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

Read Letter from Commissioners of Public Works requesting the Guardian to allow their Clerk or other officer to attend a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Barony of Bunnah - County of Wick, part of which is in this Union, to be held at Ballyvaughan on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Ordered that the Clerk attend.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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):

Read Letter from R.G. Board No. 15841 5<sup>th</sup> August 87<sup>th</sup> forwarding a communication they had received from Mr. Nolan of New Park in reply to a letter which <sup>was</sup> addressed to him inquiring whether Dr. Kelly had resigned the office of Medical Officer of the District and requesting to have a meeting of the Committee convened for the purpose of accepting Dr. Kelly's resignation if it be not already received as it is desirable that the election of a successor to Dr. Kelly should take place as speedily as possible and requesting to be informed of the name of the person appointed Successor to Mr. Nolan as Hon. Sec.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor Hon. Asst. Secretary call a meeting at once to receive Dr. Kelly's resignation and to appoint an Hon. Secretary for the District.

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The following report was handed in by D. Nolan and read.

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In compliance with the request of the Board, expressed at your last meeting that I should furnish you with a report in writing, as to the general efficiency of the Nurse - I beg to state that Mrs. Smyth has held that appointment in our Union since October 1870 - She possesses a fair general knowledge of the ordinary duties of a Nurse, and I have noticed an improvement in the order and cleanliness of the Hospital Wards since her first year of office.

Complaints have been made to me from time to time by patients in her charge, that they had not got the extras or stimulants ordered by me for them - I have invariably inquired into these complaints and while in a few instances the explanation of the Nurse was satisfactory in the majority of cases it was otherwise, and I had reason to be dissatisfied at the inattention and want of truthfulness displayed by her in connection with those transactions.

I feel also compelled to state that on two occasions Mrs. Smyth appeared to me to be under the influence of drink - on the second of those occasions about 9 months ago, I thought it necessary to reprimand her in the presence of the Master, who agreed with me as to her condition, and to warn her that if I noticed her again in that state I would have to lay the matter before the Board - Since then I feel bound to state that I have not noticed her to be wrong in that respect.

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though I regret to add that I do not feel satisfied that her habits are as temperate as would be desirable in one in her position. In conclusion gentlemen, I must say that I feel a deep sense of responsibility in connection with this report. I look upon the present system of Union Nursing as deficient and unsatisfactory and I am sure the Board will agree with me in thinking that as the Assistant-Nurses in Workhouse Hospitals are selected from the pauper inmates without much regard either to character or competency the Head Nurse to whom such important charge is entrusted - should at least be a person of established character and competency and one in whom every confidence could be placed.

The Board of Guardians Govt Union -

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

Application and Report Books.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:—

Mrs. Smyth having been called before the Board and the result of the late Inquiry, explained to her, as well as the effect likely to follow Dr. Dolan's report, sent in her resignation which was accepted. Ordered that a Nurse be advertised for at a Salary of £20 a year and first-class ratings - Candidates age not to exceed 40 years and a previous knowledge of Hospital experience required as well as a competent knowledge of Midwifery. Applications, and testimonials as to character and competency will be received by Dr. Dolan Med. Officer of the Workhouse on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. - the election to take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst., when the personal attendance of Candidates will be required.

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

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



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

Newry Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. Francis Girkelly for Stationery Amount, £ 2-9-7

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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	<u>187</u>			
District,	-	-	-	£
District,	-	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following 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 for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
			5 reports as to the
		presence heap	existence of cadaveric heaps
Co. Wick.	A. P. H. Wolden	in yards & filthy houses	in yards and filthy houses requiring limewashing

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in <sup>The Sub</sup> Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book. To revisit these places and to have the house of John H. Keon purified and the others whitewashed. J. P. O'Sullivan

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows] :—



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**UNION.**

Population in 1871 17973 Present Net Annual Value, £ 4441-10-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of August 1875.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	729	138														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1														
Fever Sheds																
Total	780	139														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	2	7	3	4	4	2	4	7	13	6	142	In Workhouse Hospital 37 In Fever Hospital 1	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 3
Admitted during the Week,			5	2							1			8		
TOTAL			11	2	7	3	4	2	4	7	14	6	150		TOTAL, 38	TOTAL, 3
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	1									10		
Died,			1											1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	3	1									11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	2	6	3	4	3	2	3	7	13	6	139		No. at corresponding period last year 140

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7 day of August 1875, 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 14 day of August 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair— P. B. Spelman Esq  
 Other Guardians— R. J. Lally J.P. A. B. Nolan  
William Kerins Arthur Mesander W. M. Keenan  
John Geoghegan John Gallinan and  
Owenweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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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.

