

UNION. 80 43/60-20
 Present Net Annual Value, 11/10-20
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, 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	124	165												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	3												
Fever Sheds														
Total	181	168												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	27	44	47	5	1	7	14	15	14	47	
Admitted during the Week.			5	2	1								3	
Total			14	29	45	48	5	1	7	14	15	14	50	
Discharged during the Week.			6	1										
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	1										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	26	46	49	5	3	13	8	12	16		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 1878 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.	2	2					Et. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					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,	3	3			3	3	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28th day of September 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Michael Casby.
 Other Guardians—
The Right Hon. Viscount Gough.
Mr. Bolan. Mr. Blackmore. Mr. Alexander
John Rochford. Mr. Kelly. Mr. Tully. Mr. Sweeney
M. Connolly. P. J. O'Sullivan. Burke. Mr. Tunton & R. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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] :—

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

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Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union.

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 - £ 4 - - - - -

Paid during the week - £ 4 - - - - -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 30 - - - - -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Hardiman	Beagh Kilcoarra	7	6	7	10	2							
	Abraham	2	4	7	0			1	6	8			
	Castle Taylor	2	2	10				30	5	11			
J. Taylor	Drumacoo	2	10	7				29	3	13			
	Killeely							2	8	3			
	Kilgeranagh			4				1	5	5			
	Kilparney			5									
	Kilparney	1	15	11	7	10							
	Parliamentary Grant				15								
TOTALS ...													

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount (£ s. d.). Rows include 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, and Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

The Board

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 2 columns: Description and Amount (£ s. d.). Rows include In Money, In Kind, and 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:—

Table with columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value (£ s. d.). Rows list officers from No. I to No. XVII, with a TOTAL row at the bottom.

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:—

Miscellaneous Account.—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount (£ s. d.). Rows include Mary Boloney Groceries, L. S. Manahan Bread, Petty Bills, and L. S. Manahan Bran.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount (£ s. d.). Rows include Clopherty & Temple Lead pipes, White Ho. Lubricals, Michael Duviney Clothing, J. Kennedy Smithwork, and John Cooper Saddler.

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

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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:—

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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 His Grace, the Lord Lieutenant, dated 21st Sept 1878 forwarding for the information of the Grand Jurors Copies of the Orders pronounced under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878" and directing the attention of the Grand Jurors to the duties imposed on them under the act.

Letter from Local Government Board dated [unclear] stating that the Board on the certificate of the Under Secretary to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant had

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assessed a sum of £46-1-3 on the Gort Union under the provisions of the Cattle Diseases Act 18

name of contractor	name of article	Price
Mangan	Best quality white Bread	@ 6 ¹ / ₄ per cwt.
	" " Brown "	@ 5 ¹ / ₄ "
	Oatmeal @	15/- per cwt.
Walsh -	First Flour	2/- per lb.
	Best round of beef fresh bone	7 ¹ / ₄ per lb.
	" Mutton -	7 ¹ / ₄ "
Mr Poloney	Sheep Heads -	1/- each
	Lard	@ 9 ¹ / ₂ per lb.
	Soft Sugar	@ 28/- cwt.
	ump Sugar	@ 4 ¹ / ₂ per lb.
	Rice	@ 25/- per cwt.
	Arrowroot	
	Black Pepper	@ 10/- per lb.
	White Do	" ditto 7 ¹ / ₃ -
	Arrowroot for cwt	" ditto 1/3 -
	Guinness Porter	23/- per 1/2 barl.
	Soda Water	9/6 per doz
	Raisin Br.	7/6 "
	Whiskey	18/- per gal
	Hennessey Brandy	4/7 per bottle
	Muscadewine	20/- per doz
Port wine	20/- per doz	
Sup. Candles	6/- per lb.	
Wax Do.	1/4 per lb.	

