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Thomas Cary, Clerk of the Court,  
4<sup>th</sup> November, 1870

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# BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1861. 31,558

Present Net Annual Value. £ 59,897. 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870.

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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, .....	579	224													
Temporary Buildings, .....															
Additional Workhouse, .....															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	65	8													
Fever Sheds, .....															
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>232</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			20	53	57	15	9	31	36	8	231	In Work-house Hospital } 53	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 2		
Admitted during the Week, .....			1	6	5					1	11	In Work-house Hospital } 8	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 2		
Born, .....															
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			21	59	60	15	9	31	37	8	242	<b>TOTAL</b> } 63	<b>TOTAL</b> } 2		
Discharged during the Week, .....				4	5						7				
Died, .....				2	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, .....				6	4						10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			21	53	56	15	9	31	37	8	232				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	2			2	2	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	7	7			7	7	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.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

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

the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Robert Hojke Esq.*  
*Other Guardians— Captain Charles Ansell Thos. Stanhope Esq. Henry Thomas Esq. Nicholas Walsh, and Charles J. Sawyer Esq.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 976 to No. 986 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:-

That Notices of the Rates having been made were posted in each Electoral Division of the Union.

That he forwarded to the Commissioner of Valuation, a Report of the alterations made in the Rate Books from the particulars contained in the Valuation Lists.

Mr. James East, acting Bellringer Officer of the Hallgrove Post, reports the receipt of two Election Notices; one in the Dangan Electoral Division, at the suit of the Baroness D. Clifford, and others v. Patrick Belloran, and one in the Kilcommon Electoral Division, at the suit of the same Plaintiff, v. James McElliot and others.

The Notices were handed to the Clerk to be deposited with the Union Records.

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 - £ 7. 11

Paid during the week - £ 50. 1. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 20. 0. 6

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 Lodgements 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.	
JOHN MELLETT,	Ballinrobe,							885	4	2 1/2				
	Ballinchalla,							16	7	5 1/4				
	Ballyovey,							30	7	1 1/2				
	Burrisearra,							111	1	3				
	Cappaghduff,							25	10	6				
	Coonard,							76	11	10 1/2				
	Dalgan,							217	6	0				
	Hollymount,							197	13	9 1/4				
	Kilmaine,							308	18	8 1/4				
	Kilcommon,							308	10	4 1/2				
	Neale,							381	10	6 1/2				
	Newbrook,							235	13	3 1/2				
	Owenbrinn,							32	3	2 1/4				
Portroyal,							66	8	5 1/4					
Roslee,							92	6	9 1/4					
Shrule,							240	10	8 1/4					
											302	8	4	3
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong.							258	17	0 1/4				
	Houndswood,							212	8	0				
											471	5	0 1/4	
											369	9	0 1/4	
								TOTAL FOR UNION, £						

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 £ 7 : 2 : 3 was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ 30 . 1 s. 9 d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	32	12	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	-	2	6 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -	-	3	3 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - -	-	6	7

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

4, lbs of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper, 48 Bottles of Porter, 1 Pint of old malt whiskey, 20 lbs of Peas, Soap, 14 lbs of washing soda, 2 lbs of starch, 1/2 lb of Olive, 16 lbs of dip candles, 2 lbs of tinned candles, 370 Gallons of new milk, 180 stones of Palatine, 170 lbs of Meat, 1200 lbs of white Bread, 100 Boxes of Hay, and 20 Cwt. of Salt.

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	1	2	0
In Kind, ... ..			nd
Total, ... ..	£	1	2 . 0

Draw each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Elections, Law, & other Expenses Act.			
John Kelly, paid for serving notices on doers under the Non-Parish Act	4	0	0
John Hyman, for same.	4	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Petty Disbursements Account (Bank of Union), in pounds for payment of	5	0	0

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

£ s. d.

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5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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2  
3  
4  
5

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Report of the Acting Clerk was read of which the following is a copy:—

Ballinacorney Workhouse.

November 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

Gentlemen,

I went to visit the Male Infirm Ward of the Workhouse at about half past eight o'clock PM on the night of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst, and when entering the Ward I was informed that an Inmate named John Delaney had a few minutes previously attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a Razor. — I saw John Delaney in bed, but he would neither speak to me, nor permit me to look at his neck, I immediately sent for the Medical Officer who promptly attended, and he examined his neck and found a slight scratch upon it from which he was bleeding.

On the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst and, John Delaney, was arrested by the Royal Irish Constabulary, and brought before Captain Curran, M.P. and Robert H. Lee Esq. M.P. who examined on oath two inmates of the Infirm Ward, but there being no evidence to show that he had cut or attempted to cut his throat with a Razor, he was discharged with a caution as to his future conduct in the Workhouse.

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

At the Petty Sessions held at Ballinacorney on yesterday, Bridget Connor was convicted of her seductive conduct on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, and sentenced to One Month's imprisonment at hard labour in Gallesburg Gaol. — I sent to her for the Workhouse clothes before going to Gaol, but she refused to give them up.

Mr. Edward Barrett arrived in Ballinacorney on this day, and entered upon the discharge of his duties as Clerk of Ballinacorney Workhouse.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Yours obliged servant

Thomas Barry  
Acting Clerk

To, The Board of Guardians  
Ballinacorney



The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners No. 27863, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1870 forwarding therewith questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and Mr James Ford who has been appointed to act as Temporary Substitute for Mr. Hyman, Relieving Officer.

Letter from same No. 27,803, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 1870, expressing their sanction to the proposal to allow a sum of 64s each to Mr. John Kelly junr. and Mr. John Hyman, Relieving Officers, for serving notices on defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act in their respective Districts.



66.17.0

Resolved Unanimously, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners, that Mr. May, Clerk of the Union, be paid a sum of Six pounds seven and sixpence, as remuneration for his services as Acting Clerk of the Workhouse for 53 days from 16 Sept. 1870 to 7 Nov. 1870, inclusive.

Resolved Unanimously, that this Board desires to place on record that Mr. May has discharged the duties of Acting Clerk of the Workhouse most efficiently, and to the Board's entire satisfaction.

61.17.1

Resolved. That Mr. John Griffin, Solicitor, be authorized to institute proceedings on behalf of the Board of Guardians against Mr. John Oct. Donnellan, for recovery of a sum of One Pound seven and sixpence and one penny, being the cost of the maintenance and medical treatment of his apprentice or domestic servant James Walsh, in the Fever Hospital of Ballinacree Workhouse, from 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1870 to 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1870, inclusive.

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to give notice by printed handbill, including that on the day next, the Board of Guardians will consider proposals for the sheep grazing of the afterpart of the workhouse enclosure, to 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1871.





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	-	-	-	nd
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	4

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

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-	-	-	nd
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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.)



*Robt. Figher*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870.

Signed, *Thomas May*  
Clerk of the Union.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*The Estimate was approved of, and the Contractor ordered to supply at the Cappaghduff Dispensary, the Medicines &c. specified therein.*



An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Ballinrobe Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870 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 Ballinrobe Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Materials, 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 26 & 27 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 10th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District.	.	.	.	£
_____ District.)	.	.	.	£

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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. 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—] 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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr. Kelly, Agent to the Barrow & Bliffard, to request that he would take some steps to have the street of the Town of Strule kept clean,

Mr. John Kelly, junr. Inspector of Nuisances, reported that he had discovered with Carbolic Acid a House in the Village of Stales in which fever prevailed, he also reported that the Town of Camp was in a good sanitary condition, and that there is no increase of contagious disease in his District,

Resolved that Mr. Doane, County Surveyor, South Mayo, be requested to apply at the Presenting Sessions to be held at Ballinacree for the Barony of Achincine, on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, for presentments for the following works:—

Constructing new Sewers in Market Street, Nass Street, and Abbey Street, in the Town of Ballinacree, and deepening the Main Sewer in Abbey Street.

Robt. Tiffin  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas McCoy  
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1861. 81,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897.16.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Relief Districts. Includes a list of districts from No. I to No. XVII.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Tiffin Esq  
Other Guardians— Thomas Tiffin, John Elwood, and John Brown.  
Esquires.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 987 to No. 998 both inclusive, by the signature of the Charman, 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 Clerk reported with the Union Treasurer on this day a sum of Five Pounds four shillings and six pence as follows :-

Estab. acct. amount received for habbages, bannocks & onions sold.	2. 19. 4
amt. received for maintenance and medical treatment of (Ordnance) Patients in Workhouse Hospital	1. 12. 10
amt. received for maintenance and medical treatment of other patients in Workhouse Hospital	1. 1. 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 5. 14. 6</b>

The Clerk reports that he gave notice by printed handbill, that proposals for the sheep-grazing of the (Ordnance) would be considered on this day



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 - - - - - £ Nil

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 13. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 7. 0. 6.

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 Lodgements 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.	
JOHN MELLET,	Ballinrobe, ...							885	4	2 1/2				
	Ballinchalla, ...							16	7	5 1/4				
	Ballyovey, ...							30	7	1 1/2				
	Burriscarra, ...							111	1	3				
	Cappaghduff, ...							25	10	6				
	Coonard, ...							76	11	10 1/4				
	Dalgan, ...							219	6	0				
	Hollymount, ...							197	13	9 1/4				
	Kilmaine, ...							308	18	8 1/4				
	Kilcommon, ...							308	10	4 1/2				
	Neale, ...							381	10	6 1/2				
	Newbrook, ...							235	13	3 1/2				
	Owenbrinn, ...							32	3	2 1/4				
	Portroyal, ...							66	8	5 1/4				
	Roslee, ...							92	6	9 1/4				
Shrule, ...							240	10	8 1/4					
											3225	4	3	
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong, ...							258	17	0 1/4				
	Houndswood, ...							212	8	0				
											471	3	0 1/4	
											3699	7	3 1/4	
TOTAL FOR UNION, £														

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 . 8 s . 5 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed, Debit Maintenance Account, and Average Cost in Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

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

Handwritten list of provisions: 4 lbs of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Peppercorn, 5 Bottles of Port Wine, 60 Bottles of xx Pale, 1 Pint of old malt whiskey, 28 lbs of yellow soap, 14 lbs of washing soda, 2 lbs of starch, 1/2 lb of blue, 16 lbs of dip candles, 2 lbs of muslin, 390 Gallons of new milk, 150 Stones of Palatine, 196 lbs of wheat, 1000 lbs of white bread, 110 Boxes of Soap, 2 whole wash brushes, 1 quart of best No. 1 Oatmeal, 300 Brick, 10 Barrels of Lime.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November 1870, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table showing Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief: In Money, In Kind, Total.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Table for Clothing Account showing a debit to Michael Tierney for shoes for 16 s. 0 d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table for Establishment Account showing a debit to T. May, Clerk of Union, remuneration for his services as Acting Clerk of Workhouse for 6 s. 0 d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Report of the Master was read of which the following is a copy:—

Kalliniske Workhouse,  
17<sup>th</sup> November 1879

Gentlemen.

I beg to report that I have taken over stock of cloathing, Bedding, Linen, Provision, &c. from Mr. Clark, Clerk of Union, which I found to be correct and to agree with the Union Books.

I have reported most supplied on two occasions for being inferiour in quality, the contractor supplied good meat in lieu of it.

Owing to the illness of the Woman Bathed Chaplain, Divine Service was not celebrated in the workhouse Chapel on Sunday last, and I permitted such of the inmates as were able to attend Mass at the Parish Church under my own charge and that of the Station, Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress.

I acted Roughan, Post Law Inspector, visited the workhouse Infirmary, and Fever Hospital, on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

I repaired the services of a wellson to set several of the gates in the Infirmary and Main Building. I also repaired a supply of common and fine brick, Lime and Sand.

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

I repaired the services of a Carpenter for a few days to execute some repairs.

The following is a Return of the work executed by the Master during the week:—

- Made 2 ellens Overcoats
- Repaired 10 Suits of ellens and Boys' cloathing.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,  
Edward Vernon.

To the Board of Guardians  
Kalliniske Union.

With reference to the Master's Report, it is Resolved that he be authorized to employ a wellson and Carpenter for the purposes stated by him, and also authorized to procure the necessary supplies of common and fine brick, Lime, and Sand.

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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):—

General Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 27,405/70, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1870, on the subject of the Registration of Deaths occurring in Workhouses.

In reply to the foregoing General Letter, it is Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that in the Ballinacree Union the requisite particulars have been always accurately supplied to the Registrar, — the Workhouse Books are properly kept, and afford the necessary information to enable the Registrar to Register all Births and Deaths occurring in the Ballinacree Workhouse.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 28,434/1870, dated 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1870, expressing their sanction to the proposal to allow a sum of Six pounds, Seven shillings, to the Clerk of the Union for discharging the duties of Clerk of the Workhouse during the period from 16<sup>th</sup> September last, to the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. ant.

£6. 17. 0

General Letter from same, No. 26,516. 70. dated 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1870 transmitting a Draft on the Bank of Ireland for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen Pounds five shillings and four pence, being the proportion of the actual expenditure incurred in the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last, for medical and Educational purposes

£214. 5. 4

expenses in Ballinacree Union, which is payable out of the Parliamentary Grant for these purposes.

Receipt enclosed with Minutes. A Receipt for the amount of the Draft was signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Union

Inasmuch as the attention of the Officers of the Workhouse has been called by D. Rouphan, Poor Law Inspector, to the necessity for placing women of notoriously depraved character in the "Separation Ward" it is Resolved that whenever women who have had two illegitimate children be admitted to the Workhouse, that they be placed in that Ward, and this Resolution has special reference to such characters claiming their discharge without any reason, and immediately afterwards seeking for admission to the Workhouse.

Referring to Article 64 No. 25 of the Workhouse Rules, it is Resolved with a view of preventing any inconvenience which may arise from a strict compliance with this Regulation, that in case any article should be required for repair use in the Workhouse, such article may be fractured on an Order signed by the Workhouse Clerk, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Union.

It is also Resolved that the blanks of all Orders issued in pursuance of the foregoing Resolution be submitted to the Board of Guardians on the Board-day next following the date of their issue, and that a separate record of such be entered on the Minutes.

Resolved that the Board accept the proposal of Mr. Timothy Haire, for the sheep-grazing of the aftergrass of the Workhouse Meadows from this date to 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1871, for a sum of Three Pounds.

The Board of Guardians having inspected the shoes supplied by Mr. Michael Feerick, approved of same.

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to prosecute an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Moran for insubordinate conduct on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. ant.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate of medicines, &c. required for the Workhouse Hospital, the Estimate was approved of and an order made directing the Contractors to supply the several articles specified therein.

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

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

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

|                                                          |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered | - | - | - | - | nil |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|

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

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*Christopher Bowen*  
*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870.

Signed, *Thomas Clary*  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

*[Handwritten wavy line]*

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

Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
District, . . . . £  
District, . . . . £

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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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

The Clerk reports that he handed to Mr. Deane, C. Surver of South Elms, a copy of a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst., respecting the construction of new sewers, &c. in the Town of Ballinrobe, and was desired by Mr. Deane to inform the Board that he would comply with its request.



Chris. Bowen  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1861, 31,558

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897.16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870.

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Age and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts I through XIX.

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

the 24 day of November 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Christopher Bowen Esq

Other Guardians—

Thomas Stighe, John Yeane, and Nicholas Walsh, Esqrs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 979 to No. 1011 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:—

*[Large handwritten scribble]*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 1435. 9. 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 157. 8. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 299. 9. 2

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 Lodgements 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.			
JOHN MELLET.	Ballinrobe, ...	102	6	9				782	17	5 1/2						
	Ballinchalla, ...							16	7	5 1/4						
	Ballyovey, ...							30	7	1 1/2						
	Burriscarra, ...	6	11	7				104	9	8						
	Cappaghduff, ...							25	10	6						
	Coonard, ...							76	11	10 1/4						
	Dalgan, ...		16	4				218	9	8						
	Hollymount, ...							197	13	9 3/4						
	Kilmaine, ...	63	17	0				245	1	8 1/4						
	Kilcommon, ...							308	10	4 1/2						
	Neale, ...	13	17	2				367	13	4 1/2						
	Newbrook, ...	8	7	1				227	6	2 1/2						
	Owenbrinn, ...							32	3	2 1/4						
	Portroyal, ...							66	8	5 1/4						
	Roslee, ...							92	6	9 1/4						
Shrule, ...	5	4	2				235	6	6 3/4							
							201	0	1				3027	4	2	
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong, ...		15	10				258	1	2 1/4						
	Houndswood, ...		13	14	2			198	13	10						
							14	10	0					436	15	0 1/4
	TOTAL FOR UNION, £						245	10	1					3483	19	2 1/4

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 £ 32 6 s. 8 d.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount (£ s. d.). Includes entries like 'Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account' and 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was'.

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

Handwritten list of provisions: 4 lbs of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper, 4 Bottles of Port Wine, 36 Bottles of Pale Ale, 28 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of Washing Soda, 2 lbs of Starch, 2 lb of Blue, 16 lbs of dipht Candles, 2 lb of Mince Candles, 350 gallons of New Milk, 190 stones of Potatoes, 156 lbs of Wheat, 1000 lbs of white Bread, and 110 Boxes of 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 19th day of November 1879, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount (£ s. d.). Includes 'In Money' and 'In Kind' entries, totaling £ 1 2 0.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value. Lists officers from No. I to No. IX and No. X to No. XVII.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount (£ s. d.). Includes '1. Petty Disbursements Account' with an amount of £ 5 5 0.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every month) - number of successful cases :-

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :-

The Report of the Workhouse Master was read of which the following is a copy:-

Ballinacree Workhouse  
24 Nov. 1879

Gentlemen,

I have to report that I attended at the Petty Sessions on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant to prosecute, Mary Moran, Ellen Kelly and Honor Connors, three female prisoners for insubordination, In the case of Ellen Moran the Magistrate ruled, that as she was not her by two hours confinement in the Refractory cell, they had not the power to inflict a further punishment for the same offence, the case was therefore dismissed - the other two were discharged with a caution as to their future conduct.

I rejected the Meat supplied on one occasion for being of inferior quality, The Contractor supplied good meat in those cases, with this exception the provisions and necessaries received during the week were of good quality.

The Workhouse Master, has executed the following work during the week  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :-

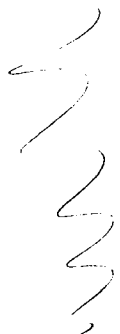
Made 7 Men's Waistcoats, and 12 Boys Waistcoats, repaired 29 Suits of Men's and boys clothing

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your very obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
Edward Birnie  
Master

To,  
The Board of Guardians  
Ballinacree Green.

