



**GORT POOR LAW UNION
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

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GORT UNION.

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present ~~Net~~ Annual Value, *43132-2-0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *13th* day of *September* 1879

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.	Inmates 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...	51													
Fever Sheds.....														
Total.....	780													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.												In Work-house Hospital } 52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 3	E
Admitted during the Week, . . .												In Work-house Hospital } 9	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 3	
TOTAL												TOTAL } 61	TOTAL } 3	
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Dead,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13th* day of *September* 1879 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.	4	7			4	7	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.						
Carried forward	5	8			5	8	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *13th* day of *September* 1879.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *W. Michael Staunton*
 Other Guardians:—
John Quinn Martin *Ben. John Burke*
and P. Spelman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Resolved, that woefully impressed with the impending destitution likely to occur in the coming winter through the inability of the Farmers to give the usual employment to labourers, and aware of their inability to pay the present rents and meet their other engagements we call on the Landlords of this Union to kindly come forward now and make such temporary reduction of rents as will enable the Farmers to employ the destitute and ~~unemployed~~ ^{poor} ~~of the Union~~ ^{who are unable to pay to the Landlords} to be summoned for this day forthwith to consider the matter.

W. Bellamy Nelson
Chairman

27th Sept 79

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

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, £132-2-0
20th day of Sept 1879

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Sept 1879

Number of Inmates for whom accommodation 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														
Temporary Buildings															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51														
Fever Beds															
Total	780														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			430	495	15	11	20	10	14	207		In Workhouse Hospital	11	In separate Wards	3
Admitted during the Week.			52	12						11		In Hospital	52	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL			482	507	15	11	20	10	15	218		TOTAL	63	TOTAL	3
Discharged during the Week.			1							4		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Did.												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	1						1	1	No. Relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			133	246	57	17	11	19	12	14	214	No. in Workhouse at date			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of September 1879

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

the 2th day of September 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—The Right Hon. Sir William H. Gregory
 Other Guardians—James Galbraith Esq. Viscount Gough.
 A. Bellew Esq. John Roe Esq. John Martin Esq.
 John Quinn Esq. John Joseph Esq. M. Connolly Esq.
 P. C. Spelman Esq. Burke Esq. M. Dunton Esq. M. Clabby Esq.
 F. R. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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£ 185-7-5
£ 653-4-9

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.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	... Ardamlivian ...												
	Ballycahalan ...												
	Beagh ...												
	Cahermore ...												
	Cappard ...												
	Doorus ...												
	Gort ...												
	Kilbeacanty ...												
	Killinny ...												
	Kiltartan ...												
MICHAEL TAYLOR	Kilthomas ...												
	Kinvarra ..												
	... Andrahan ...												
	Castletaylor ...												
	Drummacoo ...												
	Killeely ...												
	Killeenavarra ...												
	Rahasane ...												
Skehanagh ...													
	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 *£ 27 s. 2 d. -*
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was *31-17-10*
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was *2/10 3/4*
 Average Cost in Infirmary *3/10*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital *8/8 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:—

*1430 lbs. Whitebread
 2002 " Brown "
 125 " Meat
 10 " Tea
 4 " Pepper
 112 " O'meal
 14 Sheep's Heads.*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 18____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

The following Cheques were issued:—

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Letter from L.G. Board, No. 18863, dated 17. September 1879, stating that they have received Dr. Haughan's report on the state of the Union and transmitting his views and their suggestions thereon.

Minute - A person to be employed to take Stock - Cost not to exceed £3-

The question of appointing an Assistant Schoolmaster to be postponed until next Spring owing to the depression in the times.

A staircase to be erected in the Infirmary Ward in accordance with Dr. Haughan's suggestion.

After the ordinary business of the Board had been transacted. It was proposed by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Coen and passed unanimously.

Resolved that woefully impressed with the impending distress likely to occur in the coming Winter through the inability of the Farmers to give the usual employment to labourers and aware of their inability to pay the present rents and meet their other engagements we call on the Landlords to come forward now kindly and make such temporary reduction of rents as will enable the Farmers to employ the destitute and the poor who are unwilling to resort to the Workhouse

Robert L. Lacey

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

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1879

Number of Inmates for whom accommodation 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	205													
Temporary Buildings.....		11													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	51	11													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	780	216													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	33	48	57	14	9	19	12	13	20	In Workhouse 103	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 3	
Admitted during the Week.			4	1	3	2	1	1				10	In Hospital 11		
TOTAL			14	34	51	59	15	10	19	12	13	22	TOTAL 64	TOTAL 3	
Discharged during the Week.			2	1			1	3				13			
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	1			1	3	19	12	13	14	No. Relieved during week 1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	33	47	53	14	8	20	12	13	21	No. in Workhouse at date		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 17th day of October 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Lists	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.	4	5			4	5	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.						
Car. forward	5	6			5	6	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 17th day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Robt. Lattery J.P.
A.C. Spelman, John Rochford Martin Coen

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

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 £ 49 s. 9.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 31-11-4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2:10