Name of Contractor	Name of Article	Price
Moloney	Irish Soap	@ 30/- per cwt.
	Starch	@ 8/- per lb.
Daniel	Blue	@ 10/- per lb.
	Washing Soda	@ 7/- per cwt.
	Whitewash brushes	@ 35/- per doz.
	Sweeping DO	@ 33/-
	Latent Hair brushes	@ 18/-
	Rack Combs	@ 1/8
	Twine	@ 1/3 per lb.
	Fine Combs	@ 5/6 per doz.
	Small Scissors	1/2 per pair
	Borled Oil	3/6 per gal.
	White Lead	4/3 per lb.
	Yellow Ochre	1/6
	Venetian Red	1/2 per lb.
	Whiting	5/- per lb.
	Black Lead	3/- per lb.

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. 63.

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:—

Name of Contractor	Name of Article	Price
Kennedy	Irish Tweed 3/4 wide	@ 3/- per yd.
	Coarney 2 1/2 inches	@ 7/2
	Irish Calico 1 3/4 wide	@ 6/2
	lining do	@ 5/-
	light sheeting	@ 11/-
	linen Ticken	@ 1/-
	Twilled striped Hem. 1 1/2 yd	@ 10/2
	Bengal stripe 1 3/4 do	@ 9/2
	Twilled check do	@ 9/-
	Print Calico	@ 5/-
	Knitting Cotton black	@ 1/10
	Thread black & white	@ 1/10
	Woolen thread	@ 1/10
	Blanket	@ 1/10
	Blanket	@ 1/10

An Invoice of Medicines supplied by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an order of the Board in the minutes of the Board, having been received, 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:

Scott	Striped paper	@ 1/2
Macnamara	Tobacco Snuff	Tobacco 1/2 snuff
	Paraffin	1/- per gal.
Harte McMahon	Coffins	@ 6/3 for each
	Men's shoes	@ 1/6 per pair
	Women's	5/6
	Children's	5/-
	Men's shoes, solid & welted	1/6
do. Solid only	1/6	
Women's shoes, solid & welted	1/6	
do. Solid only	0	

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 Clerk having submitted an estimate of rate to meet the requirements of the Union to the 29th Sep. 78 the following Rates were agreed to.

Andamullivan	0-1-6	Gort	2/3
Andrahan	0-1-5	Kilpeacanty	1-8
Ballycahalan	0-1-5	Killeely	1-5
Beagh	0-1-11	Killeenavard	1-5
Cahermore	0-6-3	Kilgenny	1-8
Cappod	0-1-3	Kilgitan	1-7
Castletaylor	0-1-3	Kilthomas	1-4
Doornis	0-1-7	Kingsard	2-1
Drumacoo	0-1-5	Rahacane	1-7
		Shehanagh	1-2

[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, *Mt. Pleasant* £ _____

_____ 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.)

UNION.

Population in 1871 - 17973 Present Net Annual Value, £13,130-2-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Sept. 1878.

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	72	166												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	74												
Fever Sheds														
Total		170												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return.			8	26	46	46	6	3	8	12	16	8	4	
Admitted during the Week.			6	4	2	1	1	1	2			4	3	
TOTAL			14	30	48	47	7	4	10	12	18	12	7	
Discharged during the Week.			6	4	1	1								
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	4	1	1								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	26	44	46	6	4	4	10	12	17	3	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28th day of Sept. 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons.
No. I.	2	2			2	2						
No. II.	-	-										
No. III.												
No. IV.												
No. V.												
No. VI.												
No. VII.												
No. VIII.												
No. IX.												
Total	2	2			2	2						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28th day of October 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *W. Michael Clanton*
 Other Guardians—
A. C. Spelman, J. M. Geoghegan
and John Rockford

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].

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

£ 29 s. 17 d. #

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	28	19	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	3	2 1/2
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	4	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	6	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

1220 lbs White Bread
 106 1/2 . Brown Bread
 14 . Flour
 94 . Meal
 6 Sheep Heads
 120 Eggs
 100 1/2 Ale
 16 lbs Salt
 6 lbs. N. 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

In Money,	£	s.	d.
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.