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

General Order, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1870, authorizing and directing all the Unions in Ireland to join in all contracts which may be made from and after the 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1871 for the purchase of medicines and medical and surgical appliances, by appointing for that purpose one officer, to be called "The Poor Law Unions Apothecary"



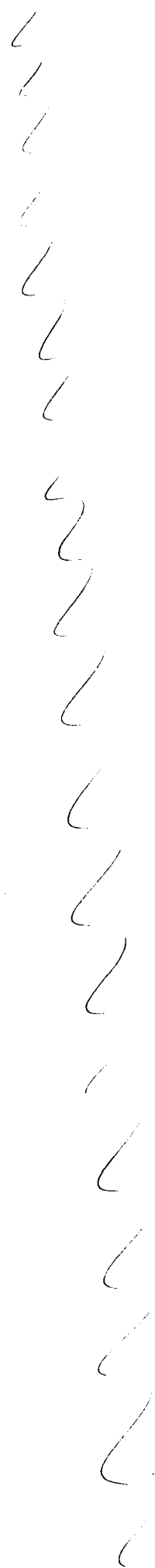
The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

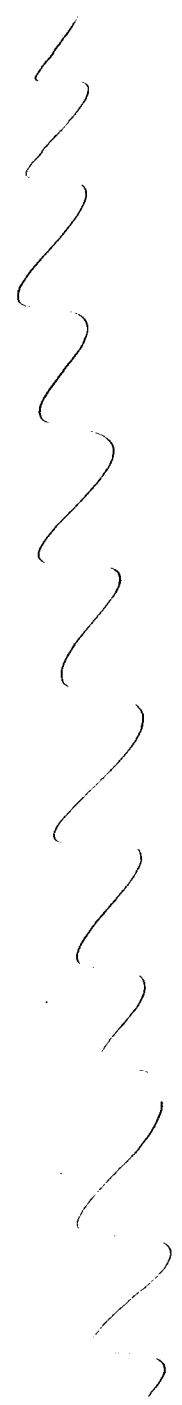
Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 28,733-70, dated 18<sup>th</sup> November, 1870, forwarding therewith, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, at their next meeting; a copy of a General Order under the seal of the Commission, authorizing and directing all the Unions in Ireland to join in contracting for and purchasing medicines and medical and surgical appliances, by appointing for that purpose one officer, to be called "The Poor Law Unions Apothecary"

Circular Letter from same No. 231, m/70, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1870 requesting to be furnished with Returns relating to the expenditure of the Union for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1870



Resolved that the Master be directed to prosecute an adult inmate of the workhouse named Edward Lifford, for refusing to be set to work on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant.





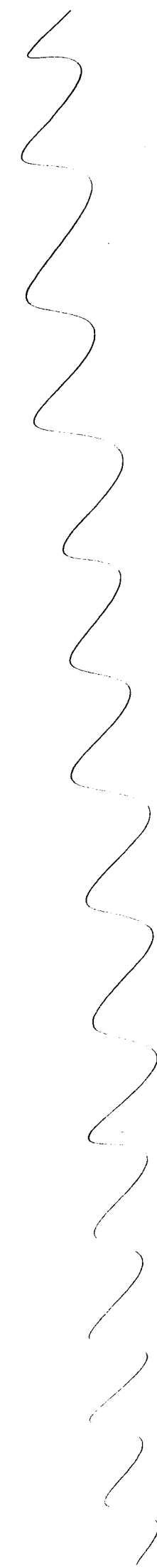
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	10
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	ncf
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	2

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

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



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*Robt. Liffie*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1870.

Signed, Thomas Kelly  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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. \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 187 .	
_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

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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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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The following letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

M. John Kelly, jun. Inspector of Nuisances, reported that he got one Dwelling House which was washed and disinfected with Carbolic Acid, and a yard and passage situated at Market Street in the Town of Ballinrobe cleaned. - he also reported that there was no new case of Fever in his District since the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Robt. Tigh  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897.16.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, Boys and Girls, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Tigh Esq  
Other Guardians— Thomas Tigh, Christopher Brown, Nicholas Walsh, John O'Leary, David Callaghan, Michael Tassie, and John Brown, Esquires.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 9 : 11 : 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 £ 32. 8 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	34
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	5

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

30 lbs of Tea, 14 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper, 6 Bottles of Port Wine, 48 Bottles of Porter, 28 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of Washing Soda, 2 lbs of Starch, 1 lb of Blue, 16 lbs of Light Candles, 2 lbs of Coloured Candles, 8 lbs of Leaf Sugar, 8 lbs of Rice, 170 Stones of Potatoes, 370 Gallons of New Milk, 196 lbs of Wheat, 110 Stones of Linen, 2 Tons of Palew Straw, 1820 lbs of White Bread, 1 Shipping Spear, 2 Razors, and 60 Bunches of Linn.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had issued Orders signed by himself, and the clerks for the following supplies required in case of emergency:—  
One Kettle for Ellison  
Lumber amounting to 13/6  
5 lbs of 8 nails.  
The blocks of the orders were submitted to the Board of Guardians, who approved of the Articles having been procured.

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 26 day of November 1870, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	James Ford	5 0 0			No. X.				
No. III.	acclm				No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,	5 0 0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Relief Disbursements Account			
Chas. W. Union, to provide for payment of	5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Joseph Pollard, for Ban G. &c.	6	7	8
John Oct Donnellan, for Utensils.	8	13	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick O'Monahan, for fire coals	11	7	7
Patrick O'Monahan, for straw mill	33	17	5
Patrick O'Monahan, for potatoes	11	0	0
Matthew Moran, for coal	18	14	0
Mary Armstrong, for Bread	28	6	4
Patrick Ferguson, for Hay	17	1	8
Patrick Ferguson, for Salt	1	13	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Report of the Master was read of which the following is a copy:—

Ballinacree Workhouse,  
1<sup>st</sup> December, 1870

Gentlemen,

I have to report that I attended at the fact Kelly Sepcois to prosecute a prisoner named Martin Laffey for insubordination, who was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment.

There is a leakage in Miss's sleeping Ward and Day Room, and as the Master is now employed in the house, I request your authority to have this defect remedied.

I would also respectfully suggest for your consideration, the advisability of having the land drained up and manured with lime in order that the soil which has been so destructive to the Cucumbers and other vegetables might be destroyed before spring arrives.

I require for use of the House, (one Kitchen Range), 1 Copper, and 2 Ranges.

The Workhouse Factor has executed the following work  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

during the week:— made 2 Rags Coats, 2 Rags Gowns, and 11 Rags Vests. — repaired 5 Suits of Rags Clothing.

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were of good quality.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your very obedient Servant  
Edward Binney,  
Master of Workhouse.

To, The Board of Guardians,  
Ballinacree Union.

with reference to the Master's report it is Resolved, that he be authorized to employ a competent person to staunch the leakage in the Miss's sleeping Ward and Day Room.

Orders were made for supply of Sixty Boards of Lime to manure the land, and for one Kitchen Range, One Copper, and two Ranges.

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular Letter from Registrar-General, dated Nov. 1870, on the subject of Agricultural Statistics for the year 1870.

The Returns enclosed with the foregoing Circular Letter — having been examined, and the average Rates of produce — discussed and decided upon, they were signed by several of the Guardians present at the Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward them to the Registrar-General.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 463. 1870, dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1870, informing the Board of Guardians that they have received the Report of Mr. Raughan's Half Yearly Report, relating to the Prison, in which he states that he inspected the Workhouse on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, and found it in excellent Order, the different departments were clean and well ventilated; and the children in both schools are progressing favourably in reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic.

Mr. Raughan also states that the Patients in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital seem to be well cared, and to enjoy all necessary comforts; that the Provisions in their care are of good quality, and the Sanitary arrangements of the Establishment are satisfactory.

E. Raughan

Mr. Raughan further states that the Clerk lately appointed — seems to discharge his duties in a careful, moderate, and efficient manner.

In pursuance of the Provisions of the Act 17 Vic, cap 8. the Clerk of the Prison laid before the Board of Guardians a List of the Tenements requiring Revision, upon which it was Resolved that the List be forwarded to the Commissioner of Valuation.

That in the opinion of the Board it would be desirable to have a Revision of the present Valuation, to be commenced in March 1871, and completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1871.

Complaints having been made to the Board of Guardians of the irregular manner in which Out-door Relief has been distributed, it is Resolved that the Relieving Officers be cautioned to distribute it in person weekly, at the home of the party entitled thereto, — and the want of a neglect to obey this Resolution, the Board will call for the Resignation of the Relieving Officers with whom the neglect arises.

The Relieving Officers were called before the Board and the foregoing Resolution read for them.

Resolved that the Palate Nets be procured for use in the Workhouse.

Resolved. That the chargeability of an inmate of the Workhouse named Michael Doherty, be altered from Dalkey Electoral Division to Spruce Electoral Division.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	11
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	nf
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	5

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

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

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*Robert Gighan*  
*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879.

Signed, *Thomas May*  
*Chairman of the Union.*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68 ; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Requestion 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, \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board and was directed to pay for the same (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, enclosing 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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
District, . . . . £  
District, . . . . £

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

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

Mr John Kelly, junior, Inspector of Nuisances, handed to the Board of Guardians two Notices (Form 18) certifying that Nuisances injurious to health existed upon a yard and passage situate at Abberly Street in the Town of Ballinrobe, and upon a passage situate at Abbey Street in same Town,

Resolved that the Clerk of the Union be authorized on behalf of the Board, to sign Notices (Form 6) calling upon the several parties causing the Nuisances in question to abate same, and to take the necessary steps to prevent a repetition thereof.

Wm. G. G. G. Chairman

Signed, Thomas Clary Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1871. 31,568.

Present Net Annual Value, £59,897.16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of Dec. 1870.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, 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 3 day of December 1870, 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/Persons.

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

the 5th day of December 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert G. G. G.

Other Guardians—

Thomas Clary, Alexander Charlton, Nicholas Walsh, and John Brown.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1028 to No. 1043 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 Clerk handed with the Treasurer on the 3<sup>d</sup> instant. a sum of Sixteen pounds, Seven Shillings, as follows:—

Estab Account amount received for Cabbages, Beans & Mince sold 9. 11. 7
amount received for maintenance & medical treatment of a Constabulary Patient in Workhouse Hospital 13. 8
amount received for maintenance and medical treatment of other patients in Workhouse Hospital 6. 1. 9
£ 16. 7. 0



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 - £ 293. 19. 11

Paid during the week - £ 124. 1. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 464. 4. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Amount Collected and Lodged (£ s. d.), Total (£ s. d.), Remaining (£ s. d.), Total (£ s. d.). Rows include JOHN MELLET, THOMAS GRADY, and a TOTAL FOR UNION.

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 : 4 : 0 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.	12s.	9	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.							
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was							
					33	19	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,							
And the actual average Cost of an Inmate for the week was							
					2	7	
Account of the Infirmary							
					3	4	
Account of the Fever Hospital							
					5	2	

The first Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were drawn for the several articles specified, namely:

1 1/2 lbs of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper, 10 lbs of 2/6 Sticks, 300 Stalks of  
 4 Balls of Raisins, 48 Bottles of XXX Sticks, 2 Stones of white Lead,  
 28 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of 1 gallon of Prepared Oil, one lb  
 Washing Soda, 2 lbs of Starch, 1/2 lb of 1 pint Bush, 3 Red deal Planks,  
 Blue, 1 1/2 lbs of 1/2 p Candles, 2 lbs of Mould 1/2 lb of glue, and 6 Doz of  
 Candles, 400 Gallons of new milk, 200 stones of Potatoes, 180 lbs of Wheat,  
 1000 lbs of white Bread, 110 Boxes of 8 lbs of 8 Sticks, 8 lbs of 6 Sticks  
 4 lbs of 2/6 Sticks,  
 The Blacks of the order were submitted to the Board of Guardians who approved of the articles having been passed.

The Clerk reported that he had issued Orders signed by himself and the Master for the following supplies required in cases of urgency:

10 lbs

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 3 day of December 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	14	6	
In Kind, ... ..		7	
Total, ... ..	£	21	6

and the same figures as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. ~~Amusement~~

Petty Disbursements Account	£	s.	d.
Black of Union to provide for	5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Report of the almoner was read of which the following is a copy:—

Ballinacorney Workhouse.  
8<sup>th</sup> December. 1877

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that the almoner's office, has suggested that Prof Boxes be procured for the infirmary.

The Bread Contractor has been very neglectful during the past week, in delivering the daily supply of Bread at a proper hour, & has had occasion to caution her two or three times before bringing it under your notice, such neglect is a source of much inconvenience and irregularity in the management of the House.

I also beg to inform you that the almoner's sister and another lady (friend) who stopping in the workhouse for past two or three days

The Workhouse Stater has executed the following work during week:—

Made 6 Suits of Boys' Clothing and repaired 12 Suits of Men's and Boys' Clothing

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week have

been of good quality.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Yours obed<sup>t</sup> Servant,  
Edward Bruce  
Almoner of Workhouse

To the Board of Guardians  
Ballinacorney

The Board of Guardians did not consider it necessary to provide Prof Boxes for the infirmary.

The almoner was instructed to caution the Bread Contractor—against a repetition of the irregularity in the supply of Bread to the Workhouse.

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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7  
7  
7  
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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup>. 28933/70 dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1870, transmitting therewith 35 copies of their Order of the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, and of their Circular of the 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. relating to the re-appointment of a Poor Law Union Apothecary

Circular Letter from same, N<sup>o</sup>. 237. 9/70, dated 2<sup>d</sup> December 1870, requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made, and agreed upon during 7 months of November, 1870

Circular Letter from Registrar-General, dated 3<sup>d</sup> December, 1870 acknowledging the receipt of the corrected Average Rates of produce of the Manors granted in the Ballinacree Union.

Circular Letter from Commissioners of Valuation, dated 3<sup>d</sup> Decr. 1870 acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Valuations regarding Revision in the Ballinacree Union, and stating that the Revision will be carried out at the time requested in the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant.

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Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup>. 30329/1870, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1870, requesting to be informed of the particulars of the complaints made as to the irregular manner in which Out-door relief has been distributed by the Relieving Officers.

In reply to the foregoing Letter it is Resolved, that the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that the value of the complaints were that one of the persons on Out-door relief in the District of all Stynes, Relieving Officer, who was in a delicate state of health was not paid the amount allowed to him at his residence situated in the Town of Skerub, and that he was obliged to send a member of his family to the Ballinacree Workhouse on Thursday in each week to get the amount from the Relieving Officer.

The Whitebread Letter from the Medical Officer of which the following is a copy:—

Ballinacree Workhouse  
8<sup>th</sup> December 1870

Gentlemen

I consider that the Dietary allowed to the Men employed working on the Farm is not sufficient, and in my opinion it will be necessary to increase the allowance for the support of of the Men so employed from 6oz of white Bread, and 1/2 pint of New Milk, to one lb of white Bread and one pint of New Milk.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

James Dillon M.D.  
Medical Officer

To the Board of Guardians  
Ballinacree Union.

Resolved That the Board concur in opinion with the Medical Officer that the Dietary allowed to the Men employed on the Farm is not sufficient, and subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners, the allowance is authorized to issue for the support of the Men so employed. One lb of white Bread, and one pint of new Milk.

Uxbridge

Resolved that all women in the Workhouse who have had two illegitimate children, be placed in the separation ward

Mr. John Kelly, Genl. Relieving Officer, reported the receipt of two Eviction Notices in the Rang Electoral Division at the suit of the Rev. William Jameson, v. George Morris, which act Moran, Martin Moran, and Michael Joyce.

The notices were handed to the Clerk to be deposited with the Prison Records

Notice of Motion

I will on this day fortnight move, that in the opinion of the Board, the creation of the office of "Genl. Apothecary" is inexpedient; and unnecessary, that it is causing out a system of centralization which if sanctioned, will eventually lead to the adoption of central Dispensaries in Dublin for the supply of each article of Workhouse requisites, while the object of the appointment may be frustrated, by the evils likely to arise from vesting in one individual the uncontrolled selection, and purchase of drugs and medicines, a duty heretofore discharged by Boards of Guardians, who may be supposed to do so in a more disinterested manner as regards the purchase of medicines, while they certainly may feel credit for more zeal and anxiety for the interests of the sick poor, than a single official

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	- - - - -	2
Ditto disallowed	- - - - -	nil
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	- - - - -	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	- - - - -	nil
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	- - - - -	nil
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	- - - - -	nil

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.)

Official in Dublin, exposed to the constant solicitations of parties having drugs and medicines for sale,

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1871

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*Robt. Light*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870.

Signed, *Thomas May*  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1870.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*The Estimate was approved of, and the Contractors ordered to supply the medicines, &c. specified therein.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Ballinrobe Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1870 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 Ballinrobe Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Papers, 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (spec. subject)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Robt. Lythe  
Chairman*

*James May  
Clerk of the Union.*

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 18 1/11. 21,558

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897.16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.).

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

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Robert Lythe Esq.*  
Other Guardians— *Thomas Lythe, John Hoare, Gault & Kelly, and Nicholas Walsh Esquires.*

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1044 to No. 1062 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 71s

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 13. 13. 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 450. 11. 1

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 Lodgements 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.	
JOHN MELETT,	Ballinrobe, ...							7	2	11				
	Ballinchalla, ...							1	7	5				
	Ballyovey, ...							2	8	1	2			
	Burrisearra, ...							7	5	2	5			
	Cappaghduff, ...							2	5	10	6			
	Coonard, ...							7	1	18	11			
	Dalgaun, ...							1	6	4	9	4		
	Hollymount, ...							1	9	0	4	4		
	Kilmaine, ...							2	0	6	11	4		
	Kilcommon, ...							2	8	8	2	10		
	Neale, ...							3	6	2	5	10		
	Newbrook, ...							2	1	4	1	1		
	Owenbrinn, ...							3	2	3	2	4		
	Portroyal, ...							5	7	1	0	4		
Roslee, ...							7	7	1	4	5			
Shrule, ...							2	2	8	1	1			
2789											16	8		
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong, ...							2	3	0	7	7		
	Houndswood, ...							1	8	6	2	5		
416											10	0		
3206											6	3		
TOTAL FOR UNION, £														

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 to be paid.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 4 : 17 : 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 £ 32. 17 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	17	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	3	4	1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	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:

5 lbs of Tea, 20 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Coffee, 6 Bottles of Port Wine, 60 Bottles of XXX/aler, 28 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of Wash and Soda, 2 lbs of starch, 10 lb of Blue, 18 lbs of soft Candles, 2 lbs of 7 Mould Candles, 3 lbs of black & tin solder, and 1/2 lb of Rosin. The blocks of the order were submitted to the Board of Guardians who approved of the articles having been procured

for the following supplies required in case of urgency: -  
 26 feet of wire twilling, 400 white seal boards, 5 white seal boards, 100 boxes of Soap, 100 tin plates, 100 tin pails, 20 tin quarts, 100 tin boards, clothes for 100 men, 100 tin plates, 100 tin pails, 20 tin quarts, 100 tin boards, clothes for 100 men, 100 tin plates, 100 tin pails, 20 tin quarts, 100 tin boards, clothes for 100 men

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1879, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	1	2	0
In Kind, ... ..			1/2
Total, ... ..	1	2	1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Kelly	4	0 0			Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,	4	0 0			TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Petty Disbursements abstract.

Club of Union to provide for.

£ s. d.

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Petty Disb

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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The Clerk read a Report made by a Member of the Visiting Committee of which the following is a copy :—

I have visited the House, and the Mill very good, the bread equally so, and the Potatoes excellent, I have seen the Male Animals at dinner, and the meal was substantial and most comfortably served. The Potatoes being quite hot and well cooked, I have inspected the Children's schools and was satisfied with their appearance and particularly with the girls. The Hospital was well kept and clean and the animals show very good care, altogether the House seems to be in excellent order.

Thomas Ashe, W.C.C.  
December 13. 1870

The Master reported that he had attended at the Ballinacree Petty Sessions on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., to prosecute Patrick Denny for subordination, but as he had left the House subsequent to the commission of the offence the case was withdrawn.

The Master submitted a detailed statement of the work performed by the Carpenters, Mason, and Slates. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

respectively, up to the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	ref
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	1

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

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

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*Robt. Lytle  
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 29 day of December 1870.

Signed, *Thomas Clark*  
Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 15 day of December 1870.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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, enclosing 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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, 1833.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£

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

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (stat. subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and Directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1861. 31. 558

Present Net Annual Value £59,897. 16 9

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870.