Average Cost in Infirmary 3:10 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4 -

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

1440 lbs. White Bread
 198 " Brown "
 14 " Flour
 89 " Meat
 70 " Meal
 120 1/2
 7 Sheep's Heads
 112 lbs. Soap
 5 " Tobacco
 1 " 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 day of 18

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Messrs. Diviney & Geraghty Constructing B. Ground wall	876
J. Gubbins rent of P. well Disch	£10.
Walter Ryder " Koeveahy "	£10.
J. Kelly Taylor " Ardman "	45.
Mrs. J. Hayes Kinnara.	4.
Joseph Gough Rent of Workhouse	30 3 2
Charles Leche,	92 12.
John Mangan, Bread &c	13 18 1
John W. Kamara. Tobacco	8.

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

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,672 20

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1879

Description	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 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	51													
Farm Sheds														
Total		780												
Remaining on previous Saturday, per last Return.			12	33	57	53	14	8	20	12	13	21	63	
Admitted during the Week.			7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	
TOTAL			19	35	59	54	15	9	21	13	14	34	74	
Discharged during the Week.			10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	14		
Discharged and Dead.			6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	34	49	53	13	8	20	12	13	21	5	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of October 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	3	5			3	5	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	4	6			4	6	TOTAL						

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PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Lattin Esq JP.
 Other Guardians:—
 Wm. Bapst, P. James Galbraith, H. A. Bolan Esq, J. Alexander Esq, John Rochford, Wm. Burke, D. Burke, D. Georgehan, Wm. Glynn, D. Sweep, John Torpey, M. Connolly, J. P. O'Connell, P. C. Spelman, M. Stanton, M. Cluskey and J. Georgehan

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 18____ 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.

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 17 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 22 18 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2/10

Average Cost in Infirmary 3/10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4/-

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

105 lbs. Bread
 112 " Meal
 204 " Bread
 72 " Meat
 252 Gals. Milk
 5 Sheep's Heads
 112 lbs. Soap
 5 " Tobacco
 1 " Snuff.

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In Kind,			
Total,	£		

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			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	204												
Temporary Buildings.....	-	-												
Additional Workhouse.....	-	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	51	11												
Fever Sheds.....	-	-												
Total.....	780	215												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	33	51	53	14	8	20	12	13	216	In Work-house Hospital } 60	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 1
Admitted during the Week.			7	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	13	In Fever Hospital } 11	
TOTAL			19	35	51	55	14	8	21	13	13	229	TOTAL } 61	TOTAL } 3
Discharged during the Week.			4	1	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	14		
Deaths.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	1	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	14	No. Relieved during week } 6	No. in Work-house at date } 1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	34	49	53	13	8	20	12	13	215		No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of Oct 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Lists	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Et. forward.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

the 18th day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

A. B. Nolan Esq. John W. H. Rumbert Esq. P. G. Spelman Anthony Cosgrave John Rochford, John Burke John Forster

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Letter from Clerk of Union stating that having to attend the Revision Court at Dungry on the 18th inst. he would have to be absent from the Board's meeting on that date.

The Clerk adds that the Abstracts of Accounts for the March half year have been forwarded to the Auditor.

The ordinary business of the Board (with the exception of admission of papers) having been adjourned and the consideration of tenders for the supply of goods for the ensuing year having been proceeded with the following orders were accepted:—

The following tenders were accepted
to 29 September 1879

Mary Ashoury - Tea @ 2/- lb. in original 1/2 chests
Soft sugar @ 25/- per cwt.
" Lump sugar @ 7/- per lb
" Rice at 18/- per cwt
" Arrowroot at 11/6 per stone
" Whole black pepper at 9/- lb
" Galway Whiskey @ 16/6 per gallon
" Hennessy's 2 Star Brandy @ 4/7 per bottle

Martin Brady Guinness & Co Port @ 22/- per 1/2 barrel
" Bass's Ale @ 2/6 per dozen

Edward Slattery Bewley & Co Soda water @ 1/9 per dozen

John McManus Marsala wine @ 17/- per dozen

Michael Rockford - Making packets @ 2/- each
" Buttons @ 1/3 "
" Hests @ 1/- "
" Repairing oak barrels 3/-

Patrick Brennan - Men's shoes @ 5/9 per pair
" Women's shoes @ 4/6 per "
" Boys' boots @ 5/- " "
" Girls' boots @ 4/6 " "

Patrick Brennan Repairs of boots & shoes at prices
in the Metropolitan Tenders list -
Men's shoes soled & welted @ 2/10 6 per pair
" Soled only @ 2/- "
Women's shoes soled & welted @ 2/- "
" Soled only @ 1/6 "
Boys' boots soled & welted @ 1/8 "
" Soled only @ 1/4 "
Children's boots soled & welted @ 1/6 "
" Soled only @ 1/3 "
Men's shoes heeled @ 1/6 "
" Lips @ 3/- "
" patches @ 3/- each

John Geoghegan

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

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Oct 1879

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													
Temporary Building														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds	61													
Total	780													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	34	49	53	13	8	20	12	13	2	15	
Admitted during the Week.			1	2									3	
TOTAL			14	36	49	53	13	8	20	12	13	2	18	
Discharged during the Week.			2	3		1			1				7	
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	3		1			1				7	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	33	49	52	13	8	19	12	13	2	11	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of Oct 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 25 day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John Geoghegan
Other Guardians:— A. B. Nolan, P. G. Spelman, Michl. Connolly, Michael Burke

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

Table with 3 columns: Description, £, s, d. Rows include: And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was (2: 11), Average Cost in Infirmary (3: 10), Average Cost in Fever Hospital (3: 10).