John Boland, Sundries	£	s.	d.
Peter Murphy, Eggs	14	15	6
Martin Kelly, Sheep Heads	5	12	9
Patrick Kelly, ditto	3	6	
Mary Boloney, Sundries	2	9	
Martin Walsh, meat.	2		
Thomas Flynn, Crown of Bull,	10	13	2
Establishment Account.	1	16	0
L. S. Manzan, Bread &c	9	14	2
Martin Kelly, Shoes	5	8	
William Daniel, Manure wagons	15	8	4
Thomas Kelly, Printing	6	3	6
Joseph Dollard, Books &c	9	14	8

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

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):

Letter from L.G. Board. N^o 20324/78, dated 24th October 1878 stating that they have received the periodical report of their Inspector on the Fort Union the financial condition of which is not quite so satisfactory as usual but Dr Brodie anticipates that the rate adopted by the Guardians on the 28th ult^{mo} will be sufficient to meet the Union expenditure for the current year and also to clear off the existing deficit. Dr Brodie reports that the

general condition of the establishment is most satisfactory and that it is properly conducted by the several Officers in charge. The provisions which he inspected appeared to be of good quality, the stock of clothing sufficient and the school well conducted; the children appearing to have made considerable progress since the appointment of the present Schoolmistress. There are six children Dr Brodie observes out at nurse whose welfare appears to be duly looked after, and he informs the Board that they are brought in for the Guardians inspection monthly and are frequently visited by the Relieving Officer. The Infirmary and Lever Hospital are reported to be satisfactorily conducted and kept clean and orderly. At present there are no cases of a contagious nature.

With respect to the state of repair of the Workhouse Buildings Dr Brodie remarks that many improvements have been recently effected in the Chapel and that the painting of the establishment inside and outside should receive the Guardians attention early in the ensuing year.

Read
Letter from L.G. Board stating that the accounts of the Union will be audited in future by Capt James Hard instead of Mr Ephson
Read.

The Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Peshier & Co. for supplying the Workhouse and Union Dispensaries with Medicines for twelve months from 27th September 1878 - The Contractor to furnish the Clerk with four copies of his tender and not to include cost of empties in his invoices.

Michael J. Powell

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. 63. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 66.

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:—

SPORT UNION.

Population in 1871 - 17973 Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,132-00

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1878

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	165												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	3												
Fever Sheds														
Total	780	168												
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TOTAL			13	27	44	47	6	4	14	10	12	17	48	
Discharged during the Week.			8	7	1									
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	7	1									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	20	43	47	6	4	14	9	12	17	45	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5th day of October 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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] :-

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.	1	1			1	1	Dt. forward,						
No. II.					1	1	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.						
TOTAL	1	1			1	1	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 12th day of October 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Jr. Michael Connolly*
 Other Guardians— *A. L. Spelman & John Rochford.*

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

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Signed, _____
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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:—

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 204-6-3

Paid during the week - - - - - £ He 3-8

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ He 3-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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.
/													
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.

UNION.

Population in 1871 - 17973 Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,322-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	165												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	2												
Fever Sheds														
Total	786	167												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			896	424	6	4	4	9	12			168	In Workhouse Hospital 43	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 3
Admitted during the Week.			81					2		1		13		
TOTAL			1627	724	7	4	16	9	13	1		181	TOTAL 45	TOTAL 3
Discharged during the Week.			87					2		1		14		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			87					2		1		14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			896	424	6	4	4	9	12			168	No. at corresponding period last year 160	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1878 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.	2	2			2	2	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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.						
Total	3	3			3	3	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 2nd day of October 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. John Goshegan*
 Other Guardians—
Martin Coen, John Rochford, P. D. Spelman and Richard Burke.

