

John Tarrell, Manrolks	£ 0-17-7		
Michael Carr, Ditto	0-10-6		
John Houghorn, Ditto	0-11-7		
James Schermer, Repairs	0-3-6		
Sullivan, Letter Stamps	0-3-6		
John McEvath, Biscuits	0-17-0		
Allen Murphy, Eggs	1-18-0		
D Dullea Butter	1-18-10	7	6

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:—

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:—

Order from Local Government Board directing an election to be held to supply the vacancy in the magistracy of the District of Killybeggan & Clippard caused by the death of W. John Hallinan,
Read

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):

Circular from Local Government Board 17/2/77 transmitting copy of a Circular issued to Workhouse & Dispensary Medical Officers relating to the Supply of Vaccine Lymph
Read

Circular from L.G. Board 11/6/77 dated 28th April 1877 transmitting a copy of the opinion of the Law Adviser with reference to proceedings taken by Boards of Guardians at Petty Sessions by which it appears that the Guardians may in most cases

avoid the necessity of employing an Attorney by not using the Crown Corporate name as Complainants and by using that of one of their Officers instead and that in such case the Officer in whose name the summons is brought can conduct the prosecution himself.

Letter from L.G. Board dated 4th May 1877 transmitting queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed to the office of Coroner of the Workhouse.

Letter from W. Houghlin, S.C. Solicitor requesting the Clerk of the Union to attend the Kinvara Petty Sessions on the 16th inst. in connection with the prosecution pending against parties for illegally interring Bodies in the Closed Graveyard at Kinvara
"The Clerk to attend"

The Clerk informed the Board that the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 25th March last would be audited by the P.G. Auditor on the 21st inst.
Sam. Subraith

UNION. 207
Present Net Annual Value, £14,149-0

Population in 1871-17973

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 1877.

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	27	183												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	3												
Fever Sheds														
Total		186												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.														
Admitted during the Week,			9	38	40	55	11	3	12	18	15	20		
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	1	1					1	4		
Died,			3	4	1	3			3	2	3	9		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4	1	1	3		3	2	3	21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	34	45	54	9	4	10	16	12	18		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 19th day of May 1877, 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.													
No. II.													
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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 19th day of May 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Galbraith Esq J.P.
Other Guardians— W. Bholan, John Geraghty, H. De Blacquire, W. Alexander, Martin Coen, John Lacey, Michl. Connolly, John Burke, Martin Flynn, Michl. Staunton, John Josephegan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____

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Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

R. S. Manzan, Bread

£	s.	d.
10	8	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

G. Harpman, O.D. Relief		5	.	.
Mich. Hazley, home	0-12-0			
Ellen, Murphy, Eggs	0-12-8			
Mich. D. Cooney, Clothing	0-17-6			
Pat. Moloney, Smithwork	0-10-0			

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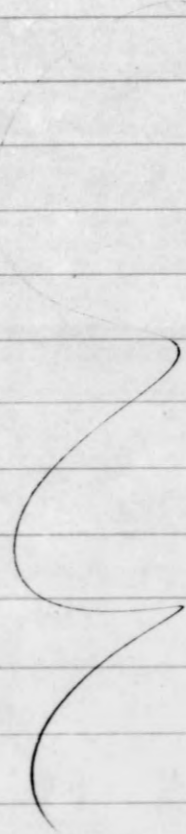
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Master reported that the schoolmistress returned to the Workhouse from leave of absence on the 11th inst bringing with her her second infant child

"To be brought before the Board at Christmas"

The Clerk of the Union was granted leave of absence from the meeting of the Board on the 2nd inst.