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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.	
<i>R.P. First</i>														
	<i>Adanullinan</i>													
	<i>Ballyvaughan</i>													
	<i>Belagh</i>								22	4	10			
	<i>Bunnahoon</i>								1	7	2			
	<i>Behunore</i>								1	8	7			
	<i>Cappone</i>									1	3			
	<i>Doonus</i>	3	10	2					1	3	3			
	<i>Ervt</i>	1	4	1					4	7	9			
	<i>Kilhedacanty</i>									1				
	<i>Killinny</i>	2	3	4					2	9	2			
	<i>Killinstown</i>								16	14	5			
	<i>Killthomas</i>													
	<i>Kinvara</i>	7	12	4	14	9	11	5	10	5	55	14	6	
	<i>Adiabau</i>								5	3	10			
	<i>Castle Taylor</i>								2	12	1			
	<i>Drumagog</i>								13	7	3			
	<i>Killeely</i>								16	18	7			
	<i>Killeenava</i>								3	19	10			
	<i>Mahasant</i>								3	6	8			
	<i>Skehanagh</i>								1	11	-	46	19	2
					14	9	11					102	13	8
	<i>Parliamentary Grant</i>				158	4	7							
	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

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	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, . . . . .			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	24	16	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, . . . . .			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . .		4	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . .		5	4

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:

100 lbs Bread  
 86 lbs Meat  
 280 lbs Oueel  
 10 Eggs  
 1/2 gal. Whiskey  
 2 doz. Potatoes  
 1 doz. Soda water  
 6 Shypo 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 7 day of August - 1875, 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.						Dr. 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.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
L. S. Mangau	Road	7	13	1
Martin Walsh	Meet	32	0	3
Ans. M. Quilly	Meet	1	16	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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:—

Dr. Nolan Medical Officer of the Workhouse was allowed 4 days leave of absence to visit his sister who lies dangerously ill at Castlebar Dr. Simpson having undertaken to discharge the duties

Ordered a suit of clothes for Sarah Gilan going out to service and 2 petticoats, Shift and bib for Peggy Kennedy's child leaving Workhouse



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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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):

From L.G. Board, dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 1875  
forwarding questions to be answered  
by the person who may be appointed  
Nurse of the Workhouse

Read Circular from The Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 75  
forwarding Form to be filled up in respect  
of Government Property situated in the Union  
before obtaining Contribution in lieu of  
rates for the year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March 1875

Return named to be made out

The following notice of motion was  
handed in

I hereby give notice that  
I will on this day fortnight move  
to rescind any part or parts of the  
Resolution proposed on Saturday last  
regarding the appointment of a Nurse  
which would disqualify two persons from  
being appointed to the office at a salary  
not exceeding the salary and cost  
of maintenance of the late nurse

Signed J. M. Geoghegan  
Sam. J. Braith







The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

From Hon. Secretary forwarding Copy of a Resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Kinnara Disp. District dated 13 August 1875 relative to objections made by Mr John Smith to L.G. Board as to the election of Dr. Kelly as Medical Officer of the District, stating that the advertisement was in strict accordance with law that the election itself was strictly fair and open, that the choice of Dr. Kelly was entirely owing to the high character he bore in the neighbouring District and not through any feeling of a private nature or favoritism, that the charge of favoritism against Dr. Brodie was frivolous and unfounded and that the L.G. Board be requested to sanction Dr. Kelly's appointment with as little delay as possible

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.] Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

"Read & highly approved"  
Samuel M. Smith

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows] :—



Population in 1871-17973

Port UNION.

152

Present Net Annual Value, £ 11424-10-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1875.

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 6 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 the above date	
Workhouse	224	136												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1												
Fever Sheds														
Total	291	137												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	26	33	43	2	3	7	13	6	109	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			5									5	1	13
TOTAL			11	26	33	43	2	3	7	13	6	114	TOTAL	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week,			6									8		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			6									8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	26	31	42	2	3	7	13	6	136	No. at corresponding period last year	137

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1875, 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.							Et. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Galbraith Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians— A. Kellew Man, A. Alexander  
P. C. Spelman, John Burke, Martin Coen,  
M. M. Neilan & John Gallinan.

