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BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

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**26 SEPTEMBER 1874 – 3 APRIL 1875**

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1874

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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	141												
Temporary Buildings	"	"												
Additional Workhouse	57	"												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total	786	142												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	18	31	44	6	3	7	15	7	14	2	
Admitted during the Week.			3	3	-	2	-	-	8	-	-	8		
Born														
TOTAL			9	21	31	57	6	3	7	15	7	15	2	
Discharged during the Week.			4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	8		
Died.						1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	20	31	48	5	3	7	15	7	14	1	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1874 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	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	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.													
No. II.													
No. III.													
No. IV.													
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
Car. forward.													

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. P. C. Spelman and afterwards Mr. Taylor Esq.  
 Other Guardians— Robert J. Latty Esq. J. P. Messrs. John Harte  
 Arthur Alexander, Walter M. Milan, Anthony Cosgrave  
 John Burke, Andrew B. Nolan, John Geoghegan  
 and John Gallinan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder-named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3721 to No. 3729 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 8. 2. 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 30. 5. 10

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 455. 15. 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.

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Thos. Gardiner	Adamuillioan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	Ballycapalan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	Beagh	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	
"	Binnahor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	8	-	-	-	-	
"	Cahernore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	Cappard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
"	Dovons	5	15	7	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	
"	East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	Kilkeasauk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	3	-	-	-	
"	Kilshing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	Kiltarton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	8	-	-	-	
"	Kilthomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	Keinona	2	5	2	8	2	6	5	12	7	18	19	8	-	
Mich. Doyle	Adrahan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	10	-	-	-	
"	Coaste Doyle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	9	1	-	-	-	
"	Brunasso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	10	-	-	-	
"	Killeely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	1	-	-	-	
"	Killeenavara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	5	-	-	-	
"	Keypadane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	17	-	43	15	3	
"	Shehanagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS ...					8	2	6				62	14	11		

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.



4c.

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 £ 8. 16 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	-	26	0 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	-	-	3 : 3
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -	-	-	4 : 3 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - -	-	-	8 : 5 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:

790 lbs Bread  
 86 1/2 " Meat  
 548 gals Milk  
 1/2 chest Tea  
 1/2 gal Whiskey  
 12 Sheep's Heads

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1874 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 Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						By. 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.					
Carried forward,							TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.  
 Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pro. A. G. Daly Salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2	7	8
Pro. Michl Connolly 1/4 Salary	12	10	"
Denis Dulla Masr. "	17	10	"
Maria Dulla Stationer "	7	10	"
Mary M. Maura Schoolmistress 1/4 Salary	6	5	"
Richard Smyth Nurse "	4	9	2
William Sheehy L. Nurse "	1	10	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Bonini Porter 1/4 Salary	3	-	-
A. Kelly Holder Med. Officer "	15	-	-
B. J. Simpson Apothecary "	6	16	5
Edmund Gough 1/2 year cent	30	3	2
John Boland Painter - re -	20	3	-
Joseph Dallaid Stationery	6	15	11

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L. S. Mangan, Bread meal

£ s. d.

11 7 6

Sundry accounts

John P. O. Spelman	Clerk 10 days Salary	2-3-10		
"	Ret. office	5-5	2	9 3
Pat. Burke	P. officer 1/4 Salary	3-15-0		
"	Sanitary officer	2-10-0	6	5 "
Jim Hardiman	P. officer	3-15-0		
"	Sanitary officer	2-10-0	6	5 "
James Forest	1/4 Superannuation	2	3	16 8
Rob. Hardiman	P. collector, fees to 25 March		53	10 2
Mich. Fayler	"		19	4 7

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

Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Glenn	weighing coal	0-9-0		
Pat. Cassy	"	0-9-0		
Jas. Shannon	sweeping chimneys	0-1-0		
Martin Kernigan	repairing tea tables	0-2-0		
John Babed	iron steel pens	1-2-6	1	3 10
D. Dullea	Temporary Clerk	12-14-3		
"	Ret. office	1-11-9	14	6 "
J. P. O. Spelman	Election expenses		3	7 4

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 following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board 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 L.G. Board no 20861, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1874  
Approving of the Resolution of the Guardians  
of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. granting the sum of £14.6.0  
to the Master of the Workhouse as remuneration  
for his services while he had been acting  
as Temporary Clerk of the Union  
"Read"

From L.G. Board acknowledging receipt  
of the Returning officer's account of expenses  
attending the General Election of Guardians in  
March last which they have examined and  
passed amounting to £3.7.4 for payment  
by the Board of Guardians, of the Sums due  
to the respective parties concerned.

"Read"

The following contracts were taken for one  
year from the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst. to 29<sup>th</sup> September 1875

D. S. Mangan, Best Fair-quality Bread @ 7<sup>d</sup> per 4 lbs.  
" Best Wholemeal @ 4/- per cut.  
" Best Oatmeal @ 16/- per cut.

Martin Walsh, Best rounds of beef with bone but  
free of coarse parts @ 6<sup>d</sup> per lb.  
Best Mutton, hind and fore quarters  
alternately, at 6<sup>d</sup> per lb.  
The master to be judge of quality  
and choosing alone to be accepted

Mary Moloney, Best Black Tea in original packets @ 2/- per lb.  
Fair Soft-Sugar @ 32/- per cut.  
Lump Sugar @ 4<sup>d</sup> per lb.  
Arrowroot @ 10 " " 1-12  
Whole Black pepper @ 1/- " " 3-4  
Bread Soda @ 3 " " "  
Starch @ 4 " " "  
Washing Soda @ 18/- " cut.  
Rice @ 24/- " "  
Port wine @ 28/- " dozen  
Marsala @ 20/- " "  
Whiskies @ 17/- " gallon  
Ginness xx Port wine @ 1/9 per dozen  
Ginness Brandy @ 4/6 per Bottle  
Candy Soda water @ 2/6 " dozen  
Best Irish Soap @ 3/- cut.  
Wax Candles @ 1/6 " lb.  
Mould Candles @ 7<sup>d</sup> " "  
Dipped Candles @ 6<sup>d</sup> " "