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] :-

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

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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 £ 28 s. 7 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	27	14	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	3	9	
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	4	1	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	5		

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:

1200 lbs. White Bread
 109 1/2 " Brown " "
 109 " Meat
 174 Sheep Heads
 280 Oatmeal
 10 lbs Tea
 120 Eggs
 14 lbs Flour

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 12th day of October 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
Total,	15	0

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. ~~Establishment~~ Account

J. J. Grady May
 L. S. Manjan Bread &c

10	4	-
8	11	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Thomas French, Carpenter	£1-0-0		
Martin Reilly, Sweeper (labourer)	0-5-6		
W. H. Lan. Examining Lunatic	1-1-0		
A. White, Engraving Stamp	0-9-6		
Wm. Dea. Fat & Flour	0-7-8		
Mary Casey, Butter	1-10-0		
		4	13 3)

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:—

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 His Grace the Lord Lieutenant dated 15th October 1878, pointing out to the Guardians the importance of at once appointing an Inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 and making the necessary arrangements to carry out the provisions of the Act.

Resolved that the Clerk of the Union be appointed Clerk under the Act and that an Inspector & Valuer be advertised for—Candidates to state the fee per case which is to include all

all expenses—A Special Meeting of the Board to be summoned for the 23rd Nov. 78 to consider applications for the Office and to make other arrangements under the Act.

Letter from L.G. Board N. 21214, dated 17th October 1878 requesting that an explanation may be obtained from the Relieving Officers as to the cause of their absence from the meeting of the Board on the 12th inst.

The hour fixed for the meeting of the Board is 1.0. On the 12th inst. there was not a sufficient number of Guardians present until 2.35 P.M. and the Relieving Officers who were in attendance until within a few minutes of that time were under the impression that there would be no meeting.

Resolved unanimously that the Clerk of the Union be allowed the sum of £20 for his services and expenses under the Parliamentary Votes Act during the present year and that the sanction of the Local Government Board be requested to this Resolution

Yours
Clerk

UNION. 112
 Population in 1871 - 17973 Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,302 0
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1878

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 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	729													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	57													
Fever Sheds														
Total	780													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Admitted during the Week.			22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TOTAL			30	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
Discharged during the Week.			15	4										
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	4										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			

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] :-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 19th day of October 1878 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.	2	2			2	2							
No. II.	2	2			2	2							
No. III.													
No. IV.													
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
TOTAL	4	4			4	4							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 20th day of October 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Viscount Gough*
 Other Guardians—
John L. Bafot St. Abbotan, John Rochford
and P. C. Spelman,

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

£ 23 s. 7 d. 3

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed, Debit Maintenance Account, Credit Provision Account, and Average Cost in Infirmary and 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 items: 1210 lbs. Bread, 149 1/2 lbs. Bread, 92 lbs. Meat, 120 lbs. Soap, 13 Sheepheads, 6 lbs. Candles, 20 lbs. 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

Table with columns for In Money, In Kind, and Total, with sub-columns for £, s., and d.

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:—

Table with columns for Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Table with columns for Name, Description, and Value (£ s. d.). Includes entries for John R. Spelman, Thomas Hartman, L. V. Mangan, etc.

2. Establishment Account.

Table with columns for Name, Description, and Value (£ s. d.). Includes entries for James Hartle, The French Carpenter, J. M. Lynch, etc.

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

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):

Letter from L. G. Board, No 21,733, dated 25th Oct 1878, expressing their approval of the Resolution proposing to pay a sum of £90 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the provisions of the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year.

Read.

Letter from W. Galbraith, Cess Collector, dated 26th Oct 1878, stating that he had enough objects to pay the C^o Cess on the half annual rent of the Workhouse and land attached thereto, and also the Workhouse Cemetery on the grounds that the Guardians hold possession of said premises and land under a lease which binds them to pay all taxes. W. Galbraith points out that the last C^o Cess is at the rate of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the £ and that there are also arrears due for some time past.

"The Board request that the local Government Board (with whom the lease is lodged) will favour them by stating whether under the conditions of the lease they are bound to pay the Public Cess on these lands and premises."

Walter S. Taylor, Chairman.
Nov 2/78.

UNION. 120

Population in 1871 -17973

Present Net Annual Value, £46,302

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1878

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	726	166												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	3												
Fever Sheds														
Total	780	169												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			152	14	146	65	14	9	12	174		45	3	
Admitted during the Week.			57	21	12					12		3	3	
TOTAL			209	35	158	65	14	9	12	186		48	3	
Discharged during the Week.			9	2	1					15				
Died.			1		1									
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	2	2					17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	12	146	65	14	9	12	169				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 1878 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.	2	2			2	2	DI. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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.						
TOTAL	3	3			3	3	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 20th day of November 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair—James Galbraith Esq.

