

The "General Advertiser" of the 6th & 13th for
a medical officer salary to be £140 per
annum as M. officer £10 per annum as
Sanitary officer together with the usual
Vaccination & Registration fees. The election
to take place on the 18th Dec and notice of
same to be sent to each member on or before
the 13th inst. Dr. Yaffe to perform the
duties until the appointment of his successor
he having agreed to do so.

W. H. J. G.

Galway County Council Archives

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, 43132-2-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of Decr 1879

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males/Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 3 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for remaining, admitted, discharged, and total.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of Decr 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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 (Cases/Persons), 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 (Cases/Persons). Includes rows for districts I through IX and a total row.

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

the 13 day of Decr 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Right Hon. Sir Wm. A. Ferguson

Other Guardians:—

Lord Constable James Galbraith R. J. Kelly, Messrs Lynch, J. M. Brockford, P. S. Spelman, Messrs. Clarry, Messrs. Stanton, Messrs. Connolly, Martin, Messrs. Kenny & Maguire, John H. Rankin, A. B. Nolan, John Geoghegan, Messrs. Burke, John Burke & Co. Carver

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. _____ 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.

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 £ 4 : 14 : 6 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. 12 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 32 : 13 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 1 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:—

1425 lbs Bread
 103 lbs. Meat
 764 gals. Milk
 56 lb Sugar
 240 Eggs
 1 gal Whisky
 1/2 Barrel Potatoes
 12 Sheep's Heads
 185 lb B. Bread
 14 lb 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 day of 18

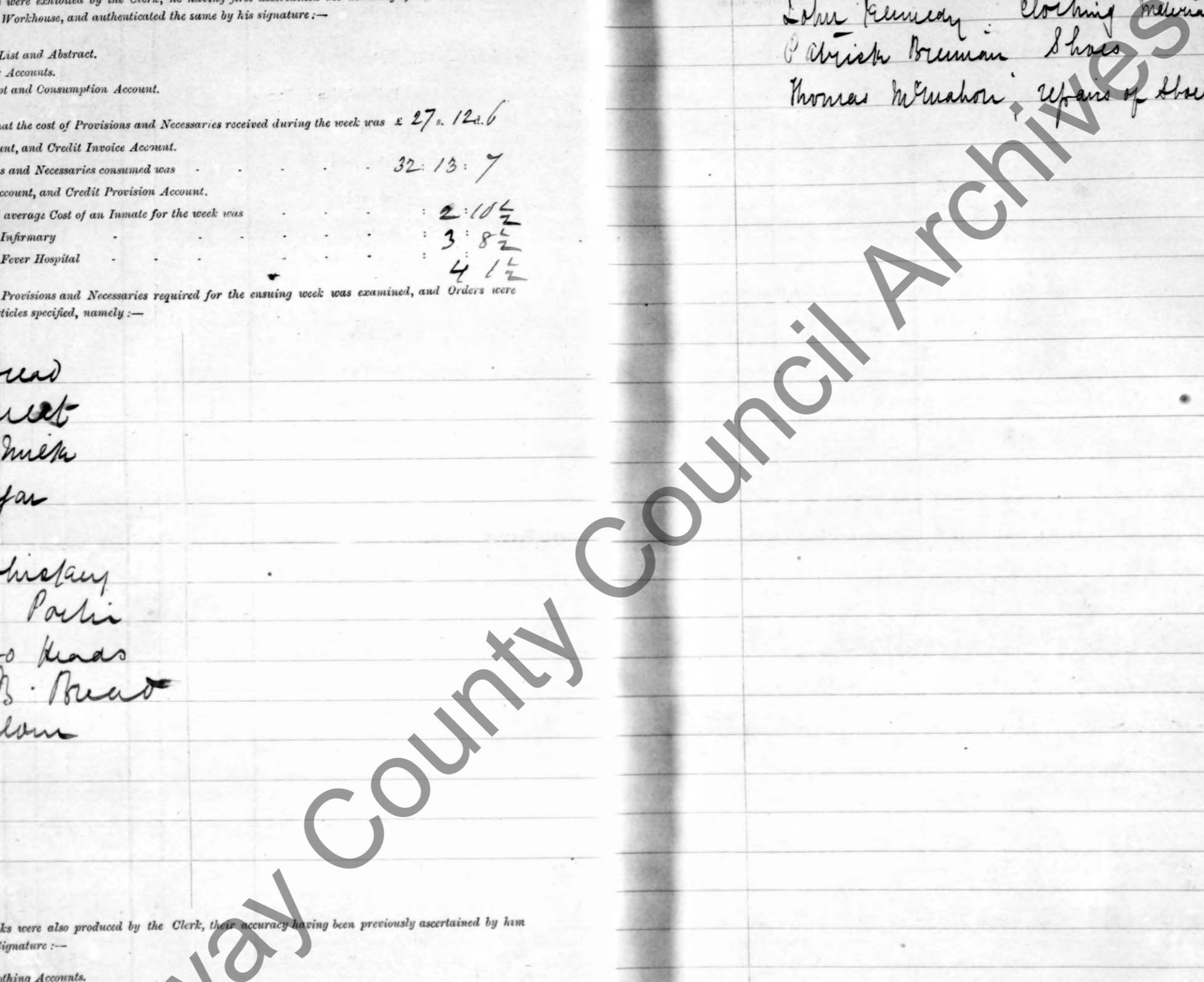
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

The following Cheques were issued:—

John Kennedy	Clothing materials	26	10
Patrick Brennan	Shoes	10	18
Thomas Mahon	Repairs of shoes	2	9



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

The Master reported that the Schoolmistress is laid up since the 4th Inst with a feverish cold and that the Marion was attending to the Schoolchildren.

The Medical Officer also reported that the S. Mistress is suffering for the last week from a mild attack of Typhoid Fever and that she is going on favourably.

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 dated 12th Dec 79. accompanied by extracts from a report which they had received from the Auditor respecting the accounts & vouchers which were placed before him when he attended recently to audit the accounts and stating that they had given directions for the preparation of an order under seal naming Mr. Spelman from the office of Clerk if he did not tender his resignation to the Board at which he accepted by them.

The Clerk declined to resign and the Board of Guardians forward his letter to the L.-G. Board which is as follows

Gentlemen,
With reference to the letter of the L.-G. Board dated the 12th Inst I beg to state that as my honesty is at stake in the matter I cannot feel justified in resigning unless

The R. G. Board grant a sworn inquiry into the matter

If the Auditor's report had referred only to the irregularity and neglect & would at once resign

Hoping you will with your invariable kindness ask the R. G. Board to institute a sworn inquiry into the matter
I have the honor to be
Sincerely

Your obedt. Servant
J. M. Spelman

Proposed by Mr. Falbrath
Seconded by Mr. Kelly

Resolved that no person be selected a clerk except he has experience under the Poor Law

The following notice was then handed in

I will move on this day ^{Friday} that the resolution purporting to have candidates for the Clerkship of Court House limited to experienced men be rescinded
Signed: Michl Connolly.