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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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	579	250															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	65	10															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>260</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	53	59	18	14	37	40	10		259	In Workhouse Hospital	11	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates	21	
Admitted during the Week			1	3	5	2	1					13	In Fever Hospital	10		2	
Born																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	
Discharged during the Week			1	2	4	1	1	1				10	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died				1	1							2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			1	3	5	1	1	1				12	No. relieved during week	nd	nd	nd	nd
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	53	59	19	14	36	40	11		260	No. in Workhouse at date	nd	nd	nd	nd
													No. at corresponding period last year				248

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870, 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			3	3	BE. forward,						
No. II.	7	7			7	7	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.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 22 day of December 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Roche Esq  
Other Guardians— Thomas High, Christopher Townen, John Curran, Nicholas Walsh, John Elford, Gavett Kelly, and others to be named hereafter, Esquires



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1073 to No. 1075 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 - - - - - £ 251. 10. 1  
 Paid during the week - - - - - £ 9. 0. 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 693. 1. 5  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgements 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.
JOHN MELLETT, ...	Ballinrobe, ...	114	5	0				684	17	11/2			
	Ballinchalla, ...							16	7	5/4			
	Ballyovey, ...	4	1	9				23	19	5/2			
	Burrisarra, ...	3	3	9				7	18	8			
	Cappaghduff, ...	18	10	3				6	13	3			
	Coonard, ...	5	13	9				66	5	2/4			
	Dalgan, ...	17	9	1				117	1	3			
	Hollymount, ...	5	6	9				133	16	7/2			
	Kilmaine, ...	13	10	6				193	3	10/2			
	Kilcommon, ...	55	0	9				233	0	1/2			
	Neale, ...	25	9	10				236	16	0/2			
	Newbrook, ...	11	3	11				203	13	2/2			
	Owenbrinn, ...							32	3	2/4			
	Portroyal, ...							57	10	0/4			
	Roslee, ...	8	8	1				69	6	4/4			
Shrule, ...	17	0	8				211	10	5/2				
				229	6	1					2560	10	2
THOMAS GRADY, ...	Cong, ...	20	0	3				208	1	4/2			
	Houndswood, ...		3	9				135	13	8			
					22	4	0				294	6	0/2
TOTAL FOR UNION, £					251	10	1				2954	16	2/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 5 : 19 : 3 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 : 11 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	36	8	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	2	7	
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	3	4 1/2	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	6	3 1/4	

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

2 Barrels of Calcutta rice. 4 lbs of the Black Pepper that he had signed of 75 ex. 50 and 1/2, 5 lbs of Yeast, 18 lbs of Sugar, Order signed by himself and the 1 lb of Pepper, 4 Barrels of Port Wine, 60 Almonds, for the following supplies, Bottles of XX Water, 28 lbs of Yellow Soap, required in case of emergency: - 14 lbs of Washing Soda, 2 lbs of Starch, 2 1/2 lbs of Black Lin Soldier of 1/2 lb, 20 lbs of soft Soap, 2 lbs of 18 sheets of Zinc, 8 lbs of Leaf Sugar, 14 lbs of 22 Boards for coffins. Recd. 1400 lbs of white Bread, 20 Cwt of the Blacks of the orders were submitted of Indian Meal, 20 Cwt of Calumet, 408 to the Board of Guardians who approved 6000 lbs of raw Milk, 200 lbs of loaf of the Calico, having been supplied 1100 boxes of Sugar, 2000 Stones of Potatoes, 1000 lbs of warm Bath, answerable to the following

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...	1	11	7

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Sinking Account.

	£	s.	d.
Objections, Law & other Expenses, total			
Thomas May, Clerk of Union, for Salary as following aff.	0	10	0

Debit Sinking Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. £ 0 10 0.

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas May, Clerk of Union, Salary	30	0	0
Edward Brown, Master, Salary	6	11	6
John Brady, Clerk, Salary	7	10	0
Robt G. Bauwens, Protestant Chaplain, Salary	3	0	0
Robt Thomas Hardiman, Roman Catholic Chaplain, Salary	15	0	0
James Dillon Kelly, Medical Officer, Salary	25	0	0
John J. Walsh, Chaplain, Salary	5	0	0
John J. Stanton, Librarian, Salary	5	0	0
John J. Gahy, Hospital Nurse, Salary	5	0	0
John Kelly, Junr, Policeing Officer, Salary	6	6	0
John Hyne, Relieving Officer, Salary	6	6	0
John J. Superannuation allowance as late Librarian	3	15	0

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

£ s. d.

Sanitary Expenses Account

John Kelly, for remuneration for services as inspector of nuisances	2	10	0
John Hyres. for same	2	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Petty Disbursements Account

Bank of Union to provide for	15	15	0
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Debit Petty Disb. Acct. and credit Treasurer with above amt.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Report of the Workhouse Master was read of which the following is a copy:—

Walthamstow Workhouse,  
22<sup>d</sup> December, 1870

Gentlemen

I have to report that in compliance of the Bread Contract respecting to supply required quantity of Bread on Monday last, was obliged to purchase 10 lbs from Mr. Birmingham,

As the new contract will commence on Friday next, respectfully request you will order that the required daily allowance be delivered here at 6 o'clock on every morning.

The Mother of an female who died in the Infirmary on Tuesday last was claimed by Mr. E. Donnell at Aylsham in whose employment deceased was previous to her death. They are also claimed by a Cousin of her, - request you will if you see the necessary documents as to their disposal.

The Workhouse Master has executed the following work during week:—

Made 9 Bags Sacks, 2 Flour Sacks, and received 29 lbs of Oats and 10 lbs of Beans.  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Flour and Necessaries received during the week have been of good quality.

Yours truly,  
Edward W. ...  
Master of Workhouse

To,  
The Board of Guardians,  
Walthamstow Green.

Referring to the Master's report it is resolved that all things be changed with the increased cost of the bread purchased from Mr. Birmingham.

That Mr. Birmingham, whose contract remains on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the year be required to deliver the daily supply of Bread at 6 o'clock on every morning.

That the Master be instructed to give the late Committee's notice to Mr. E. Donnell at Aylsham.

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from Clerk of Westport Union, dated 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1870 enclosing for the consideration of the Ballinakee Board of Guardians, copies of Resolutions of the Board of Guardians of Westport Union on the 24<sup>th</sup> Ullima, 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the proposed appointment of a Poor Law Union Apothecary for Ireland.

Resister Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 250 m/70 dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, 1870. explaining the intention of the Order for the appointment of a Poor Law Union Apothecary.



Resolved. That Mr. James Dammely, Workhouse Porter, be granted two days leave of absence from the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Resolved. That a Tea supper be provided for the Workhouse inmates on Christmas eve, and a Tea Breakfast and Meat Dinner on Christmas day, and that the following Articles be procured for same:—

For Christmas eve

4 1/2 lbs of Tea, 28 lbs of Sugar, and 60 lbs of whole Bread

For Christmas day

4 1/2 lbs of Tea, 28 lbs of Sugar, 180 lbs of whole Bread, and 260 lbs of Meat.

In presence of Notice of Callation, it was moved by Mr. J. E. G. G., seconded by Mr. J. Colwood, inquired, and Unanimously Resolved That in the opinion of the Board, the creation of the Office of "Union Apothecary" is inexpedient and unnecessary, that it is causing act a system of centralization, which, if sanctioned, will eventually lead to the adoption of central Dispensaries in Dublin for the supply of such articles of Workhouse requisites — while the object of the appointment may be frustrated by the evils likely to arise from working in any one individual the uncontrolled selection and purchase of drugs and Medicines, as duties be better discharged by Boards of Guardians, who may be supposed to do so in a more interested manner, as regards the purchase of Medicines, while they certainly may get more credit for the interests of the sick poor, than a single official in Dublin, as paid by the constant subscriptions of parties having drugs and Medicines for sale.

That the Board feels against the appointment as an extreme exercise of the almost unlimited powers vested in the Commissioners by the Legislature, however which in the opinion of the Board, should be used by them with more care, than to issue a special Order for the formation of a central Medical Dispensary in Dublin without first eliciting the opinions of the several Boards in Ireland, and for this latter reason the Board declines the proffered patronage which the Commissioners would

would advise it, — as it cannot consent to take any action  
in approval of an appointment which will entail enormous cost on  
the Rate-payers without any corresponding benefit either to them  
or the relief poor,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - - *7*  
Ditto disallowed - - - - - *2*  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - *9*

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

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered - - - - - *nil*

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

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*Robt. Taylor*  
*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879.

Signed, *Thomas Gray*  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION

on Thursday, the 22 day of December 1879.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Request from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines furnished by 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 :

Ballymore Dispensary District.  
 Account of Mr. D. Simpson for Salary : Amount £ 25. 0. 0  
 D. Hoop for Salary : Amount £ 25. 0. 0  
Bong Dispensary District  
 Account of Mr. Sturges for Salary : Amount £ 25. 0. 0  
St. Stephen's Dispensary District  
 Account of Mr. Brown for Salary : Amount £ 25. 0. 0

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners, dated, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1870 N<sup>o</sup>. 246. M/10 stating that

on the subject of an outbreak of Small Pox at Rolford

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*Wm. L. L. L.*

Signed, Thomas L. L.  
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1871. 31,558

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897. 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Infirmary, Boys and Girls, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 29 day of December 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert L. L.  
Other Guardians— Thomas L. L., Christopher L. L., Edward L. L., Nicholas L. L., James L. L., and others.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 114 : 7 : 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35. 8 s. 7 d.

|                                                            | £  | s. | d.  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | -  | -  | -   |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 37 | 4  | 6   |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   | -  | -  | -   |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2  | 8  | 3/4 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary                                  | 3  | 2  | 3/4 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital                             | 6  | 11 | 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:

1/2 lbs of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of  
 Pepper, 2 Gallons of Port Wine, 60 Bottles  
 of 47 Pilsner, 25 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs  
 of washing Soda, 2 lbs of Mace, 5 lb of  
 Cloves, 20 lbs of distilled water, 2 lbs of milled  
 powder, 400 Gallons of water, 190  
 stones of Potatoes, 190 lbs of oat, 1300  
 lbs of white bread, 100 Boxes of Soap,  
 20 Boxes of Hair, 2 supplemental,

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

|                  | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|---|----|----|
| In Money, ... .. | 1 | 8  | 6  |
| In Kind, ... ..  |   |    |    |
| Total, ... ..    | £ | 1  | 8  |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

|                              |    |    |   |
|------------------------------|----|----|---|
| John Watson, for Linen ware, | 14 | 16 | 9 |
| James Kelly, for Books,      | 8  | 7  | 3 |

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

|                                   | £  | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Patrick O'Connell, for groceries  | 13 | 7  | 5  |
| Patrick O'Connell, for New milk   | 27 | 16 | 8  |
| Patrick O'Connell, for Potatoes   | 11 | 17 | 8  |
| Matthew Moran, for meat           | 19 | 4  | 10 |
| Maurya O'Connell, for white bread | 21 | 5  | 9  |
| Patrick O'Connell, for soap       | 18 | 13 | 0  |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Report of the workhouse Master was read of which the following is a copy:—

Ballinacorney Workhouse  
29<sup>th</sup> December 1870

Gentlemen.

I have to report that I was obliged to remove the porter man in charge of outer gate to the male infirmary for leaving the gate opened, and going to town on Thursday night last without leave, the has been replaced by another porter pending your decision.

The Master has neglected to have the workhouse room repaired, though I called to by me on the subject.

The Workhouse Master has executed the following work during week:—

Made 3 pairs of coats and repaired 10 pairs of shirts and Bay Clothing

The provisions and necessaries received during the week have been of good quality

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

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Yours obedient Servant,  
Edward Bennett,  
Master of workhouse

To. The Board of Guardians  
Ballinacorney

John Owen, who has been for the last three years in charge of the outer-gate, was called before the Board of Guardians, and admitted the charge preferred against him by the Master, but having promised not to absent himself in future without the Master's permission, he was allowed to remain in his position at the outer-gate.



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

|                                                                     |   |   |   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | 4   |
| Ditto disallowed                                                    | - | - | - | nil |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | - | - | - | 3   |

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

|                                                          |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered | - | - | - | nil |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|

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

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*P. O. Leake  
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871.

Signed, *A. MacCallum*  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Decr 1870.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1855.]

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and Directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

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Signed, Thomas Clary  
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1871. 31,558

Present Net Annual Value, £ 37,897.16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of December 1870.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Boys and Girls, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. 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 31 day of December 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts (I-IX) and including columns for cases and persons.

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

the 3 day of January 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

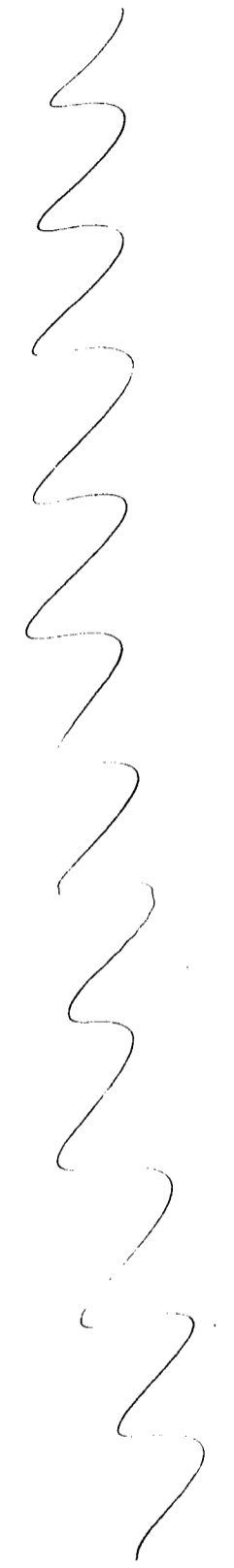
*[Handwritten signatures and names of guardians: Thomas Clary, Charles B. Bowen, and others]*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1083 to No. 1096, 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 - - - - - £ 253 . 3 . 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 157 . 18 . 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 57 . 0 . 1

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 Lodgements 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. |
| JOHN MELLET, ...       | Ballinrobe, ...                                       | 98                          | 1  | 4       |       |    |    | 589       | 16 | 7 1/2         |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballinchalla, ...                                     |                             |    |         |       |    |    | 16        | 7  | 5 1/4         |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballyovey, ...                                        |                             |    |         |       |    |    | 23        | 19 | 5 1/2         |       |    |    |
|                        | Burrisearra, ...                                      |                             |    |         |       |    |    | 91        | 18 | 8             |       |    |    |
|                        | Cappaghduff, ...                                      |                             |    |         |       |    |    | 6         | 18 | 3             |       |    |    |
|                        | Coonard, ...                                          | 1                           | 0  | 3       |       |    |    | 65        | 4  | 9 1/4         |       |    |    |
|                        | Dalgan, ...                                           | 21                          | 19 | 2       |       |    |    | 125       | 2  | 1             |       |    |    |
|                        | Hollymount, ...                                       | 2                           | 4  | 8       |       |    |    | 183       | 11 | 11 3/4        |       |    |    |
|                        | Kilmaine, ...                                         | 31                          | 16 | 10      |       |    |    | 161       | 7  | 0 3/4         |       |    |    |
|                        | Kilcommon, ...                                        | 16                          | 4  | 2       |       |    |    | 216       | 17 | 11 1/2        |       |    |    |
|                        | Neale, ...                                            | 30                          | 4  | 3       |       |    |    | 206       | 11 | 9 1/2         |       |    |    |
|                        | Newbrook, ...                                         | 16                          | 6  | 0       |       |    |    | 187       | 3  | 2 1/2         |       |    |    |
|                        | Owenbrinn, ...                                        |                             |    |         |       |    |    | 32        | 3  | 2 1/4         |       |    |    |
|                        | Portroyal, ...                                        |                             |    |         |       |    |    | 57        | 10 | 0 1/4         |       |    |    |
|                        | Roslee, ...                                           |                             |    |         |       |    |    | 69        | 6  | 4 1/4         |       |    |    |
| Shrule, ...            |                                                       |                             |    | 38      | 4     | 8  |    | 173       | 5  | 9 3/4         |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    | 253 3 6 |       |    |    |           |    | 2207 6 8      |       |    |    |
| THOMAS GRADY, ...      | Cong, ...                                             |                             |    |         |       |    |    | 208       | 7  | 4 1/4         |       |    |    |
|                        | Houndswood, ...                                       |                             |    |         |       |    |    | 155       | 13 | 8             |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |         |       |    |    |           |    | 274 6 0 1/2   |       |    |    |
| TOTAL FOR UNION, £     |                                                       |                             |    | 253 3 6 |       |    |    |           |    | 2701 12 8 1/2 |       |    |    |

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 to be paid.

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

£ 64. 18 s. 9 d.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount (£ s. d.). Rows include Debit Provision Account, Debit Maintenance Account, and Average Cost in Loggarney.

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

Handwritten list of supplies: 3 lbs of Tea, 10 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper, 2 Bottles of Nut Wine, 10 Bottles of Brandy, 20 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of Washing Soda, 2 lbs of starch, 1/2 lb of Colic, 20 lbs of diff Candles, 2 lbs of match Candles, 379 Gallons of New Milk, 150 Stones of Potatoes, 110 lbs of Wheat, 1240 lbs of White Bread, 100 Boxes of Stuf, 24. 12 feet 3/4 Inch Board, 12. 14 feet 3/4 Inch Boards for coffins.

The Clerk reported that he had issued an Order signed by himself and the clerk for 30 yards of Cord required for urgent use, the block of the order was

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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 31 day of December 1870, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Debit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Relief District. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and a TOTAL row.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Cleric's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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

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The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 39. 025/70 - dated 30<sup>th</sup> December, 1870, requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the number of Idiots, and Epileptic Idiots, in the Workhouse, on the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1870

Letter from Captain Charles Howe Knox, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1871, stating that he will have great pleasure in co-operating with deputations from either Board of Guardians to oppose the proposed appointment of a "Poor Law Union of Pathology"

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 2. 11/71 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1871, requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Notes made, and agreed upon during Month of December, 1870



Resolved that in the opinion of this Board when any Inmate of the Workhouse complains of illness whether it be real, or assumed for the purpose of avoiding the ordinary work of the House, it is the duty of the Medical Officer to give a written certificate to the Master when required to do so, as to the fact of the illness being real, or assumed.

Resolved. That the Clerk be authorized to procure "Forms Abstract and Official Query" for the year 1871

Resolved that the Master be authorized to give a suit of Coat and Union Clothing to the child of Ellen Galtman, who is leaving the Workhouse with her Mother.

An inmate of the Workhouse named James Malley was brought before the Board of Guardians having been confined by one hour in the "Refractory Cell" for being insubordinate to the Matron on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. — The Board having inquired into the case approved of the punishment inflicted by the Matron.





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

|                                                                            |   |   |   |   |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| <i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i> | - | - | - | - | <i>4</i>   |
| <i>Ditto disallowed</i>                                                    | - | - | - | - | <i>nil</i> |
| <i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>              | - | - | - | - | <i>3</i>   |

|                                                                                                               |   |   |   |   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| <i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>                                                 | - | - | - | - | <i>nil</i> |
| <i>Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>                                                 | - | - | - | - | <i>nil</i> |
| <i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i> | - | - | - | - | <i>nil</i> |

|                                                                 |   |   |   |   |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| <i>The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered</i> | - | - | - | - | <i>nil</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------|

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

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W. S. [unclear]  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1871.