Other Guardians—

Walter Taylor Esq. & Neville Baskin Esq.

A. Bellew Polan, Arthur Alexander, John Rochford

Martin Coen Owen Sweeney, Dan Fahy, W. Connolly

P. C. Spelman & Richard Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 187 .

Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 693 to No. 709 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 - - - - - £ 14 - 4 - 4
 Paid during the week - - - - - £ 8 9 - 5 - 9
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 198 - 15 - 5
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total														
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
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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 £ 93 s. 11 d. /

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28	6	9
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	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:

1240 lb. W. Bread
 1362 lb. Brown Bread
 884 lb. Meat
 10 chest Tea
 2 cwt Sugar
 120 Eggs
 1 Gal Whiskey
 1 Gal Porter
 10 St. Ignace
 13 Sheep Head

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 1st day of Oct 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By 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.						Bf. 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:—

	Debit	Account	£	s.	d.
Thomas French	Carpenter	10-10-0			
M. Halvey	Printing notices	1-0-0			
Martin Keilly	Fine	1-1-0			
John Quinn	Law Costs	0-7-0	3	11	

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.

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 Board having proceeded to the appointment of an Inspector of Values, under the Cattle Diseases Act of 1878, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Francis Kennedy, N. of Ashgrove, Ennis be appointed to the vacant office at a remuneration of £10 per annum payable quarterly, the appointment to last for one year but either the Guardians or Mr. Kennedy to be empowered to terminate it on giving one month's notice.

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The several Dispensary Committees were appointed Committees for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878

John Geoghegan

Population in 1871 - 17973 *SPORT UNION.*
 Present Net Annual Value, £ 12/13/20
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of Nov. 1878

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	74	171														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	8														
Fever Sheds																
Total		78														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			109	16	46	5	4	11	9	12	46	In Work-house Hospital	46	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			7	6	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	In Work-house Hospital	3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	3	
TOTAL			173	22	48	6	6	13	11	14	48	TOTAL	49	TOTAL	3	
Discharged during the Week,			8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	No. Relieved during week	6	4	5	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			99	14	45	5	7	8	11	9	13	No. in Work-house at date	3	7	6	8
												No. at corresponding period last year				7

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] :-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of Nov. 1878 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.	2	2			2	2	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.						
TOTAL							TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 21st day of November 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

No meeting - Lord Gough & Capt W. P. C. Spelman and John Rochford attended but at no time during the day were three members present to form a meeting

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.

UNION.
 Present Net Annual Value, £ 70,302-0
 Population in 1871 - 17,973
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied		Males		Females						No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	729	168													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	5													
Fever Sheds															
Total	780	173													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	29	40	45	7	6	10	9	13	174	In Workhouse } 48 Hospital } 6	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 3	5
Admitted during the Week.			9	2	3	2	2					18			
TOTAL			18	31	43	47	9	6	10	9	13	192	TOTAL 58	TOTAL 3	
Discharged during the Week.			9	4								19			
Died.												1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			9	4								19	No. Relieved during week } 10 No. in Workhouse at date } 1	12	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	27	43	47	7	5	14	9	12	173	No. at corresponding period last year	170	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 9th day of November 1878 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.	2	2			2	2	Et. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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.						
Total	3	3			3	3	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 10th day of November 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John Geoghagan
 Other Guardians—
John Shevill Capt. H. O. Peckham,
 and John Rockford.

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] :—

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

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Signed, _____
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 714 to No. 744 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:—

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - -

And that the Balance on the Account 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.