Resolved that the salary of our next clerk is not to exceed £80 per annum

The motion of Mr. Probst to have Abraham Wispel District divided between Court and Kinross was lost by a majority of 14 to 5

Letter from R. G. Board dated 12th Dec. stating that they will defer their approval or otherwise to have the Female Probationary used for men & vice versa until their Inspector Mr. Monaghan shall have an opportunity of furnishing them with their views upon it

W. H. Gregory.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	15
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	1

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

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

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:—

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

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

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

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

[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:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____
Peter Birmingham Boston
John Walsh Ballybane
Thomas Cluniff Mahon
John Morrissey Leagin
Mr. W. Nugent Mahon
Miss Taylor Mahon

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, £132-2-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 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 8 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	216												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	7												
Fever Sheds														
Total	780	222												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	37	49	55	12	10	18	12	14	218	In Workhouse } 63 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 7	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 13
Admitted during the Week.			2	2					2			6		
TOTAL			13	39	49	55	12	10	20	12	14	224	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 3
Discharged during the Week.			1									1		
Dead.												1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			1									2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	39	48	55	12	10	20	12	14	222		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of December 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 20th day of December 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair— The Right Hon. Sir Jm H. Parnell
Other Guardians:—

James Maltravith J.P. A.B. Nolan Henry D. Blaquiere
Lord Lough P. de Spelman Michl. Connolly
Richard Burke John Burke Anthony Caspary
John Mearns Michl. Stanton John Josephson
Dan Josephson

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th Decr.

day of 1879

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County
Minutes forwarded to Dec 29
P.D.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 13 : 16 : 9 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.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 3 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:—

1500 lbs White Bread
 212 lbs Brown do.
 104 1/2 lbs Meat
 250 lbs Meal
 84 1/2 gals. Milk
 7/2 chest- tea
 2 1/2 cut. Sugar
 120 Eggs
 2 lb l. Sugar
 50 lb potatoes
 112 lb Soap
 7 lb Starch

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:—

Mr. H. V. Day Chaplain 1/4 Salary	2	10	-
Mr. M. Lomelly R. L. Chaplain "	12	10	-
Denis Dulla Master "	17	10	-
Maria Dulla Matron "	7	10	-
John Ford Schoolmistress "	6	5	-
D. Nolan House Med. Officer "	25	-	-
Miss Mary A. Irvine Supr. Nurse "	5	-	-
Miss Mary E. Brennan do "	5	-	-
Bartholomew Murray - porter "	4	-	-
Priscilla O'Rourke Farm Nurse "	1	10	-
J. Hardiman R. Officer "	6	5	-
P. Burke do	6	5	-
Martin Donohoe Superannuation	1	6	8
Pat Burke do	4	3	2
James Forrest do	3	16	8
Dr. Zaappe ^{Surgeon} Dist. Med. Officer	37	10	-
Dr. Kelly. ^{Surgeon} Dist. Med. Officer	37	10	-
S. Dulla for petty Bills.	13	16	9
Edward Rossdenick for a cow	12	10	-
James Hart for coffee	5	5	-
	215	3	3

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:—

Sealed Order from L.G. Board dated 19th December 1879
No. 26201. 79 removing John Robert Harry Spelman
from his office as Clerk of the Union

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

Read letter from L.G. Board addressed to the Presiding Chairman
No. 26201. 1879, 18th Dec. 1879 stating that they had not
received a copy of the Guardians Minutes of the 13th Inst. and
requesting to be informed if Mr. Spelman resigned his
office as Clerk of the Union.

Read letter from L.G. Board dated the 19th December 79 No. 27243. 1879
stating that they had given directions for the preparation
of an order under seal removing Mr. John R. Spelman from
the office of Clerk of the Local Union but that they withheld it
in order to give Mr. Spelman an opportunity of resigning at the
next meeting of the Guardians; that they have not since
received the Minutes of the 15th Inst. but that they learn
from a telegram received from the Right Hon. Sir Wm. H. Gregory
that Mr. Spelman refuses to resign and that in consequence
they enclose a copy of an order removing Mr. Spelman from
the office of Clerk. They also direct the Guardians attention
to the importance of immediately appointing some person to discharge
the duties of Clerk temporarily in order that the Books & Accounts
may not be allowed to go into arrear

The Board of Guardians have received the sealed order of the L. G. Board dismissing the Clerk J. R. Spelman and the Board desire to express to the L. G. Board their desire that the accounts of the Union should immediately receive the strictest investigation, and further a thoroughly competent accountant should be sent down to examine and make up the accounts which are in a most unsatisfactory state, not having been posted or made out since the 25th March last

Proposed by Lord Longh & seconded by Mr. Stanton and passed that the Master be appointed to act as Clerk and carry on the business of the Board until a new Clerk be appointed

Letter from L. G. Board 18th December 1879 No 26032. Stating that the consent of the Insurance Company should in the first instance be obtained and endorsed on the policy before erecting the stoves in the long wards of the workhouse infirmary.
"Application to be made to the Insurance Company"

Letter from L. G. Board, 18 Decr. 1879. No 263 M/79 calling attention to their circular of the 1st October last requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the amount of poor rate lodged, Parliamentary grant and other receipts and the expenditure of the Union for the year ended 22 Sept 79 distinguishing the receipts & expenditure for each year. That the statement is urgently required and requesting that it may be furnished without delay

"The Board of Guardians have been desirous of furnishing the information required by the L. G. Board but in consequence of the Clerk's neglect of duty, they have been unable to do so, nor can they do so till the accounts are investigated and made up"

Read Circular from L. G. Board, 18th Decr. 79 No. 258/M requesting to be furnished with the expenses of each resp^d District for the year ended 29 September 1879 and that Superannuation Allowances should not be included in the form now sent.
"Same order as last"

Read Circular from L. G. Board 18th Decr. 79 No 260 - M/79 requiring a return of the number of paupers admitted to the workhouse during the year ended 29 September 1879 distinguishing those who were admitted sick, also the number of sick persons treated in the workhouse & Fever Hospital for the same period

"Return ordered"

Circular from L. G. Board, 18th Decr. 79 No 261 - M/79 requesting to be furnished with the number of persons vaccinated in the workhouse during the year ended 29 September 79

"Ordered"

Letter from L. G. Board, 18th Decr. 79 No. 26032 '79 forwarding a printed form to be filled in which the particulars regarding the proposed emigration of Hans Longhony should be stated

"Form to be filled up & sent to the L. G. Board."

Letter from Mr. P. J. O'Roughlin Sessional Crown Solicitor, requesting the Clerk's attendance at Birrora on the 24th inst - when the case of the Queen v. Mary Hynes has ~~will be~~ laid for interment in the closed burial ground will be tried at Petty Sessions and requesting him to bring the Gazette and a copy of the notice closing the grave yards

Ordered that Gazette be sent to Mr. O'Roughlin, and to be informed that the notice cannot be found in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Michael Taylor Poor Rate Collector of No 2 District - handed in his resignation consequent of his continuous suffering as stated, from ill health.

Mr. Taylor's resignation was accepted and a successor ordered to be advertised for at a remuneration not exceeding 6^{/-} in the pound. Election to take place on 3 Jan 1880

Reads application from Mr. Spelman, late Clerk, requesting a cheque for £20 being the sum annually allowed for the preparation of the voters lists stating that the duties have been duly performed.

Orders that Mr. Spelman's application for payment of the preparation of voters lists be forwarded to the L. G. Board with the desire of the guardians to know whether they are justified in making any payment to Mr. Spelman until his accounts have been made up.