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with 3 columns: £, s, d. Rows include: In Money, In Kind, Total.

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Large empty table with multiple columns and rows, likely for recording cheques issued.

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

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

The following notice of motion was handed in:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

From L.G. Board No. 22248. 1879. 24 Oct. 1879

Forwarding for the Guardians observation a letter from Mr. John Proctor relative to the acceptance by the Guardians at their meeting on the 18th inst. of the tender of a man named Brennan for the supply of boots & shoes and repairs of same

The Board accepted Brennan's tender for the new work and being unwilling to separate the contract for mending - having read McQuahon's prices for repairs to Brennan who had not tendered for them and he having accepted at those prices the Board gave Brennan the contract for all the work believing they were doing what was most advantageous to the interests of the rate payers and now the contract being signed request the advice of the L.G. Board on the subject of Mr. Proctor's letter as to whether they can now under these circumstances rescind the contract - so far as the repairs are concerned & give same to McQuahon

The following orders were accepted to
29 September 1879

J. Barnatyn + Sons of Linnis

- Best first quality Bread - - - @ 6²/₄ per 4 lbs
- Best Brown Bread - - - @ 6 per 4 lbs.
- Best oatmeal @ £13 per ton
- Best Indian meal @ £7. 4. 0 per ton
- Best first flour @ 2/6 per lb
- Man @ 4/6 per cut.

May Dalrymple - Post wine @ 2/6 per dozen
Wax Candles @ 8 per lb

Edward Slattery
" " Mowed Candles @ 6 per lb
" " Sipt " @ 5 "
" " Suck Soap @ 2/6 per cut
" " Starch @ 4 per lb.
" " Blue @ 7 per "

Mr. Daniel of Dublin Washing Soda @ 6/6 per cut.

John Boland Paraffin oil in cask @ 8 per gal.

John McCreath Buckets @ 3/6 each
" " Washing tubs @ 4/6 "
" " Repairs @ 9 "

James Pigot - 2/6 nails @ 9 per 1000
2/- " @ 7²/₄ " "
12 " @ 4 " "
8 " @ 2³/₄ " "
6 " @ 2¹/₄ " "
Sprigs + beads same price as nails

Take notice

That I will move on this day
forthright that the contract entered into with
McCreath for the repairs of those on the 18th last
he remained as mentioned tender for same was
lower and he being the last contractor + given
satisfaction

Signed, John Mackford

Mr. Boland was allowed 3 days leave of absence
from the 28th last - Mr. Laiffe having undertaken to perform
his duties

Ordered, That the Master be directed to purchase
hay as that supplied by contractor is not
equal to sample

John Geoghegan

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

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, 43,132-2-0
25th day of October 1879

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October 1879

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.	
House	729													
Temporary Buildings														
Sanitary Workhouse														
Sanitary Fever Hospital	51													
Sheds														
Total	780													
Remaining on previous Saturday, per last Return.														
Admitted during the Week														
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week														
Discharged and Dead														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of October 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Lists	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.	3	5			3	5	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	4	6			4	6	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 1st day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—John Geaghkehan, Tasterward James Galbraith, Esq.
 Other Guardians: Michael Nolan, John Rochford, John Quinn, Owen Sweeney, P. C. Spelman, John Burke

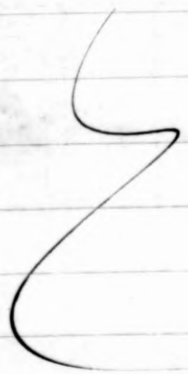
Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 18____
 Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1157 to No. 1193 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan												
	Ballycahalan												
	Beagh												
	Cahermore												
	Cappard												
	Doorus												
	Gort												
	Kilbeacanty												
	Killinny												
	Kiltartan												
MICHAEL TAYLOR	Kilthomas												
	Kinvarra												
	Andrahan												
	Castletaylor												
	Drummacoo												
	Killeely												
	Killeenavarra												
	Rahasane												
Skehanagh													
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 £ 27 s. 10 d. +
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 31-10-3
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 2-11
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3-10
 Average Cost in Infirmary 3-10
 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 :-

1500 lbs. White Bread
 200 " Brown "
 100 gals. Milk
 120 " Soap
 4 lbs. pepper
 14 lbs. Flour
 6 lbs. Sould Candles
 10 " Dept. Candles
 112 " Soap
 5 " Tobacco
 1 " 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 25th day of October 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