£ 13 - 14 - 4
 £ 180 - 6 - 4

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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.
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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

£ 28 s. 6 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	21	11	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	5 1/2

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

120 lbs. White Bread
 180 " Brown Bread
 7 1/2 " Meat
 12 Sheep's Head
 3 cwt. Sugar
 120 lbs. Butter
 5 lbs. Pepper
 6 " Mould Candles
 20 " Dipst Candles
 7 " Starch
 1 Bar Soap
 5 lbs Tobacco

1 lb Snuff

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 9th day of November 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	16	0
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	£	-	16 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
L. S. Mangan, Bread &c.	28	4	10
L. S. Mangan, Bran.	6	12	3
John Kelly, Manifold	7	1	2
James Duffan, Manifold	2	17	6
D. Boldon, Manifold	7	9	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

John B. Kennedy, Clothing	7	18	1
Thomas French, Cart &c.	3	2	-
John R. Keenan, School requisites	3	13	5
D. Nolan, Registration Fees	8	3	6
Honore Garbey, Flannel	4	2	2
John Kennedy, Clothing	2	7	5
p Bills ---			
	17	2	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Railway Carriage	£ 0-11-3
James Hubbs pulps	0-4-11
John Dooley mangles	1-5-7
William Leech, Turnips	1-5-4
Thos Shaughnessy, Hay	1-16-6

£ s. d.

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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:—

The following articles were ordered for use of the Workhouse:—

1/2 doz cones, 1 lock for surgery, 3 tons straw, 1 piece of wire
 1 globe, 2 Chimney & 1/2 doz burners for lamps, 1 Bread knife
 1 small lamp for Mistress, 100 firebrick, a Kettle & frying pan
 for F. Nurse, 100 yds flannel, 100 yds Druffet. A plumber
 for two or three days - A Carpenter to repair 2
 large gates and some door and window frames.

The Master reported that there is no contract for the following which will be required:—

Flaxseed, Timber, Butter, Eggs, Milk Mangles,
 Turnips, Tins, Straw, Bran &c.

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):

Letter from Kilspace, the Lord Lieutenant, dated 14th inst. approving of the appointment of Mr. Francis Kennedy, V. O. as Inspector for the Union under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 and stating that on being informed of the amount of remuneration that the Local Authority propose to assign to their Clerk he will be prepared to consider the propriety of directing the issue of a Certificate authorizing the appointment.

Ordered that a special meeting of the Board be summoned for 26th inst. to consider the amt. of remuneration to be given to the Clerk of the Local Authority.

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H. O.

Letter from Local Government Board, No. 22,102 dated 15th November 1878 with reference to the Guardians inquiry as to whether they are bound to pay the County Cess on the half annual rent of the Workhouse and lands attached thereto and also the Workhouse Cemetery and the Board state that notwithstanding the Covenants in the Lease, it would not be competent for the Guardians to pay any rate of Cess in respect of the Workhouse premises or the Cemetery. The Board desire to draw the Guardians attention to Sec 16 of 15 & 16 Vic Cap 63 and Sec 2 of 17 Vic Cap 8.
A copy of this letter to be forwarded to Lord Lough."

Resolved that in future when any boy or girl is being taken out of the Workhouse for service that in each case the Master shall inform the Employer that to prevent such servant from deserting a discharge will be required before such servant be re-admitted to Workhouse and that the Relieving Officers be particular to carry out this Resolution as far as possible.

The following notice of motion was handed in:-

I give notice that I will move on this day for night that the chargeability of Kate Farrell be changed from Kiltartan CD to the Union of Long or such Division as the Relieving Officer may find her to belong to - as she has not resided in Kiltartan for the past five years which should be inquired into.

Signed J. P. Spelman.

The Warrants for the new rate were signed and ordered to be forwarded to the collectors.

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	.	.	.	.	2
Ditto disallowed	.	.	.	.	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	.	.	.	.	1

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	2

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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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

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 _____

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[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
Esort	D. Nolan	Annulance caused by blood of slaughtered pigs flowing from Peter Murphy's premises at Queen's unto the public.	Ordered Murphy to be informed that if he allows blood to flow from his premises unto the public it is a legal proceeding will be taken against him.