Orders advertisements for clerk of Union - election to take place on the 17th January 1880

W. H. Fyfe

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Memorial from the Rev. John Maloney P.P and a number of the ratepayers and inhabitants of the town of Kinnara, bringing under the notice of the Board the necessity there is of procuring a supply of good water, the wells about the town being unequal to the wants of the people and besides being unfit for human use from the fact of all sorts of nuisance being committed on the banks and also from the washing of clothes at them

Read Report from Dr. Kelly Medical Officer of Kinnara Distⁿ. District, stating that the supply of ^{drinking} water for Kinnara and neighbourhood is bad & insufficient and that he made a report on the 3rd June 1876 and recommending that the plan laid before the Board of Guardians by Mr. Townsend C.E. in July 1876 for increasing the supply and preventing the pollution of the water be now carried out or that the water be brought from a distance through pipes and a pump erected in a central place in the town of Kinnara

Ordered that Mr. Townsend's plan for furnishing water be laid before the Board at next meeting and if it cannot be found that Mr. Townsend be requested to furnish a copy

Ordered that the Com^y Surveyor be requested on the occasion of his next visit to Kinnara to look into the question of the proposed sewer at that place and to inform the Board as to what would be the cost of plan and specification

W. A. Grey

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

Signed _____ Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, 42/32 2-0

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

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, 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 (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of Decr 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.), Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.), Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Includes rows for No. I to No. IX and a TOTAL row.

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

the 27th day of December 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair— The Right Hon. Sir J. M. Gregory
Other Guardians:—

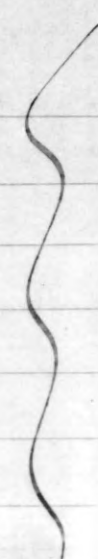
A. B. Nolan, John Quinn, Milt. Connolly, P. L. Sheehan, Michael Burke, John Burke, John Joseph, Dan Joseph, Owen Lweeney, Michael Stanton, John Rockford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1258 to No. 1277 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 ^{against} 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 £ 12 : 8 : 8 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 £ 39 s. 13 d. 5
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 33 : 6 : 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 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : 6 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 :-

1540 lb. W. Bread
 244 3/4 lb. Meat
 280 lb. Mince
 89 gals. Milk
 10 lbs. tea
 120 Eggs
 1 gal. Whiskey
 8 Sheep Heads
 210 lbs. Meal
 14 lb. Flour
 6 lbs. Mashed Potatoes
 5 lbs. Tobacco
 1 lb. Soap

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£	1-4-0	

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

N. Nolan, Disp ^y M ^r Officer Salary to 1 Nov 79	11	7	7		
do Sanitary Officer do	4	18	11		
do 1/4 Salary as Consulting San. Officer (25 Oct)	2	10	0	14	16
Dr. Leappe, Salary as Locum tenens for Disp ^y from 1st Nov to 25th Dec 1879	18	12	5		
do Sanitary Officer, same time	1	11	1	20	3
Henry Moloney Groceries				46	5
John Kennedy Clothing materials				33	10
Timothy Hardiman Outdoor Relief				10	0
James Lynch. Insurance - W. House	7	4	6		
Barnumpaniff	-	10	9	7	15

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

Orders on the report of the Master that the inmates be supplied with a hot breakfast on New Year's Day

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

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

Read letter from L.G.B. no 27243. 1879 22 Decr 1879 addressed to the Presiding Chairman requiring to be informed if the Board of Guardians received on the 20th inst their letter of the previous day containing a letter order dismissing Mr. Spelman from the office of Clerk of the Union and if so what steps the Guardians took for the discharge of the duties pending a permanent appointment

Letter from L.G. Board no. 27576. 1879 dated 24th Decr 1879 addressed to Sir W. H. Ferguson K.C.M.G. in reply to his letter of yesterday's date in which he gave expression to the desire of the Guardians to have a competent accountant sent from the L.G. Board office to go over and arrange the Union Accounts - stating that owing to press of business the L.G. Board are unable to ~~send~~ afford the Guardians the necessary assistance from their staff, but suggest that they should obtain the services of some competent person from some neighbouring Union to assist the Master in putting the accounts in order

Orders that the Clerk of the Roughra Union be invited, with the permission of his Board, to make up the books from the 25th March to the present date, and to inform him that the books which are partially made up will be open for his inspection any day on giving notice to the Master, and that he be requested to state the amount of remuneration he would expect.

Read copy of a letter from E. G. Beard, dated 26 Dec. 1879 to the Honorary Secretary, Sanction Dept. Committee approving of the appointment of Dr. Michael Walsh as Med. Officer of the District at a salary of £140 per annum

Ordered that Dr. Walsh be furnished with the names of the members of the Committee of Management and Relieving Officers acting for this District

Read letter from the Veterinary, Dep. Privy Council Office Dublin Castle dated 22 Dec. 79 inquiring if the Local Authority had taken any steps to enforce the provision of the Dairies, Cow-sheds & Milk Shops Act of August 1879 and requesting that His Grace the Lord Lieutenant may be furnished with a reply

Secretary to be informed that there are no Dairies or Milk Shops in this Union

Read letter from Church Temporalities Commission dated 25 Dec. 79 requiring a return of any & every burial ground in this Union not already vested in the Board of Guardians

Ordered that the Relieving Officers give immediate return of graveyards and forward same

Read Public Notice and Memorandum from Office of Public Works respecting Landed Property Improvement Acts pointing out the mode of obtaining loans for drainage &c. by the Landowners of certain P. G. Unions in Ireland who may desire to improve their property and give employment to the Labouring Classes

Read letter from Mr. Spelman Cash Clerk requesting a cheque for his quarter's salary and £20 for the preparation of the Parliamentary votes lists
"Must await reply of S. G. Beard"

Ordered that Mr. O'Dwyer be written to to know when he intends to take over his house at Learrowariff (taken for a small pot hospital) the hiring of which expired on the 20 November last as the Guardians cannot continue to keep a caretaker in it.

B. H. Joyce Chm.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	10
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(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, H³132-2-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of December 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 7 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	208												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	61	13												
Fever Sheds														
Total	780	221												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	40	47	55	12	10	19	13	14	22	In Workhouse 159 In Hospital 13	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 3
Admitted during the Week.			4	1	1						1	1		
TOTAL			20	41	48	55	12	10	19	13	14	15	TOTAL 72	TOTAL 3
Discharged during the Week.			5	2					1	1	1	10		
Died.			1		2							3		
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	2	2				1	1	1	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	39	48	53	12	9	19	13	14	22		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of December 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 3rd day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— The Right Hon. Sir Wm. H. Sturgis
Other Guardians:—

Warrant Joseph, James Galbraith, John H. Lambert
A. B. Nolan, John Quinn, P. B. Spelman, Mich. Burke
John Burke, John Josephson, Dan Josephson, Owen Dwyer
Arieh Starnitz, John Rochford, Martin Keen, Pat. Corbett
Anthony Caspary, Owen Dwyer, & Arthur Alexander

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1880
Signed, *W. W. W.*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1278 to No. 1282 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 ^{against} ~~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												
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 £36 s. 6 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 39: 9: 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 3 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 1 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 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 :-

- 1532 lbs. W. Bread
- 182 lbs Meat
- 72 1/2 gals. Milk
- 10 lbs Tea
- 56 lbs Sugar
- 1 gal Whiskey
- 1 doz Soda Water
- 13 Sheep's Heads
- 207 lbs B. Bread
- 6 lbs M. Candles
- 1 1/2 lbs 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.