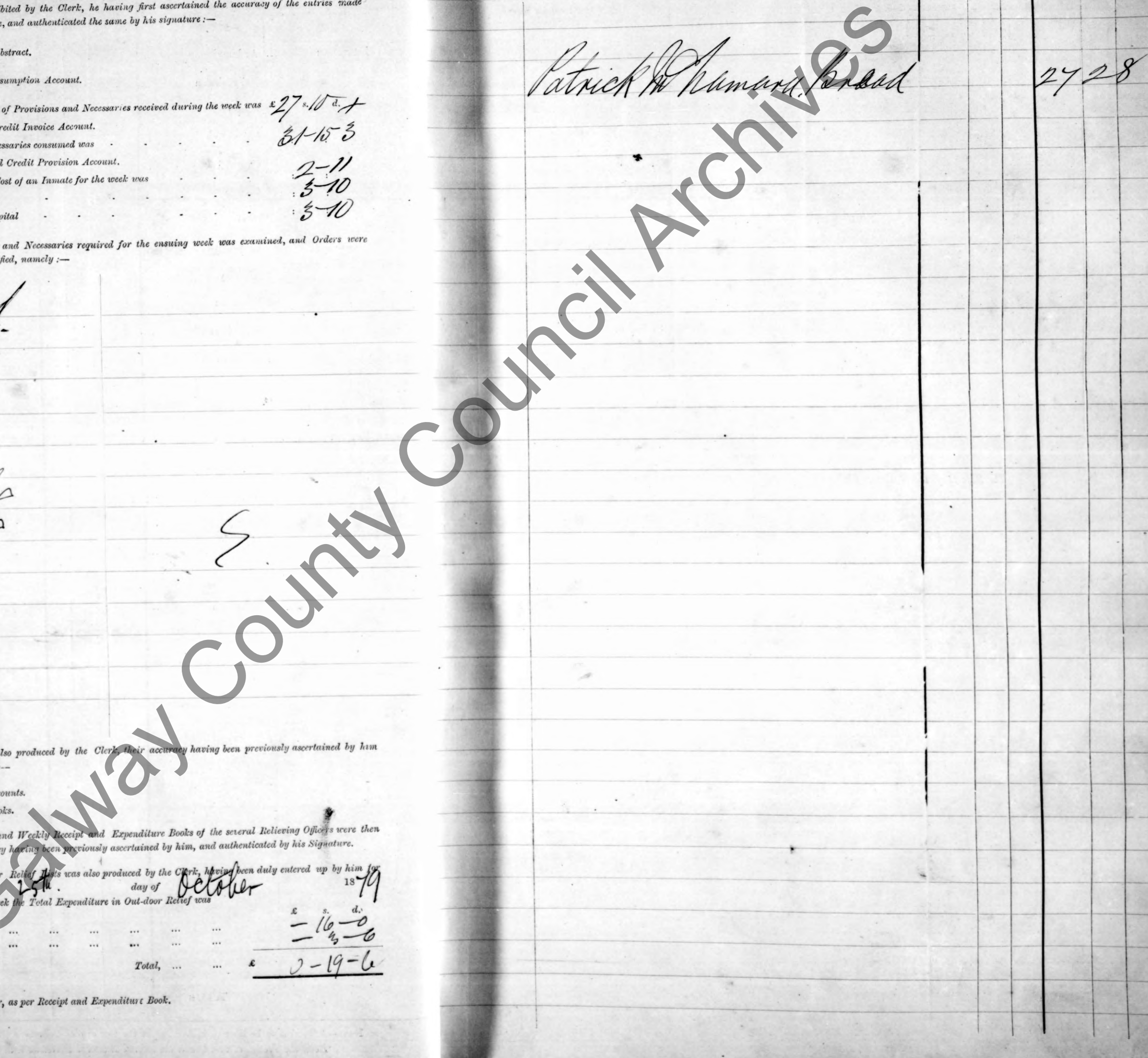
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	16	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...		2	6
Total,							£	18	6

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Patrick W. Hamard Bread

27 28



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

Letter from Irish Church Temporalities Commissioners dated 31st ultimo requesting to be furnished with a return of all burial grounds in the Union not already vested in the Commissioners

"Postponed to next Board day

Letter from William Shaw, J. L. Colthurst and G. M. Cartwright, Members of Parliament for Cork enclosing a copy of a petition to his Grace, the Lord Lieutenant recommending the immediate undertaking of Public Works with a view to the prevention of the impending distress

Petition agreed to and signed by Chairman

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Letter from Messrs. Kampantime & Sons stating that as they cannot please the master in the supply of bread to the Workhouse they will if the Board wish it, continue the supply for a week or a fortnight and then relinquish the contract.

"The Board decline to relieve the Contractors from the Contract."

The Honorary Sec of the Local Disp. Committee produced the minutes of proceedings of the Committee, at their meeting on this date from which it appeared that D. A. Kelly, Polan the Medical Officer of the District having resigned it was resolved that a Medical Officer be advertised for at a salary of £120 as Medical Officer £10 a year as Medical Officer of Health with the usual vaccination and Registration fees.