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):

The Guardians having proceeded to the election of Porters of the Workhouse and eight candidates having presented themselves Michl. Lorde was proposed by W. Nolan Esq and B. Murray by W. Connolly. On a poll being taken there voted as follows:—

Lorde
H. De Laquiere
W. Nolan
Mr. Lampton
Martin Glynn
H

Murray
John Spraghty
Arthur Alexander
Martin Coen
John Casey
Michl. Connolly
John Burke
John Geoghegan

Mr B. Murray was accordingly declared elected

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for the erection of a Stair and other work in the Infirmary ordered to be advertised for on the 28th ult. It was resolved that the Master be directed to employ parties to do the work

There being no tenders for the supply of coal to the Workhouse it was resolved to issue new advertisements.

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:

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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 Clerk reported that the prosecution pending against Agents for illegally interring bodies in the closed Burial Ground at Kincarrig is postponed to the 30th inst. — Mr. Frank, the Resident Magistrate, having ruled on the 16th inst. that two Justices were required to try the case.

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]:—

A. M. ...
2nd June 77

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 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.
	Adamullerin							12	4	9			
	Ballycahalan							3	4	2			
	Begagh							50	3	1			
	Bunmahow							3	9	5			
	Cahermore							10	11	2			
	Cappad												
	Dobrus							27	3	2			
J. Hardiman	East	39	9	7				10	7	8			
	Kiltheracanty							3	11	2			
	Kilmore							1	11	2			
	Kilnashin							16	19	9			
	Kilthomas							37	10	3			
	Kilvarra	2	15	8	63	6	6	40	9	1	210	5	4
	Quilshingaun												
	Shryhan							2	3	7			
	Castle Taylor							12	15	5			
	Drumaclos							8	10	7			
J. Taylor	Killeely							8	10	5			
	Kilgenawa							10	9	9			
	Kilpasane							8	19	7			
	Kilhanagh							17	10	2	200	16	2
	TOTALS ...										411	1	0

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

£ 34 s. 10 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	30	10	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -		3	12
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		6	11
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -		6	3
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:

1250 lb. W Bread
 144 " B Bread
 100 " Meat
 1/2 chest Tea
 3 cwts Suet
 120 eggs
 1 doz. S. Water
 4 lb. Pepper
 1 Sack Salt
 7 Sheep's Heads
 1 St Flour
 4 tons, Coal

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By 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.

M Connolly, 69 Graymont Street, Dispt ⁿ	£	s.	d.
Patrick Burke, O.D. Relief	5		
J.P. Malvey, Porter, Salary to 29 th May. 77	2	1	—

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.

R. S. Manzan, Bread
 Martin Walsh, Meat
 Edward Broderick, Milk
 Bridget Broderick, Milk

	£	s.	d.
R. S. Manzan, Bread	10	19	8
Martin Walsh, Meat	37	17	1
Edward Broderick, Milk	6	16	5
Bridget Broderick, Milk	7	8	9
			£

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Martin Reilly, sweeping chimneys, £0-5-0
 Ellen Murphy, do do 0-6-11
 John Broderick, do do 0-10-0
 Andrew Shiel, Tailoring 1-10-11

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 that William Connors wife & child get each a pair of shoes to enable them to leave the Workhouse also any old clothes they require

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

The audited Abstract of Accounts for the Half year ended 25th March last were signed by the Chairman.

The following Memorandum made by the Audit was Read—

The system pursued in this Union of paying Bills weekly appears to me to embarrass the Clerk in the discharge of his duty and to entail much additional labor upon him. It does not so far as I am aware of exist in any other Union and I would respectfully suggest to the Board of Guardians the propriety of this practice being discontinued and of the Accounts being in future paid monthly. R. H. Stephens

Resolved that in future no Bills, other than Petty Bills, be paid except on the 1st Board day in each month & that the Contractors be requested to furnish their accounts before 12 O'Clock on the previous day.

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):

Letter from L.G. Board N. 1102.77, dated 3rd May 1877 approving of the appointment of W. Bartholomew Thomas to the Office of Porter of the Workhouse at a salary of £10 per annum & rations.

Read

Letter from L.G. Board N. 11091, dated 1st June 1877 stating that with the charge of two infant children they do not see how the Schoolmistress can efficiently discharge the duties which pertain to the Office and requesting the Guardians to reconsider their minute of the 19th ultm^o on the subject.