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Request from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minute 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, Furnish, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

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

Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

|                       |       |   |   |   |
|-----------------------|-------|---|---|---|
| half-year ended _____ | 187 . |   |   |   |
| _____ District,       | .     | . | . | £ |
| _____ District,       | .     | . | . | £ |

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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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and Directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed, Thomas Clax  
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1861. 31,558

Present Net Annual Value, £59,897.16.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided     | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in which building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total.     | 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, .....                                          | 579                                           | 259                                           |             |           |                                                                 |           |                                                   |           |                                            |                                            |                               |            |                                       |                                                            |               |                                            |
| Temporary Buildings, .....                                |                                               |                                               |             |           |                                                                 |           |                                                   |           |                                            |                                            |                               |            |                                       |                                                            |               |                                            |
| Additional Workhouse, .....                               |                                               |                                               |             |           |                                                                 |           |                                                   |           |                                            |                                            |                               |            |                                       |                                                            |               |                                            |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, .....                           | 65                                            | 4                                             |             |           |                                                                 |           |                                                   |           |                                            |                                            |                               |            |                                       |                                                            |               |                                            |
| Fever Sheds, .....                                        |                                               |                                               |             |           |                                                                 |           |                                                   |           |                                            |                                            |                               |            |                                       |                                                            |               |                                            |
| <b>Total, .....</b>                                       | <b>644</b>                                    | <b>263</b>                                    |             |           |                                                                 |           |                                                   |           |                                            |                                            |                               |            |                                       |                                                            |               |                                            |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, ..... |                                               |                                               | 29          | 56        | 53                                                              | 24        | 12                                                | 39        | 41                                         | 12                                         |                               | 263        | In Work-house Hospital } 60           | In separate Wards, } 27                                    |               |                                            |
| Admitted during the Week, .....                           |                                               |                                               | 2           | 1         | 3                                                               | 1         | 1                                                 |           |                                            |                                            |                               | 8          | In Hospital } 4                       | In Wards with other Inmates, } 3                           |               |                                            |
| Born, .....                                               |                                               |                                               |             |           |                                                                 |           |                                                   |           |                                            |                                            |                               |            |                                       |                                                            |               |                                            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                              |                                               |                                               | <b>31</b>   | <b>57</b> | <b>56</b>                                                       | <b>25</b> | <b>13</b>                                         | <b>39</b> | <b>41</b>                                  | <b>12</b>                                  |                               | <b>271</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> } <b>64</b>              | <b>TOTAL</b> } <b>30</b>                                   |               |                                            |
| Discharged during the Week, .....                         |                                               |                                               | 2           | 2         | 1                                                               | 2         | 1                                                 |           |                                            |                                            |                               | 8          |                                       |                                                            |               |                                            |
| Died, .....                                               |                                               |                                               |             |           |                                                                 |           |                                                   |           |                                            |                                            |                               |            |                                       |                                                            |               |                                            |
| Total Discharged and Dead, .....                          |                                               |                                               | 2           | 2         | 1                                                               | 2         | 1                                                 |           |                                            |                                            |                               | 8          |                                       |                                                            |               |                                            |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....                        |                                               |                                               | 29          | 55        | 55                                                              | 23        | 12                                                | 39        | 41                                         | 12                                         |                               | 263        | No. Relieved during week } n/l        | No. in Work-house at date } n/l                            |               |                                            |
|                                                           |                                               |                                               |             |           |                                                                 |           |                                                   |           |                                            |                                            |                               |            |                                       |                                                            |               | No. at corresponding period last year, 249 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871, 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                                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                            | 3                                    | 3        | Bt. forward,     |                                                                              |                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                            |                                      |          |
| No. II.            | 6                                                                            | 6                                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                            | 6                                    | 6        | 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. for ward, &c. | 9                                                                            | 9                                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                            | 9                                    | 9        | TOTAL            |                                                                              |                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                            |                                      |          |

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

the 12 day of January 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Robert Stephen Ey

Other Guardians—

Thomas Eyre, Christopher Barren, G. Elliott,

Nicholas Walsh, and John Browne, Agents.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1097 to No. 1104 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:—

*[Large handwritten scribble, possibly a signature or initials, covering the central part of the page.]*

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 appears that there had been received during the week - - - - - £      *nc*  
 Paid during the week - - - - - £ 19 4 19  
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was £ 559 16 3  
 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 Lodgements 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.     |
| JOHN MELETT,           | Ballinrobe, ...                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 589       | 16    | 7 1/2  |       |    |        |
|                        | Ballinchalla, ...                                     |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 16        | 7     | 5 1/4  |       |    |        |
|                        | Ballyovey, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 23        | 19    | 5 1/2  |       |    |        |
|                        | Burriscarra, ...                                      |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 91        | 18    | 8      |       |    |        |
|                        | Cappaghduff, ...                                      |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 6         | 18    | 3      |       |    |        |
|                        | Coonard, ...                                          |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 65        | 4     | 9 1/4  |       |    |        |
|                        | Dalgan, ...                                           |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 125       | 2     | 1      |       |    |        |
|                        | Hollymount, ...                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 183       | 11    | 11 1/4 |       |    |        |
|                        | Kilmaine, ...                                         |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 161       | 7     | 0 1/4  |       |    |        |
|                        | Kilcommon, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 246       | 17    | 11 1/2 |       |    |        |
|                        | Neale, ...                                            |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 306       | 11    | 9 1/2  |       |    |        |
|                        | Newbrook, ...                                         |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 187       | 5     | 10 1/2 |       |    |        |
|                        | Owenbrinn, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 32        | 3     | 2 1/4  |       |    |        |
| Portroyal, ...         |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    | 57  | 10        | 0 1/4 |        |       |    |        |
| Roslee, ...            |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    | 69  | 6         | 4 1/4 |        |       |    |        |
| Shrule, ...            |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    | 178 | 8         | 7 1/2 |        |       |    |        |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     |           |       |        | 2307  | 6  | 8      |
| THOMAS GRADY,          | Cong, ...                                             |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 208       | 7     | 4 3/4  |       |    |        |
|                        | Houndswood, ...                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 185       | 13    | 8      |       |    |        |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     |           |       |        | 394   | 6  | 13     |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     |           |       |        | 2701  | 12 | 21 1/4 |
| TOTAL FOR UNION, £     |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     |           |       |        |       |    |        |

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 : 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 £ 34 15 s. 7 d.

|                                                            | £  | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Income Account,        | -  | -  | -  |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 36 | 11 | 8  |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   | -  | -  | -  |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2  | 7  | 2  |
| Average Cost in Infirmary                                  | 3  | 4  | 4  |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital                             | 6  | 10 | 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:

3 Cts of Tea, 12 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper,  
 2 Bottles of Port Wine, 48 Bottles of XXX  
 Wine, 28 lbs of Mellow Soap, 114 lbs of  
 Washing Soda, 2 lbs of Harsh, 2 lb of Blue,  
 29 lbs of Dept Candles, 2 lbs of Mould Candles  
 3 lbs of Wax Tallow, 890 Gallons of Beer  
 770 lb of Potatoes, 170 lbs of  
 Meat, 1429 lbs of white Bread, 129 Boxes  
 of 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

|           | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|----|----|
| In Money, | 1 | 2  | 9  |
| In Kind,  | - | -  | -  |
| Total,    | 1 | 2  | 9  |

Credit each Relieving Officer with Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer |       | By Order on Contractors |               | Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer |       | By Order on Contractors |               |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                 |                           | £                      | s. d. | Article and quantity    | Value £ s. d. |                 |                           | £                      | s. d. | Article and quantity    | Value £ s. d. |
| No. I.          |                           |                        |       |                         |               | Bt. forwd.      |                           |                        |       |                         |               |
| No. II.         | James Gard                | 5                      | 0     |                         |               | No. X.          |                           |                        |       |                         |               |
| No. III.        | ackling                   |                        |       |                         |               | No. XI.         |                           |                        |       |                         |               |
| No. IV.         |                           |                        |       |                         |               | No. XII.        |                           |                        |       |                         |               |
| No. V.          |                           |                        |       |                         |               | No. XIII.       |                           |                        |       |                         |               |
| No. VI.         |                           |                        |       |                         |               | No. XIV.        |                           |                        |       |                         |               |
| No. VII.        |                           |                        |       |                         |               | No. XV.         |                           |                        |       |                         |               |
| No. VIII.       |                           |                        |       |                         |               | No. XVI.        |                           |                        |       |                         |               |
| No. IX.         |                           |                        |       |                         |               | No. XVII.       |                           |                        |       |                         |               |
|                 | Total                     | 5                      | 0     |                         |               | TOTAL.          |                           |                        |       |                         |               |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Petty Disbursements Account

Black of Union, to provide for.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| 5 | 0  | 0  |

Petty Disb

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Charter reported that he had rejected some black Potatoes supplied by the Contractor, and purchased good ones in lieu thereof. He also reported that on one occasion during the past week he had rejected bad meat supplied by the Contractor, who subsequently delivered good meat in lieu of it.

The Charter's Punishment Book (Journal) was read before the Board of Guardians from which it appeared that Miss M. Stale, Ellen Kelly, John Delaney and Mary Elloran had been guilty of insubordination—Mary Elloran on three occasions, two of which the Charter punished her for 24 hours in the Refractory Cell, and stopped her board for 71110. The Board of Guardians approved of the punishment inflicted upon Mary Elloran and as all the cases of insubordination were of low aggravated character, it is resolved that John Delaney, Ellen Kelly, and Mary Elloran be summoned before the Charter at 11 1/2 p.m. and as Mary Stale has left the workhouse unpunished, the Medical Officer having certified that she could not bear punishment in the workhouse, the Charter is directed to swear an affirmation against her with a view to the issue of a warrant for her arrest.

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

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The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 5. dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1871, advising to their recent Order for the appointment of a Poor Law Medical Officer and stating that they have determined not to proceed with the execution of the Order in its present shape,

The Clerk read a Letter which he had received from the Education Commissioners of which the following is a copy:—

No. 22  
5117, Ballinacorney Poor Law Union, &c. &c.

Education Office,  
10<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew's, 1871

Sir,

We append, for the information of the Board of Guardians, an extract from the District Inspector's report of his visit to this school on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October last.

The course of instruction is suitable, and the proficiency in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic in the Male Department is fair, but in Grammar and Geography is, on the whole, but tolerable.

(tolerable, in the girls department the proficiency in Reading and Writing is fair, but in Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography is but tolerable).

The school is progressing  
well as far as

of our school. Servants  
James Kelly  
70 St. Michael  
Secretary,

To the Clerk  
Poor Law Union  
Ballinacorney.

Letter from Dr. Kelly, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated 12<sup>th</sup> January, 1871, referring to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject of issuing certificates to the effect in cases where inmates of the Workhouse complain of illness for the purpose of obtaining work.

Resolved that Mr. Michael Bliffard be called upon to attend at the Workhouse and repair the pump which is out of order, and that he be also called upon to complete his contract for erecting Machinery to work the pump by horse power.

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

|                                                                     |   |   |   |   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - | 9   |
| Ditto disallowed                                                    | - | - | - | - | nil |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | - | - | - | - | 1   |

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

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

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Robt. Taylor  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1871.

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Resolution from the Committee in the support of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

D. Brown, Medical Officer at the Ballinrobe Dispensary District, submitted an Estimate of Medicines, &c., which he stated were required for urgent use, upon which it was Resolved, that the Estimate be approved of, and that the Board be directed to supply the Medicines, &c., specified therein.

The Clerk laid before the Board of Guardians Vaccination Reports (Form H) received from the Medical Officers of the several Dispensary Districts in the Union, showing that during the Half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1870, 524 persons had been successfully vaccinated.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded to the Committee for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in the 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, Pamphlets, Forms, &c. 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included up to the 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
District, . . . £  
District, . . . £

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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. 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—  
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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Port Leo Commrs. dated 7<sup>th</sup> January, 1871 - stating that Mr. M. J. G., drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to that part of the Rules of Medical Officers which requires them to make periodical Returns of the names of persons reported as being in the District who do not appear to have been vaccinated.

The Medical Officer before the Board of Guardians lists of defaulters under the comp. Vaccination Act (Form P) furnished by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts:-

| Dispensary District            | Medical Officer | No. of defaulters |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Ballinrobe Dispensary District | D. Hoop         | 64                |
| Long Dispensary District       | G. Turner       | 61                |
| Hallymount Dispensary District | D. Bacon        | 47                |
| Total                          |                 | 172               |

D. Turner, who was in attendance, submitted a list of 5 defaulters in the Long Dispensary District who had put their children vaccinated but neglected to produce them for inspection on the eighth day after the operation had been performed.

Resolved that Messrs. John Kelly junr. Relieving Officer, and James Tade, acting Relieving Officer, be directed to institute legal proceedings under the comp. Vaccination Act against ten of the defaulters in each Dispensary District, and also against the ten defaulters in Long District who have neglected to produce their children for inspection on the eighth day after the operation of vaccination had been performed.

Resolved that D. Sampleton, Medical Officer of Ballyfaduff Division of Ballinrobe Dispensary District be called upon to furnish a list of defaulters under the comp. Vaccination Act for the Half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. last.

Robt. High  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1870. 31,558

Present Net Annual Value. £ 59,897. 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1871.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in 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 5 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                                             | 579                                           | 261                                     |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |                                               |                                         |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |                                               |                                         |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 65                                            | 5                                       |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| Fever Sheds                                           |                                               |                                         |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| Total                                                 | 644                                           | 266                                     |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |                                               |                                         | 29          | 53   | 53                                                                                 | 20   | 12                                               | 39    | 41                                        | 12                                        | 263                          | In Workhouse Hospital 69                   | In separate Wards with other inmates 21                   |                   |       |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |                                               |                                         | 4           | 1    | 4                                                                                  | 2    |                                                  | 1     | 2                                         |                                           | 14                           | In Fever Hospital 5                        |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| Born                                                  |                                               |                                         |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| TOTAL                                                 |                                               |                                         | 33          | 54   | 57                                                                                 | 22   | 12                                               | 40    | 43                                        | 12                                        | 277                          | TOTAL 74                                   | TOTAL 23                                                  |                   |       |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |                                               |                                         | 2           | 1    | 2                                                                                  | 1    |                                                  | 1     | 2                                         | 1                                         | 10                           |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| Died                                                  |                                               |                                         |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           | 1                            |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |                                               |                                         | 2           | 1    | 2                                                                                  | 1    |                                                  | 1     | 2                                         | 1                                         | 11                           |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |                                               |                                         | 31          | 54   | 57                                                                                 | 21   | 12                                               | 39    | 41                                        | 11                                        | 266                          |                                            |                                                           |                   |       |    |
|                                                       |                                               |                                         |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.                  |                                                           |                   |       |    |
|                                                       |                                               |                                         |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              | Males                                      | Females                                                   | Children under 15 | TOTAL |    |
|                                                       |                                               |                                         |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              | No. Relieved during week                   | nd                                                        | nd                | nd    | nd |
|                                                       |                                               |                                         |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              | No. in Workhouse at date                   | nd                                                        | nd                | nd    | nd |
|                                                       |                                               |                                         |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              | No. at corresponding period last year, 260 |                                                           |                   |       |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.) |                                                                            | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) |                                                                            | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |         | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.) |                                                                            | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) |                                                                            | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                  | Number of cases relieved                                                     | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved                                                       | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons |                  | Number of cases relieved.                                                    | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.                                                      | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |
| No. I.           | 4                                                                            | 4                                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                            | 4                                    | 4       | Bt. forward,     |                                                                              |                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                            |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 5                                                                            | 5                                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                            | 5                                    | 5       | 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.        |                                                                              |                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                            |                                      |          |
| Bt. forward,     | 9                                                                            | 9                                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                            | 9                                    | 9       | TOTAL            |                                                                              |                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                            |                                      |          |

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

the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Robert High Esq

Other Guardians--

Thomas High, Christopher Bacon, David Elliott, Christopher Harrop, Gaucutt Kelly, and John Thomas Esquires.

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1105 to No. 1118 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 Clerk reports that Mr. Blifford had attended at the Workhouse and repaired the pump, — he also reports that Mr. Blifford had informed him that he would immediately commence his contract for working the pump by hand power.*

*Resolved That all ten Horses be prosecuted for wilfully neglecting to maintain their respective Rindets, and sheddow. James, aged 11 years, and Patrick, aged 12 years, together with 1 boy became delinquent and were relieved in the workhouse of this Union*

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*The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts 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 - - - - - £ 284 9 0*

*Paid during the week - - - - - £ 8 6 0*

*And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 277 5 5*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

The Lodgements 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 |      |    |    |
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|                        |                                                       | £                           | s. | d. | £     | s.  | d.  | £         | s. | d. | £     | s.   | d. |    |
| JOHN MELLETT,          | Ballinrobe, ...                                       | 61                          | 17 | 4  |       |     |     | 527       | 19 | 3½ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Ballinchalla, ...                                     |                             |    |    |       |     |     | 16        | 7  | 5¼ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Ballyovey, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |     |     | 23        | 19 | 5½ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Burriscarra, ...                                      | 15                          | 16 | 0  |       |     |     | 76        | 2  | 8  |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Cappaghduff, ...                                      |                             |    |    |       |     |     | 6         | 18 | 3  |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Coonard, ...                                          | 10                          | 5  | 9  |       |     |     | 54        | 19 | 0¼ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Dalgan, ...                                           | 17                          | 5  | 2  |       |     |     | 107       | 16 | 11 |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Hollymount, ...                                       | 7                           | 5  | 8  |       |     |     | 176       | 6  | 3¼ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Kilmaine, ...                                         | 40                          | 3  | 9  |       |     |     | 118       | 3  | 3¼ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Kilcommon, ...                                        | 13                          | 18 | 11 |       |     |     | 202       | 19 | 0½ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Neale, ...                                            | 11                          | 18 | 10 |       |     |     | 294       | 12 | 1½ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Newbrook, ...                                         | 7                           | 12 | 2  |       |     |     | 179       | 18 | 0½ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Owenbrinn, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |     |     | 39        | 3  | 2¼ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Portroyal, ...                                        | 6                           | 0  |    |       |     |     | 57        | 4  | 0¼ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Roslee, ...                                           | 32                          | 8  | 0  |       |     |     | 36        | 16 | 4¼ |       |      |    |    |
| Shrule, ...            | 33                                                    | 19                          | 9  |    |       |     | 139 | 6         | 0½ |    |       |      |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |     | 255 | 17        | 4  |    |       | 2051 | 9  | 4  |
| THOMAS GRADY,          | Cong, ...                                             | 10                          | 9  | 7  |       |     |     | 197       | 17 | 9¼ |       |      |    |    |
|                        | Houndswood, ...                                       | 18                          | 2  | 3  |       |     |     | 167       | 16 | 3  |       |      |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |     | 28  | 1         | 10 |    |       | 365  | 14 | 2¼ |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |     |     |           |    |    |       |      |    |    |
| TOTAL FOR UNION, £     |                                                       |                             |    |    | £     | 284 | 9   | 2         |    |    |       | 247  | 3  | 6¼ |

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

*Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to was produced and passed.*

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

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

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

|                                                           | £  | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Debit Provision Accounts and Credit Account Account.      |    |    |    |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was       | 36 | 2  | 7  |
| Debit Maintenance Accounts, and Credit Provision Account, |    |    |    |
| And the average rate Cost of six Months for the week was  | 2  | 6  | 2  |
| Average Cost in Infirmary                                 | 5  | 3  | 2  |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital                            | 6  | 9  | 4  |

The amount of each of Provisions and Necessaries required by the workhouse was examined, and Orders were drawn for the same, and passed as usual.

3 lbs of Tea. 10 lbs of Sugar. 1 lb of Coffee. 7 Bunches of Potatoes. 48 Bunches of xx Paper. 28 lbs of Yellow Soap. 14 lbs of washing Soda. 2 lbs of starch. 5 lb of Blues. 26 lbs of soft Sandles. 5 lbs of milled Candy. 449 1/2 boxes of New Mill. 259 boxes of Palatoes. 190 lbs of collect. 1420 lbs of white Bread. and 100 Boxes of 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 also 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 were also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ending on the 14 day of January 1871, whereby it appeared that the total sum expended in Out-door Relief was

|           | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|----|----|
| In King's | 1 | 4  | 0  |
| Total     | 1 | 4  | 0  |

And each Relieving Officer has his Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Clerk read a Report made by a Member of the Visiting Committee, of which the following is a copy:—  
January 18<sup>th</sup>. 1871. 2 1/2 P.M.