The following complimentary Resolution was passed by the Committee and unanimously endorsed by the Board

Resolved that we receive with much regret

regret D. Polan's resignation and desire to put on record our Master's sense of the skill and attention with which he discharged for a lengthened period the onerous duties of Medical Officer of this dispensary District.

We are much pleased to learn that the sick poor of this Union will continue to have the advantage of his gaze in the Workhouse Hospital which under his well known ability and experience has been brought to its present high state of comfort and efficiency.

Sam. W. Brath

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

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, £3132 2-0
 26th day of October 1879

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 1879

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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 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	729												
Temporary Buildings.....														
Additional Workhouse.....														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	51	51												
Fever Sheds.....														
Total.....	780	780												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	35	49	50	13	8	19	12	13	21	48	13
Admitted during the Week.			1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	13
TOTAL			14	37	50	51	14	9	19	12	13	21	54	26
Discharged during the Week.			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	17	2
Died.			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	17	2
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	34	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	33	46	47	12	7	17	10	11	17	42	19

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 1879 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.	3	5			3	5	Et. forward,						
No. II.	2	1			2	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	5	6			5	6	TOTAL						

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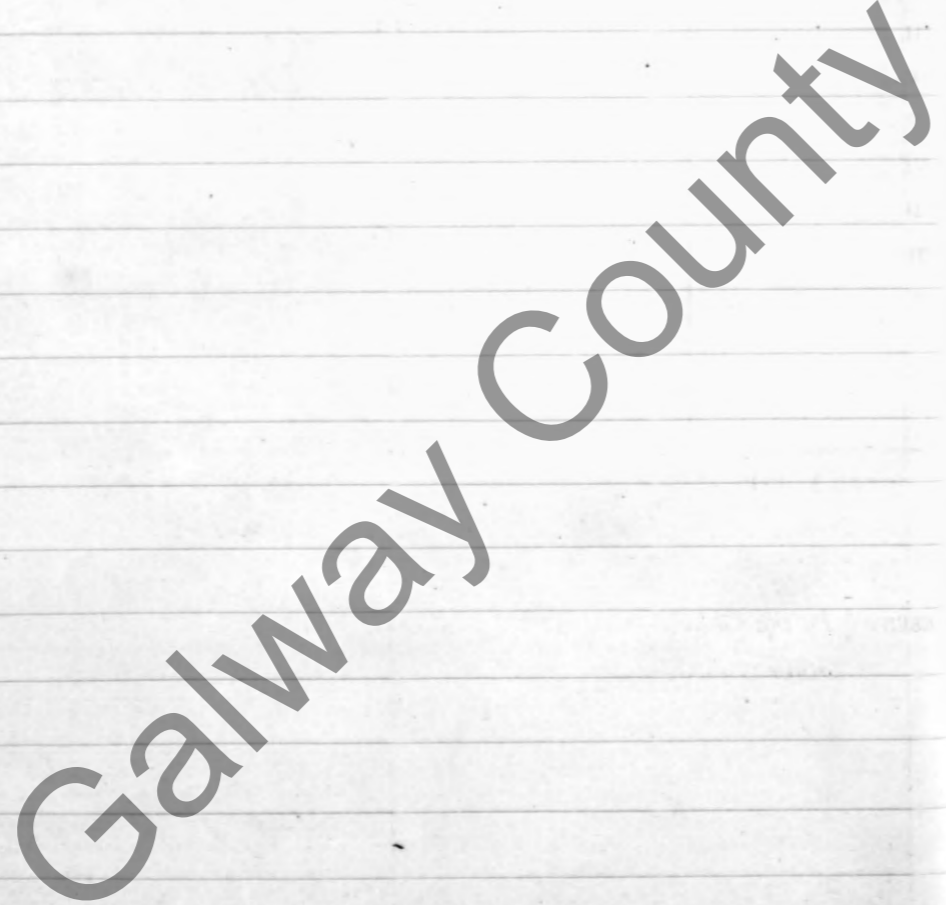
the 26th day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair— W. Michael Claff & James Gabriel Esq.
 Other Guardians:—
 Rev. Canon Gaugh, John W. Lambert Esq.,
 Robt. Lacey Esq., Henry P. Coquain, John Quinn, Messrs
 Conolly, John Forrest, John Burke, P. Cuffeham, Owen
 Sweeney, Michael Stanton & John Moachford, Pat Corbett

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 18

Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1151 to No. 1193 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:—

[Handwritten scribble]

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, *not entered upon* which it appeared that there had been *to Clerk being engaged during week with estimate*

Paid during the week £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan												
	Ballycahalan												
	Beagh												
	Cahermore												
	Cappard												
	Doorus												
	Gort												
	Kilbeacanty												
	Killinny												
	Kiltartan												
MICHAEL TAYLOR	Kilthomas												
	Kinvarra												
	Andrahan												
	Castletaylor												
	Drummacoo												
	Killeely												
	Killeenavarra												
	Rahasane												
Skehanagh													
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 30 5 6
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 16 31 19 7
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 10 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary 3 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4 1

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 :-

1620 lbs. White Bread.
 110 " meat
 186 " Brown Bread
 19 sheep for heads
 64 gal. New Milk
 190 eggs.
 1/2 Bar. Porter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Gateway County Council Archives

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

The letter from Local Government Board No 23.032, dated 31st Oct 1879, stating that Capt. Boyd attended on the 29th ult. to audit the accounts of the Union for the 25th March 1879 but was unable to audit same owing to their unprepared state. The Local Government therefore call upon the Guardians to require the resignation of the Clerk at their next meeting.