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:—

Ordered that James Cahay of Esort be noticed to clean inside the gate to Tarry Hill and the lane outside his gate as the filth in those places is likely to pollute the water in Pump of Workhouse Ground.

Walter J. Taylor
Chairman
Nov 23/78.

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UNION.
 Present Net Annual Value, £ 113,132-0-0

Population in 1871-17973

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 1878.

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	72	177														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	3														
Fever Sheds																
Total	780	180														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	27	43	47	7	5	14	9	12	173	In Work-house Hospital } 50 In Fever Hospital } 3	In separate Wards, In Workhouse with other inmates, } 3		
Admitted during the Week.			10	3	1	2	1	2				19				
TOTAL			19	30	44	49	8	5	16	9	12	192	TOTAL 33	TOTAL 3		
Discharged during the Week.												110	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.												2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			7	1	1	1	1	1				12	No. Relieved during week } 8 No. in Work-house at date } 11			8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	29	43	48	7	4	16	9	12	180	No. at corresponding period last year			176

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	9	

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16th day of November 1878, 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.	2	2			2	2	Et. forward,						
No. II.	1	2			1	2	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.						
Total	3	4			3	4	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 23rd day of November 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Right Hon. Sir William H. Gregory
 Other Guardians—
Piccott Gough, Walter Taylor, P. James Galbraith,
A. B. Nolan, A. D. Blackquire, Jno. Rochford, J. Lweeney,
P. C. Spelman, A. Cosgrave, Jno. Burke, Jno. Lambton,
John Geoghegan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

J. Brodie L.G.S.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of November 1878.

Signed, John Spelman
 Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 1 : 3 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 £ 25 s. 17 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28	16	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	1	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4		
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:

120 lb. White Bread
 108 + Brown
 105 + Meat
 5 + Tea
 6 St. Sugar
 1 + Rice
 12 Sheep's Heads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 11th day of Nov 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	17	0
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	£	-	17-0

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.						lit. 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:—

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Roland Mansel	11	2	9
Dr. McMahon, Burns	8	14	6
Peter Walsh, Butler	3	8	11
	£		

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.
Thomas Shaughnessy	Turnips	.	18	8
Martin Donohue	do	.	8	.
Thos Kerrins	do	.	10	3
Robt Guinness	Manolds	.	12	.
Thos Lewis	do	.	12	11
Thomas Tolland	do	.	12	8
James Walsh	Turnips	.	10	10
Patrick Fahy	Straw	.	10	6
Anthony Cochrane	Manolds	.	9	10
Michl Halvey	ditto	.	1	15
			7	13

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:—

Galway County Council Archives

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):

Letter from L.G. Board N^o 16841:78, dated 29th inst requesting to be informed if anything has been done respecting the proposed improvement of the drainage of the town of Gort.
The plans and specification have not yet been received from the engineer.

Letter from L.G. Board N^o 23761, dated 29th inst expressing their approval of the prompt measures taken by the Guardians at their meeting on the 20th inst. with a view to preventing the spread of Smallpox which has recently appeared at Kinross, and enclosing copies of a letter which they have received from Dr Pally with a copy of the minutes of the Dispensary Committee forwarded by him and the Board request the Guardians to take into consideration the recommendation of the Committee that Thomas Mannis who conveyed his sister from Galway while suffering from the disease be prosecuted. The Board also refer the Guardians to Sec 142 subsections 1 & 2 of the Public Health Act 1878

"Ordered that in case sufficient evidence be forthcoming of the existence of Smallpox in the house of Thomas Mannis in Galway that he be prosecuted for the removal of his sister to Kinross and that the Executive Sanitary Officer shall place the prosecution in the hands of Mr Blake Solicitor, Galway"

Mr Shaw Taylor informed the Board that acting under the authority of their resolution of the 20th inst. he agreed with Mr John Dwyer to

to take his house at Carrigarriff from the 20th November 1878 to 20th November 1879 The Guardians to give it up in as good repair as they receive it and the rent for said period to be £30.0.0

Approved and ordered that the house be insured for £600 and the Offices for £300 and that W. O'Dwyer be requested to remove his furniture forthwith.

