

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 19 s. 8 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 25 : 17 : -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 9/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 6 : "

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:—

- 1130 lbs of Bread
- 9 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheep's heads
- 826 qts of Milk
- 2 St of Rice
- 1/2 Gal of Whiskey
- 5 doz of Porter
- 1/2 chest of Tea
- 2 lb of Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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.<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. |                   | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer.<br>£ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. |                   |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                  |                            |                                   | Article and quantity.    | Value.<br>£ s. d. |                  |                            |                                   | Article and quantity.    | Value.<br>£ s. d. |
| No. I.           |                            |                                   |                          |                   | By forward       |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. II.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. X.           |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. III.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XI.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. IV.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XII.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. V.           |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XIII.        |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. VI.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XIV.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. VII.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XV.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. VIII.        |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XVI.         |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| No. IX.          |                            |                                   |                          |                   | No. XVII.        |                            |                                   |                          |                   |
| Car. forw'd.     |                            |                                   |                          |                   | Total,           |                            |                                   |                          |                   |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

In Connolly & Son for clothing

11 5 2

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm. Daniel for Jim Brushes &  
Michl. Cloherly for Jar &

7 . 8  
2 14 5

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



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                                    | - | - | 11 |
| Ditto disallowed   | - | - | 4  |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | - | - | 7  |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was   | - | - | -  |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | - | - | -  |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | -  |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was   | - | - | -  |

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

Pursuant to notice of Motion for granting a remuneration to Mrs Ellen Gill Widow of the late Apothecary, it was Proposed by Mr Patrick C Spelman seconded by Mr Arthur Alexander Esq and Resolved unanimously, That this Board do grant to Mrs Ellen Gill Widow of the late Apothecary to the Workhouse and Gort Dispensary, the sum of fifteen pounds as a small remuneration to her and family for the loss sustained by them by the sudden death of her late husband after a service of twenty four years to the Union, and that such sum of fifteen pounds be charged to our Interest account with the Treasurer as the Commissioners state that it would not be a legal charge on the rates of the Union, and to this mode of payment we hope the Commissioners will not object. -

I give notice that I will move to change the child Mary Callinan from the Electoral division of Kinnara to the Union at large she being only 1 year & 9 months old.

Dated 24 July 1872

Mich<sup>d</sup> Stanton

I will move on this day week that Pat Conole get a suit of clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse

Owen Sweeney

I propose on this day fortnight that Doctor Kisby's Salary be raised from sixty pounds to eighty pounds per annum.

Dated this 24 July 1872

Martin Deely  
J. Abrecht

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort UNION,  
on Saturday, the 24 day of February 1872.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a  
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

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

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

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| Ardrahan Dispensary District                | £  | → |
| Subscription to Cow Pool Institution Dublin | 10 | 6 |
| Gort do do                                  | 10 | 6 |
| Kimwara do do                               | 10 | 6 |

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187.

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| _____ District, | £ |
| _____ District, | £ |

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[This to be entered 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 and G,) 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

The Committee of Management of Kinnara Dispensary District have had under consideration the amount to be allowed to D<sup>r</sup> Wisbey for services and carhire as substitute during the illness of D<sup>r</sup> Hynes Medical Officer, and have allowed D<sup>r</sup> Wisbey two pounds per week for four weeks, together with £2.8.6 for Carhire.

Approved James Galbraith

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Work UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43237.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1872.

Table with columns for Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various totals.