The Guardians having called upon the Clerk for a written explanation of the circumstances of this matter and having handed him the letter of the Local Government Board the following explanation was afterwards submitted to the Board.

Gentlemen. With reference to the L. G. Board's letter and in compliance with your request for an explanation I best to state that owing to the arrears which had accumulated in my office during the period of my past illness I was most anxious to send off the Abstracts of Accounts at the earliest possible date believing at the time that I would be fully prepared for the audit but having got unexpectedly notice to attend the Revision Sessions for four days which occurred after receipt of notice of Audit and which I regret to say left me unable to have the vouchers properly classified or the Ledger folios.

I am now for some days past fully prepared for the audit.

Under these circumstances I most respectfully beg Gentlemen that you with your usual kindness will request the L. G. Board before taking final action in the matter to ask the Auditor to visit again at his convenience. I may further state that this is the last indulgence which shall be put in the hands of the Guardians or the L. G. Board as I can have no further grounds for asking any favor.

Minute. The Board being quite satisfied with the Clerk's explanation and being also aware that he has had to devote a considerable time to the preparation of an estimate for a new Rate which was this day before us request the Local Government Board to ask Capt. O'Hara to now audit the accounts for the 20th March last which if not found correct the Guardians will at once comply with the request of the L. G. Board in calling on the Clerk for his resignation.

The Clerk submitted an estimate for a new Rate for the financial year ending 29th Sept. 1880. The following Rates were agreed upon being 90 in the £ less than that estimated for by the Clerk.

Name of Division	Name of Division
Artemullivan a Rate of 5-7	Kilheacanty a Rate of 5-7
Arrohan " 1-4	Killeely " 1-5
Ballycahan " 1-9	Killeenavara " 1-5
Beagh " 1-11	Killinny " 1-9
Cahemore " 1-5	Killartan " 1-6
Cappad " 1-2	Kilthomas " 1-3
Castle Taylor " 1-1	Kinvara " 2-2
Doonuss " 1-4	Kilnasne " 1-9
Drumacoo " 1-5	Shehanagh " 1-3
East " 2-5	

James H. Rowan

The following contracts were accepted
 John B. Kennedy - Messian @ 9³/₄ per yd
 Tweed @ 4¹/₂
 Riping Calico @ 5
 Bengal stripe @ 9
 Druffet @ 1/-
 Bant @ 4¹/₄
 Frieze @ 5¹/₉
 Corduroy @ 1¹/₁₂
 Handkerchiefs @ 1¹/₁₀
 Russ @ 5¹/₉
 Thread @ 1¹/₁₀
 P. H. Sheehan - Blankets @ 10¹/₂ each
 Twiggled Check @ 7¹/₄ per yard
 Sporting Calico @ 5¹/₄
 Lincsey Woollen @ 1¹/₁

The Resolution of 18th Oct 1899 giving repairs of shoes to Kennan was rescinded. The not having tendered for same and given to T. McMahon who did

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 38.

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:—

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

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

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

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

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[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 _____ 18____, 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 _____	18	
_____ District,	-	£
_____ District,	-	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board, for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ of _____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____
The Board elected Mr. John Dolan to the vacancy created in the Committee of Management of this Dispensary District consequent on the death of Francis Dickey Esq.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, 43,132-2-0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1879

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	729													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51													
Fever Sheds														
Total	780													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	34	47	50	14	9	18	12	13	20	3	4
Admitted during the Week.			3	1	2									
TOTAL			15	34	48	50	14	9	18	12	13	20	3	4
Discharged during the Week.			5											
Died.			1											
Total Discharged and Dead.			6											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	34	48	50	14	9	18	12	13	20	3	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of November 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Lists	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	4					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

the 15th day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

James Galbraith Esq. J.P.
 Viscount Gough. Robt. L. Lacey Esq.
 M. Bellow Nolan. Arthur Alexander.
 John Quinn. John Rochford. A. Cochrane. R. Burke
 P. C. Spelman and Martin Coen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

The Clerk having again brought before the Board a letter from the Right Hon. Sir William H. Gregory, stating that Capt. O'Hara had recommended to him Mr. Reid of Galway as a competent and trustworthy person to take stock of Tropicisms, & that the remuneration to be £3 which is to cover travelling expenses it was resolved that Mr. Reid ~~be~~ be requested to take stock as soon as possible.