Visited the house this day, the general condition of the house is very good, and the appearance clean and orderly, have observed with much satisfaction that the Master is getting the house properly washed by the inmates, as this was previously done by paid labour at heavy cost to the Rate-payers, while the wholewashing is fully as good, also examined the Milk Road, parlours, and found as the inmates used at dinner and I found all of them excellent and second commodities, the Males lately got for the parlours are a great improvement as they are served up quite hot, the beds clothing is ample and good, I would recommend a light timber sludding next the wall of one Dormitory, as the wall is damp, the Hospital is in excellent order and the soup and meat very good. The inmates seem to be well cared.

Samuel He

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

In accordance with Mr. Dyer's suggestion, it was resolved that the contractor be instructed to submit on this day, twelve Cinders from Gasworks to erect sludding next the wall of the Milk salting dormitory.

The contractor reported that he had rejected on one occasion during the past week, a portion of the meat supplied at the contractor for being of inferior quality, and that the contractor supplied good meat in lieu thereof.



The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Dr. Kelly, Medical Officer of Workhouse, dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1871, stating that the Fever Hospital contains now only four fever patients all of whom are convalescent, and that 35 cases of fever were attended since December last, of which 21 were cured and 14 died.

Resolved that the Committee be authorized to give a sum of £100 to the child of Mary Swift, who is leaving the Workhouse with her mother.

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | 10  |
| Ditto disallowed                                                    | - | - | - | ncf |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | - | - | - | 3   |

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| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was                                                 | - | - | - | 1 |
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| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | - | 1 |

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

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*Wm. Fisher  
& Co. Managers*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871.

Signed, Alma Kelly  
Clerk of the Union.

12 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871. — continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Request from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Committee for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board, and having been received from him, the Clerk took the same to the Board, and (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, and 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 medicines were ordered to be supplied:

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

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

Table with columns: half-year ended, District, Amount £. The table shows two entries for Districts with amounts in pounds.

[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. 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—
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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 B 1 and B 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ at

The Clerk laid before the Board of Guardians a Report (Form B) transmitted by D. Singleton, showing that there were 40 defaulters under the compulsory vaccination act in the parish of Ballinabrackish of Ballinabrackish Dispensary District up to 31st Dec. 1870.

Resolved that Mr. John Kelly, post. Receiver Officer, be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the compulsory vaccination act against ten of the defaulters in the parish transmitted by D. Singleton.

Vertical list of handwritten numbers, likely representing amounts or counts.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners, dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1871. No. 1131. 1871, referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. containing a Resolution directing the Medical Officers to take proceedings against certain defaulters in each Dispensary District in the Union, and requesting to be informed what steps the Guardians propose taking to cause the remaining defaulters in the Union to bring in their children for Vaccination.

In reply to the foregoing Letter it is Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that the Board of Guardians believe that the prosecution of few defaulters in each Dispensary District will have the effect of causing the children of the remaining defaulters to be brought to the Medical Officers for Vaccination.

Wm. Fisher  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 31,538 Present Net Annual Value. £ 39,897. 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1871

Table with columns for Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts I through IX and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Fisher Esq  
Other Guardians— Thomas Fisher, Robert Fisher, James Fisher, John Fisher, and John Fisher Esq.  
James Fisher, Esq. attended the Meeting having previously inspected the Workhouse, and the Fever Hospital.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1119 to No. 1152 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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 - - - - - £ 71c.

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 5. 9. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 822. 5. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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. |
| JOHN MELLETT,          | Ballinrobe, ...                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 52        | 7  | 3  |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballinacalla, ...                                     |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 16        | 7  | 5  |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballyovey, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 23        | 19 | 5  |       |    |    |
|                        | Burriscarra, ...                                      |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 76        | 2  | 8  |       |    |    |
|                        | Cappaghduff, ...                                      |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 6         | 18 | 3  |       |    |    |
|                        | Coonard, ...                                          |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 54        | 19 | 0  |       |    |    |
|                        | Dalgan, ...                                           |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 107       | 16 | 11 |       |    |    |
|                        | Hollymount, ...                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 176       | 6  | 3  |       |    |    |
|                        | Kilmaine, ...                                         |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 118       | 3  | 3  |       |    |    |
|                        | Kilcommon, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 202       | 19 | 0  |       |    |    |
|                        | Neale, ...                                            |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 294       | 12 | 11 |       |    |    |
|                        | Newbrook, ...                                         |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 179       | 13 | 6  |       |    |    |
|                        | Owenbrinn, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 32        | 3  | 2  |       |    |    |
|                        | Portroyal, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 57        | 4  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Roslee, ...            |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    | 36  | 18        | 4  |    |       |    |    |
| Shrule, ...            |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    | 139 | 6         | 0  |    |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     |           |    |    | 2051  | 9  | 4  |
| THOMAS GRADY,          | Cong, ...                                             |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 197       | 17 | 3  |       |    |    |
|                        | Houndswood, ...                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 167       | 16 | 5  |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     |           |    |    | 365   | 14 | 2  |
| TOTAL FOR UNION, £     |                                                       |                             |    |    |       |    |     |           |    |    | 2417  | 3  | 6  |

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 herein.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34. 9 s. 4 d.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|---|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,          | - | - | - | -  | - |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was           | - | - | - | 07 | 5 |
| Debit Medical Officers Account, and Credit Provision Account, | - | - | - | -  | - |
| And the total amount of an Invoice for the week was           | - | - | - | 02 | 6 |
| Amount paid to the Treasury                                   | - | - | - | 08 | 4 |
| Balance carried forward                                       | - | - | - | 06 | 9 |

The amount of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was estimated, and Orders were made for the several articles as follows, to wit:

4 lbs of Tea, 1 lb of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper,  
 3 Bottles of Port Wine, 104 Bottles of Beer,  
 20 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of  
 20 casks Soda, 10 lbs of Match, 1/2 lb of Blue,  
 20 lbs of soft Soap, 2 lbs of Mould Candles  
 1 cent of white wax, 1440 Gallons of sweet  
 Milk, 240 stokes of Palatoes, 100 lbs of  
 Meat, 1400 lbs of white Bread, 120 Boxes  
 of Flour, 2 white wash Brushes, 36  
 Wounds for Hospital

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 also 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 21 day of January 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

|           |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| In amount | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| In kind   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total     | ... | ... | ... | 17  | 0   |

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Account of Expenses under Hospital etc.

|                             |   |    |   |
|-----------------------------|---|----|---|
| Hartung & Co. Hospital Fees | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| W. & J. Hospital Fees       | 1 | 18 | 0 |
| James & Co. Hospital Fees   | 2 | 18 | 0 |
| General & Co. Hospital Fees | 4 | 3  | 6 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

Petty Disbursements Account

Order of the Board to provide for. £ 3 10 0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

The Clerk read a Report made by a member of the Visiting Committee, of which the following is a copy:—

1871. January 25. 4 P.M.

I have inspected the house, which appeared clean and orderly, and have nothing to add to my last report as such department seems to be working well.

Thomas Tope.

The Report of the Workhouse Affairs was read of which the following is a copy:—

Ballinacree Workhouse,

24. January. 1871

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I attended at last Ballinacree Sessions to prosecute several persons for insult and incivility they were sentenced to one month's imprisonment each.

The clothes of an inmate named [redacted] who died in the Infirmary and claimed by his sister-in-law, [redacted] of [redacted] The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

will give the necessary directions as to their disposal.

Received 2 boxes of Urinals for use in Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

The Workhouse Order has executed the following work during week:— made 4 Bags Sackels and Chainel West and repaired 20 suits of Men's boys' clothes.

The provisions and necessaries received during week have been of good quality.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
Edward Toone

To the Board of Guardians  
Ballinacree Prison

The Board of Guardians declines to make any order at present in reference to the disposal of the clothes of the late [redacted].

Ordered that three boxes of Urinals be procured for use in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

General Order, dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1871, rescinding their General Order of the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, 1870, for the appointment of a Poor Law Inspector of the "Waltham"

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Resolved that the Board accept the tender of Mr. John Stammers to repair the wall of the Men's Infirmary, Waltham, for a sum of £5.10.0, Mr. Stammers to provide all necessary materials for the work, and to execution same to the satisfaction of the Guardians and Workhouse Master.

Mr. John Stammers, Returning Officer, attended the Board of Guardians and intimated that he would resume the discharge of his duties from this date, upon which it was Resolved that Mr. Stammers be authorized to conduct the proceedings directed to be instituted against defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate of Medicines required for the Waltham Infirmary. The Estimate was approved of, and an Order made directing the Contractor to supply the several Articles specified therein.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	ref
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	3

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

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

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*Robt. Taylor*  
*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 0<sup>o</sup> day of February 1871.

Signed, Thomas Kelly  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINAGHOBUE UNION.

on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT—MEDICAL OFFICERS' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1846 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Mr. Taylor said as follows:

I have the pleasure to inform the Board, that the Dispensary District, by means of a supply of medicines, &c., having been received from the Committee of Management, as directed, in accordance with the same (or, reported that he had received the same, &c.) was laid before the Board, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the same, &c.

On application of the Medical Officers of the Dispensary District, it was 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1859.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£

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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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and Directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary, Thomas Clary  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £59,877-16-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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	579	272															
Temporary Buildings																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	65	2															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>274</b>															
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			34	58	57	23	12	39	41	12		274	In Workhouse Hospital	(8)	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates	3	
Admitted during the Week			3	3		1			3			10	In Workhouse Hospital	2			
Born																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	
Discharged during the Week			3	4	1	1						11	NIGHT LOGS OR CASUALS				
Died					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			3	4	2	1						12	No. bed and chairs week	3	3	3	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	57	55	23	12	39	44	10		274	No. in Workhouse at date	1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year				270

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	5			4	5	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	4			4	4	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Lythe Esq.  
Other Guardians  
Alex. Mackay, Thomas Lythe, Robert Lythe, Thomas Lythe

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1153 to No. 1162 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. 1 to No. 1 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 Clerk informed the Board that he had at the request of the Medical Officer, ordered from the Government and Co. of the Apothecaries Hall of Ireland, one pair of elastic stockings required for a patient in the Workhouse Hospital.

The Board of Guardians approved of the Clerk's having ordered the stockings under the circumstances stated by him.



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 - £ 346 . 0 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 8 . 1 . 0

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 Lodgements 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.	
JOHN MELLETT,	Ballinrobe, ...	99	9	9				428	9	6				
	Ballinchalla, ...							16	7	54				
	Ballyovey, ...							20	19	0				
	Burriscarra, ...	4	2	10				71	19	10				
	Cappaghduff, ...							6	18	3				
	Coonard, ...	7	3	11				47	13	14				
	Dalgan, ...	34	18	10				72	13	1				
	Hollymount, ...	16	10	11				159	13	47				
	Kilmaine, ...	18	4	10				99	13	57				
	Kilcommon, ...	20	6	10				182	12	0				
	Neale, ...	21	17	8				272	13	0				
	Newbrook, ...	49	2	7				130	10	5				
	Owenbrinn, ...							32	3	24				
	Portroyal, ...	7	0	5				50	3	74				
Roslee, ...		12	8				36	5	37					
Shrule, ...	30	1	5				109	4	77					
					309	12	8					1741	16	8
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong, ...	13	14	2				184	3	74				
	Houndswood, ...	22	13	10				145	2	7				
					36	8	0					209	6	27
	TOTAL FOR UNION, £				346	0	8					2071	2	104

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.

The 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 Book 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 Lardice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	87	4	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	3	3	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	10	

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

4 Cwt of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper,  
 3 Bales of Patience, 12 Bales of xx Paley,  
 28 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of Washing Soda,  
 1 lb of Mace, 1 lb of Clove, 2 lb of Nutmeg,  
 2 lb of Mace, 4 lb of Clove, 4 lb of Nutmeg,  
 2 lb of Mace, 4 lb of Clove, 4 lb of Nutmeg,  
 2 lb of Mace, 4 lb of Clove, 4 lb of Nutmeg,  
 1480 lbs of white Bread, and 129  
 Boxes of Stuffs

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857 whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

which was entered up in the Relief and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Patrick Bellinahan, for shoes

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Bellinahan, for other requisites  
 Timothy Stammers, for Stamps &c.  
 Patrick Burgess, for Stamps &c.  
 John Stammers, for washing

-	12	4
5	17	10
7	17	3
5	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.
Patrick Bellonahan, for groceries	17	5	9
Patrick Bellonahan, for new mill	48	9	7
Patrick Bellonahan, for Potatoes	15	11	8
Matthew Moran, for cloat	27	19	5
Alfred Birmingham, for Bread	44	1	7
Patrick Dwyer, for Soap	26	13	4
Alfred Birmingham, for Indian meal	8	15	0
Alfred Birmingham, for Palm oil	12	10	0

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

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

Workhouse Special Credit

Samuel Stammers, for Timber for Coffins	2	17	7
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Workhouse Special

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk read a Report made by a Member of the Visiting Committee of which the following is a copy:—

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1871. 4 AM

I visited the house, the provisions as usual are good and wholesome, the house seems in very good order, and as far as I could observe the inmates seem to be well cared and contented, and I would hope there is an end to all insubordination, the Hospital as usual is neat regular and orderly, and the Hospital Nurse seems most assiduous in her treatment of the sick.

Thomas Stynes.

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to give the clothes belonging to a deceased female named Mary Sizer, to her Sister-in-law, Anne Sizer.

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

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to procure a wheel for the "Banking" tract.

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:—

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Resolved that the Rev. Tho: Hardiman, R.P. Roman Catholic Chaplain, be authorized to purchase the following articles necessary for public worship in the wall-faced chapel:—

- One Altar for the Priest
- One Soutane for the Priest
- Two Surplices for two Altar-boys
- Two Soutanes for same
- Linens for Altar cloths and Altar rail cloths,

In pursuance of Section 59 of Act 1 & 2 Vict cap 56, it is Resolved that the Rev. Thomas Hardiman, R.P. and the Rev. Michael Brennan, C.C. be appointed wardens for the year ending 25 March, 1871. for that part of the Parish of Ballinacorney situated in the Electoral Division of Fallymount.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	ncf
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
Do. 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	-	-	-	ncf

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

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*Robt. Fisher  
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of

February 1871.

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 request from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

*[Vertical list of handwritten notes or items]*

An Invoice of Medicines furnished by the Medical Officer of 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 it 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, enclosing 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, &c., or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

*[Vertical list of handwritten notes or items]*



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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish the following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£

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

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, received by the Clerk, and Directions given in answer to them, respectively, to the following effect (or orders were made on them respectively, as follows):

Recd Letter from  
the Clerk

ASAC,

The Board of Guardians having again had under consideration the Lists of defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act up to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December last, and the orders made for the prosecution of 48 of the defaulters named in these Lists, is of opinion that the prosecutions would be more effectively carried out through the agency of a Solicitor than of the Board of Guardians now represented by the relieving officers, it is therefore Resolved that Mr. John Griffin, Solicitor, be authorized to appear on behalf of the Board and conduct the prosecutions in the Petty Sessions Courts of Ballycas, Ballyblanney, Kilmacree, Hallinacree and Ballinacree - Mr. Griffin to be allowed as remuneration for his professional services, a sum of £1.10.0 for each day attendance at the Petty Sessions Courts above named with the exception of the Ballinacree Petty Sessions Court, for which he is to be allowed one pound.

Wm. Light  
Chairman

Thomas May  
Clerk of the Board

Population in 1861, 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897. 16. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Sex, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LEAGERS 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for various districts and a total row.

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Robert Light Esq. Other Guardians - Valentine O'Connell Esq., Thomas Light Esq., John Heaney, Thomas Bowen, Matthew Faragher, John O'Leary, and John Browne, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 7 19 2 was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ 34 13 11

Total Provision Account, and Credit Income Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions of the week consumed was	37	5	2
Total Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the amount of the Cost of an Invoice for the week was	2	6	4
Amount paid in advance	3	2	7

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:

4 lbs of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper, 7 cwt of rice in the workhouse; -  
 3 Bottles of Port wine, 24 Bottles of xx Pale. One pint of Hinges, 6 lbs of prepared  
 28 lbs of Mashed Soap, 14 lbs of Washing Soda, Spanish Brown, one pint of  
 2 lbs of March, 1/2 lb of Blue, 18 lbs of Soft Suspenders, and 2 quarts of prepared  
 Candles, 2 lbs of Mould Candles, 430 Gallons Oil  
 of new Milk, 210 Stones of Potatoes, 168  
 lbs of Wheat, 1464 lbs of whole Bread, 120  
 boxes of Soap, 2 Barrels of Lime, 60 lbs  
 for Nathaniel Vahay, amt. 16/6.

The block of the order was submitted  
 to the Board of Guardians, who approved  
 of the articles having been procured

The Clerk reported that he had entered an order signed by himself and the collector for the following articles required for urgent

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 also 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind		19	6
Total		19	6

The Clerk's Account of Receipts and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	John Kelly	4	0			Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Carried forward		4	0			TOTAL					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Petty Disbursements acct.  
 Clerk of Union, to provide for

£	s.	d.
4	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Kelly, for Lime

£	s.	d.
3	7	0

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





The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were read before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Referring to the matter reported it is Resolved that he be instructed to swear informants against the prisoner who absconded from the workhouse on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst., with a view to the issue of a warrant for her arrest.

That he be authorized to procure the necessary supply of seeds for the workhouse farm.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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):—

Memorandum Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 24, n.p. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1871, requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made, and agreed upon during month of January 1871.

Read Letter from Medical Officer of which the following is a copy:—

Ballinacree  
9<sup>th</sup> February 1871

Gentlemen.

I have examined a female prisoner named Bridget O'Mullowney who, besides of unsound mind and a fit subject, for Lunatic Asylum.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Yours obed<sup>t</sup>. Servant  
James Dillon Kelly  
Medical Officer

The Board of Guardians

Resolved that the Clerk of the Union be instructed to write to Dr. Edmondson, Resident Medical Superintendent of Carleton District Lunatic Asylum, to ascertain if Bridget O'Mullowney can be admitted into that Asylum.

An Appeal child named Catherine Fisher, aged 14 years, who is upwards of six years an inmate of the workhouse - having applied for her discharge, her grand-mother having offered to maintain her outside the workhouse - It is Resolved that the Board be authorized to grant her discharge, and to procure clothes suitable to her requirements expense not to exceed Sixteen shillings.

Resolved that the matter be decided to attend at St. Albans Petty Sessions on Saturday next as a witness in the case of the Guardians v. Charles Stephens.

Mr. James Gard who acted as substitute for the following Officer of the St. Albans District, Mr. John Hayes, during his temporary incapacity to perform the duties of his office, came before the Board of Guardians and stated that Mr. Hayes did not give the full amount of Out door relief ordered by the Guardians to Messrs. Hooley of Ballinacree, Bridget Walsh of Moyas, and Robert Carroll of Lynch Acres, upon which it was Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to inspect their Inspector Paolus Kavanagh, to inquire on Oath into the accuracy of Mr. Gard's statement.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	13
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	nil
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	1

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

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*Wm. Leitch  
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871.

Signed, *James McCall*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Requestion from the Committee for the supply of the same, and resolutions were passed thereon as follows.

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Committee, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minute of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the same 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 Drugs, Medicines, Powders, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Dispensary District, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Read Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 27 M/71, dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1871, on the subject of small pox in Ireland.

Robt. Tighe  
Chairman

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

Population in 1861, 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £59,897.16.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building above date	Able-bodied		Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND INFIRMS		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	579	265														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	65	7														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>272</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	57	57	25	13	39	44	9		276	In Workhouse	21	In separate Wards	12
Admitted during the Week			5	10	3	2	1					20	In Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Born																
<b>Total</b>			37	67	60	27	14	39	44	11		296	<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
Discharged during the Week			6	9	4	1	2	2	1	2		27				
Died																
<b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>			6	9	4	1	2	2	1	2		27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	58	56	26	12	37	43	9		279				

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871, 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.)				Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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	Relief Districts	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	4	5			4	5	Bl. forward					
No. II.	6	6	1	1	7	7	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.					
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Tighe Esq.  
Other Guardians— Thomas Tighe, Gavett Ballin, and John Edward Esquires.

The Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1173 to No. 1195 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:—

*Mr. John Kelly, junior reported the receipt of two Eviction Notices, one in the Gang Electoral Division at the suit of Mr. Wm. Cameron, & Patrick Lydon, and one in the Houndswood Electoral Division, at suit of Miss Jane Pittman and others, & John Leonard and others.*

*These notices were handed to the Clerk of the Union to be deposited with the Union Records.*

*Handwritten scribbles and marks in the margin.*

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 - - - - - £ 368 14 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 18 2 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 131 2 0

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 Lodgements 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.
JOHN MELLETT,	Ballinrobe, ...	51	3	11				347	5	7 1/2			
	Ballinchalla, ...							16	7	5 1/4			
	Ballyovey, ...							23	19	5 1/2			
	Burriscarra, ...	4	3	7				67	16	3			
	Cappaghduff, ...							6	18	3			
	Coonard, ...	15	11	9				32	3	4 1/4			
	Dalgan, ...	16	17	4				56	0	9			
	Hollymount, ...	21	7	3				138	8	1 1/4			
	Kilmaine, ...	38	18	1				61	0	4 1/4			
	Kilcommon, ...	30	0	7				152	11	1 1/2			
	Neale, ...	37	9	7				233	5	3 1/2			
	Newbrook, ...	8	16	3				121	14	2 1/2			
	Owenbrinn, ...							32	3	2 1/4			
	Portroyal, ...	9	5	4				40	18	3 1/4			
	Roslee, ...	1	6	4				34	19	4 1/4			
Shrule, ...	2	0	1				107	4	6 1/2				
					267	0	1				147	4	16 7
THOMAS GRADY,	Gang, ...	54	9	5				129	14	2 1/4			
	Houndswood, ...	41	10	7				103	12	0			
					96	0	0				233	6	2 1/4
TOTAL FOR UNION,					363	0	1				1708	0	9 1/4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34-15 s. 7 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was, Debit Maintenance Account, Credit Provision Account, and Average Cost in Infirmary and Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

Handwritten list of provisions: 4 lbs of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of ... 28 lbs of Wallow Soap, 14 lbs of ... 14 lbs of Rice, 10 lbs of Leaf Sugar, 450 gallons of New Milk, 239 Slaves of ... 1489 lbs of ... 29 Cwt of Indian Meal, and 29 Cwt of Palm-oil.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table showing Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief: In Money, In Kind, Total. Amount: £ 1. 9. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.


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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.


Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Clerk read a Report from a Member of the Visiting Committee of which the following is a copy:—

February 10<sup>th</sup> 1871 - I have inspected the house which stands in a satisfactory state, the provisions are good and wholesome, the Hospital is in its usual orderly state, that part of the meal store where the Palates are kept cannot be clean as the ground is quite uneven, and a few Malbury flaps which the animals could regulate on the floor would be much required, I would also suggest a door from the Women's Infirmary ward to their Dormitory  
Thomas High

With reference to the foregoing Report it is Resolved that a supply of Malbury flaps be procured for the floor of the Meal store, and that a door be erected on the passage leading from the Women's Infirmary ward to their Dormitory over head.

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

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The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:—

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The Clerk informed the Board of Guardians that at the Petty Sessions Court held at Hallowmunt on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, Alexander Hughes was convicted of wilfully neglecting to maintain his wife and children, and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour.

Resolved that the Master be allowed credit for six Gallons of new Milk accidentally rendered unfit for use in the Washhouse stand.

Resolved that Mr. George Offspring, Washhouse Schoolmaster, be granted leave of absence from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Audited Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the Half Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1870, which were approved of and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board of Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	4
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	nil
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	4

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

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

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*Wm. L. Lister*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1871.

Signed, Thomas Clary  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES  
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 :

Kallinabe Dispensary District.  
 Account of Mr. D. W. Simpson for Vaccination Fees : Amount £ 5 . 0 . 0  
 " D. Hastings for Vaccination Fees : £ 5 . 13 . 0  
Long Dispensary District  
 Account of Dr. James E. Turner for Vaccination Fees : £ 8 . 8 . 0  
Hollymount Dispensary District  
 Account of Dr. Gerald E. Keenan for Vaccination Fees : £ 6 . 18 . 0

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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. \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Letters from do. stating that do.

Read Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to 21. M/71. dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 1871. on the subject of Epidemic Disease.

The Clerk laid before the Board of Guardians a statement received from three Constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary, certifying that nuisances injurious to health existed in certain houses and premises situate in the Town of Bang -

The Board directed the Inspector of Nuisances for the District in which the Town of Bang is comprised to visit the premises specified in the statement with a view to the abatement of all Nuisances injurious to health.

Robt. Stighe  
Chairman

Signed, Francis May  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 31,658.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897. 16 9

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURIN 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 18 day of February 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 23 day of February 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Robert Stighe Esq. Other Guardians - Thomas Thomas Spencer, Henry, Alex. Johnston, Thomas Stighe, John Wood, Gaucell Johnston, and Nicholas Walsh, Esquires. Peter Vaughan, Poor Law Inspector, attended the Meeting, having previously visited the workhouse, to enquire and cause 240 5/3 paid. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1196 to No. 1210 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:—

*Mr. John Mellett, Collector, reported the receipt of one Eviction Notice in the Ballinacole Electoral Division at the suit of the Messrs. O'Connell & Co. of Dublin.*

*The Notice was handed to the Agent of the Union to be deposited with the Union's Records.*

*[Handwritten scribbles and marks]*

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 - - - - - £ 91

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 42 : 0 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1070 : 0 : 4

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 Lodgements 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.
JOHN MELLETT,	Ballinrobe, ...							047	5	1/2			
	Ballinchalla, ...							16	7	5/4			
	Ballyovey, ...							23	17	5/2			
	Burriscarra, ...							67	16	3			
	Cappaghduff, ...							6	18	3			
	Coonard, ...							22	3	4/4			
	Dalgar, ...							56	0	9			
	Hollymount, ...							128	8	1/4			
	Kilmaine, ...							61	0	4/4			
	Kilcommon, ...							152	11	1/2			
	Neale, ...							235	5	8/2			
	Newbrook, ...							121	14	2/2			
	Owenbrian, ...							32	3	2/4			
	Portroyal, ...							49	18	3/4			
Roslee, ...							34	19	4/4				
Shrule, ...							107	4	6/4				
											1474 16 7		
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong, ...							127	14	0/4			
	Houndswood, ...							103	12	0			
											235 6 2/4		
											1708 2 1/4		

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 following Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 34. 10 s. 9 d. was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ 34. 10 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	27	9	2
And the amount received out of an Invoice for the week was	-	-	-
Amount paid in February	2	7	7
And the Cost to Every Hospital	5	6	0

The most essential of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were drawn out for the several articles specified, namely:

5 lbs of Tea, 20 lbs of Sugar, 120 lbs of Butter, 50 lbs of Lard, 50 lbs of Soap, 50 lbs of Flour, 28 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of Washing Soda, 2 lbs of Starch, 1/2 lb of Blue, 10 lbs of Soft Soap, 2 lbs of Mould Soap, 42 1/2 Gallons of Cow Milk, 210 Stones of Potatoes, 120 lbs of Cabbage, 1460 lbs of Tobacco, 120 Boxes of Tea, 6000 Yards of Blankets, 6000 Yards of Flannel, and 6000 Yards of Hoop Stays, and 6000 Sweeping Brushes.

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<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	1	7	0
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	1	7	0

Credit each Relieving Officer for Receipt and Expenditure £. s. d.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Account of maintenance of Paupers in Deaf & Dumb Asylum

Daniel O'Brien, for maintenance of a deaf mute named Edward Joyce

£ 7. 10 0

Debit <sup>above</sup> Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Petty Disbursements Acct.

Walter O'Brien, for provision for payment of

£ 3. 10 0

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

Petty Disb.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.  
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk read a Report from a Member of the Visiting Committee of which the following is a copy:—

29<sup>th</sup> February 1871. At 9 o'clock P.M., I have inspected the House and grounds, the provisions are good, the houses clean and orderly and every department seems to be going on well, in the hospital I observe the Milk has not been used by the inmates, as also by some of the inmates in the body of the house, owing to their objection as Roman Catholics to use Milk on Ash Wednesday, that can be provided on such days at a lesser cost than Milk, and as the same objection will apply to two other days in the Lent, I would recommend to be provided by a substitute, on such days as the people wish it, the Hospital presents its usual well to do appearance, the land is in very good order and well prepared; the allodow is being laid down in a very substantial manner, and reflects very great credit on the Manager who has got this done by the inmates of the house, the whitewashing is nearly completed and has also been done by the inmates,

Thomas Stoker, D.D.

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

Resolved, that bea be provided on Friday Wednesday and Good Friday as a substitute for Milk for such of the inmates as refuse to consume the Milk

The Report of the waterfound allaster was read of which the following is a copy:—

Walter Woodhouse  
28<sup>th</sup> February 1871

Gentlemen,

I request your authority to employ unepaid labourers to assist the inmates in the cultivation of the land

I again beg to call your attention to the irregularity which is caused in consequence of the supply of water, being insufficient for the requirements of the House, and to add, that it requires, every precaution on the part of the officials, that the due classification of the house should be observed in this respect.

I require for use of the House, 6 water buckets, 6 Brass Straws, 6 Sweeping Brushes, and 1 pair of Coal shovels.

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The Workhouse could have exceeded the following work during during week:—  
Made 11 Boys Gowns and repaired 12 Suits of Men's & Boys' Clothing  
The Prisoners and necessaries received during week have been of good quality

Shew the honor to be, Gentlemen.  
Your very obedient Servant,  
Edward Bowen  
all order of workhouse

The Board of Guardians

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:—

Referring to the Clerk's Report it is Resolved, that he be authorized to employ a skilled laborer to assist in sowing the garden and flower seeds in the workhouse grounds.

That 6 wooden Buckets, 6 Brass Brooms, 6 Sweeping Brushes, and 1 Pass of iron spurs be procured for use in the workhouse

Resolved. That Mr. Michael Holford be informed that unless he commences his contract for erecting Machinery to work the pump by horse power, within ten days from this date, the Board of Guardians will declare the contract void, and enter into arrangements with other parties who complete this work

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The necessary Form of Application for admission of Bridget McEllanney to the Catholic District Lunatic Asylum having been laid before the Board of Guardians signed by the Medical Officer and Master of the workhouse, it was Resolved, that the Medical Officer be authorized to take the necessary steps to ensure her safe conveyance to the Asylum, and that the Chairman be requested to sign on behalf of the Board, an engagement to receive Bridget McEllanney from the Asylum on receiving a notification from the Inspectors of Board of Guardians that she is no longer a fit person to be accommodated thereon.

Resolved, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise by printed handbill, and by advertisement in the Ballinacorney 'Chronicle' allaya Constitution; and allaya Examiners for Candidates for the following contracts:—

- Workhouse supplies
- Repairs
- Medicines, &c. for Workhouse and Dispensaries

Tenders to be considered at a meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> proximo —

Resolved. That the chargeability of Maria Hoahy be altered from the Ecclesiastical District to that of the Union at large.

At the termination of the Board's proceedings D. Naughtan Poor Law Dept. announced his intention of holding an inquiry into the charges preferred by James Under against John Hayes, Retiring Officer.

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Robt. Tighe  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1871.

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 23 day of February 1871.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

At Invoice of Medicines forwarded to the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the same 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 Drugs, Stationery, &c., 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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1858.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ending \_\_\_\_\_ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£

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

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

On the application of Dr. Gibb, it was Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to send 10/6 to Dr. Purser, New Park Hotel, 45 Upper Sackville St. Dublin, for one year subscription for a supply of Vaccine lymph for the Ballinrobe Dispensary

Robert Fyfe  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas Murray  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871. 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897. 16 9

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of February 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, .....	579	257														
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse, .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	65	3														
Fever Sheds, .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>260</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			32	56	56	26	11	39	43	9		272	In Work-house Hospital } 73	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 4		
Admitted during the Week, .....			3	7	1							12	In Work-house Hospital } 3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 4		
Born .....																
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> } 76	<b>TOTAL</b> } 4		
Discharged during the Week, .....			1	1	3	3	2			2	2	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, .....													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			1	1	3	3	2			2	2	24	No. Relieved during week	4		4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			29	57	54	23	9	39	41	8		269	No. in Work-house at date	2		2
													No. at corresponding period last year,			252

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25 day of February 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons.
No. I.	4	5			4	5	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	7	7	1	1	8	8	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.						
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> .....						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 9 day of March 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Fyfe Esq  
Other Guardians—  
Stephen W. Kenny, Thomas Fyfe, Joseph W. Brown, John Hoare, J. and E. Galt, John Edward, and John Brown Esquires.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1911 to No. 1920 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:—

That he advertised in manner directed for Tenders for Contracts for workhouse supplies.

That he laid before the Board of Guardians a receipt from P. Dwyer, (now Pacht Institution), Dublin, for 1000 for one year subscription for a supply of vaccine lymph for the Ballinacorney Dispensary

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - £ 242. 12. 6

Paid during the week - £ 11. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 150. 14. 10

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 Lodgements 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.    |
| JOHN MELLETT,          | Ballinrobe, ...                                       | 36                          | 1  | 8  |       |    |     | 311       | 8      | 11 1/2 |       |    |       |
|                        | Ballinacalla, ...                                     |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 16        | 7      | 5 1/2  |       |    |       |
|                        | Ballyovey, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 23        | 19     | 5 1/2  |       |    |       |
|                        | Burrisearra, ...                                      | 35                          | 18 | 7  |       |    |     | 31        | 17     | 6      |       |    |       |
|                        | Cappaghduff, ...                                      |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 6         | 18     | 3      |       |    |       |
|                        | Coonard, ...                                          | 4                           | 16 | 10 |       |    |     | 27        | 6      | 6 1/2  |       |    |       |
|                        | Dalgan, ...                                           | 17                          | 16 | 9  |       |    |     | 38        | 5      | 7      |       |    |       |
|                        | Hollymount, ...                                       | 3                           | 4  | 3  |       |    |     | 135       | 8      | 10 1/2 |       |    |       |
|                        | Kilmaine, ...                                         | 5                           | 11 | 7  |       |    |     | 36        | 8      | 7 1/2  |       |    |       |
|                        | Kilcommon, ...                                        | 27                          | 7  | 2  |       |    |     | 115       | 4      | 5 1/2  |       |    |       |
|                        | Neale, ...                                            | 34                          | 5  | 1  |       |    |     | 201       | 0      | 10 1/2 |       |    |       |
|                        | Newbrook, ...                                         | 28                          | 18 | 7  |       |    |     | 92        | 15     | 5 1/2  |       |    |       |
|                        | Owenbrinn, ...                                        |                             |    |    |       |    |     | 32        | 3      | 2 1/2  |       |    |       |
|                        | Portroyal, ...                                        | 1                           | 2  | 6  |       |    |     | 37        | 15     | 9 1/2  |       |    |       |
| Reslee, ...            | 20                                                    | 2                           | 6  |    |       |    | 14  | 16        | 10 1/2 |        |       |    |       |
| Shrule, ...            | 3                                                     | 8                           | 3  |    |       |    | 103 | 16        | 3 1/2  |        |       |    |       |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |    | 228   | 12 | 6   |           |        |        | 1246  | 4  | 9     |
| THOMAS GRADY,          | Cong, ...                                             | 1                           | 13 | 4  |       |    |     | 128       | 0      | 10 1/2 |       |    |       |
|                        | Houndswood, ...                                       | 12                          | 6  | 8  |       |    |     | 91        | 5      | 4      |       |    |       |
|                        |                                                       |                             |    |    | 14    | 0  | 0   |           |        |        | 219   | 6  | 2 1/2 |
| TOTAL FOR UNION, £     |                                                       |                             |    |    | 242   | 12 | 6   |           |        |        | 1465  | 10 | 3 1/2 |

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 indicated.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6 : 3 : 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

|                                                            | £  | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.       |    |    |    |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed.           | 37 | 0  | 6  |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.   |    |    |    |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2  | 7  | 4  |
| Average Cost in Infirmary                                  | 3  | 3  | 2  |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital                             | 5  | 7  | 4  |

The Master's estimate of Fuel, Oil, and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were drawn for the same.

5 Bales of Cotton, 29 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper, 6 Bales of Calico, 40 Bales of xx Paper, 28 lbs of Mellin's Food, 14 lbs of washing soda, 9 lbs of starch, 1 lb of Blue, 14 lbs of Deptford, 2 lbs of Mould candles, 429 Gallons of stout, 100 lbs of Meat, 1400 lbs of whole bread, 120 Boxes of Soap, 300 lbs of Fat, 100 lbs of Bacon, and 100 lbs of Butter, amount to £ 2 19 0

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 25 day of February 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

|                  | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|---|----|----|
| In Money, ... .. | 1 | 9  | 8  |
| In Kind, ... ..  |   |    |    |
| Total, ... ..    | 1 | 9  | 8  |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| No.             | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | By Order on Contractors | Total |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| No. I.          |                           |                        |                         |       |
| No. II.         | John Hynes                | 4                      | 0                       | 0     |
| No. III.        |                           |                        |                         |       |
| No. IV.         |                           |                        |                         |       |
| No. V.          |                           |                        |                         |       |
| No. VI.         |                           |                        |                         |       |
| No. VII.        |                           |                        |                         |       |
| No. VIII.       |                           |                        |                         |       |
| No. IX.         |                           |                        |                         |       |
| Carried forward |                           | 4                      | 0                       | 0     |
|                 |                           | TOTAL                  |                         |       |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

Electors' Allowance & other Expenses

John Griffin, Secretary, 8 11 19

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

|                                   | £  | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| John Bellonahant, for Groceries   | 11 | 7  | 7  |
| Patrick Bellonahant, for new milk | 41 | 1  | 8  |
| John Bellonahant, for Palatoes    | 12 | 15 | 9  |
| Mathew Moran, for cloack          | 17 | 12 | 6  |
| Wm. Cunningham, for bread         | 28 | 10 | 2  |
| Patrick Murphy, for soap          | 20 | 0  | 0  |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Mr. Michael Blifford, dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1871, stating that immediately after the termination of the next spring tides for the benefit of Sligo, he intends to commence his contract for erecting Machinery to work the pump by horse power.

Resolved. That Mr. Blifford be required to attend at Ballinacree Workhouse on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, in order to commence his contract on that day.

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Two School-boys, named Patrick McGowan, aged 14 years, and Charles Dwyer, aged 13 years, who have been over fifteen years in male of the Workhouse, having obtained employment as servants, it is Resolved that the clerks be authorized to discharge these boys from the Workhouse, and to procure clothes suitable to their respected requirements, at a cost of One pound five shillings each,

£5.0.0

Resolved. Subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners, that a sum of Five Pounds, be expended out of the Rates of the Ballinacree Electoral Division, for the purpose of assisting to defray the cost of the Emigration of Mrs. et Sheridan and children of the Workhouse to Newfoundland.

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

|                                                                     |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Ditto disallowed                                                    | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | - | - | - | - | 9 |

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

|                                                          |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered | - | - | - | - | nil |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|

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

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Stanhope W. F. Kenney  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1871.