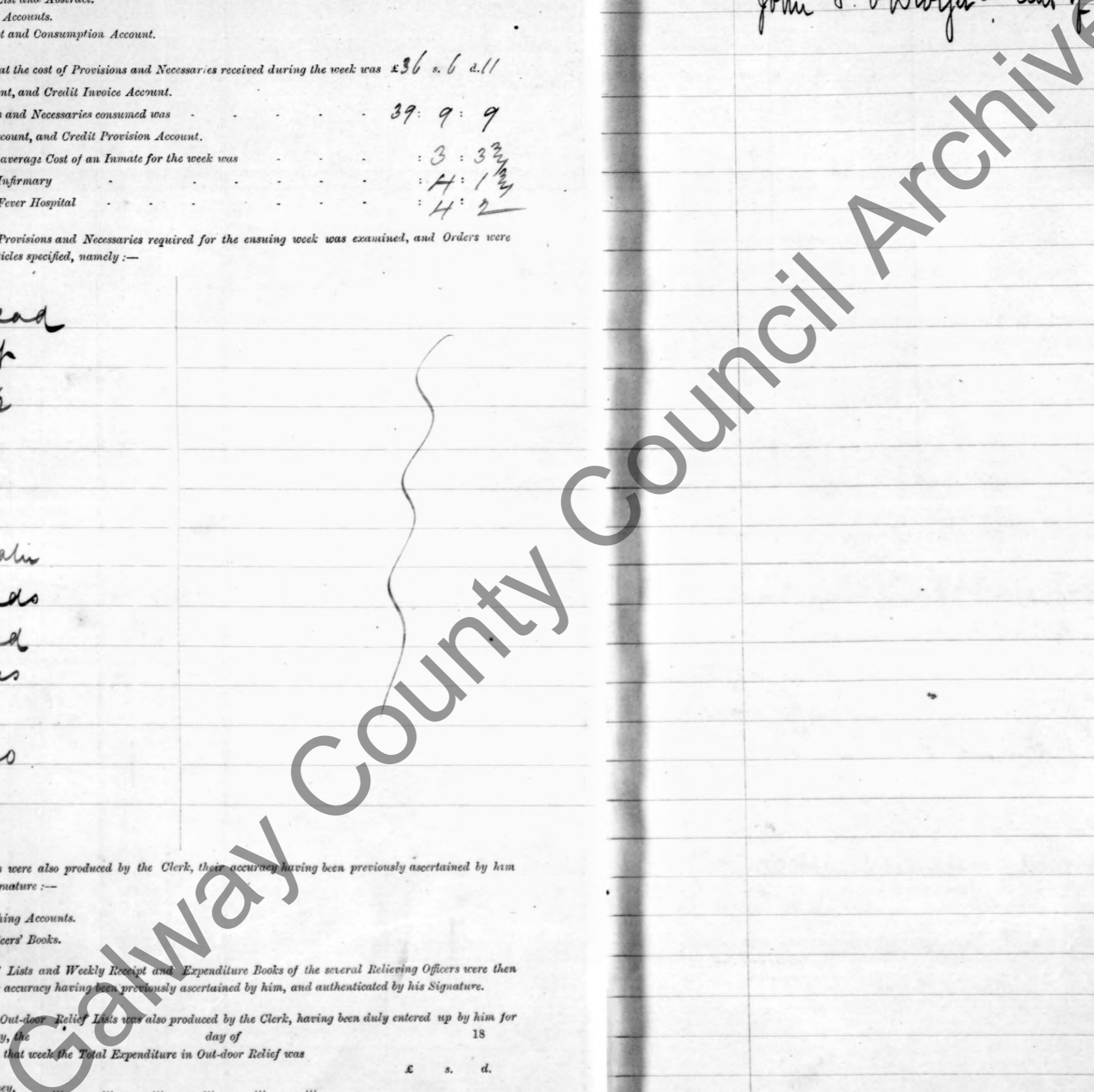
The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of 18...

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

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Home Roughery Immigration expenses	12	-	-
John J. O'Dwyer. Cent of ... 20 th Nov. 1879	30	-	-



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

The Master reported that the supply of milk falling short of the requirements of the House he had to purchase 3 gallons daily from Mr. Shisham at 4 pence per gallon which he would require to have continued for some time

Ordered on the application of the Warden in charge of 1/2 dozen Wigan towels + 2 boxes incense for Sacristy 4 large door mats and a Carpenter for one day to erect lamps in the Chapel

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

Met. Sealed order dated 20. Decr. 1879. Sanctioning the expenditure of £12. to assist in defraying the emigration expenses of Honor Longley and her children to New York

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

Read Letter from L.G. Board No 27654/79 dated 14 January 1880 stating that it would appear desirable that the Guardians should defer making any payment to the late Clerk for his services under the Parliamentary Bodies Act for the past year until they shall have ascertained whether the Union will suffer any loss through his neglect

Read Letter from L.G. Board No 26367/79 dated 2 Jan^y 1880 approving of the use of the Male Probationary Board for females and that of the latter for males.

Received Notice from the L.G. Board No. 27048/79 30 Decr. 79 requiring the Guardians within 40 days to declare whether they are willing that the Union should become a contributory one or not under the Nat. School Teacher (Ireland) Act
"The Board decline to become contributory"

Read Circular from L. G. Board no. 270-M/79 dated 22 Dec. 79 and transmitting therewith a copy of a circular addressed to the Committees of Management of the several Dispo. Districts throughout Ireland drawing attention to the changes in the Vaccination Act and recommending the Committees to reconsider the existing arrangements for the attendance of the Medical Officers at the Vaccination Stations.

Received from L. G. Board Copy of a Statement showing the cost of relief and expenditures in each Province during the year ended 29 September 1879

Read Letter from Mr. O'Dwyer dated 1st Jan. 1880 stating that on receiving cheque for his rent he would take possession of his House at Leamington any day if it be in the same state of repair as when given over to the Board.
"cheque ordered"

Read Letter from Clerk Longford Union stating that he would attend on the 5th Instant to see the state of the Accounts.

Read Letter from the Imperial Office ^{the Insurances} dated 29 Dec. 79 stating that if a slab of stone or some other non-combustible material were placed beneath each stove to protect the floor they would ensure the policy allowing them

Read Certificate from Dr. Hally stating that relieving officer Burke is confined to his bed through illness

Read Letter from the Veterinary Dept. Privy Council Office no. 7477/79 31st Dec. 1879 requiring to be informed with reference to the Guardian's statement that the Davies Cow-sheds & Milk Shops Order of August 79 does not apply to the Fort Union; how the workhouse and any other public institutions in the Union are supplied with milk

Orders to furnish the required information.