Circular from the Dungarvan Union dated 8th Nov. 1879 forwarding a copy of a Resolution which was adopted by them at their last meeting (6th inst.) relating to the general depression of the Country, and expressing their opinion that the Chairmen of all the Unions in Ireland should form themselves into a Deputation to urge on the Government the necessity

of instituting Reproductive Public Works.
When such a meeting is to be held
Walter Taylor Esq. the Deputy Chairman
is requested to attend.

Letter from local government Board
No. 23,654 dated 8th Nov. 1879 transmitting
a copy of an extract from the last
Quarterly Return of the Medical Officer
of Kinvarra Dispensary District
relative to the diminution in vaccination
in his district

Read and consideration postponed
until W. Hall's observations are obtained
thereon.

Circular from L. G. Board No. 235/1879
dated 14th Nov. 1879 - "Possible Remedies
for Relief" "Read".

The following notice was handed in:—

I give notice that I will move on
this day fortnight that the hour of
meeting of the Board be changed from
1 P.M. to 12 O'Clock.

(Signed) John Quinn.

B. H. Gregor.

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

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, 43137-2-4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1879

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	729	702												
Temporary Building														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	4												
Beer Sheds														
Total	780	709												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			93	48	32	14	9	18	7	13	20	16	1	
Admitted during the Week.			5		2	1					8	7	13	9
TOTAL			143	48	34	15	9	18	7	13	28	23	14	
Discharged during the Week.			14	34	18	6	15	9	18	12	21			
Dead.			3	1	1	2					7			
Total Discharged and Dead.			17	35	19	8	15	9	18	12	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			133	47	33	13	9	18	7	13	20			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of November 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

the 22nd day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair— Right Hon. Sir William H. Gregory

Other Guardians:

James Halbraith, W. McCourt, Gough, Redmond Burke, W. Robt. Katter, Capt. H. Blake, H. P. Macquire, J. Sweeney, M. Connolly, P. Capelman & R. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account 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.

£ 37 - 16 - 2
 X £ 3 - 11

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.		
THOMAS HARDIMAN	... Ardnullivan ...														
	Ballycahalan ...														
	Beagh ...														
	Cahermore ...														
	Cappard ...														
	Doorus ...														
	Gort ...								1	19	5				
	Kilbeacanty ...														
	Killinny ...														
	Kiltartan ...														
Kilthomas ...															
Kinvarra ...								2	6		2	1	11		
MICHAEL TAYLOR	... Andrahan ...														
	Castletaylor ...														
	Drummacoo ...								13	15	3				
	Killeely ...								28	4	8				
	Killeenavarra ...														
	Rahasane ...								9	5		4	2	9	
	Skehanagh ...														
TOTALS													44	11	3

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 £ 31 s. 10 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 31 13 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2-10

Average Cost in Infirmary 3-9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4-8

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 :-

1410 lbs. White Bread
 183. Brown Bread
 1022. Meat
 280 Tallow
 724 Gals. Milk
 10 lbs. Tea
 120 lbs.
 2 lbs.
 24 Sheep Heads.
 6 lbs. Mould Candles
 10 "
 12 "

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 22 day of November 1879 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 following Cheques were issued :-

Canway County Council Archives

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Letter from L.G. Board No. 22201 dated 10th November 1879 transmitting for the Guardians observations thereon a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. Manjans in which he claims to be exempt from payment of Poor Rate on respect of a mill owned by him.

The Guardians consider Mr. Manjans claim to be justified and are prepared to grant the exemption due notice will be given to the Revisor.

Letter from L.G. Board No. 22893, dated 18th Nov 1879 transmitting for the Guardians observations thereon a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. Patrick Brennan relative to his contract for the supply of shoes to the Workhouse.

Mr. Brennan has now perfected his bond for the making of boots.

Letter from L. G. Board No. 24450, dated 21st November 1879 expressing their approval of the payment of £3 to the person who may be employed to take stock of the Workhouse property.

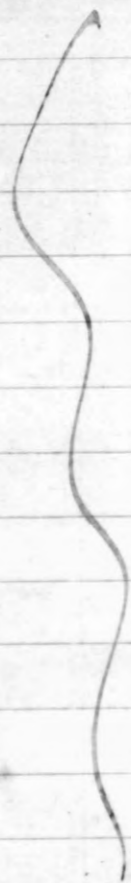
Letter from L. G. Board, dated 21st Nov 1879 with reference to the failure of the Clerk to have the Accounts prepared for Audit on the occasion of the Auditor's last visit, and stating that they have requested Capt. Kara to report fully on the state of the Accounts when he next proceeds to Port for the purpose of the Audit.

W. H. Gregor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1220 to No. 1232 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour 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.