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith

Other Guardians:— Andrew Bellew, Nolan Martin, Deely Owen Sweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2458 to No. 2465 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, - - - - £ 100 : 16 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 77 : 19 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account: favor the Guardians was £ 541 : 14 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. |    |    | Total. |    |     | Remaining. |    |    | Total. |      |    |   |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|-----|------------|----|----|--------|------|----|---|
|                         |  | £                     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d.  | £          | s. | d. | £      | s.   | d. |   |
| Tho Hardiman            | Ardamullwan  | 10                    | 7  |    |        |    |     | 64         | 8  | 6  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Ballycahalan   | 19                    | 5  |    |        |    |     | 16         | 6  | 10 |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Beagh  | 5                     | 9  |    |        |    |     | 62         | 16 | 1  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Bunmahon   | 18                    | 3  |    |        |    |     | 15         | 16 | 3  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Cahernore  | 7                     | 13 |    |        |    |     | 43         | 14 | 6  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Cappard  |                       |    |    |        |    |     | 18         | 15 | 11 |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Dorris   |                       |    |    |        |    |     | 122        | 15 | 1  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Lynt   | 2                     | 13 | 1  |        |    |     | 188        | 19 |    |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Silbeacanty  | 3                     | 14 | 10 |        |    |     | 4          | 9  |    |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Killinny   | 12                    | 16 | 6  |        |    |     | 81         | 19 | 11 |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Kiltaston  | 5                     | 16 | 7  |        |    |     | 49         | 18 | 4  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Kilthomas  | 4                     | 5  |    |        |    |     | 28         | 18 | 1  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Kimara   | 2                     | 3  | 9  |        |    |     | 220        | 2  | 8  |        |      |    |   |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    | 45  |            |    |    |        | 914  | 2  |   |
| Mich. Taylor            | Ardrahan   | 3                     | 10 | 3  |        |    |     | 32         | 12 |    |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Baste Taylor   | 2                     | 7  | 6  |        |    |     | 48         |    | 7  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Drumacor   | 34                    | 18 |    |        |    |     | 34         | 11 | 2  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Killeely   | 5                     | 16 | 10 |        |    |     | 32         | 13 | 2  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Killeenavara   | 3                     | 19 | 1  |        |    |     | 37         | 17 | 2  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Kahasane   |                       |    |    |        |    |     | 34         | 13 | 9  |        |      |    |   |
|                         | Shehanagh  | 4                     | 16 |    |        |    |     | 56         | 2  | 8  |        |      |    |   |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    | 55  | 16         | 8  |    |        | 276  | 10 | 6 |
|                         | Total  |                       |    |    |        |    | 100 | 16         | 8  |    |        | 1190 | 10 | 8 |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 27 s. 13 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25: 14: 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2: 9 1/4

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 6: 0

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:—

- 1150 lbs of Bread
- 1 Sack of Meal
- 1 do Meal
- 80 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheep's heads
- 781 qts of Milk
- 4 lbs of Pepper
- 1/2 Gal of Whiskey
- 4 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 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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. |
| £ s. d.          |                            | £ s. d.                | £ s. d.                  | £ s. d. | £ s. d.          |                            | £ s. d.                | £ s. d.                  |        |
| No. I.           |                            |                        |                          |         | Bt. forward      |                            |                        |                          |        |
| No. II.          |                            |                        |                          |         | No. X.           |                            |                        |                          |        |
| No. III.         |                            |                        |                          |         | No. XI.          |                            |                        |                          |        |
| No. IV.          |                            |                        |                          |         | No. XII.         |                            |                        |                          |        |
| No. V.           |                            |                        |                          |         | No. XIII.        |                            |                        |                          |        |
| No. VI.          |                            |                        |                          |         | No. XIV.         |                            |                        |                          |        |
| No. VII.         |                            |                        |                          |         | No. XV.          |                            |                        |                          |        |
| No. VIII.        |                            |                        |                          |         | No. XVI.         |                            |                        |                          |        |
| No. IX.          |                            |                        |                          |         | No. XVII.        |                            |                        |                          |        |
| Car. 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.

Wm Drummond & Sons for Seeds

1 9

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.  
 S. S. Mangan for Bread & Meal

| £  | s. | d. |
|----|----|----|
| 43 | 10 | 7  |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

|   | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| Clothing Harty & McAllen for Straw        | 2 | 0  | 10 |
| Estab. Riely & Harte for Spades & handles | " | 8  | 0  |
| " M Chamberlain Killing a Pig             | " | 3  | 0  |
| Sanitary Connolly & Healy buying an ass   | " | 4  | 0  |
| Elec. & Railway carriage                  | 4 | 3  | 1  |

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

|             | Sact   | cream  |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| W McNeilan  | 30 1/2 | 13     |
| P Neilan    | 25 3/4 | 12 1/4 |
| J Broderick | 25 3/4 | 12 1/2 |
| E Broderick | 26     | 13 1/4 |

The Sanitary officers did not send in Diarays

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 5695, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1872, in reference to the gratuity proposed to be paid out of Interest fund to Mrs. Ellen Gill the Widow of the late Apothecary, and the Commissioners state the proposed expenditure could not be legally defrayed out of the funds referred to, any more than it could be defrayed out of the Rates. —

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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 - - - - - 9

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

James Broderick Milk Contractor not having brought his cows to be milked in the Workhouse yard as directed, it is ordered that the Master return his milk in future if not up to the proper standard, and delivered at the Workhouse on each day not later than half past eight o'clock in the morning, and six o'clock in the evening. -

I will move on this day week that David Swift get a suit of clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse. -

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1872

Richard Molony

Walter Shaw Taylor  
Chairman.

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

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on Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1872.—continued.