Andrew Sheils, Making brass jackets @ 1/0 each  
" " " " @ 1/2 " "  
" " " " @ 1/4 " "  
" " " " @ 1/4 " "  
Repairing each article 4<sup>d</sup> each



James Gibbs	2-6	nails	@	1/1	per hundred
"	2-0	"	@	10 <sup>2</sup>	"
"	1-8	"	@	9 <sup>2</sup>	"
"	1-0	"	@	6 <sup>2</sup>	"
"	0-8	"	@	4 <sup>2</sup>	"
"	0-6	"	@	3 <sup>2</sup>	"
"	0-4	"	@	2 <sup>2</sup>	"

Edward Kennedy - Keeping in repair the 2 Town pumps for the sum of £2-0-0

Joseph Dalland, Books and Stationery  
 Thomas Kelly, Printing at Mr Thom's prices

Ordered that the Sheep's Heads be purchased by the Master as required.

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	-	-	-	10
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	-

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 Consideration of the tenders for the supply of clothing was postponed to Saturday next at 10 o'clock and the Medical Officers to be requested to examine medicine tenders and report thereon same day.

Ordered that the Schoolmistress be allowed a fortnight's leave of absence

R. H. Spelman



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE UNION, on *Saturday* the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 187*4*.—continued. *Ent*

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:—

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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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:

Adrahau Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. George Taylor for 1/2 year's rent of Dispensary, £ 3-10-0

Prævia That the Clerk withhold this cheque until he ascertains if Mr Taylor paid the sum of 20/- given him for advertising 3 papers for a medical office

Miss Connolly, 1/2 year's rent Keshcagh Disp<sup>y</sup> £ 3-10-0

Thos. Galbraith, 1/2 year's rent Peterwell Disp<sup>y</sup> £ 3-10-0

D. Kelly 1/4 Salary Adrahau Dist<sup>y</sup> £ 35-0-0

D. Nolan 1/4 Salary Dist<sup>y</sup> £ 25-0-0

D. Simpson, apothecary, Salary to 29 Sept. 9-1-11

D. Byrne, 1/4 Salary Keshcagh Disp<sup>y</sup> 35-0-0

" 1/2 year's rent " 4-0-0

W. H. Fulman

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Expenses 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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board 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 Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board 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 Local Government Board 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Population in 1871 - 17973  
Present Net Annual Value, £ 44210 71-0  
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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1874

Table with columns for 'Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Age and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)'. Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Galbraith Esq. J. P.  
Other Guardians— Walter Shawe Taylor J. P.  
Robert J. Latty J. P. Martin Deely.  
Martin Cole, Walter M. Keelan, Anthony Cosgrave  
P. C. Spelman, A. B. Nolan + Michl. Staunton

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



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder-named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3730 to No. 3736 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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, correct 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 - £ 577. 15. 5  
 Paid during the week - £ 76. 12. 9  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 390. 15. 1  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Prot. Gardiner	Adamulloran	-	-	-				"	"	"				
"	Ballynahalan	-	-	-				"	"	"				
"	Bebagh	-	-	-				"	"	"				
"	Bumahaw	-	-	-				"	8	6				
"	Cahemore	-	-	-				"	14	8				
"	Cappard	-	-	-				"	.	.				
"	Doonin	-	-	-				"	3	.				
"	Got	-	-	-				"	14	.				
"	Kilbeacanty	-	-	-				"	.	.				
"	Killinny	-	-	-				"	1	10	3			
"	Kiltaton	-	-	-				"	9	16	8			
"	Kilthomas	-	-	-				"	5	12	7	18	19	8
"	Timona	-	-	-				"	"	"				
Wm. Taylor	Admahaw	-	-	-					1	8	10			
"	Castle Taylor	-	-	-					18	6	11			
"	Drumcree	2	2	2					8	1	1			
"	Killeely	2	2	2					2	11	4			
"	Killeenavara	1	13	9					1	7	5			
"	Rahatane	-	-	-					10	2	8	33	12	7
"	Shehanaf	-	-	-					3	17	-			
					10	2	8				52	12	3	
					1	10	-							
					TOTALS ...									

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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 £ 25. 19s. 6d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, etc., and values in £ s. d. format.

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:

Handwritten list of provisions: 990 lbs. Bread, 84 lbs. Meat, 270 lbs. Potatoes, 532 qts Milk, 5 doz. Potatoes, 4 lbs. Pepper, 12 Sheep Heads, 20 lbs D. Candles, 2 cart Soap.

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 26th day of September 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table showing expenditure in Money and In Kind, with a Total row.

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:-

Table with columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors. Includes rows for Nos. I-IX and a TOTAL row.

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.

Table with columns for £, s., and d. for the Clothing Account.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

Handwritten entries for Establishment Account: Gunn & Gamston, P. H. Boyle, Mary M. Wickman, with descriptions like advertisements, keeping clocks in repair, money in loan of great Britain.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L. S. Mangau, Bread

£ 6 s. 3 d. 5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Patrick Neilan	New Milk	"	2.3		
Stephen Carty	Salt	"	9.8		
Ellen Murphy	Eggs	"	18.4		
L. S. Mangau	Man & meal	"	16.9		
W. B. McNeill	Postage	"	11.7		
D. Dulla	"	"	12.2		
John Daly	Printing	"	11.0	4	9
William Daniel	Jump for coat	"		4	15

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:—

On the Application of the Master the Board appointed Mr Deely and Mr Staunton two guardians, to take stock of the clothing of the House and to cancel some worn-out clothing & bedding. The Auditor on more than one occasion having called attention to the necessity of taking this stock

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £9-14-3 received for vegetables sold

That no provision had as yet been made for the housing of the Cattle during the winter or of providing for them the necessary supply of hay, straw &c. —  
Master to get a woman shed erected for the present.