The Guardians have informed the Schoolmistress that if her keeping in the House

her

for two children for the time mentioned in the Minute referred to, should in the least interfere with the full and due discharge of her duty to the Children of the Workhouse. They will require her to send away one of them and under the circumstances the Guardians trust that the Local Gov^t Board will raise no objection.

Letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Kinross forwarding the following Copy of an Order made by the Magistrates presiding at Kinross on the 30th ultm^o with reference to the case of five persons prosecuted for illegally entering bodies in the closed Burial Ground at Kinross

Pat. Huban } Fined each two shillings and six pence &
Mich. Lapey } one shilling costs. If not paid to be
James Mealy } beaved by distress or in default
John Sullivan } Three days in the County
John Hynes } Jail.

The Magistrates consider they have been called onto make the above order under the very painful circumstances of no Burial Ground being provided by the Board of Guardians and they expect that such Burial Ground will be provided with the least possible delay and a Caretaker appointed to take charge of the Old Burial Ground to prevent any further abuse of the Act of Parliament
Read

The Board accepted the tender of James Curtin for supplying the Workhouse with 110 tons of second class Wigan Coal free of slack delivered carriage free into the Workhouse Coal store.

22/9 per ton.

D. Ireland was granted leave of absence to the g^o m^r, D'hally, undertaking to perform his duties. "Granted"

D. Dolan was granted leave of absence from the 4th to the 8th inst - D. Laaffe performing the duties.

The Clerk of the Union having intimated his intention of being a candidate for the Clerkship of the Galway Union was granted the following testimonial & 3 days leave of absence

"Mr. R. Spehman has been Clerk of the Galway Union for the last two years & 8 months. He has always discharged his duty with the utmost zeal, efficiency & independence & though we would be glad for his own advantage that he should succeed in obtaining the appointment he seeks we would regret losing the services of so excellent an Officer

W. Bellenholan - Ch^r

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:—

Thomas Halvey, the late porter of the Workhouse was granted on his application the following testimonial

"Thomas Halvey has been Porter in the Galway Union, Workhouse for the last 12 months he has discharged his duties during the time honestly and carefully & he now leaves at his own request having sent in his Resignation

W. Bellenholan
Chairman

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 Memorandum ~~is~~ made by the Auditor with reference to the manner in which O.D. Relief is administered in the Union was read

I find that Provisional O.D. Relief is given in this Union in cases which as described in the Relieving Officers Application & Report Books are not of sudden & urgent necessity

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

Dispensary District _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

the relief being subsequently sanctioned by the Guardians. The 7th Sec of the Relief Extension Act provides that Provisional O.D. Relief should be given by the Relieving Officer only, in cases of sudden & urgent necessity, that such relief should be so given only until the next ordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians. That at that meeting the Relieving Officer should report the case, nature of relief, and after that report should give no further relief otherwise than by direction of the Board of Guardians in the cases so reported.

[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 _____	187 .
District, _____	£ _____
District, _____	£ _____

Cases of destitution, severe illness, not sudden & urgent should be relieved in accordance with 10th Vic, Cap 31 - I trust that in future O.D. Relief may be administered in the manner provided for by Law. I think it also very desirable that the Relieving Officers should be required to give in the case of each applicant for Relief the information required by the heading of the several columns in their Application & Report Books stating fully the circumstances which render relief necessary.

[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 Report furnished by the Clerk was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes :-

Return of Reports furnished by the Sanitary Officers of the Union since the passing of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

name of District	no of Reports furnished from 31 st Dec. 74 to 31 st Jan. 75 (4 months)	no of Reports from 31 st Jan. 75 to 19 th May 75 (28 months)	Total number of Reports furnished since the passing of the Act
Ardrakan	10	6	16
Lyort	28	25	53
Knivara	25	13	38
Total (3)	63	44	107

Mich. Stanton

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of

June 1874

Signed *Wm. R. Chapman*
Clerk of the Union