Ordered that advertisements be issued forthwith for a Caretaker of the Smallpox Hospital at Carrigarriff - The person employed will be required to be able to keep accounts and to assist in tending the Sick if necessary - The Salary to be at the rate of £3 per month without rations.

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. 63.

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.

The Board having proceeded to take into consideration a letter from the Probationer requesting to be informed of the amount of remuneration which they proposed to assign to the Clerk of the Local Authority.

The following resolution was passed: - That Mr. Peeman Clerk of the Union, be appointed Clerk under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 and that the question of remuneration be considered when his services are required.

W. B. Jones Ch^r

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: -

UNION. 159
 Present Net Annual Value £ £3150-20
 Population in 1871 - 17973
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1878

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				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	724															
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds	57															
Total	780															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	29	43	48	7	4	10	9	12	180	In Workhouse Hospital	55	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			6									8	In Hospital	4	In Fever Hospital	
TOTAL			18	31	43	48	7	4	10	9	12	188	TOTAL	59	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week,			10									11	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			10									12	No. Relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	31	42	48	6	4	10	9	12	176	No. in Workhouse at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year			169

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1878 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.	2	2			2	2							
No. II.	2	3			2	3							
No. III.													
No. IV.													
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
Total	4	5	-	-	4	5							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 30th day of November 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair—The Right Hon. Sir William A. Gregory Bt. M.P.
 Other Guardians—James Galbraith, P. Wafter, S. Taylor, P. Mellorpolan, A. O'Blagayne, M. Coen, P. C. Spelman, Nicholas Staunton, W. M. Geoghegan.
Dr. Brodie L.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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] :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 187 .

Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union.

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

Sealed Order from L. G. Board, dated 11th inst. approving in pursuance of the 258th Sec of the Public Health Act 1878 of a fee of not less than £1- or more than £2-2-0, per day or part of a day, being paid to the Sanitary Officers when their attendance in Court in connection with any legal proceedings under the above mentioned Act is required by the said Authority.

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 N^o 190. M/78, dated 28th inst. with reference to the minutes of the Guardians' Proceedings under the 'Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878

Kept. A separate Minute Book to be

Letter from Mr Henderson Solicitor, Tuam, referring to a correspondence between Mr Blake of Esort and the Local Government Board relative to a nuisance which it is alleged exists at the rear of her premises and requiring the Guardians to see that the drains in connection with Dr. Nolan's premises are placed in proper order and that the sewage from his yard shall not be a nuisance to Mr Blake and also that the Guardians shall proceed forthwith to connect the drains from Dr. Nolan's premises with the main sewer of the Town.

'Acknowledge receipt of letter'

Referring to the Minute of the 23rd inst. with reference to the insurance of the house rented from Mr O'Dwyer at Carrrowgarraff, it was ordered that the offices attached thereto be insured for £100 instead of £300

Resolved that Dr. Hally be requested to see that the bedding in C. Mannix's house be burned on the convalescence of the small pox patient and that the rest of the furniture be disinfected and that he be further requested to furnish the Board with a list of the bedding which is to be burned in order that bedding may be ready to replace the articles destroyed.

W. H. Greer

UNION. 160
Present Net Annual Value, £ 46132 20

Population in 1871 17973
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 1878

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. in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	178													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	3													
Fever Sheds															
Total	796	181													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	31	42	48	6	4	16	9	12	17	50	3	
Admitted during the Week.			5	21	1	1	1	1	10						
TOTAL			13	52	43	49	7	5	26	10	12	17	50	3	
Discharged during the Week.															
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	1									5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	33	42	48	6	5	16	10	12	18	55	3	
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week			5
												No. in Workhouse at date			1
												No. at corresponding period last year			175

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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No. I.	2	2			2	2	Dist. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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,	3	3			3	3	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 7th day of Dec 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Sir William H. Gregory.
Other Guardians—

Walter S. Taylor M. P. A. B. Nolan.
P. C. Spelman. John Cahery T. D. Rochford

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

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Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.