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

187 .

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.







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 £ 21 s. 13 d.

Table with columns for £, s., and d. listing various accounts: Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed, Debit Maintenance Account, Credit Provision Account, Average Cost of an Inmate, 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:

Handwritten list of provisions: 10 doz. Bread, 99 3/4 Meat, 10 Eggs, 1 doz. Wine, 1/2 gal. Whiskey, 2 doz. Porter, 1 doz. Ale, 1 St. Sugar, 1 bot. Brandy, 1 doz. Soda Water, 6 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

Table with columns for £, s., and d. showing expenditure: 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:—

Table with columns for Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, Article and quantity, Value. Includes rows for Nos. I to 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.

£ 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. S. Mangan, Bread &c.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account

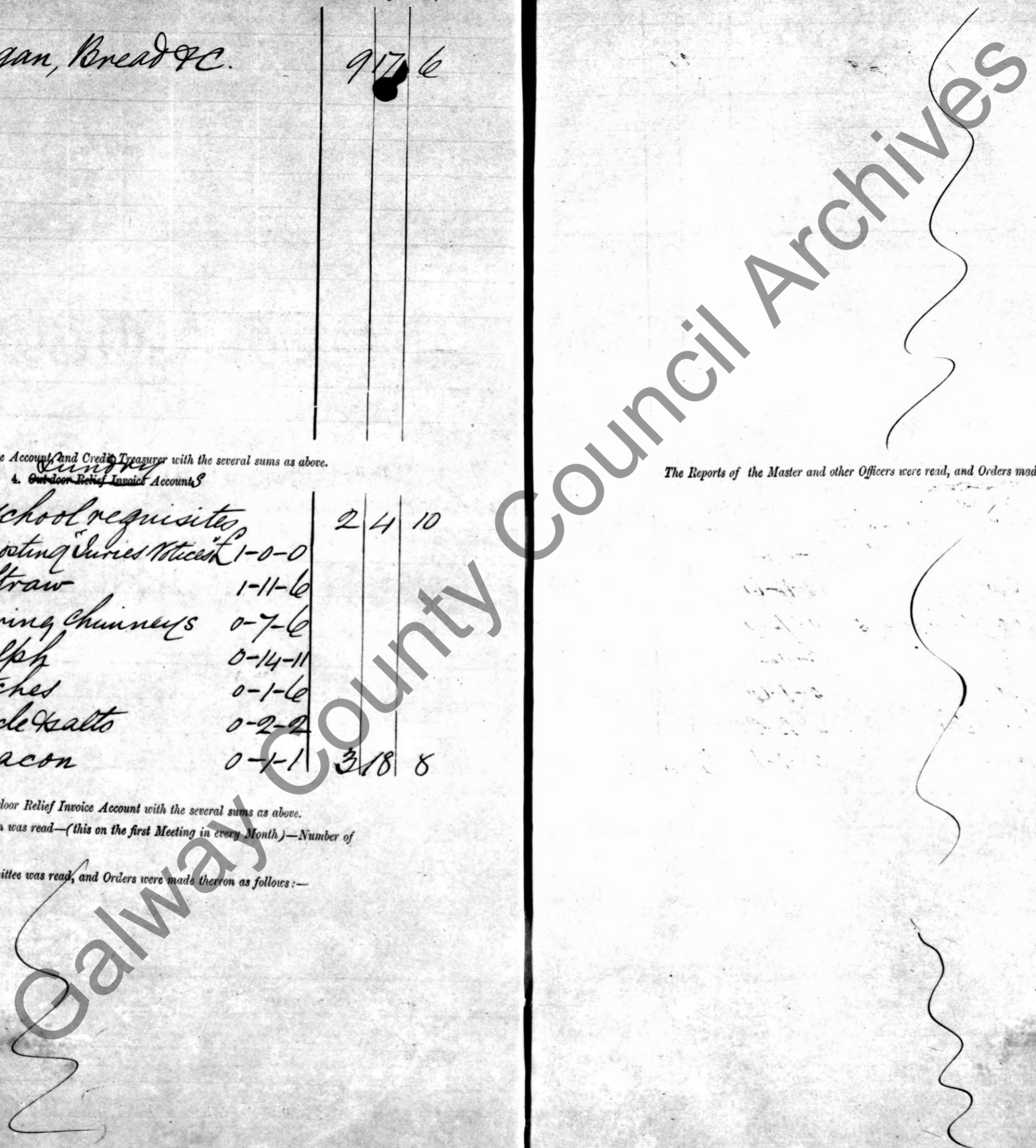
J. M. Sheehan, school requisites		2	4	10
Mich. Halvey, posting Injuries Notice	1-0-0			
James Lynch, Straw	1-11-6			
J. Corcoran, clearing chimneys	0-7-6			
Mrs. Quinn, delph	0-14-11			
J. Warte, crutches	0-1-6			
M. Byrnes, treadle & salt	0-2-2			
Martin Kelly, Bacon	0-1-1	3	18	8