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Circular from L.G. Board no. 185, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1874  
transmitting copy of a Revised Form of Minutes applicable to Poor Law business, Medical Charities business and business under the Sanitary Act and requesting that this Form may be used in future

Ordered that the new Form be introduced when the present stock of Minute paper on hand is consumed, which will be in about 10 months.

Circular from L.G. Board no. 181, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1874  
transmitting Forms for the Annual Return of Union Officers and Excessive Guardians for the ensuing year

Return to be forwarded after next meeting of Board

Circular from same no. 186, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1874  
requesting a return of Rates made or any new rates added upon in the Union during the month of September 1874

Return to be forwarded

~~Resolved that the two Relieving Officers~~

Resolved that the Porter's Salary be increased from £12 to £16 per annum

The Board accepted the Tender of Messrs Bilew & Boyd for supplying the workhouse and the several Dispensaries within the Union with best Medicines, from the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1874 to 29<sup>th</sup> September 1875 free of Carriage and at the prices stated.

Resolved that the contractors for medicines forward 2 copies of tender for use of the Medical Officers of the Union and that charges for supplies be not included in the invoice

The Board accepted the Tender of Messrs Paull & Thompson for supplying the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries in the Union, from 29<sup>th</sup> September 1874 to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1875 with Surgical Instruments at prices stated and free of Carriage

The Board accepted the Tender of Frank Burke for supplying coffins and shrouds all of the required and according to advertisement for the sum of seven shillings

The following letter was read from the Clerk of the Union  
Dallyell - 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 74

Gentlemen,  
Having for some time past neglected a bad tooth which resulted in abscess, I regret to be obliged by the advice of Dr. Dolan to absent myself from my office for a few days, the Master kindly undertaking to perform the temporary duties, I therefore respectfully ask the  
Yours faithfully  
J. Dallyell



kind indulgence of the Board for which I shall be ever grateful

Signed J. P. Gady-Spelman  
Clerk of Union

"Approved"

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	.	.	.	5
Ditto disallowed	.	.	.	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	.	.	.	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	.	.	.	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	.	.	.	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	.	.	.	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 1

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 of Guardians having resolved itself into the Rural Sanitary Authority for this Union under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874, the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved That the two Relieving officers of the Union be appointed at former Salary of £10 a year each as Sanitary Sub-officers of their respective Districts under the new Public Health Act, their former appointments having ceased from this date

That we adopt the following Resolution of the Ennis Town Board of Guardians as being equally applicable to this Union, viz

"That as the present Sanitary State of this Union is satisfactory, we deem the appointment of new officers to carry out the provisions of the 'Public Health Act' quite unnecessary and we therefore trust the Local Government Board will not add to the burdens of the already overtaxed ratepayers of this Union by compelling us to make the appointments referred to."

J. P. Gady-Spelman



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board 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

YORK UNION.

Population in 1874-17973 Present Net Annual Value, £44,210-11-0  
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1874

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	Age 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 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.
			Able-bodied		Males		Females						Total.		
Workhouse	729	143	5	20	31	47	5	3	7	15	8	144	32		
Temporary Buildings			6	2								9			
Additional Workhouse	57														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
<b>Total</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>32</b>		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	20	31	47	5	3	7	15	8	144	32		
Admitted during the Week.			6	2								9			
Born															
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>32</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			4		1		2					7			
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			4		1		2					7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	22	30	47	3	3	7	15	9	143			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1874 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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.							Bk 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.						
Bk forward,							TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *M<sup>r</sup> P. C. Spelman*  
Other Guardians— *Robert J. Catty, J. P. Mess<sup>rs</sup> A. B. Nolan*  
*Martin Reely, Arthur Alexander, Daniel Geoghegan*  
(*Dr. Brodie L. G. also attended*)

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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder-named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3737 to No. 3760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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, ~~read~~ 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 - £ 2-18-2  
 Paid during the week - £ 78-3-8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 128-12-8  
 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.

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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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Thos. Hardiman	Adamullivan	"	"	"										
"	Ballycaphalan	"	"	"										
"	Beagh	"	"	"										
"	Bunmahow	"	"	"					8	6				
"	Cahermore	"	"	"					14	8				
"	Cappard	"	"	"					3					
"	Doorus	"	"	"					14					
"	Loft	"	"	"										
"	Kilheacanty	"	"	"										
"	Killinny	1	8	5						1	10			
"	Killbartan	"	"	"										
"	Killthomas	"	"	"					9	16	8			
"	Kinvarra	1	9	9	2	18	2		4	2	10	16	1	6
Nichl. Taylor	Adrahan	"	"	"										
"	Castle Taylor	"	"	"					1	8	10			
"	Drumacoo	-	-	-					18	6	11			
"	Killeely	-	-	-					6	1	1			
"	Killeenavara	-	-	-					2	11	4			
"	Rahadane	-	-	-					1	7	5			
"	Skehanagh	-	-	-					3	17		33	12	7
TOTALS ...								2	18	2		49	14	1

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.







3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L. J. Mangan - Bread & Meal  
 James Broderick - Milk  
 Edward Broderick - Do  
 Martin Walsh - Meat  
 Martin Reilly - Meat

	£	s.	d.
L. J. Mangan - Bread & Meal	12	18	4
James Broderick - Milk	4	14	"
Edward Broderick - Do	3	19	5
Martin Walsh - Meat	16	11	7
Martin Reilly - Meat	1	7	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Mary Moloney - Groceries - £143-15-3  
 Do Tobacco - 4-''-''

Mary Moloney - Groceries - £143-15-3	143	15	3
Do Tobacco - 4-''-''	4		
Ross & Murray - Pump for Gort	6	2	6
25 <sup>th</sup> March Tim. Gardiman - Expenses	3		

Sundry  
 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: -

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

The Master reported that having had the preparation of the Parliamentary Voters Lists and Curors Lists this year it will be necessary for him to attend the Revision Courts to be held at Galway on the 14<sup>th</sup> Ennistymon on the 17, Loughrea on the 20, Gort on the 21<sup>st</sup> & Ennis on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. "Approved"

Ordered for the use of Workhouse a small metal boiler, 1/2 doz small buckets & one patent stable lantern.