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1871 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES  
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 furnished to the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their annual report,  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to present 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, Paper, 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and Directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed, Thomas Mast  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £59,877. 16 9

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.

| 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 |      | Age and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | 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, .....                                          | 579                                           | 263                                          |             |      |                                                                                   |      |                                                   |       |                                            |                                            |                               |        |                                       |                                                            |                                            |  |
| Temporary Buildings, .....                                |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                   |      |                                                   |       |                                            |                                            |                               |        |                                       |                                                            |                                            |  |
| Additional Workhouse, .....                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                   |      |                                                   |       |                                            |                                            |                               |        |                                       |                                                            |                                            |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, .....                           | 65                                            | 27                                           |             |      |                                                                                   |      |                                                   |       |                                            |                                            |                               |        |                                       |                                                            |                                            |  |
| Fever Sheds, .....                                        |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                   |      |                                                   |       |                                            |                                            |                               |        |                                       |                                                            |                                            |  |
| <b>Total, .....</b>                                       | <b>644</b>                                    | <b>290</b>                                   |             |      |                                                                                   |      |                                                   |       |                                            |                                            |                               |        |                                       |                                                            |                                            |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, ..... |                                               |                                              | 29          | 57   | 54                                                                                | 23   | 9                                                 | 37    | 41                                         | 8                                          |                               | 260    | In Work-house Hospital 14             | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 27         |                                            |  |
| Admitted during the Week, .....                           |                                               |                                              | 1           | 7    | 2                                                                                 | 2    |                                                   | 2     |                                            | 1                                          |                               | 15     | In Fever Hospital 27                  |                                                            |                                            |  |
| Born, .....                                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                   |      |                                                   |       |                                            |                                            |                               |        |                                       |                                                            |                                            |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                              |                                               |                                              | 30          | 64   | 56                                                                                | 25   | 9                                                 | 41    | 41                                         | 9                                          |                               | 275    | <b>TOTAL</b> 74                       | <b>TOTAL</b> 47                                            |                                            |  |
| Discharged during the Week, .....                         |                                               |                                              | 1           | 5    | 2                                                                                 | 2    |                                                   | 1     |                                            |                                            |                               | 11     |                                       |                                                            |                                            |  |
| Died, .....                                               |                                               |                                              |             | 1    |                                                                                   |      |                                                   |       |                                            |                                            |                               | 1      |                                       |                                                            |                                            |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, .....                          |                                               |                                              | 1           | 6    | 2                                                                                 | 2    |                                                   | 1     |                                            |                                            |                               | 12     |                                       |                                                            |                                            |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....                        |                                               |                                              | 29          | 58   | 54                                                                                | 23   | 9                                                 | 40    | 41                                         | 9                                          |                               | 263    | No. Relieved during week 5            | No. in Work-house at date 27                               | No. at corresponding period last year, 256 |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871, 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                                                                              | 4                                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                            | 3                                    | 4         | Bk. forward,     |                                                                               |                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                            |                                      |          |
| No. II.              | 6                                                                              | 7                                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                            | 6                                    | 7         | 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.        |                                                                               |                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                            |                                      |          |
| <b>Car. forward.</b> | <b>9</b>                                                                       | <b>11</b>                                                                  |                                                                                |                                                                            | <b>9</b>                             | <b>11</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>     |                                                                               |                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                                            |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Stephen W. Kenny and Christopher Bowen Esq.  
Other Guardians— John Heaney, David Callaghan, and Michael Walsh Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and sig. at.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1025 to No. 1037 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Outdoor 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:—

That he would be all. blifford regarding his attendance at Ballinrobe Workhouse on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. and, in order to commence his contract on that day,  
 He then laid before the Board a certified copy of the Memorandum submitted to the Board of duly qualified candidates nominated for office of Guardian in Ballinrobe Union for year ending 25 March. 1877

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 7/-  
 Paid during the week - - - - - £ 122. 15. 8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1378. 19. 9  
 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 Lodgements 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.
JOHN MELLETT,	Ballinrobe, ...							31	8	11 1/2			
	Ballinchalla, ...							16	7	5 1/4			
	Ballyovey, ...							23	19	5 1/2			
	Burriscarra, ...							31	17	6			
	Cappaghduff, ...							6	18	8			
	Coonard, ...							27	6	6 1/4			
	Dalgan, ...							38	5	9			
	Hollymount, ...							130	3	10 1/4			
	Kilmaine, ...							55	8	7 1/4			
	Kilcommon, ...							115	4	5 1/2			
	Neale, ...							201	0	7 1/2			
	Newbrook, ...							90	10	5 1/2			
	Owenbrinn, ...							30	3	2 1/4			
	Portroyal, ...							37	15	9 1/4			
	Roslee, ...							14	16	10 1/4			
	Shrule, ...							100	16	3 1/4			
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong, ...							128	0	10 1/4	1246	4	1
	Houndswood, ...							91	5	4			
											219	6	2 1/4
TOTAL FOR UNION, £											1468	10	3 1/4

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 £ 2 : 17 : 0 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  
 £ 42 11 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoics Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	15	0
Debit Shortness Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	
Average Cost in Infirmary	3	8	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

The Master's Abstract of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were made for the same as set forth in the following manner:

5 lbs of Tea, 20 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper,  
 5 Bottles of Port Wine, 48 Bottles of X  
 Water, 20 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of Washing  
 Soda, 20 lbs of Starch, 10 lb of Blue, 14 lbs of  
 ditto Indigo, 20 lbs of Maud's Candles, 400  
 Gallons of new Malt, 400 Stones of Potatoes,  
 180 lbs of Peas, 1400 lbs of whole Bread,  
 100 Boxes of Soap, Garden and Farm Seeds,  
 amounting to £ 2. 14. 5. 20 lbs of Wax  
 Candles, 200 Stones of Potatoes.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	1	14	0
In Kind,			
Total,	1	14	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
1. Petty Disbursements Account			
Robert of Union to provide for	4	0	0

Debit *Robert of Union* Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 2 : 17 : 2 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 £ 42 11 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-	35	15	2	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-	2	7		
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

5 lb of Tea, 20 lb of Sugar, 1 lb of Peppar,  
 3 bottles of Port Wine, 48 bottles of X  
 Water, 28 lb of Yellow Soap, 14 lb of Washing  
 Soda, 2 lb of Starch, 10 lb of Blue, 14 lb of  
 Dept Candles, 2 lb of Mauds Candles, 40 q  
 Gallons of new Melli, 400 stons of Potatoes,  
 180 lb of Lard, 1400 lb of whole Bread,  
 129 Boxes of Soap, Garden and Farm Seeds  
 amounting to £ 2. 4. 5. 2 lb of Wax  
 Candles, 200 stons of Raskerhay.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	0	

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

1. Petty Disbursements Account	£	s.	d.
Order of opinion to be paid for	4	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

*£ s. d.*

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
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<i>2</i>			
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<i>4</i>			
<i>5</i>			
<i>6</i>			
<i>7</i>			

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>1</i>			
<i>2</i>			
<i>3</i>			
<i>4</i>			
<i>5</i>			
<i>6</i>			
<i>7</i>			

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—*

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

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The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 47. m/71 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1871, requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the rules made, and a report during month of February, 1871

Circular Letter from same No. 5825/71, dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1871, relative to the proposed emigration of Bridget Sheridan,

Letter from same No. 4374/71, dated 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1871, stating that the Workhouse Prison which was formerly under the superintendance of Dr. Kauphan has been transferred to the charge of Dr. Bradlee,

Letter from same No. 4189, 1871, dated 8<sup>th</sup> March, 1871 not acknowledging receipt of a list of particulars relating to a girl named Bridget Sheridan aged 14 years whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate; and requesting to be informed under whose care this young girl is to proceed to America,

The Board of Guardians is at present unable to name any party in whose care Bridget Sheridan is to proceed to America, but it will endeavour to ascertain same as soon as possible,

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 5357/71, dated 8<sup>th</sup> March, 1871, informing the Board of Guardians that they have received their inspector, Dr. Ralaghan's Report of the inquiry recently held by him into the charges preferred by Mr. James Ford against Mr. John Hayes, Relieving Officer for the St. John's District, with Minutes of the Evidence taken at the Inquiry, which the Commissioners enclose for the information of the Guardians.

The Commissioners state that the Evidence alleges facts to establish the charges preferred against Mr. Hayes, but that his conduct, however, is open to censure in respect of his habit of obliging persons in out door relief to come to him for it, and also in regard to the irregularity in the mode of keeping his Books, The Commissioners request that the Guardians will convey their opinion to Mr. Hayes, and that they will direct him and the Board of the Union to keep the out door relief books in future in strict accordance with the regulations,

Mr. Hayes was called before the Board of Guardians and the foregoing Letter read for him, and he was directed to keep his out door relief books in future in strict accordance with the Commissioners Regulations, and the Board of the Union was informed that he would be held responsible that Mr. Hayes should do so,

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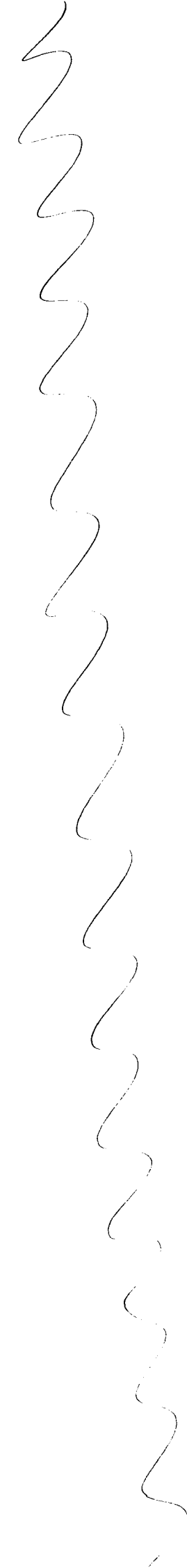
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	nd

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-	-	-	-	nd
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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.)



*Robt. Wright*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.

Signed, *Thomasellay*  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 15th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

|                       |       |   |   |   |
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| half-year ended _____ | 187 . |   |   |   |
| _____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Govt Sec Commr from, dated, 2 March 1871, No 50 stating that

m/71, on the subject of small pox and Re-vaccination,

Robert Lister  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas Clary  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897. 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.

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		Age and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 3 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, .....	579	262															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse, .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	65	20															
Fever Sheds, .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>282</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			29	58	54	23	9	49	41	9		263	In Work-house Hospital } 66	In separate Wards } 1			
Admitted during the Week, . . . }			1	3	3		2	2				11	In Hospital } 20	In Wards with other inmates, } 0			
Born . . . . . }																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			30	61	57	23	11	42	41	9		274	<b>TOTAL, 66</b>	<b>TOTAL, 3</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . }			1	6	2	1	1					11	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . . }												1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . }			1	6	2	1	1	1				12	No. relieved during week }	0	1	0	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			29	55	56	22	10	41	41	9		262	No. in Work-house at date }	1	1	2	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				252

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871, 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.	0	4			3	4	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	7	8			7	8	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.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Lister Esq  
Other Guardians— John Walker, John O'Connell, John O'Connell, and John O'Connell, Esquires.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1238 to No. 1248 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 - - - - - £ 181. 19. 4

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 8. 9. 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 155. 2. 6

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 Lodgements 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.		
JOHN MELLETT,	Ballinrobe, ...	32	6	0				28	17	11 1/2					
	Ballinchalla, ...							14	7	6 1/4					
	Ballyovey, ...							28	19	5 1/2					
	Burrisearra, ...	1	19	19				30	6	8					
	Cappaghduff, ...		9	4				6	3	11					
	Coonard, ...	6	7	4				29	19	1 1/4					
	Dalgan, ...	2	15	8				24	19	1					
	Hollymount, ...	7	14	6				10	7	4 1/2					
	Kilmaine, ...	2	17	4				21	11	3 1/4					
	Kilcommon, ...	12	3	6				103	0	11 1/2					
	Neale, ...	41	15	2				13	3	5 1/2					
	Newbrook, ...	11	15	1				8	1	4 1/2					
	Owenbrinn, ...		3	11				31	1	3 1/4					
	Portroyal, ...	5	4	11				31	10	10 1/4					
Roslee, ...	6	6	9				5	19	1 1/4						
Shrule, ...	12	10	0				7	1	3 1/4						
				167	4	4					107	6	19 9		
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong. ...	9	4	2				118	14	2 1/4					
	Houndswood, ...	3	10	19				57	14	6					
							12	15	0				206	11	2 1/4
TOTAL FOR UNION, £					181	19	4				1283	10	11 1/4		

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 £ 1 : 14 : 0 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 £ 16 4 s. 11 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed, Debit Maintenance Account, Credit Provision Account, and Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

Handwritten list of provisions: 1 lb of Beef, 10 lbs of mutton, 1 lb of Pork, 5 Bunches of Fat, 10 Bunches of Bacon, 14 lbs of Butter, 20 lbs of Tallow, 14 lbs of Soap, 14 lbs of Tea, 2 lbs of Coffee, 2 lbs of Sugar, 400 Gallons of Ale, 200 Gallons of Beer, 100 Gallons of Wine, 100 Gallons of Spirit, 100 Gallons of Oil, 100 Gallons of Vinegar, 100 Gallons of Brandy, 100 Gallons of Rum, 100 Gallons of Gin, 100 Gallons of Whisky, 100 Gallons of Port, 100 Gallons of Sherry, 100 Gallons of Madeira, 100 Gallons of Champagne, 100 Gallons of Cognac, 100 Gallons of Brandy, 100 Gallons of Rum, 100 Gallons of Gin, 100 Gallons of Whisky, 100 Gallons of Port, 100 Gallons of Sherry, 100 Gallons of Madeira, 100 Gallons of Champagne, 100 Gallons of Cognac.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table showing Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief: In Money, In Kind, Total.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Polky Disbursements - Account
Cheque of Cheque, to provide for 1 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Polky Disb
Cheque of Cheque, to provide for 5 1 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk read a Report from a Member of the Visiting Committee of which the following is a copy:—

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1871

I inspected the House this day, & have examined the Provisions which are very good, the House is in excellent order,  
Thomas Joseph

The Report of the Clerk was read of which the following is a copy:

Ballinacree Workhouse

16<sup>th</sup> March 1871

Gentlemen.

In pursuance of your Order on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, I came to report that I proceeded to Wickliffe's (located in the 10<sup>th</sup> ward) with a party of men named Richard McEllanagh, who had been admitted to that Institution,

I reported the meat supplied on one occasion since last Meeting of the Board as did not answer it of good quality, the Banker supplied good meat in lieu of it, with this exception. ~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—~~

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the month have been of good quality.

The Workhouse also has executed the following work, made 4 Haystacks, and repaired 10 1/2 ells of Men's and Boys' clothing.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant

Edward Dixon  
Master

The Board of Guardians,  
Ballinacree Union

Resolved That during the time the Banker may be engaged in erecting Machinery to work the pump by horse power, the Master be authorized to employ a Cart and Cart to assist in providing a supply of water to the Workhouse.

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Commissioner of Valuation, dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1871, notifying the appointment of Mr. Denis M. Ellipott to make the final revision of the Valuation of Ballinacorney Union, and stating that he will commence same about the 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners N. 6689, 1871, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1871, stating that they will defer their sanction to the proposed expenditure to assist Bridget Sheridan to emigrate until the Guardians are in a position to give the girl in charge of some West Warrington person.

Letter from same, N. 6689, 1871, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1871, requesting that the evidence which accompanied their Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> and respecting the enquiry held by P. Raughan, Poor Law Inspector, into complaints preferred by Mr. J. H. Hynes, Relief Officer, may be returned to their office.

Ordered that the evidence referred to in the foregoing Letter be returned to the Commissioners with 9 Minutes of their deep proceedings.

Moved by Thomas Stighe Esq. seconded by Michael Walsh Esq. and unanimously Resolved

That the Poor Law Commissioners having intimated to the Board, that they have transferred P. Raughan, Poor Law Inspector, to another District; this Board desires to express their regret at losing the valuable services of that Gentleman, whose careful and successful co-operation on all occasions have impressed us with a deep sense of thankfulness towards him.

The Board of Guardians having had under its consideration a statement of the circumstances relating to the removal of about 1000 paupers and children from Dundee, Scotland, to the Galway Union Workhouse, and a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Galway & Environs in reference thereto, it was proposed by Thomas Stighe Esq. seconded by Christopher Bacon Esq. and unanimously Resolved that the Board is most desirous to co-operate with the Guardians of the Galway & Environs in their efforts to have repealed the recent Acts of Parliament which permit the compulsory removal of destitute paupers from England and Scotland, and with that view, the Board is desirous to forward copies of the statement to the Members of Parliament for the County of Galway, and to request that they will use their influence with the Government for the repeal of the Acts of Parliament in question, the operation of which inflicts such grievous hardships on British born subjects residing in England and Scotland.

The several Tenders for Workhouse supplies, as have been opened and considered, it was Resolved, that the following Tenders be accepted:

For One year from 26<sup>th</sup> March 1871 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1872

Michael Walsh,	2/6	at 4/4 per lb.
"	2/0	at 4/2 per "
"	1/2	at 4/4 per "
"	1/8	at 5 per "
"	1/6	at 5/4 per "
John McEllany	1/6	at 5/2 per barrel

Robert Stighe



Patrick Tierney, 8 scoping brushes N. 8. at 2/6 each,  
 Best cap for lead white wash  
 Brushes. xx at 2/10 "  
 Scoping brushes at 1/6 "  
 Brass Knives. N. 6 at 1/7 "  
 Black lead brushes at 1/7 per set.  
 Iron spoons at 6/6 per gross  
 Small tooth combs at 1/2 per dozen  
 Back combs at 2/0 per "  
 Black lead at 2/6 per stone

Timothy Starnes 12 feet 3/4 inch boards } white deal at 1/0 each  
 14 feet 3/4 inch boards } at 1/0 "  
 Quenlow slates at 4/6 per 100  
 Portland Cement at 6/6 "

John DeLanahan Pure new Milk at 5/4 per Gallon

The Governors of the Eldon, Medical Appliances, for Workhouse  
 Apothecaries Hall of and Dispensaries, at prices detailed in the Tender  
 Ireland.

John Russell Glazing Panes and frames, glazing at 1/4 per pane  
 Glazing square panes } all at 8 for superficial yard

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 - - - - - 2  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 2  
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 2  
 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 - - - 2

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.)

Thomas O'Brien, Roofing work frames' clacks in repair, £20.0.0  
 per annum,  
 For One year from 30<sup>th</sup> September 1871 to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1872

John Cunningham, good black or brown dye, at New price three  
 farthings, per stone (100 lbs)

Resolved, that the Board be directed to procure agreements and  
 Bonds for the following materials accepted this day,  
 Governors of Apothecaries Hall for medicines, &  
 Patrick O'Connell, for new mill  
 & m<sup>o</sup> Cunningham, for dye.

That a special clause be inserted in the said Contracts (Agreement  
 authorizing the Workhouse officers to report such dye as the  
 consider of inferior quality and not equal to contract, - the  
 said of Guardians does not consider it necessary that Agreements and  
 Bonds should be executed for the said contracts.

Resolved, that the Board be directed to advertise by printed  
 handbill, and in the 'Waltham Chronicle', 'Waltham Standard' and  
 'Waltham Examiner' newspapers, for Tenders for supplying the workhouse  
 with brown thread and Puttees from 2<sup>nd</sup> of March to 29<sup>th</sup> of  
 September, 1871 inclusive. Tenders to be considered on this day  
 fortnight.



*Robt. Fisher*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1871.

Signed, *Thomas Kelly*  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., prepared by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Request 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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
District, \_\_\_\_\_ £  
District, \_\_\_\_\_ £

[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. 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

M. J. O'Connell, M.D., Inspector of Nuisances, handed to the Board of Guardians a certificate (Form 48) certifying that upon the premises of Thomas O'Connell of Goble Street, Ballinrobe, a nuisance kept so as to be a nuisance and injurious to health.

Ordered, that a Notice (Form 10) be signed by the Clerk and served upon Thomas O'Connell, with a view to the abatement of the nuisance complained of.

Robt. Light  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas O'Connell  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897. 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and sex, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Light Esq  
Other Guardians— Stanhope & Co., Thomas Light, Whistler Bowen, Nicholas Walsh, and John Moore Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1249 to No. 1255 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:—

That he forwarded to C. Rafteran, Port & Co's Inspector, a copy of the Resolution expressing regret at the termination of his official intercourse with the Board of Guardians as Port Surveyor in charge of the Union.