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor 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 for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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):

Read Letter from L.G. Board No 14468, dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 75 forwarding a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of Kinvarra (Dispensary District) approving of the appointment of Dr W. M. Sully as Medical Officer of that District

Read

Read Letter from L.G. Board No 16390, dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 75 forwarding a letter (to be returned) which they have received from Mr John Burke Poor Law Guardian relating to a Resolution of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo, which he states was not entered on the Minute-Book, and requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians observations on this communication

"Having heard the letter of Mr John Burke written by him to the L.G. Board imputing partial conduct on the part of the Chairman, Mr Galbraith with reference to the late election of Doctor at Kinvarra and having inquired into the matter we find his statements and accusations entirely untrue and without the slightest foundation in fact. — as regards the charge conveyed therein against the Clerk the Minutes the Guardians presume will speak for themselves."

The Clerk denied Mr John Burke's statement in reference to himself and read from the Guardians Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Resolution referred to in his letter.

Mr John Burke persisting in his charges both against both the Chairman & the Clerk and refusing to withdraw same the Guardians request the L.G. Board will be good enough to order a sworn investigation into the charges made by him

Jan Galbraith



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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	-	-	-	-	15
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	15

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:—



No. 0

**SPORT UNION.**

Population in 1871 - 17973      Present Net Annual Value, £ 44211-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1875

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse	729	129												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	1												
Fever Sheds														
<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>130</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	26	31	12	2	3	7	13	10	13	36	
Admitted during the Week.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	26	31	12	2	3	7	13	10	13		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1875 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Galbraith Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians—  
 Messrs. W. Wynch, J.P., R. J. Gatter, J.P.,  
 A. B. Nolan, Capt. J. Blake, J. C. O'Sullivan,  
 W. M. Keilan, John Burke, W. Kerrins, J. Mallin,  
 J. Alexander, Anthony Cosgrave, Owen Greene,  
 Wm. Dimes, Mich. Staunton, Henry DeBlacquire,  
 James Daly, J.P., Wm. Geoghegan, J. Geoghegan,  
 (Dr. Brodie L.G. Inspector also attended)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1875.  
 Signed, *John Keenan*  
 Clerk of the Union







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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21 s. 12 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, . . . . .			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	23	7	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, . . . . .			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . .		4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . .		6	12

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 lb. Bread  
 79 1/4 Meat  
 2 cwt. Sugar  
 20 Eggs  
 200g Porter  
 1 bot Brandy  
 6 Sheep Heads  
 280 lb Whole meal

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 week, ended Saturday, the            day of            187           , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By 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.						Et. 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.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

*L. S. Mangan Bread &c*

£	s.	d.
7	8	9

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

4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

*John Kennedy, Clothing Materials*  
*Maria Smyth, late Nurse, 7 days salary*

2	11	.
3	9	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:—

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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 for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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):

Read Letter from L. G. Board, No. 17223, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 75 desiring that the letter from Mr. John Burke, Poor Law Guardians, which accompanied their letter to the Guardians on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. be returned to their Office if no longer required.

Read

Circular from L. G. Board No. 17,039 dated 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 75 desiring to be furnished with a Return of the number of persons born in England who received relief with their dependent children in the Union on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January or the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 75.

Read

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Read Letter from L. G. Board, No. 17,038/75, 26<sup>th</sup> August. 75 desiring to be informed if the Guardians supply Vestments & other requisites for Divine Service to the Chaplains of the Union.

Read

The Guardians having read the applications for the Office of Nurse and having taken into consideration Mr. Geoghegan's Notice of Motion to rescind any part of the advertisement which would disqualify two Nurses from being appointed and which being unanimously agreed to, the Board decided that as the public advertisement was only for a Nurse they could not legally elect two and ordered that an advertisement be issued for this day fortnight for two Nurses at a salary of £20 a year each, said salary to include rations.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in: "Take notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the Board proceed to the appointment of 2 Nurses to take charge of Spout Workhouse Hospital at a salary of £20 each; said salary to include rations.