Ordered that a supply of the necessary Books & forms be procured for the officers appointed under the Public Health Act



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board 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 the L. G. Board, No 21740 dated 9 Oct 74 in reference to a resolution of the Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. respecting the appointments to be made under the "Public Health Act" and stating that it is the duty of the Guardians as Sanitary Authority to carry out the provisions of the act & the L. G. Board's order of the 9<sup>th</sup> ult. without unnecessary delay

Resolved that the several Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union be Sanitary Officers for their respective districts, and that Dr A. Keller be an Medical Officer of the Workhouse be Consulting Sanitary Officer of the Union, and also that the Clerk be Executive Sanitary Officer. A special meeting of the Guardians to be summoned for Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. to fix the respective salaries of the officers appointed.

Circular from L. G. Board No 195 dated 8 Oct 74, giving their views regarding the amount of the additional salaries to be given to Officers appointed under the new Public Health Act and which they are about to submit to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for their approval

Letter from the L. G. Board No 21449 dated 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 74 transmitting a copy of a report from the Board of National Education stating that the Teachers method of conducting the school is satisfactory, that the accounts are correctly kept, and that the school generally appears to be satisfactory as regards proficiency &c. J. M. Smith



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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	.	.	.	30
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	.	.	.	2

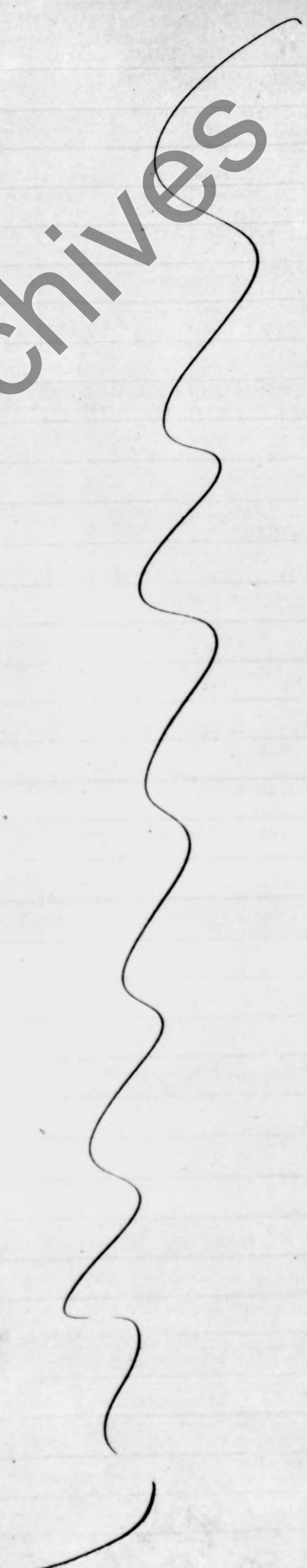
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	.	.	.	.	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	.	.	.	.	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	.	.	.	.	1
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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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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

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UNION, on ~~Saturday~~ the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874 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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874

Signed, J.R. Hartley  
Clerk of the Union.

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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 Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:)

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

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Signed, P. C. Spelman  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1871-17973  
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874  
Present Net Annual Value, £ 44,210-11-0

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	129	146												
Temporary Buildings	"	"												
Additional Workhouse	51	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"												
Cover Sheds	"	"												
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>147</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	7	22	30	47	3	3	7	15	9	14	3	In Work-house Hospital	38	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week.	12	6	3	"	"	1	2	1	4	29	"	In Fever Hospital	1	"
Born	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Discharged during the Week.	14	4	"	"	"	"	1	1	3	23				
Deceased	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead.	14	4	2	"	"	"	1	1	3	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	24	33	45	3	4	8	15	10	147				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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.
I.												
II.												
III.												
IV.												
V.												
VI.												
VII.												
VIII.												
IX.												
forward.												
<b>TOTAL</b>												

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Galbraith Esq  
Other Guardians— Viscount Gough, Messrs M. M. Keilan  
Martin Reely, P. C. Spelman & John Hallinan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder-named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3762 to No. 3776 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Chas Hardiman	Ardamullin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	Ballycaphalan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	Beagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	Bunnahow	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	6	"	"	"		
"	Cahermore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	8	"	"	"		
"	Cappard	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	Doorus	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"		
"	Fort	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"	"		
"	Kilbeacanty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	Killinny	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"	"	"		
"	Kiltartan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	Kilthomas	<del>2</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>8</del>	2	16	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	Kinvarra	2	16	5	<del>2</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>5</del>	1	6	5	3	8	5	"		
Nich Taylor	Ardrahan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	Battle Taylor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8	10	"	"		
"	Brumacoo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	6	11	"	"		
"	Killeely	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	1	1	"	"		
"	Killeenavorra	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	11	4	"	"		
"	Rahasane	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	5	"	"		
"	Skehanagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	17	"	33	12	7	
					<del>12</del> <del>13</del> <del>1</del>						37			1	0	
					2											
TOTALS ...																

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was				3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary				4	5 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital				-	-

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

810lbs - Bread  
 97<sup>1/2</sup> Meat  
 548gts - Milk  
 21ewt - sugar  
 1/2 gal - Whiskey  
 15 doz - Porter  
 1 bot - brandy  
 12 Sheep's Heads

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, ... ..	...	-	-
<b>Total, ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				By 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.			
Carried forward,						TOTAL,	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

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.