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*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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to  
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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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1872 stating that

They are not aware of any objection to the proposed payments to D<sup>r</sup> Kisby of £2. per week for acting as substitute for four weeks for D<sup>r</sup> Hynes Medical officer of the Kinwarra Dispensary District during the illness of the latter, together with £2. 8. 6 for Carriage.

D<sup>r</sup> Hynes Medical officer of Kinwarra Dispensary District sent in Form P containing a list of 33 defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination act, The list was handed to the Relieving officer to notice the parties.

Walter Shaw Taylor  
Chairman

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861— 20571

Present Net Annual Value,—£ 45237. 19. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1872.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (M, F, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during Week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forwd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith

Other Guardians:— Walter Shaw Taylor, James Daly, Rob<sup>t</sup> Slattery, Arthur Alexander, A. Bellew Nolan, Rich<sup>d</sup> Molony, Pat<sup>r</sup> C. Spelman, Michael Staunton, Martin Deely, Owen Sweeney, Dan<sup>l</sup> Geoghegan, George Taylor, Martin Deely, John Hallinan, Anthony Cosgrave

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2466 to No. 2488 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, - - - - - £ 31 : 7 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account *farrer* of the Guardians was £ 510 : 7 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. |    |    | Total. |    |    | Remaining. |    |    | Total. |    |    |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                         |  | £                     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. | £          | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
| The Hardiman            | Adamullivan  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 64         | 8  | 6  |        |    |    |
|                         | Ballycaholan   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 16         | 6  | 10 |        |    |    |
|                         | Beagh  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 62         | 16 | 1  |        |    |    |
|                         | Bunnochow  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 15         | 16 | 3  |        |    |    |
|                         | Caheunore  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 43         | 14 | 6  |        |    |    |
|                         | Caahard  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 18         | 15 | 11 |        |    |    |
|                         | Downis   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 122        | 15 | 1  |        |    |    |
|                         | Gort   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 188        | 19 |    |        |    |    |
|                         | Kilbeacanty  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 4          | 9  |    |        |    |    |
|                         | Killinny   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 81         | 19 | 11 |        |    |    |
|                         | Kiltartou  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 49         | 18 | 4  |        |    |    |
|                         | Kilthomas  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 25         | 18 | 1  |        |    |    |
|                         | Kimvona  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 220        | 2  | 8  |        |    |    |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |    | 914    |    | 2  |
| Mich. Jaylor            | Ardrahan   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 32         | 12 |    |        |    |    |
|                         | Bastle Jaylor  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 48         |    | 7  |        |    |    |
|                         | Drumacor   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 34         | 11 | 2  |        |    |    |
|                         | Killeely   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 32         | 13 | 2  |        |    |    |
|                         | Killemarona  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 37         | 17 | 2  |        |    |    |
|                         | Kahasane   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 34         | 13 | 9  |        |    |    |
|                         | Skehanagh  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 56         | 2  | 8  |        |    |    |
|                         |  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |    | 276    | 10 | 6  |
|                         | Total  |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |    | 1190   | 10 | 8  |

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and 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, £ 32 s. 10 d. 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 26 : 9 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 9/4

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 4 : 1/2

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

- 1140 lbs of Bread
- 100 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 6 Sheep heads
- 742 qts of Milk
- 1/2 Gal Whiskey
- 14 lbs of Bread Soda

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account, £

s. d.

|  |      |   |      |
|--|------|---|------|
| Estat. J. Corcoran sweeping Chimneys   | 6.0  |   |      |
| Invoice Anne Molony Mothers for Butter | 15.9 |   |      |
| Bless + Tho. Sullivan carriage of sick | 15.0 | 1 | 16 9 |

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

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

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

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

The Master reported the Milk Tests as follows

|              | Lact   | cream  |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| W. Heilan    | 28     | 11 1/2 |
| Phelan       | 26 1/2 | 11 3/4 |
| Broderick    | 24 1/2 | 9 3/4  |
| E. Broderick | 26     | 12 3/4 |

The Sanitary officers did not send in Diarys



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

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

Govt Poor Law Union  
National School

Education Office  
Dublin 2<sup>d</sup> March 1872

Sir

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians, the following extracts from the District Inspectors Report of the 2<sup>d</sup> of November last on the above named School, —

"Accounts—The Register is most carelessly kept, Promotions not recorded; no pains taken to ascertain particulars to fill occupation column, Rolls and Report Book not marked on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October.—

"The proficiency of the pupils is satisfactory, except in Geography and Arithmetic in case of the 2<sup>nd</sup> class pupils. The unsatisfactory answering in Arithmetic was noticed before, and I cannot help connecting it in some degree with the habit of copying from one another's slates which I had occasion to notice on a previous visit as prevalent in this School.—