(Signed) Wilson Lynch



Ordered that the Nurse, Maria Smyth, give up all things in her charge on Wednesday next and be discharged and paid all wages due to her

Daniel Geoghegan

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 4  
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 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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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

*Health Committee of Management of Ardrahan Disp. District stating that the Bd. appointed Mr Martin Coen of Ardrahan as their honorary secretary and recommending that the Guardians approve of their advertising for a Medical Officer for the District at a salary of £40 per annum as Medical Officer & £10 per annum as Sanitary Officer. Recommendation of Committee approved of.*

*Daniel Geoghegan*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—



Population in 1871-17973. UNION. <sup>168</sup>  
 Present Net Annual Value, £44241-100

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1875.

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 6 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	79													
Temporary Buildings	67													
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total	146													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	23	30	41	2	2	5	13	6	130	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards with other Inmates.
Admitted during the Week.				1	2	1	2		2	1		9		
TOTAL			6	24	31	42	2	2	7	14	6	139	TOTAL	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week.			2	4	2				1	1		8		
Died.				1	1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	5	3				1	1		9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	23	31	42	2	2	6	13	6	130		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1875, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1875.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Geoghegan*  
 Other Guardians— *Walter. M. Milan, and M. Clanton*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1875.

Signed, *John K. [Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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

£ 19 s. 8 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, . . . . .			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	23	2	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, . . . . .			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . .		4	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . .		6	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:

970 lbs - Bread  
 87 " Meat  
 1/2 chest, Tea  
 20 Eggs  
 100 1/2 Wine  
 1/2 gal, Whiskey  
 3 doz, Porter  
 1 doz, Soda Water  
 6 Sheeps Heads  
 10 lbs - R. Candles

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By 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.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
L. S. Mangan, Bread & meal	8	19	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts

Timothy Hardiman, Expenses	5		
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—  
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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):

Read Circular Letter from L. G. Board No. 1118-14/75 dated 30<sup>th</sup> August. 75 forwarding a copy of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875" and transmitting in pursuance of the 11<sup>th</sup> sec of the Act a Notice to the Guardians requiring them within 40 after receipt thereof to inform the L. G. Board whether they are willing to make their Union a contributory one within the meaning of the Act. The L. G. Board also forward certain documents explanatory of the views of Her Majesty's Government on the subject.

"Ordered" "That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for this day 4 weeks to consider the matter."

Read Letter from L. G. Board No. 17223, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep. 75 stating that they have had before them the Resolution of the Guardians on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo requesting that a sworn investigation may be held in reference to certain allegations made by Mr. John Burke, P. G. in a letter recently addressed by him to the L. G. Board and stating that as the Guardians appear to have fully considered the matter and arrived at the conclusion that there is no foundation for the statements and accusations made by Mr. Burke they do not think there is any necessity to institute a sworn inquiry to confirm the Guardians opinions.

"Read"

Ordered that the Master prepare at once, for the reception of the two Nurses advertised for, the small vacant room on second floor in Male Infirmary as a sitting room and the two small rooms over Surgery and late Nurse's room as bedrooms & first dividing each of the latter by a studded partition and then running a studded partition through all the rooms so as to form a corridor the whole way and that any other alterations or work required be referred to next Board.

"Ordered that Mr. Flanagan get the clothes of her son who died in the Fever Hospital some few months ago."



The Very Rev. M. Shannon P.P.V.G. having explained to the Board the unprotected state of Kilmacduagh Burial Ground it was ordered.

That tenders be invited for this day fortnight for enclosing Kilmacduagh Burial Ground with a wall 4 ft high over level of the surface, 2 ft wide at bottom and 18 inches at top with thorough bond stones at every 6 feet. The wall to be well pinned, dashed, and covered with ginch rock coping set in mortar. The work to be subject to approval.

J. Wilson Esq.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . .

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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

Do. 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.)

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 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. 17 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, . . . . .			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	23	5	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, . . . . .			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .		3	12
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . .		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . .		6	0

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

960 lbs - Bread  
 16 3/4 Meat  
 1 cwt. Oatmeal  
 2 cwt. Sugar  
 10 Eggs  
 1/2 Gal. Whiskey  
 4 doz. Porter  
 6 Sheep 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, . . . . .	...	...	...
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.						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.

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