L. J. Mangan - Bread & Meal

£ 5 10 10

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account <sup>with Credit to Treasurer with the several sums as above.</sup>  
~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

*J. H. Spelman*  
Francis Burke - Coffins  
James Harte - Carpenter work

1 16  
1 11  
1 10  
1 16

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 begs to inform the Board, that Honor Haddock a patient in the Infirmary reported to him that she had given the Nurse a purse containing £3 when admitted on Saturday last, and that the Nurse returned her the purse in a short time stating there was but £1 in it.

Consideration postponed until next week.

Ordered, that the Clerk write to the Poor Rate Collectors to finish the collection of the outstanding Rates without delay, and furnish a list of defaulters on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board 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 the L. G. Board, No 22431, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> October 74 informing the Board that they have received Dr Brodie's Report of his recent inspection of the Workhouse which is generally speaking of a satisfactory character

Read  
Letter from the L. G. Board, No 21740, dated 15 Oct 74 approving of the proposed increase from £12 to £16 per annum in the salary of the Workhouse Porter.

Read

Letter from the L. G. Board, No 20861, dated the 15 Oct 74 forwarding an extract from the Minutes of the Ennistymon Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant stating that Bridget Galloran—(an applicant for relief in the Govt Workhouse on the 19<sup>th</sup> Ultimo) was for a period of about three months resident in Ennistymon and that she was allowed 1/4 a week out-door relief by the Guardians of that Union she being suffering from a sore breast.

Read—

Circular

Letter from the L. G. Board No 192-M/74 dated 7 Oct 74 transmitting 20 copies of a small book comprising the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874, Sanitary Orders by the L. G. Board, and instructional Circulars thereon

Read

Circular

Letter from the L. G. Board No 21777/74 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 74 desiring to be furnished with a Return of the number of Lunatics in the Workhouse on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1874

Forwarded on the 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

Read letter from General Valuation Office dated 12 Oct 74 respecting the annual revision of property in this Union and directing that the Collectors of Poor Rates furnish a Return before the 15<sup>th</sup> of November of any Tenements requiring revision in the Union

Order—write instructions to Collectors

Walter Shaw Taylor, Ch<sup>l</sup>



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	-	-	-	14
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-
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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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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE UNION, on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874—continued. Gort 55

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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of

October 1874

Signed, J. H. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

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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 Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:)

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

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Signed, W. H. Spelman  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 187-17973

Present Net Annual Value, £ 44,210-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874

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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse																	
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
Total																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	24	33	45	3	4	8	15	10	147	In Work-house Hospital } 36	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }			
Admitted during the Week.			6	3	1	"	"	1	1	1	2	2	In Work-house Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }			
Born			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
TOTAL			11	27	34	45	4	5	9	17	12	164	TOTAL } 37	TOTAL, }			
Discharged during the Week.			2	2	1	"	"	1	2	1	1	11	NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	2	1	"	1	2	1	1	1	11	No. relieved during week	6	3	7	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	25	33	45	3	3	8	16	11	153	No. in Work-house at date	5	2	3	10

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

No. of Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.							Bk. 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. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Galbraith Esq. - J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Viscount Gough, Robert J. Lattin - J.P.  
 W. Shawe Taylor J.P. Capt. Blake J.P. J. L. Keogh - J.P.  
 Messrs Arthur Alexander, Walter M. Keilan,  
 Martin Reely - John Leoghegan, Martin Coen,  
 William Dynes - Michl Staunton, P. C. Spelman and John Harte  
 Anthony Cosgrave and John Hallinan  
 (Dr. Brodie - L.J.D. also attended)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder-named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3777 to No. 3794 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk being directed, by the Board on the 17th instant to write to the Poor Rate collectors requesting them to finish the collection of the outstanding Rate without further delay & to furnish a list of defaulters, he reported that a list of such defaulters was transmitted to him by each of the Collectors, and he laid the lists before the Board.

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 - - - - - £ 9-16-8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 47-15-11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 60-3-4

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.

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos. Mas. Hardiman	Ardamullivan	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Ballycapalan	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Blagh	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Bunnahow	"	"	"				"	8	6			
	Cahermore	"	"	"				"	14	8			
	Cappard	"	"	"				"	3	"			
	Rooney	"	"	"				"	14	"			
	Gort	"	"	"				"	14	"			
	Kilbeacanty	"	"	"				"	10	"			
	Killinny	"	"	"				"	10	"			
Kiltartan	"	"	"				"	"	"				
Kilthomas	"	9	16	8				"	"				
Kinvarra	"	"	"	"				1	6	5			
					9	16	8				3	8	5
Nichl. Taylor	Ardrahan	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Castle Taylor	"	"	"				1	8	10			
	Prumacoo	"	"	"				18	6	11			
	Killeely	"	"	"				6	1	1			
	Killeenavarra	"	"	"				2	11	4			
	Rahasane	"	"	"				1	7	5			
Skehanagh	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	3	17	"	33	12	7
					9	16	8				37	10	-
TOTALS ...													

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.







3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L. S. Mangan - Bread

£ s. d.

5 18 1

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

*Sanitary*  
Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

Michael Meade - Sinking Fund

1 10

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board 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 the L. G. Board, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 74 No 22,501 pointing out that a New Rate will be submitted to the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. & that they should require the Collectors to get in the available portion of the outstanding Rate without further delay. "Read"

Circular from the L. G. Board No 201-M/74 dated 23 Oct. 74 requesting to be informed of the Number of persons who were admitted to the Workhouse of the Union during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last & also of the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse & Hospitals. "Read"

Circular from the L. G. Board No 202-M/74 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1874 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the number of persons vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 74

"Read"

Circular from the L. G. Board No 194-M/74 dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 74 transmitting two copies of Sanitary Report Books and stating that further copies when required can be obtained in the ordinary way.