Rec^d. Letter from L. G. Board dated 31st Dec. 79 & 1 Jan 1880 transmitting questions for answers by the persons who may be appointed Poor Rate Collector and Clerk of the Union

Orders that the Clerk write to Mr. Townsend C. J. for a copy of his account and specification the one previously forwarded by him not being forthcoming in the office here

The Board next proceeded to the appointment of Poor Rate Collector for which office there were 3 candidates

Proposed by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mr. Alexander that Mr. Thomas Corbett be appointed

Proposed by Mr. Caspary and seconded by Mr. John Feoghgan that Mr. M. J. Keavan be appointed

Proposed by Mr. J. Mochford and seconded by Mr. Dan Feoghgan that Mr. P. E. Spelman be appointed

On a poll being taken there voted for Mr. Corbett 10 for Mr. Keavan 1 and for Mr. Spelman 7 Mr. Corbett was then declared duly elected.

The following protest was then handed in by Mr. Spelman guardian who was also a candidate

I protest against the appointment of Thomas Corbett as Rate collector for No. 2 District for the following reasons

Three Candidates being before the Board on the first poll and one guardian having as was stated voted in error on that poll for Corbett which he could not do being the seconder of another Candidate - Corbett therefore should only have got credit for 9 votes instead of 10 at least until a second poll was taken and this not having been done I maintain that Corbett's election should be declared null & void - he not having a majority of the 19 guardians still present
Signed P. G. Spelman

The Rate Books were this day signed by the guardians

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With reference to a communication received by the Chairman from Her Grace, the Duchess of Marlborough, it was resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a local Committee with power to add to their numbers to aid Her Grace in the distribution of any funds she may be able to allot for the relief of the distressed in this Union.

- The Protestant and Catholic Clergymen of this Union
Lord Brough, Sir W. Gregory, Mr. Falbrant, Mr. John Lambert
Mr. Nolan Capt. Palake, Mr. Nicholas Butler, Major Lynch
Mr. John Quin & Mr. Hesman

That Sir W. Gregory be requested to forward to Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough the names of the Committee formed in compliance with her letter and to convey to Her Grace the grateful thanks of the Board for her benevolent endeavor to relieve distress

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:-

That in view of the prevalent distress the Board of Guardians earnestly call on the different landlords of the Union to avail themselves of the concussions recently offered by the Government to lend money for the improvement of their estates with the view of giving employment

W. A. Gregory

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject and Particulars
Lwit	D. Laaffe	Sewerage in wet weather flowing into Mrs. Rosenpran's House

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, 43132-2-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1880

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 4 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 4 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.			14	39	48	55	12	10	20	13	14	222	In Work-house Hospital 64	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital with other inmates, 11
Admitted during the Week.			2				2		1	1	1	7		
TOTAL			12	41	48	55	14	9	20	14	15	229	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL,
Discharged during the Week.														
Did.														
Total Discharged and Dead.														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	41	48	53	14	9	20	14	15	228	No. Relieved during week: No. in Work-house at date	No. at corresponding period last year, 192

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1880 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	3	4	7	7	10	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	3						TOTAL						

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

the 10 day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—

The Right Hon. Sir G. H. P. Gregory

Other Guardians:—

John Keogh, John Keogh, A. P. Nolan, P. G. Spelman, Michael Burke, Anthony Casgrave, John Reilly, John Keogh, Michael Connolly

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. 1283 to No. 1291 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:—

Galway County Council Archives

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 ^{against} ~~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 £ 29 s. 19 d. -

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 35:12:6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2:11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary 3:10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4:13

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 :-

- 1460 lbs W. Bread
- 146 lbs Meat
- 280 lbs Potatoes
- 102 Gals. Milk
- 120 Eggs
- 280 lbs Salt
- 11 Sheep's Heads
- 208 lbs W. Bread
- 14 lbs Flour
- 6 lbs M. Candles
- 10 lbs D. Candles
- 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

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

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Invoice	to	£	s.	d.
Messrs James Barnatyn & Sons	Bread &c.	114	12	1
"	"	13	1	-
Pat McManus	Furnish		7	6
Man Howard	"		9	2
Martin Pagan	do		15	1
E. Brady	Rep. clock (contract)		7	6
Thomas French	breeding stairs	1	-	-
John Daly	slain's work		8	-
J. P. Evans	glass chimney		2	6
James Hagg	do		1	-
				3 10 9

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):

Recd letter from L.G. Board 7 January 1880 no 27/54/80 forwarding Form of descriptive list declaring area of taxation for the proposed sewerage and waterworks for the town of Kinvara

Recd letter from L.G. Board, dated 9 January 1880 no. 527/80 with reference to the illness of Mr. Burke R. officer and requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made for discharging Mr. Burke's duties during his illness

"Mr. Burke has this day resumed his duties"

Recd letter from L.G. Board 9 January 1880 no. 408/80 forwarding ^{for the previous communication} a communication received from Mr. P. L. O'Connell Poor Law Guardian protesting against the election of Mr. Phos. Corbett as Poor Rate collector for no. 2 District on the grounds that no notices were issued announcing the election that a guardian who second the nomination of one candidate could not vote for another without a second poll & that one guardian voted in error for the wrong candidate

The Board of Guardians is of opinion that the statements embodied in Mr. Spelman's protest are correct and the questions are whether in the opinion of the L. G. Board the recorder of no 3 candidate having voted for no. 1 and a second poll not having been taken and there having been no circulars issued announcing the election, it should be considered null & void.

Read Circular from L. G. Board dated 2 January 1880 requiring a return of any rates made or any new rates agreed upon in the Union during the quarter ended 31 Decr 1879

"Ordered."

Read letter from Mr. Egan Clerk of Longhrea Union dated 9th January 1880 requiring to be informed before having any remuneration for his services if engaged, if there be any objection to the late Clerk affording information upon any matters requiring his assistance and attendance at the workhouse and whether the amount the Board may agree to pay would be deducted from any salary due to him or that perhaps the Board would allow the late Clerk another opportunity of closing his accounts and delivering ^{them} over to his successor in a satisfactory manner

Mr. Egan to be informed that the Board are of opinion that the accounts should be made up irrespective of the former Clerk and without his attendance and that subsequently if explanations be required on any point he can be called upon to give them - The Board decline to enter into the subject as to the source from which Mr. Egan's charge will be paid

Resolved that each elected Guardian be requested to furnish the Board on this day next week with the names of such persons in his Electoral Division as are in a state of actual destitution, giving their place of residence age occupation, number in family and extent of land, if any,

Ordered that notice be sent to ^{the} each Guardian informing them of the election of Clerk on the 17th Instant -

W. H. Grogan

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	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Population in 1871—17,973.