We are Sir

Your obedient Servants

Clerk of Govt Union

James Kelly  
W H Newell Secretaries

To be read for the Schoolmistress

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 6204. 7<sup>th</sup> March 1872, in reference to Mr Hardiman Rate Collector who continues to retain balances of rate in his hands from week to week, and the Commissioners have to request that the Guardians will caution Mr Hardiman, that a further repetition of neglect on his part to comply with the regulations as regards the weekly lodgment of rates collected, will lead to his removal from office,

The Guardians beg to point out to the Commissioners that the amount of Hardimans collection is made on Saturday being market day in Govt, and therefore cannot be lodged until Monday. —

Resolved in reference to the Commissioners letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant regarding the gratuity proposed to be given to Mr Gill the widow of our late apothecary, that as the Commissioners will not allow this Board to pay it out of poor rates or the interest fund, It is unanimously proposed to pay it out of the funds arising from profits out of Fairhill and the sale of Hay, to which we hope the Commissioners will not object. —

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 - - - - - 16

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr Martin Deely proposed that the Salary of D<sup>r</sup> Hisby Apothecary to the Workhouse and Govt Dispensary be increased from £60 to £80 per Annum, there was no seconder and the matter dropped. -

*Rat H. Sullivan*

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,  
on Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a  
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

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

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

Linton Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. W. Kisby Surgeon for for Visits & Conhise Amount £ 10 - 8 - 6

*W. P. Meluan*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187.

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| _____ District, . . . . . | £ |
| _____ District, . . . . . | £ |

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[This to be entered 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,)



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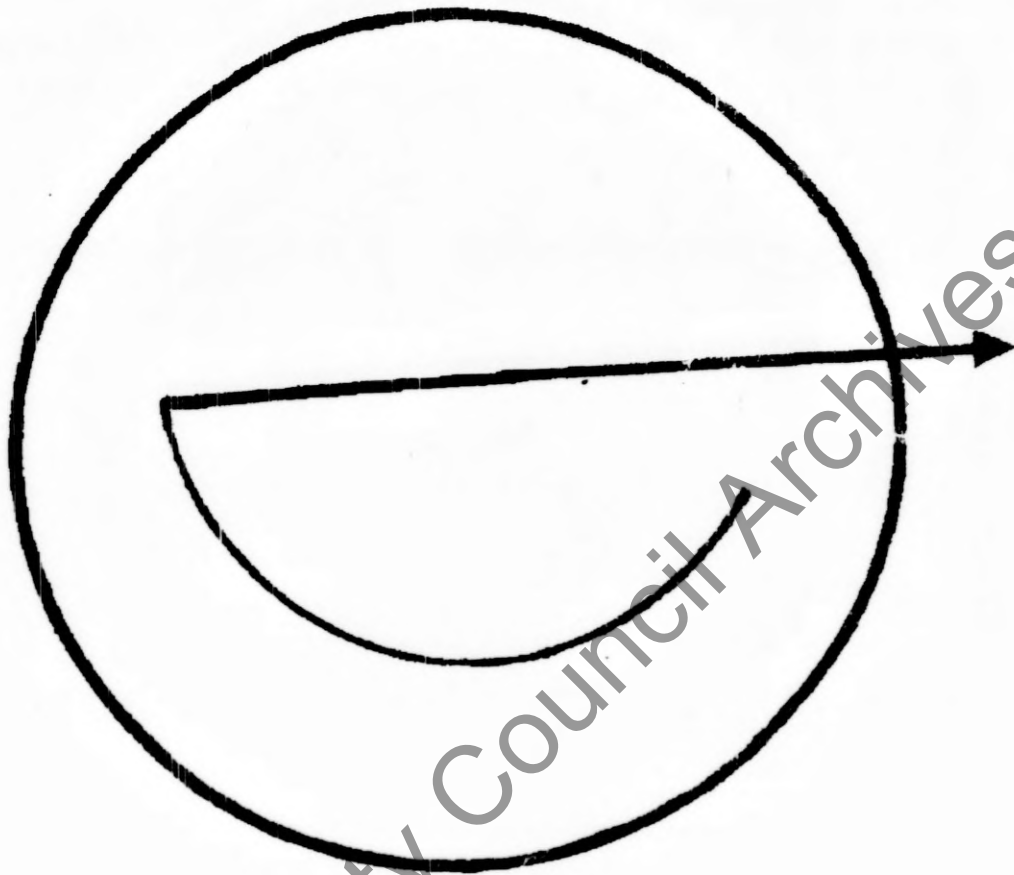
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