The Clerk having submitted an Estimate for a New Rate the following Rates were agreed to viz:—

Ardamullivan & P - 8 <sup>3</sup> in the L		Gort & P. Division - 2 <sup>3</sup> in the L	
Ardahan	- 1-5 "	Kilbeacanty	" 1-2 "
Ballycahan	" - 1-1 "	Killeely	" 1-3 "
Beagh	" 1-6 "	Killeenavarra	" 1-1 "
Bunnahow	" 1-1 "	Killinny	" 1-9 "
Cahermore	" 1-3 "	Kiltartan	" 1-2 "
Cappard	" 1-1 "	Kilthomas	" 1-3 "
Castle Taylor	" 1-3 "	Kinvara	" 1-9 "
Roorus	" 1-0 "	Rahosane	" 1-7 "
Pinnacoo	" 1-4 "	Shehanagh	" 1-3 "

Ordered- that Martin Walsh be proceeded against for non-payment of two-and-a-half years rent due of the Workhouse Burial ground at the next Doughtred Quarter Sessions, and that our solicitor be at once instructed to that effect.

The following notice of motion was handed in:—  
I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of Pat Bermingham, Mary Bermingham, & Margaret Bermingham be removed from Killeenavarra Electoral Division. (Signed) Lewellyn Blake

The Board accepted the following tenders:—

Scott & Co - Corduroy @ 2.2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard  
 " Men's Caps @ 1 each  
 " boys - Co @ 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> each  
 " Linen Check (36in) @ 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per yd  
 " Blankets (7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs) per pair - 14-9



William Fox - Linen Ticken @ 1/10 per yd  
 " Linen Striped Pruggot @ 1/12 per yd  
 " Woollen Rugs @ 7 each  
 " Twilled Lingham @ 7 1/2 per 3d  
 Coffey & Co. - Linsey Woolsey @ 1/12 per yd

The Board unanimously fixed the salary of Doctors Nolan, Hynes & Nally as Sanitary Officers for their respective Districts at £10 a year each, and also the two Relieving Officers as Sanitary Sub Officers at £10 a year each in addition to their present salary as R. Officers

The Salary of the Consulting Sanitary Officer having been duly proposed & recorded at £10 & £5 a year respectively, there voted for £10 - Viscount Gough, J. L. Bagot J.P., Robert J. Latty J.P., Walter Neilan, P. C. Spelman, John Harte & the Chairman - 7 For £5 - Walter Shawe Taylor J.P., Capt. L. Blake, John Geoghegan, Martin Coen, Mr. Hynes, Michael Staunton, Arthur Alexander & Anthony Cosgrave - 8 A salary of £5 per annum was accordingly agreed to

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 . . . . . 7  
 Ditto disallowed . . . . .  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . .

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

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 Salary of the Executive Sanitary Officer having been duly proposed and seconded at £10 & £5 per annum respectively there voted for £10 - Lord Gough J. L. Bagot J.P., Robert J. Latty J.P., Walter Neilan, John Geoghegan, Martin Coen, Martin Reilly Mr. Hynes, Michael Staunton, John Harte, Arthur Alexander, Anthony Cosgrave & the Chairman - 13. For £5 - Walter Shawe Taylor J.P. & Capt. L. Blake - 2. A salary of £10 per annum was accordingly agreed to.

After <sup>the Board</sup> fixing the salary of the Ex. Sanitary Officer the Clerk remarked that by the Act he was bound to discharge the duties irrespective of the amount of salary, but that considering the duties imposed on him in such a large district as Port Union the sum of £10 did not appear to him adequate remuneration and consequently he would with that view protest against the sum fixed to the L. G. Board.

A few members of the Board having objected to the word "protest" the Clerk apologized & withdrew the word stating that he meant nothing disrespectful to the Board, in which statement the Chairman concurred & expressed his opinion that the Clerk was misunderstood

The Sanitary Officer of the Port District reported that he inspected the Workhouse Burial Ground on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant and found the boundary wall in very bad repair being broken down almost to the ground in many places, the gate off its hinges & the timber of it decayed and broken. And he recommended that the boundary wall be put in proper repair a permanent gate of iron be erected, and that the burial ground for the future be retained in possession of the Board of Guardians

Ordered - that the Clerk do serve a written notice on Martin Walsh to put the Burial Ground wall and gate in order according to agreement.

Martin Deely



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE UNION, on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874—continued. Gort 63

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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1874

Signed, J. R. Spelman  
Clerk of the Union.

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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 Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:)

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

Galway County

Signed, W. H. Spelman  
Clerk of the Union.

65  
UNION.  
Present Net Annual Value, £ 444,210-11-0

Population in 1871-17973

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse	229	141												
Temporary Buildings	"	"												
Additional Workhouse	"	"												
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	1												
Fever Sheds	"	"												
Total	286	142												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	25	35	45	3	3	8	16	11	153	36	3
Admitted during the Week.			16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL			15	25	35	45	3	3	8	16	11	161	37	3
Discharged during the Week.			10	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	17		
Died						2								
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	2	-	4	-	-	1	1	1	19	6	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	23	35	41	3	3	7	15	10	142	1	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1874 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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.							Be. 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. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Reely, then Mr. Spelman and afterwards Matter Shawe Taylor Esq.  
Other Guardians— Andrew B. Nolan Esq. Messrs. W. McKeelan  
Owen Sweeney. Martin Coen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder-named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Clerk reported that he served a written notice on Martin Walsh on the 27th Oct. to put the Burial-ground gate & wall in order according to his agreement with the Guardians