Present Net Annual Value, £43,322 2 8

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of January 1880

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	218												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	10												
Fever Sheds														
Total	780	228												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	41	48	53	14	9	20	14	15	228	In Workhouse Hospital 366	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital with other Inmates. 13
Admitted during the Week.			7	1	1	1						9		
TOTAL			21	42	49	54	14	9	20	14	15	237	TOTAL	3
Discharged during the Week.			4	2					1	1	1	9		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	2					1	1	1	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	40	48	54	14	9	19	13	14	228		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 10 day of January 1880 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	3	4	7	7	10	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	3	3	4	7	7	10

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

the 17 day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— The Right Hon. Sir Jm. Ferguson
Other Guardians:—

Viscount Joseph W. S. Taylor James Galbraith
James Daly Medmond Burke John H. B. Best James Leiff
Capt. R. Blake John H. Cantel Anthony Lynch A. Bellew Nolan
Henry Blagden John Rockford Sam. J. O'Keefe John Joseph
Martin Case John Rinn Owen Stoney John Forest, Mich. Leonard
P. G. Spelman Anthony Caspiano John Burke, Mich. Stanton, Rich. Burke
Arthur Alexander + Patrick Corbett

St. Mungahan B. & S. was also present.
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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1291 to No. 1297 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 ^{against} 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 £ 27 - 11 - 7 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 - 11 - 7 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 34 - 1 - 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 - 10 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 - 8 1/2
 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 :-

- 1550 lbs W. Bread
- 85 1/2 lbs Meat
- 105 3/4 gal. Milk
- 10 lbs Tea
- 56 lbs Sugar
- 1 gal. Whiskey
- 1/2 Bar. Potis
- 28 lbs. arrost
- 4 lbs. Pepper
- 25 sheep's Heads
- 219 lbs. B. Bread
- 112 lbs. Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 January 1880 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	1	2	6
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	1	2	6

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Post Land	Edward Townsend plans to Fort Deverax	34	10	-
Miss ⁿ Hills	Miss Taylor Collector's fees to 26 March 79	24	15	2
Victims to	John Quinn Salary as helper of Explosives	3	-	6
Establish	do Stamps	-	12	-
do	do delf	1	2	-
		4	14	6.8

* Two items in this amount, viz £1-2-0 and £1-10-0 were paid in Petty Bills in June last, but the late Clerk kept the money.

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

The Master reported that the Schoolmistress who had been reported ill since the H. Utimo resumed duty on Monday last.

Read letter from R. G. Board no. 1024/80 dated 15 January 1880 stating in reply to Mr. P. C. Spelman's objections to the election of Mr. J. Corbett as Poor Rate Collector and to the Guardians' Minute on the subject, that the fact of a member having seconded the nomination of a Candidate for whom he did not vote does not affect his vote, nor is it required by the General Regulations that notice of the date of the appointment should be sent to each Guardian, and assuming that the Gen. Regulations in every other respect as to the mode of appointment were strictly observed the election of Mr. J. Corbett appears to have been valid.

Read letter from R. G. Board no. 595/80 dated 16 January 1880 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Thomas Corbett as Poor Rate Collector at a remuneration of £6 in this £ for all sums collected & lodged with Treasurers.

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

Read letter from R. G. Board dated 15 January 1880 transmitting two copies of the new form of Bond for the collection of Poor Rates.

Ordered that the collector be let see the Bond and that Mr. Nolan, Solicitor, fill it up and see it properly signed.

Ordered, on the application of Mr. Nolan, that an estimate of medicine required for the workhouse be ordered from the Contractor.

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

Read letter from R. G. Board no. 879/80 dated 13 January 1880 stating in reply to acting Clerk's inquiry, that the name of any Ex-officio Guardian who may have died since the date on which the Return ought to have been made should be omitted from the list and insert in his place the name of the next highest qualified Justice.

Read Circular from R. G. Board no. 1081/80 dated 14 Jan^y 1880 transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to the Board by the Under-Secretary to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant describing the arrangements which the Government propose to sanction in certain distressed districts for the purpose of affording employment for unskilled labour in fencing, widening, repairing and levelling existing roads and making new ones.

Read letter from Mr. C. Draper County Surveyor dated 12 Jan^y 1880 forwarding plan specification &c. for the proposed sewer at Kinsora for which he charges a fee of £5-5-0 and estimates the total cost at £84. 0-0.

Read petition from seven ratepayers of the Town of Kimwara protesting against the construction of the proposed sewer at Kimwara and against levying the expense thereof on the townlands

Proposed by Captain Blake & seconded by Mr. Alexander and passed that the proposed sewer be made at Kimwara and the cost charged on the townlands benefited

That application be made to the R. G. Board for the sum of £90 for the construction of the sewer and that they be requested to state whether one per cent is to be the sole payment under section 11. b. of the Circular of the Office of Public Works dated 12th Jan^y 1880

Read letter from Mr. Egan Clerk Loughrea Union. Unpleasantly declining for want of time the making up to. of the accounts of the late Clerk of this Union

^{& accepted.}
Read proposal from Mr. Carleton formerly a Clerk of the New Ross Union and at present a candidate for the office of Clerk of this Union, to put up the books to this date, balance the accounts, prepare same for Audit and attend the Auditor for the sum of £30

It was moved by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Mochford to raise the payment to £150

For the proposal two, against it six, the proposition was accordingly lost

The Board next proceeded to the election of Clerk of the Union for which office there were 8 Candidates four of whom were proposed & seconded as follows

Proposed by Mr. Mochford and seconded by Mr. Coopers that Mr. Denis McMahon be appointed.

Proposed by Mr. Bagot and seconded by Mr. Laffy that Mr. James J. Burke be appointed

Proposed by Lord Fough and seconded by Mr. J. Taylor that Mr. D. Weller be appointed

Proposed by Mr. Nolan and seconded by Mr. J. Forest that Mr. J. J. McManus be appointed

On a poll being taken there voted for

Mr. McMahon 1

Mr. Burke 17

Mr. Weller 6

Mr. McManus 3

Mr. Burke having a majority of the Guardians present and voting was declared duly elected

The Chairman postponed the answering of queries respecting the new Clerk to next Board day

The collector's warrants for No. 1 District were this day signed by the Guardians

John H. Braith

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject and Particulars
Marathon	Dr. Walsh	<p>complaining of the quality of the water used for domestic purposes as being thoroughly unfit for use - The places where it is now procured are either thoroughly dry in summer or the water if any, highly impregnated with noxious animalcula.</p> <p>Recommends that specimens be sent to Dr. Leameson for analysis and that steps be taken to sink a well in a place which shall furnish a supply of pure water</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No order made J. M. J. Breath</p>

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

Read Circular from L. G. Board no 1080/80 dated 14th Jan^y 1880 transmitting for the information of the Sanitary Authority a copy of a further notice dated the 12th instant issued by the Commissioners of Public Works by which it can be seen that the Government have enlarged and extended the facilities for obtaining Loans under the Land Improvement Act and Public Health Act

Received from the Board of Public Works several copies of the Public Notice above referred to.

~~Read Circular from L. G. Board no. 1081/80 dated 14th Jan^y 1880~~

Galway County

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

day of 18

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—17,973.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of January 1880

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 2 and under 9 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 17 day of January 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Lists, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.), Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons, Relief Lists, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.), Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons.