Galway County Council Archives

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.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan												
	Ballycahalan												
	Beagh												
	Cahermore												
	Cappard												
	Doorus												
	Gort												
	Kilbeacanty												
	Killinny												
	Kiltartan												
	Kilthomas												
Kinvarra													
MICHAEL TAYLOR	Andrahan												
	Castletaylor												
	Drummacoo												
	Killeely												
	Killeenavarra												
	Rahasane												
	Skehanagh												
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 £35 s. 2 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 31 17 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 10

Average Cost in Infirmary 3 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 0 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 :-

- 1479 lbs. White bread
- 83 1/2 lbs. Meat
- 280 lbs. Omeal
- 8 1/2 gals. Milk
- 1/2 chest of tea
- 2 cent. Rice
- 120 Eggs
- 1 gal. Whisky
- 193 lbs. B. Bread
- 1 lb. butter
- 14 lbs. Cheese

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 18 day of 18

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Martin Walsh, Meat			23	2	8
J. R. Spelman, Jams			10	10	6
Pat McManus, Turnips	-	13	1		
Smith, Halves	"	15	2		
Smith, M. Demott	"	5	5		
John Walsh, Milk	"	19	4		
Martin Kealy, Shoes	1	1	9		
John Broadbent, Sand	1	1	2		✓
John Fayler, Straw	-	6	-	5	2 3

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

The Medical Officer reported the necessity of increasing the accommodation for the Infirmary Classes and of making alterations in the fire places in Infirmary

Orders that tenders be invited for this day week for the erection of two staircases to the rooms overhead each Infirmary ward to be occupied by the Infirmary Classes and that stones be put up in the Infirmary Long wards

Relieving Officer Bourke reported that a burial took place in the Class burial ground at Kinnora

Orders that N. Officers have parties summoned.

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):

Ordered, that the application he made to the R.G. Board to permit £12 to be expended to assist in the emigration of Honor Longhery and her three children & her husband at New York and that same be charged to Killeenawra E. Division

That the Clerk having failed to make any entry in the books of the resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 11th October & carry out sanitary arrangements recommended by Dr. Hally at Kinnora and that as there is no record of this resolution a general notice be sent round that this subject will be considered on this day week.

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to have the rate books ready for signature next Saturday without fail

The following notice was handed in

Take notice that on this day-
fortnight I or some other guardian will
move that Marahan Dispensary District
shall be divided in such a manner as shall
make the work nearly equal in Looft & Kinnara
Dispensary Districts and that Doctors
Oally and Laappi be paid £40 each
per year in addition to their present salaries.

Signed - J. G. Reville Deafot

Mr. J. Meid Auctioneer Galway forwarded
a return of the stock of clothing bedding
and provisions taken by him at the workhouse
on the 26th November 1849

Ordered - That the following list of
worn out clothing and bedding be deducted from
the stock and advertised for sale on this day
fortnight in the Clare & Galway Journals

190 sheets 95 pair of blankets 39 caps 50 ties
25 mens jackets 19 vests 34 trousers 174 shirts
62 pair stockings 15 caps 10 ♀ drawers 19 ♀ vests
128 womens gowns 166 petticoats 214 chemises 212 aprons
41 stockings 5 night gowns 34 shawls 33 boys jackets
14 hats 26 trousers 35 shirts 28 caps 103 girls frocks
47 petticoats 48 shirts 169 hats 16 stockings 52 pair mens shoes
75 pair womens do. 21 pair slippers 18 pair boys boots
and 27 pair girls boots

Wm. J. Meid

Galway County

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	-	-	-	12
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	6
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	1
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The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.1
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 58.

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

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, £6132.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November 1879

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 9 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.....	51													
Fever Sheds.....														
Total.....	780													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	34	47	53	13	9	18	12	13	210	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week.			5	5	2	1	4	1				18		
TOTAL			16	39	49	55	14	13	19	12	13	228	TOTAL	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week.			4	3	1	2	3	1				2		
Dead.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	3	1	2	3	1				2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	33	44	54	12	10	18	12	13	213		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of November 1879 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.							Dist. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

the 6th day of December 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—W. Mich. Staunton afterwards Galbraith Esq. Other Guardians:—

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

day of 18

Signed, [Signature] 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 £ 27 s. 8 d. 7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 32 10 - 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5/10 7/4
Average Cost in Infirmary 13/8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4/5 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 :-

1440 lbs. Bread
170 Brown Bread
280. Meal
122. Meat
85 1/2 gal. Milk
120 1/2 gal. Whiskey
18 sheep heads
1 gal. Lamp oil
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 ... day of ... 18 ... whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Large empty table grid on page 181, likely for recording cheque issues.

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Letter from Local Government Board
 N. 25. 87, dated 29th Nov 1879, transmitting
 for the information of the Guardians
 a copy of a letter which they have addressed
 to the Committee of Management of the
 Borist Dispensary, Dublin, approving
 of the appointment of Dr Michael Taaffe as
 Medical Officer of the said District at
 a salary of £120 per annum.

Read.

The Copy of the Minutes of the Borist
 Dispensary Committee at their meeting on
 the 1st inst was produced from which it appeared
 that Dr Taaffe having received his appointment
 as Medical Officer of the District it was
 resolved that advertisements be inserted in