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 - £ 24-8-2  
 Paid during the week - £ 67-3-7  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 17-7-11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Thos. Hardiman	Ardamullivan	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Ballycahalan	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Beagh	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Bunnahow	"	"	"				"	8	6				
	Cahermore	"	"	"				"	14	8				
	Cappard	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Doorus	"	"	"				"	3	"				
	Gort	"	"	"				"	14	"				
	Kilbeacanty	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Killinny	"	"	"				"	1	10				
Michl. Taylor	Kiltartan	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Kilthomas	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Kinvarra	"	"	"	-	-	-	"	1	6	5	3	8	5
	Ardrahan	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Castle Taylor	"	10	8				"	18	2				
	Prumacoo	13	10	4				4	16	7				
	Killeely	2	11	7				2	9	6				
Killeenavarra	2	6	8				-	4	8					
Rahasane	1	3	1				-	4	4					
Skehanagh	3	5	10	24	8	2	-	11	2	9	4	5		
TOTALS ...					24	8	2				12	12	10	

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amount 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 £ 22 s. 1 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	25	:	5 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	3	:	3
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	4	:	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	8	:	10 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:

990 lbs - Bread  
 72 " - Meat  
 548 qts - Milk  
 1/2 Chest - Tea  
 6 doz - Porter  
 4 lbs - Pepper  
 12 Sheep's Heads

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

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.

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 Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	
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.					
Carried forward,							TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

M. Cloherty - Sundries

£	s.	d.
20	5	

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L. J. Mangan - Bread

£	s.	d.
7	2	7

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

Walter M. Neilan - To Purchase cows for Workhouse	30	"	"
Kate Hynes - Expenses to & from Ophthalmic Hospital	1	5	1
Frank Burke - Coffins	1	1	-
Ellen Murphy - Eggs	-	4	8
Edward Kennedy - repairing pump	-	4	-
Total	32	10	8

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

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

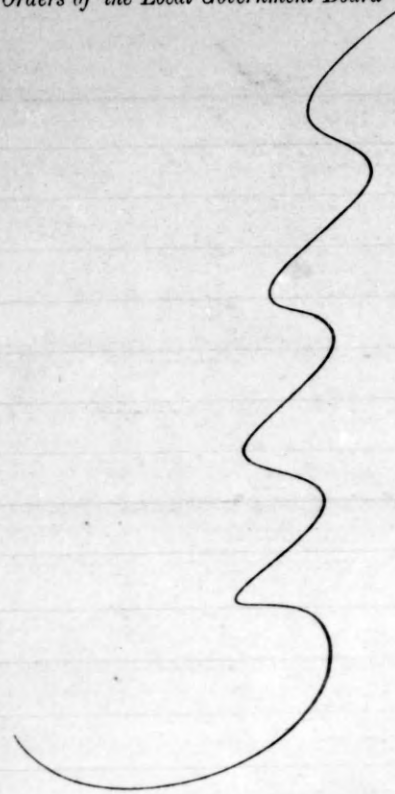
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :-

Ordered on the report of the Master that Mr. Walter M. Neilan be requested to purchase one or two cows at the next port fair for the use of the Workhouse and that a cheque for £30 be given for the purpose

Ordered -  
200 yds - Linsey Woolsey, 140 yds - Ticken.  
100 yds - check, 10 yds - Lintham, 60 yds Corduroy,  
40 " frieze, 30 yds - Tweed, 150 yds - Bengal.  
4 doz - Handkerchiefs, 1 doz - shawls, 2 doz men's caps, 7 doz boys  
14 lbs - Knitting Cotton, 14 lbs - thread, 300 yds Shirting, 200 yds  
Lining Calico, 6 gros - studs, 300 needles - 12 pct. tape, 30 - Blankets  
& 3 doz - Rugs 6 lbs Tobacco - 6 tons straw, 3000 cabbage plants,  
& 1 ton of grain for cows



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—



The following Letters from the Local Government Board 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 the L. G. Board, No 22835/74, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 74, specifying the particulars with which they require to be furnished in case of applications for loans for works connected with the Water supply of any Town or District, before they recommend such loans to the Commissioners of Public Works "read"

Circular from L. G. Board, No 200-M/74, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 74, transmitting a form to be filled up relative to the Parliamentary Grant for Medical & Educational Purposes. (Return signed)

Letter from the L. G. Board No 23187, dated 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 74 in reference to a resolution of the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 74 fixing the remuneration of Officers appointed under the Public Health Act as follows:—

Sanitary Officers	-	L10	per annum	each
" Sub-officers	-	L 10	"	"
Consulting Sanitary Officer	5	"	"	"
Executive Sanitary Officer	10	"	"	"

The

The L. G. Board state that they cannot approve the proposed additional salaries which appear to them to be inadequate; and they request that the Guardians will be good enough to take the matter again into their consideration.

The Guardians having taken into consideration the recommendation of the L. G. B as to the inadequacy of the salaries of the Officers now fixed under the Public Health Act for this Union consider the only change should be in that of the Consulting Sanitary Officer. - Ordered That a meeting of the Board be held this day fortnight to consider the matter & notice of same be forwarded to all the Guardians

Ordered that £5-0-0 be granted for the conveyance of Kate Hynes to & from the Ophthalmic Hospital Dublin,

Ordered on the application of the Medical Officer a supply of Medicines for use of the Workhouse  
John J. Brough



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	:	:	4

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

~~The bonds and other securities in fees 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.)~~

Minutes of Proceedings of the Sanitary Authority

The following Reports were read from the Sanitary Officer of the Gort District, and Orders made thereon as follows:-

That he visited the house & yard of Martin Walsh victualler, Gort, and found them in a very filthy state with most offensive smell & injurious to health, and recommended that the house be whitewashed & the dungheap in the yard removed, and added that until some place is provided for the slaughter of cattle the condition of the house of Walsh and other butchers in the town is not likely to be in a state otherwise than dangerous to the public health.

Ordered that Walsh be served with notice to have the nuisance abated within 14 days & that Lord Gough who is in receipt of the Customs & Landlord of a <sup>he requested to take the matter into consideration with a view</sup> considerable part of the town, of his constructing a public slaughter house & also that he communicate his views to the Board.