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

the 24 day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Galbraith Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

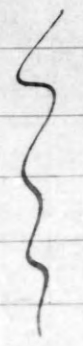
Lord Joseph John W. Lambert A. B. Nolan P. G. Spelman Henry W. Palaquian Arthur Alexander John Josephson Dan. Josephson John Penderford Richard Purpur, Mich. Stanton Owen Sweeney and John Forest

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1298 to No. 1305 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 ^{against} ~~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							256	16	6				
	Ballycahalan							171		1				
	Beagh							405	15	9				
	Cahermore							150	12	8				
	Cappard							35	9					
	Doorus							121	7	5				
	Gort							514	14	3				
	Kilbeacanty							121	16	11				
	Killinny							170	13	6				
	Kiltartan							305	10	6				
	Kilthomas							69	2	2				
	Kinvarra							322	14	7	2647	9	8	
Michael Tarnon	Andrahan							107	11					
Thomas Cobble	Castletaylor							82	15	5				
	Drummacoo							177	9	7				
	Killeely							170	12	9				
	Killeenavarra							126		2				
	Rahasane							148	7	4				
	Skehanagh							140	5	2	953	1	5	
	TOTALS													3600 11 1

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 4 : - : - 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 : 19 : 1.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 34 : 8 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 9

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 :-

1540 lbs. W. Bread
 138 1/2 lbs. Meat
 280 lbs. Potatoes
 105 3/4 gals. Milk
 2 1/2 cwt. Sugar
 120 Eggs
 1 dozen ale
 1/2 dozen Brandy
 9 Sheep's Heads
 199 lbs. B. Bread
 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 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 :-

Rs	Patrick Meilly Sweeping Chimneys	"	6	4		
"	The Irish Times Advertising	-	7	"		
"	The Freeman's Journal do.	"	6	6		
"	Railway Carriage	"	1	3		
"	John Flynn Post Boy	"	7	6		
Clothing	Michl. Rochford Tailoring	2	-	-		
do	Thomas M. Mahon Upholster of the	2	2	7		
Rs.	James Harte Carpenter Work	1	10	-	7	12
unpaid	Peter Murphy Egg	-	9	"		
Clothing	do do do	"	5	3		
Invoice	do do do	6	18	4	7	12
do	William Daniel Bruster	6	16	6		
Invoice	do do do	4	6	6		
Clothing	do do do	1	16	8	8	19
Restored	Audrew Reid Taking Stock				3	"

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

Ordered that the following Children
be transferred from class 5 to 4

Michael Hayes
John Dineen
John Daly
John Byrnes
Michael Donnellan
Bartholomew Dineen
Pat Hayes
Mary Mullin
Michael Connor
Maria Dineen

Ordered a pair of boots and a shawl
for Mary Mullavin leaving going to service

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

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

Read letter from L.G. Board no 1701/80 dated 21 Jan^y 1880 transmitting form of application for a loan of £90 for the construction of a sewer at Birrvarna and stating that no interest will be charged for first two years and that the interest thereupon will be at the rate of 1 per cent per annum and that the repayment of the "principal" will be independent of the 1 per cent interest.

Ordered, that the form of application with plans map &c be sent to Mr. Draper C.E. requesting him to fill up answers to certain queries and have all returned before Saturday next.

At a meeting of the Committee for the Relief of distress in the Port Union held in the Board Room of the Port Workhouse on the 21st instant it was proposed by the Rev. Mr. J. Shannon and seconded by John L. Finch Esq. ^{and passed unanimously} that the Board of Guardians be requested to take the necessary steps for convening an extraordinary meeting of the Baronial Session at their next meeting.

Read Circular from the L. G. Board No 17. M/80. 21 Jan. 80
on the subject of the employment of unskilled
labour and enclosing a draft Application which
the Board of Guardians have adopted and
have resolved.

That an application be made to the
L. G. Board to recommend to the Lord Lieutenant
to convene an extraordinary meeting of the
Baronial Sessions of the Baronies of
Kiltannon, Donkellan and Longhrea situated
in this Union to present for works scheduled
in pursuance of the Board of Works Act of
1852 for the employment of the poor
in said Baronies

Ordered That a map of the Baronies of
Kiltannon be procured from Messrs Hodges
and Smiths, Grafton St. Dublin

Ordered That all children out at work
and at service be visited by the
P. Officer at least once a fortnight
and reported to the Board and that
their names be inserted in a list to be
kept in the Board Room

The Collector's Warrants for No 2 District
were this day signed by the Guardians

Joseph
Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	7
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	5

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Orders that notices be posted up for a continuation for further sinking until water be obtained in that well at Ararahau which Mr. J. Taylor partially sunk
H. Taylor

Population in 1871—17,973.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1880

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, etc.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc.

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

the 31st day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Lord Lough

Other Guardians:—

Messrs A. B. Nolan Henry De Blaquiere John Rochford John Quinn P. C. Spelman John Geffagan Richard Burke Owen Sweeney Anthony Cosgrave John Bagot

Dr. Roughan L. J. I was also present.

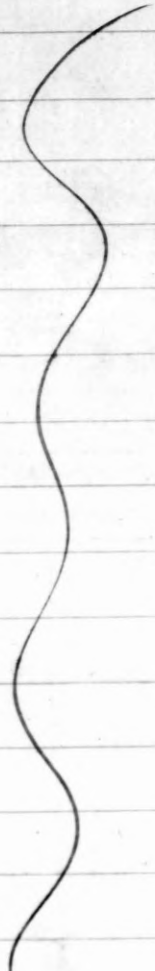
Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the

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. 1306 to No. 1320 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 £ 422. 17. 11
 Paid during the week £ 22. 8. 3
 And that the Balance on the Account in ^{against} favour of the Guardians was £ 195. 16. 7
 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	35	18	1				220	18	5			
	Ballycahalan	18	2	4				152	17	9			
	Beagh	41	10	6				364	5	3			
	Cahermore	17	2	1				133	10	7			
	Cappard	-	-	-				35	9	-			
	Doorus	-	-	-				121	7	5			
	Gort	238	1	9				278	8	10			
	Kilbeacanty	16	13	9				105	3	2			
	Killinny	9	13	11				160	19	7			
	Kiltartan	43	13	4				261	16	7			
	Kilthomas	2	1	7				67	-	7			
Kinvarra	-	-	-	422	17	11	322	12	7	2224	11	9	
MICHAEL TAYLOR <i>Thos Corbette</i>	Andrahan							107	11	-			
	Castletaylor							82	15	5			
	Drummacoo							177	9	7			
	Killeely							170	12	9			
	Killeenavarra							126	-	2			
	Rahasane							148	7	4			
	Skehanagh							140	5	2	953	1	5
TOTALS				422	17	11				2177	13	2	

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 £ 26 19 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 34 6 3

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 9 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4 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 :-

- 153 1/2 lbs Bread
- 112 Meat
- 107 1/2 galls Milk
- 1/2 Chest Tea
- 2 1/2 cwt Sugar
- 120 Eggs
- 2 dozen wine
- 2 Bar. Porter
- 1 dozen ale
- 4 lbs arrowroot
- 1 dozen soda-water
- 11 Sheeps heads
- 210 lbs Brown Bread
- 6 lbs Mould Candles
- 10 " Dipt Candles
- 5 lbs Tobacco.

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 :-

myself & Belles James	Patrick O'Brien, For Coal	5	0	5		
Clothing	Patrick Brennan Shoes	1	7	-		
"	Mary Corbett Flannel	1	5	4		
Estab.	Thomas Lench Carpenterwork	-	19	-	3	11 4

Galway County Council Archives

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

The Master reported that the stairs were now made to the new Infirmary wards and that it will be necessary to provide them with 2 Stoves and 30 beds.

Ordered - That 2 Stoves be provided the same as last and that the 30 beds be advertised for.

Ordered For the use of the Workhouse a Carpenter for 4 or 5 days.

