 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 9 and under 5 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
					Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	729	148															
Temporary Buildings, . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . .	51	8															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																	
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
Total, . . .	780	156															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	3	17	21	31	41	4	4	4	16	13	15	162	In Workhouse Hospital, { 31 In Fever Hospital, { 8 Total, 39	In separate Wards, { 31 In Wards with other inmates, { 4 Total, 4			
Admitted during the Week, . . .		5							1			6					
TOTAL,		22	21	31	41	4	5	16	13	15	168						
Discharged during the Week, . . .		6	2			2						10					
Died, . . .					2							2					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .		6	2		2	2						12					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	3	16	19	31	39	2	5	16	13	15	156						
												No. at corresponding period last year, 152					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 187^d, 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 30^d day of December 1871.

PRESENT : In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Patt. C. Spelman previously Vis^t. Gough
Viscount Gough Walter S. Taylor Rob^t J. Lattey
Martin Deely Mr. Rockford Owen Sweeny Anth^t H. Cosgrave

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2384 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 Judgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.		Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tho Hardiman	Ardanullian	.	.	.				120	19	6			
	Ballycahalan	.	.	.				37	18	.			
	Beagh	.	.	.				123	6	.			
	Bunnahow	.	.	.				44	15	1			
	Cahermore	.	.	.				108	17	7			
	Cappard	.	.	.				20	.	4			
	Dorres	.	.	.				132	5	5			
	Eort	.	.	.				283	8	7			
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				33	7	10			
	Killinny	7	7	5				135	9	6			
	Kiltastan	50	10	1				99	11	6			
	Kilthomas	3	5	10				38	11	7			
	Kimana	.	16	8				248	14	10			
					62	.	.				1427	59	
Wicht Taylor	Ardahan	.	.	.				85	.	5			
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				66	9	9			
	Drumaceo	.	.	.				106	8	9			
	Killeely	.	.	.				96	2	11			
	Killeenavarna	.	.	.				61	.	7			
	Mahasane	.	.	.				70	.	3			
	Shehanagh	.	.	.				105	7	10			
					62	.	.				590	10	6
	Total										2017	16	3

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, - - - - £ 62 : :

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 82 : 18 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £ 82 : 6 : 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 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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 28 s. 0 d. 2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - 25 : 8 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - : 3 : 9 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - : 4 : 0

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

1240 lbs of Bread

1 Sack of Meal

1 do. of Wheatmeal

90 lbs of meat

6 Sheep heads

781 qts of Milk

1/2 Gal of Whiskey

10 doz. of Porter

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - -

In kind, - - -

Total, - - -

£

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	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.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

S. Strangan for Bread & Meal

28 18 2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

	Lacto	Cream
W Mc Neilan	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
P Mc Neilan	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$
J Broderick	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
E Broderick	26	16

Sanitary officers did not send in Diaries

The Master requested leave of absence for a day & night
 the Motion to perform his duty
 Granted

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

Letter from Mr. C. W. Hamara agent National Assurance Company dated Galway 29 December 1871, stating that the future rate of premium on Workhouse buildings and property will be two shillings per cent, and the annual premium £3. 2. 0. A new policy will be prepared without delay.-

Accepted at 2/- per cent, the Company to be informed that one ground apartment in the infirmary building is used as a straw store.-

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 31751, 23 December 1871
in reference to the Guardians question regarding the killing of a pig for Christmas dinner for the pauper inmates of the house.
The Commissioners state that they see no objection to what the guardians have done in the matter.-

Letter from same No 31751, 23 December 1871, in reference to the guardians resolution of the 16 Inst. inquiring what course they should pursue in the case of a contractor who has refused to execute his bond.
The Commissioners state that an accepted tender is not sufficient to bind the party to supply without a formal contract duly signed.
If the contractor persists in his refusal the Guardians should invite fresh tenders at once.-

Letter from Walter Shawe Taylor Esq 27 December 1871, enclosing a post office order for George Taylor for ten shillings as earnest for the payment of the child and he George Taylor promises to pay balance of £14. 2. 8 pence and whatever expenses may be gone to.-

Accepted

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 having considered tenders from John McKeone Patrick Cuffe and Martin Healy for supplying boots and shoes for Workhouse inmates to 29 September next accepted the tender of Martin Healy at the following prices viz Mens Shoe, at 6/6 per pair, Women's Shoe, at 5/6 per pair and Boys and Girls boots, at 2/9 per pair. -

The Clerk to inform Patt. Cuffe that his tender is not accepted as better value was received, the samples sent here to be returned except one pair of men, one pair of women, and one pair of children, Boots, which are to be retained and paid for according to advertisement. -

Walter Sharpe Taylor

Chairman

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Gort UNION,
ON Saturday, the 30 day of December 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