That he inspected the house of Martin Kelly, Gort & that the walls presented a bloodstained filthy appearance  
Ordered - to be served with notice to have the inside of his house whitewashed within 14 days

That he inspected the house & yard of Andrew Courdan of Gort the inside walls of the house were in a filthy condition & the yard presented the appearance of an offensive cess-pool most injurious to the health of the occupiers & persons in the neighbourhood & recommended that the walls be white washed & the yard thoroughly cleansed & filled with grave or sand.

~~Order~~ - 'Read'  
That he inspected the premises of Ratt Kelly & found the rear of the house in a filthy condition & injurious to health

Order - To be served with notice to have the nuisance abated within 14 days



That he inspected the premises of Judy Joyce of ~~the~~ Kellis Lane & found the lane in question filthy & injurious to health, & recommended that if possible the manure heaps in front of the houses in the lane be removed to some other situation, "Read"

That he inspected the lane leading to Cullen & found it in a filthy condition, a nuisance to the public & injurious to health, Orderd- That all persons owning manure in the lane be noticed to remove same within 14 days.

That he inspected the premises of James Cahy, Bakerin, there is a lodgment of sink in front of the house, offensive to the occupiers, & injurious to health the manure heap was in course of removal at the time of his visit & he recommended that the hole in front of the house be filled with stones & that the dung heap be kept at the back of the house in future "Read"

John P. Braith

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1874.

Signed, John P. Braith  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION, on ~~the 31<sup>st</sup>~~ the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1874 continued. Gort 71

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—



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

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

Galway County

Signed, J. R. K. Keenan  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871-17973

Present Net Annual Value, £ 44210-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1874

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	Age 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.		
			Able-bodied		Males		Females		Boys	Girls	Total.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	729	139																	
Temporary Buildings	"	"																	
Additional Workhouse	"	"																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	1																	
Fever Sheds	"	"																	
Total	780	140																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	23	35	44	3	3	7	15	10	14	2	In Work-house Hospital	36	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital	1	In separate Wards with other Inmates	3
Admitted during the Week.			3	"	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
TOTAL			8	23	36	44	3	3	7	15	10	14	2						
Discharged during the Week.			3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6						
Died.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	22	35	41	3	3	7	15	9	14	0						
														NIGHT LODGERS.					
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL		
														No. Relieved during week	3	-	-	3	
														No. in Work-house at date	1	-	-	1	
														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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1874 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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. 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. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians— No Board—a sufficient number of Guardians not having attended



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder-named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos. Hardiman	Ardamullivan	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Ballycahalan	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Beagh	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Cahermore	"	"	"				"	14	8			
	Cappard	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Doorus	"	"	"				"	3	"			
	Loft	"	"	"				"	14	"			
	Kilbeacanty	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killinny	"	"	"				"	1	10			
	Kiltartan	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilthomas	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kinward	"	"	"				"	6	5			
Bunnahow	"	"	"	-	-	-		8	6	3	8	5	
Mich. Taylor	Adrahan	"	"	"				-	-	-			
	Castle Taylor	"	"	"				-	18	2			
	Prunacoo	"	"	"				4	16	7			
	Killeely	"	"	"				2	9	6			
	Killynawarr	"	"	"				-	4	8			
	Rahesane	"	"	"				-	4	4			
Skehanagh	"	"	"	-	-	-		11	2	9	4	5	
TOTALS ...		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	10

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	:

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

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, ... ..	...	...	...
<b>Total, ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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 Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
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No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Carried forward,						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—continued.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1874.

Signed, J. H. Pelman  
Clerk of the Union.

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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

£ 24 s. 3 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	24	9	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	7	11

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 - Bread  
 103 1/4 lbs - Meat  
 12 Sheep's Heads  
 6 doz - Porter  
 4 lbs Pepper

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, ... ..	...	-	-
<b>Total, ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>		

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 Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
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.					
Carried forward,							TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

L. S. Mangan Bread

7 4 4

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

James Ruan - Hay for cows	25	4	10
Jim Ward - Mason Work - £ 0. 15. 0			
Sal Harte - Carpenter Work 1-10-0			
Sal Corcoran - cleaning Chimneys . . . 7-6			
Pat Brody Stallion 1-0-0			
Railway Carriage 3. 5 4 1-6			
	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

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 :—

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

Ordered for the use of the sick and infirm women - 2 doz of light shoes or slippers, and a large washing tub for laundry

The Master reported that the supply of milk from the Workhouse cows is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the house and that he had to use tea instead for some of the inmates.

Ordered - that a 1/2 lb of butter be given with 1 gal of Tea in lieu of each gallon of milk deficient



The following Orders of the Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board 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 the L. G. Board No 23.696/74 dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 74, specifying the particulars with which they will require to be furnished before recommending Loans for Sewerage Works, "Read"

Letter from the L. G. Board, No 23,599-74 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 74 forwarding a receipt to be signed by the Guardians for the Parliamentary Grant, amount £188-6-7, for Educational & Medical purposes

Ordered. that in future the Relieving Officers pay the women who are supporting and caring the children out at nurse 10/- on the first Saturday in each month

Ordered that £12 be expended in assisting the emigration of Anne Bermingham and her two children to America, to join her husband there, to be charged to the E. Division of Killeenavara Jan. 1874

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# Proceedings of the Sanitary Authority

10 Reports were received from the Sanitary Officer of the Gort District and 20 Reports from the Sanitary Officer of Kinvarra District. The general substance of which was the filthy condition of houses & yards

Ordered - That the recommendations of the Sanitary Officers in each case be carried out

The Board unanimously passed a Resolution increasing the Consulting Sanitary Officer's salary from £5 to £10 per annum.

Wm. Subbrant

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	-	-	19
Ditto disallowed	-	-	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

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

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.)



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE UNION, on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1874—continued. *Port 87*

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Signed, John R. Appelman  
Clerk of the Union.

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