2 dozen Chambers, 2 dozen Bath-bricks,
3 yds swanskin, 12 packages needles,
3 dozen tins and 1 Kettle

The punishment Book was produced, and it was ordered that Margaret Ward be confined for 24 hours in refractory ward and liquid foot stopped for assaulting Bridget Hayes on 26th Jan. That Catherine Dorogha be cautioned for talking

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

Cabbage and turnips off the farm and preparing them for Pat^r Lacey an inmate; and that Pat^r Lacey be discharged from the Workhouse on Monday morning next.

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 the Local Government Board dated 27th January 1880. No 1625/80 transmitting an extract from the Medical Officers return form L relating to the Kivarras Dispensary District for the quarter ended the 31st ultimo. Stating that the amount of vaccination performed, is not in proportion to the population, & that defaulters are not prosecuted.

Ordered - That the usual notices be served upon all defaulters by the relieving Officer of Kivarras district forthwith, at a remuneration of two shillings.

Letter from same - No 2392/80 - dated 30th January 1880 with reference to a report from Dr. Pughan stating that there is at foot of Treasurers account a balance against the Guardians of £596 and that the estimated liabilities amount to £450 and requesting the Guardians to urge the collectors to exert themselves in getting in the Rates.

Ordered - The collector of No 1 district has used good diligence in collecting having

lodged with the Treasurer, £422.17.11 during the week & the collector of No 2 district has not yet perfected his bond.

Letter from same, No 2420 - dated 30th January 1880, with reference to the Guardians request to recommend to the Lord Lieutenant to convene a special meeting of the Baronies of Kiltarton and portions of those of Loughrea and Duntellin in the 1st Union in order to present for works, stating that they have submitted their application as regards the Barony of Kiltarton to His Grace that the sessions for the Barony of Duntellin have already been dealt with in an application from the Galway Union, and pointing out that the Baronial sessions cannot be held for a part of a Barony, and requesting the Guardians further observations with regard to the Barony of Loughrea.

The Board only require the Baronial sessions at present for the Barony of Kiltarton.

Circular from the Local Government Board dated 28th January 1880 - No 1375/80 - with reference to the necessity of the Relieving Officers keeping diaries showing how they have been employed in the discharge of their duties on each day of the week, and that the Clerk should submit these diaries to the Board of Guardians at their weekly meetings.

Ordered to be kept

Circular from same dated 30th January 1880 - No 25 - M/80 - with reference to the number of agricultural holdings in the Union, valued at certain sums and calling for a return of same.

Ordered - That the return be furnished -

Letter from Local Government Board dated 30th January 1880 - No 2276/80 - approving of the appointment of Myles J. Burke to the office of Clerk of the Union, at a salary of Eighty pounds per year -

Letter from Mr Joseph Dollard, Stationer, Dublin stating in reply to the Clerks application for a receipt for a sum of £15.9.2 appearing as having been paid to him in September last, that he received no such sum.

Ordered - Consideration adjourned to this day week.

Letter from Caretaker of Carrowgariff Hospital stating that Mr O'Dwyer has not yet taken up his house. Ordered - That Mr O'Dwyer be requested to take up charge of his house at Carrowgariff as the Guardians cannot continue to pay a caretaker.

The Board of Guardians of this Union request to be informed by the Board of Works in reference to their circular of 12th Jan^y paragraph 2(B) what annual sum per cent will be required to pay principal and interest for 30 & 50 years respectively.

Joseph J. Harman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	14
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	

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

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

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:—

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:

Proposed by J. L. Neill Bagn, seconded by H. DeBlaquiere and

Resolved - That a committee be appointed by the Board of Guardians as Sanitary Authority to report as to the works of paving, cleansing &c necessary to be carried out in the Town. The Committee to consist of the Guardians Ex-officio and Elected - The Clergymen and Sanitary officers - and that the Committee be requested to report to the Board on this day week on the subject giving as far as possible the probable cost of the works required.

Letter from Mr. Draper, G.E. in reply to the Guardians order on last Saturday with reference to the proposed sewer at Kivivara, which was read and ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board.

Galway County Guardians

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of February 1880. Signed, Myles J. Burke Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871-17,973.

Present Net Annual Value £43,322-2-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1880

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and 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 31st day of January 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Cases. Includes rows for No. I to No. XIX and a Car. forward row.

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

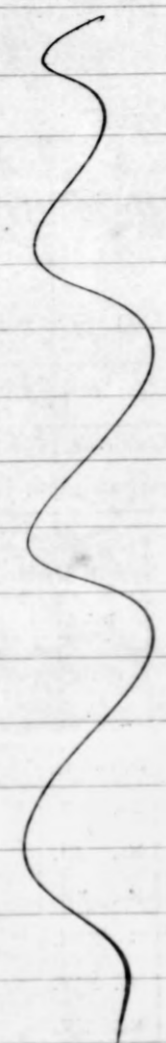
the 7th day of February 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair- Lord Jaugh Other Guardians:-

Messrs. James P. Cahiffe, A. P. Nolan, A. Alexander, Richd. Burke, P. C. Spelman, Michael Connolly, John Rochford & Daniel Jephagan

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:—



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, ^{not} posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. ^{not made up}
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 210⁰ - 1
 Paid during the week £ 52¹ - 5
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~in favour~~ of the Guardians was £ 37¹⁷ - 11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
THOMAS HARDIMAN	Ardamullivan	20	16	7				200	1	10			
	Ballycahalan	20	6	4				132	11	5			
	Beagh	54	5	7				309	19	8			
	Cahermore	23	8	—				110	2	7			
	Cappard	2	10	9				32	18	3			
	Doorus	3	1	—				118	6	2			
	Gort	5	16	8				272	12	2			
	Kilbeacanty	10	15	7				94	7	7			
	Killinny	2	6	7				158	13	—			
	Kiltartan	64	18	8				196	17	11			
	Kilthomas	—	—	—				67	—	4			
Kinvarra	1	14	4	210	—	1	321	—	3	2014	11	8	
MICHAEL TAYLOR	Andrahan	4	—	—				104	11	—			
	Castletaylor	—	—	—				82	15	5			
	Drummacoo	—	—	—				177	9	7			
	Killeely	—	—	—				170	12	9			
	Killeenavarra	—	—	—				126	—	2			
	Rahasane	—	—	—				148	7	4			
	Skehanagh	—	—	—				140	5	2	953	1	5
TOTALS				210	—	1				2964	13	1	

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

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 £ 41 s. 10 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 37. 17. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 11

Average Cost in Infirmary 3. 11 3/4

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 :-

- 1515 lbs White Bread
- 121 " Meat
- 286 " Oat meal
- 104 1/2 qts New Milk
- 4 lbs Pepper
- 13 Sheep's heads
- 229 lbs Brown Bread
- 14 " Flour
- 2 Stones Arrowroot.
- 6 lbs Mould Candles
- 10 " Sijet "
- 112 " Soap

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

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

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

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

In Money,	£	11	2	6
In Kind,				6
Total,	£	11	8	6

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

The following Cheques were issued :-

Income	Martin Walsh	Meat	37	2	11
Clerk	Myles J Burke	Petty Bills	10	-	-
Miss Charney	A O'K Nolan	Vaccination Fees to 31 st Dec 1849	10	15	-
Rep ^{ts}	W. J. Nally	Registration Fees to 31 st Dec 1849	2	13	-
Rep ^{ts}	Timothy Hardamaw	Outdoor Relief	10	-	-
			70	10	11