That he forwarded to Lord Brougham, M.P. and George Brown Esq. M.P. copies of the Statement relative to the removal of stone ell alloy and children from Dumfries, Scotland, to the Galway Union Workhouse, together with copies of the Resolution requesting that they would use their influence with the Government, with a view to the repeal of the Acts of Parliament permitting the compulsory removal of Irish born subjects from England and Scotland.

That he advertised for tenders for supplying the workhouse with Round Bread and Biscuits from 2<sup>d</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1871. inclusive

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 - - - - - £ Nil

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 30. 12. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1522. 6. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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.
JOHN MELLET, ...	Ballinrobe, ...							258	17	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Ballinchalla, ...							16	7	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	Ballyovey, ...							23	19	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Burriscarra, ...							30	6	8			
	Cappaghduff, ...							6	8	11			
	Coonard, ...							20	19	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	Dalغان, ...							34	19	1			
	Hollymount, ...							127	7	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	Kilmaine, ...							51	11	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	Kilcommon, ...							108	0	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Neale, ...							159	5	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Newbrook, ...							51	0	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Owenbrinn, ...							31	17	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	Portroyal, ...							31	10	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
Roslee, ...							8	19	14				
Shrule, ...							91	6	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
											1076	19	9
THOMAS GRADY, ...	Cong, ...							115	16	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	Houndswood, ...							57	14	6			
											206	11	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
											1283	10	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	TOTAL FOR UNION, £												

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 £ 3 : 0 : 0 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

£ 33 . 3 s . 1 d.

£ s . d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	-	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	33	5	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	-	
And the General average Cost of an Innule for the week was	-	-	-	2	7	
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	3	4 1/2	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	6	7 3/4	

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

4 lbs of Best Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Coffee, 4 Bottles of Port Wine, 86 Bottles of Porter, 28 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of Washing Soda, 2 lbs of Starch, 1/2 lb of Blue, 14 lbs of soft Soap, 2 lbs of Mould Powder, 14 lbs of Staff Sugar, 430 Gallons of Fire Bricks, 160 lbs of Meat, 1650 lbs of whole Bread, 120 Boxes of Soap, 100 lbs of John Gape, amounting to £ 1.5.9 to the Board of Guardians who approved of the Articles having been procured.

The Clerk reported that he had issued an Order signed by himself and the Clerk for the following articles: -  
 One Sweeping Brush  
 One white wash Brush  
 One Seaming Brush  
 One Brass Broom  
 One set of Blacklead Brushes.  
 The Block of the order was submitted to the Board of Guardians who approved of the Articles having been procured.

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<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	1	16	9
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	1	16	9

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
B. Payne, for Clothing of Paupers	5	7	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
W. Webb, Manager of Apothecaries				John M. Kelly, Relieving Officer Salary	6	8	9
Hall, for Medicines	23	8	0	John M. Kelly, Entertainment Allowance			
Thomas Hall, do. of the same. Salary	80	0	0	as Lab. Schoolmaster	3	18	0
Edward Bennet, do. do. Salary	12	10	0	George of Dalry, for Meat	6	18	0
John G. Brown, do. do. Salary	7	10	0	James M. Kelly, for Advertising	5	10	0
Edw. J. Harman, do. do. Salary	3	0	0	John M. Kelly, for do. do.	2	10	0
James M. Kelly, do. do. Salary	15	0	0	Alfred M. Sheridan, do. do.	2	19	0
John M. Kelly, do. do. Salary	25	0	0	Patrick Kelly, for Guardians' Exam. Secy	3	6	4
John M. Kelly, do. do. Salary	5	0	0	James M. Kelly, for do. do.	5	16	6
John M. Kelly, do. do. Salary	3	0	0	John M. Kelly, for do. do.	2	14	9
John M. Kelly, do. do. Salary	5	0	0	John M. Kelly, for do. do.			
John M. Kelly, do. do. Salary	5	0	0	John M. Kelly, for do. do.	5	18	9

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



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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	35	5 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	2	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	8	42
Average Cost in Free Hospital	-	-	-	6	74

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:

4 lbs of Best Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Raisins, 4 lb of Apples, 4 lb of Potatoes, 86 lb of Butter, 28 lb of Yellow Soap, 14 lb of Washing Soda, 2 lb of Starch, 1/2 lb of Blue, 14 lb of Dept Candies, 2 lb of Mould Candies, 14 lb of Lard, 400 Gallons of Fire-milk, 160 lb of Meat, 1650 lb of whole Bread, 120 Boxes of Soap. The Black of the order was submitted to the Board of Guardians who approved of the Articles being to be procured.

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 One Sweeping Brush  
 One white wash Brush  
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 One Brass Broom  
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In Kind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a	l	9	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	1	16	9

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

B. Bonaparte, for blotting paper supplied for Pauper's reading work house	£	5	7	d.
				9

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

Establishment Account.

Wm. Cobb, Manager of the Workhouse	6	8	0
Hall, for medicines	0	3	0
Thomas Hall, for his own Salary	8	0	0
Edward Turner, for his Salary	12	10	0
Belin A. Goodry, for his Salary	7	10	0
Robt. G. Brown, for his Salary	3	0	0
Geo. J. Handman, for his Salary	15	0	0
James P. Kelly, for his Salary	25	9	0
John M. Kelly, for his Salary	5	0	0
Henry Tomlinson, for his Salary	5	0	0
Henry Taylor, for his Salary	5	0	0
John Kelly, for his Salary	6	8	0
John Kelly, for his Salary	6	8	0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
3. Elections, Law, & other Expenses Account			
Thomas Kelly, Clerk of Union, for Sal <sup>y</sup> as Returning Officer	2	10	0
Debit Elections, Law, & other Expenses Acct. and Credit Treasurer with above sum			
4. Sanitary Expenses Account			
John Kelly, junr. Accountant for services as Inspector of nuisances	2	10	0
John Hayes, Accountant for services as Inspector of nuisances	2	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

5. Petty Disbursements Account			
Clerk of Union, to provide for	19	4	6

Petty Disb<sup>y</sup>

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Report of the Master was read of which the following is a copy:—

Baltimore Workhouse,  
23 March, 1871

Gentlemen,

Have to report that I reported meet supplied on two occasions during week for boys of very inferior quality; the contractor substituted good Meat.

As no Contract has been entered into for either Brown Bread, or Palates, and as the contract for the latter will expire on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst, I request the Guardians will name the allowance of white Bread which classes 2 & 4 of Healthy Annals are to receive in lieu of 3 lb of Palates.

I also request that a Committee of Guardians be appointed to take stock of clothing, Provisions, &c. in accordance with Article 64 of the Commissioners Regulations.

The Workhouse has exceeded the following week during week

Made 6 Boys drawers, and repaired 4 Suits of the Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Clothes.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your obed<sup>t</sup> & dev<sup>t</sup> Servant  
Edmund Rippon  
Master.

To the Board of Guardians  
Baltimore Union.

Resolved that for the week ending Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo, the Master be authorized to issue 10 lb of white bread in lieu of 3 lb of Palates for the dinner of classes 2 and 4 of the Healthy Annals.

Resolved that the Visiting Committee or any two of them, be appointed to take stock on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> proximo, of the Clothing, Provisions, &c. in the workhouse on that date.

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

4  
3  
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1

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Lord Bingham, M.P. and George Browne Esq. M.P. of which the following are copies:—

London, March 29<sup>th</sup> 1871

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of the Ballinacree Union on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant regarding the compulsory removal of Irish born subjects from England, and beg to assure you that the subject shall have my best consideration.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant  
Bingham

To the Clerk Ballinacree Union.

20 Palace Gardens Terrace,  
Windsor, W  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1871

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> accompanying a resolution of the Ballinacree Board of Guardians relative to the existing

existing Law of Removal of Irish Poor from England and Scotland, I understand that Mr. Mr. Barry Dawson intends bringing forward a Bill upon this subject, and when he has the name of the Bill made a complete one it will receive my support.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,  
George Browne,

To the Clerk Ballinacree Union.

Letter from G. W. Vaughan, Poor Law Inspector, of which the following is a copy:

Galway, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1871

My Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by your Board at their meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March. — complimentary to me and expressive of regret that my official connexion with the Ballinacree Union had ceased. — They was well let so good as to convey to the Board that I thankfully appreciated the kind sentiments expressed in the resolution and that I am not unmindful of the very many other acts of kindness conferred on me on former occasions by my friends in Ballinacree.

The duties which devolved on me as Poor Law Inspector in the Ballinacree Union were by no means trifling and the courtesy they were agreeable, indeed so by the admirable manner in which the affairs of the Union were administered by the Guardians and their resident and non resident officers.

I accept my best wishes for your health and believe me to be,  
Yours very truly,  
Geo. W. Vaughan

Thomas May, Esq.  
Clerk of the Union  
Ballinacree

A School Boy, named John Hope, aged 14 years who has been over fired upon in Annals of the Workhouse, having obtained

obtained employment as a servant. It is Resolved, that the Clerk be authorized to discharge John Hope from the Workhouse, and to procure clothes suitable to his requirements, at a cost of One Pound five shillings

Resolved. That the Board be adjourned to Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. at 10 o'clock P.M., for the transaction of financial business



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 4  
Ditto disallowed - - - - - ncf  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 4

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

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered - - - - - ncf

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.)

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Workhouse Union, held on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1871

Present in the Chair. Robert Steph Esq.  
Other Guardians, Thomas Steph, Richard Walsh, and David Elliott Esquires.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements amounting to £ 18. 7. 6. was produced and passed.

The following Bills having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Union Treasurer, namely:-

	£	s	d
1. <u>Washing account</u>			
Patrick O'Monahan, for Shaw	5	0	0
2. <u>Workhouse disburse account</u>			
Patrick O'Monahan, for Groceries	12	8	1
Patrick O'Monahan, for Malt	39	0	0
Patrick O'Monahan, for Potatoes	10	0	5
Matthew Moran, for Coal	16	17	4
Alfred Birmingham, for Bread	33	6	0
Patrick Wetherup, for Fuel	20	0	0
Alfred Birmingham, for Bedstead & Matt	8	15	0
Alfred Birmingham, for Bedstead	12	10	0
<u>Total</u> Washing and disburse accounts, and credit Treasurer with U. Council & sum as above.			

Signed, Thomas Steph  
Clerk of Union  
28<sup>th</sup> March. 1871

*Walter Fisher*  
*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of

March 1871.

Signed, *Thomas Clary*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 23 day of March 1871.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Requestion from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

*(Faint handwritten notes or list items, mostly illegible)*

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:

*(Faint handwritten notes or list items, mostly illegible)*

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:

Ballinabea Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. St. Senglar for Salary : Amount £ 25. 0. 0

" of Doct. St. Wisp for Salary : " £ 25. 0. 0

" of Seamiah Kurn for Rent of Capoahull Dispensary £ 4. 0. 0

" of William Webb, Manager of Apthocaries Hall, for Medicines £ 25. 0. 7

Long Dispensary District

Account of D. Turner for Salary : Amount £ 25. 0. 0

" of Joseph Blake, for Rent of Cross Dispensary £ 4. 0. 0

Ballinacorney Dispensary District

Account of Doct. Trahan for Salary : Amount £ 25. 0. 0

" of William Blake for Rent of St. Mary's Dispensary £ 4. 0. 0

" of William Webb, Manager of Apthocaries Hall, for Medicines £ 14. 9. 7

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended	187	
District,	.	£
District,	.	£

[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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ at

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Robt. Fisher  
Chairman*

*Thomasell*  
Union

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1861, 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897.16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, .....	879	247															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	65	1															
Fever Sheds, .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>248</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			26	56	53	21	9	39	40	8		252	In Workhouse Hospital	70	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	2	
Admitted during the Week, .....			1	3	2				1			7	In Fever Hospital	1			
Born, .....																	
<b>TOTAL</b> , .....			<b>27</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	
Discharged during the Week, .....			2	4	1	2				1	1	10	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, .....					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			2	4	1	2						11	No. Relieved during week	nil	nil	nil	nil
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			25	55	54	19	9	40	39	7		248	No. in Workhouse at date	nil	nil	nil	nil
													No. at corresponding period last year, 264				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871, 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.	0	0			0	0	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	6	6			6	6	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.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Fisher Esq  
Other Guardians—

Colonel Robert Wallbridge, Thomas Fisher Esq, John Meane, Nicholas Walsh, and Collyer and Gannett Esq, Esq, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1256 to No. 1262 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. 3458 to No. 3472 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 Clerk handed to the Treasurer on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst. a sum of £3.17.10 as follows :-

	£	s.	d.
Maintenance acct. for Potatoes affd. sold	3	5	4
Establishment Account for Vegetables sold	2	6	
Other Receipts acct, amount of Penalty imposed under Sanitary Act	19	0	
Total	£	3	17

The Clerk laid before the Board, a certified copy of the Roll of Guardians elected, in Ballinrobe Union for year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1879.

Mr. John Hayes, Valuing Officer, reported the receipt of Good Election Notices in the Kilmaccommon Electoral Division at the suit of Mr. Martin Phelan & Martin Hart -

the Notices were handed to the Clerk to be deposited with the Election Records.



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 Lodgements 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.		
JOHN MELLETT,	Ballinrobe, ...	24	3	6				23	4	14	5				
	Ballinchalla, ...	3	0	5				13	7	0	4				
	Ballyovey, ...	8	16	9				16	2	8	2				
	Burriscarra, ...	11	17	2				18	9	6					
	Cappaghduff, ...	3	5	9				3	3	2					
	Coonard, ...		7	1				29	12	14					
	Dalgan, ...		4	1				24	6	0					
	Hollymount, ...	58	6	8				69	0	8					
	Kilmaine, ...	1	18	1				49	13	2					
	Kilcommon, ...	9	1	11				9	19	0					
	Neale, ...	26	9	3				133	16	2					
	Newbrook, ...	8	6	0				70	14	4					
	Owenbrinn, ...	8	16	7				23	0	8					
	Portroyal, ...	7	10	5				24	0	5					
Roslee, ...	3	0	4				6	9	4						
Shrule, ...	8	13	9				80	10	6						
							182	17	9				894	0	0
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong, ...	19	4	10				99	11	10					
	Houndswood, ...	9	11	2				18	3	4					
							28	16	0				177	16	2
	TOTAL FOR UNION, £						211	13	9				1071	17	2

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

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

£	32	9	10	
				£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Income Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				34 19 1
Debit Meat and Beer Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the several other Cost of an Inmate for the week was				2 7
Amount paid to Inmates				3 2 2 1/2
Amount paid to Contractors				5 19

13 lbs of Tea, 70 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper, 2 Bottles of Port Wine, 24 Bottles of X Caldo, 28 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of Washing Soda, 2 lbs of Barch, 1 lb of Black, 10 lbs of White Powder, 2 lbs of 7 Nails Cauder, 14 lbs of Rice, 200 Gallons of Beer, 100 lbs of Meal, 100 Boxes of Tea, and 1849 lbs of White Bread

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 also 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 26 day of March 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Cash	1	2	9
Total	1	2	9

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			
/			
/			
/			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			
/			
/			
/			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

3

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerks Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read of which the following is a copy :—  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 1871

We inspected the house this day, the general condition is clean and orderly, the provisions good and wholesome, the dormitories and wards are in a satisfactory state, the staff attend to the duties with care and good management.

Robert Dyer, Wm.  
W. Walsh, Wm. G.  
Thomas Dyer,

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

Resolved, that the affuel of the site at out, or of the workhouse be sold to Mr. Denis Harrapet, for one shilling per week,

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Colonel W. R. W. W. of which the following is a copy:—

Warrington, 20th March 1871

Sir,

With reference to the Chairmanship of the Board of Guardians of the Ballinadee Union for the ensuing year, I beg to express to the Guardians the advisability of appointing Captain W. H. W. W. of Warrington to that post. I feel sure that the Guardians will unanimously agree with me on this subject and I hope to have the pleasure of proposing Captain W. H. W. W. for the office tomorrow, — I thank the Guardians for the honor they have done me in appointing me Chairman for some years past, a post which, owing to my unavoidable absence from the Board, I could not have continued to hold had I not been aware of the excellent manner in which the affairs of the Union were conducted under the constant Presidency of our respected Vice Chairman and the zealous co-operation of the several officers of the Union.

W. Thomas Clerk, Clerk of the Union.  
Warrington

I have the honor to remain Sir,  
Your obedient Servant  
Robert W. W. W.  
Chairman of the Board of Guardians  
for year ending March, 1871

At the first meeting after the annual election of Guardians, it was proposed by Col. W. R. W. W., seconded by Robert Fisher Esq. and unanimously resolved that Captain Charles Howard Knox, be elected Chairman of the Board for the year ending 25th March, 1872.

Proposed by Col. W. R. W. W., seconded by Christopher Bowen Esq. and unanimously resolved that Robert Fisher Esq. be elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the year ending 25th March, 1872.

Proposed by Thomas Fisher Esq. seconded by David Ellipott Esq. and unanimously resolved that Christopher Bowen Esq. be elected Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board for the year ending 25th March, 1872.

Resolved that Stephen W. W., Thomas Fisher, John Heaney, Nicholas Walsh, David Ellipott, Michael O'Connell, and John Edward, Esquires, be appointed Members of the Finance and Visiting Committee to 25th March, 1872.

Resolved that the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman, be ex-officio Members of the Finance and Visiting Committee, and of all other Committees relating to the ordinary administration of the Poor Law which may be appointed during their Year of Office.

Moved by Thomas Fisher Esq. seconded by Nicholas Walsh Esq. and unanimously resolved that Colonel W. R. W. W. having resigned from the Chairmanship of the Ballinadee Union; that the Board desire to express their respect on his resignation, three years since the Guardians of the Union unanimously elected Colonel W. R. W. W. to become their Chairman; and in that respect they are pleased to record the soundness of their selection, as they are glad that

Their expectations from the high character, position and well deserved popularity, which Mr. Kullback enjoyed, were fully realized, in the kindly, courteous and proper discharge of the duties of the Office.

Resolved That the Collectors be called upon to use more diligence in the collection of the outstanding Rates, and informed that the Board of Guardians will require to have the collection completed on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July next, the same being in their Bonds,

Inasmuch as Milk will not be consumed by the Workhouse Annals on any Wednesday and paid Friday, it is Resolved that the Officer be authorized to issue white Bread in lieu of Sugar for the Breakfast Meal of Classes 1. 2. 3. 4 & 5 of healthy Annals on these days, and to give to each Annal 10 oz of white Bread.

The Board of Guardians having failed to obtain a Vendor for supply of Palates, or for Brown Bread at a reasonable price, it is Resolved that until the 31<sup>st</sup> of September next, white Bread be used in the dietary of the healthy Annals according to the following Scale :- Dinner Meal of Classes 1. 2. 3. and 4. 10 oz of white Bread. Class 5, 8 oz of white Bread. and Class 6, 6 oz of white Bread., Sugar Meal of Classes 1. 2

and

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	-	-	-	-	-	ref
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	-	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	-	1
Do. 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	-	-	-	-	-	ref

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered - - - - - ref

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)

and 3, 6 oz of white Bread, Classes 4 & 5. and 6. 4 oz of white Bread.

Resolved That Mr. Brown, Workhouse Officer, be granted leave of absence from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of April next, and that Mr. May, Clerk of the Board, be authorized to act as Workhouse Officer until Mr. Brown shall return.

Referring to the Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1879, on the subject of the protracted Emigration of Bridget Sheridan, it is Resolved that they be informed that Miss Janet Joyce, aged 19 years, who is emigrating to America on the 12<sup>th</sup> proximo, came before the Board of Guardians and expressed her willingness to take care of Bridget Sheridan on her passage to New York - The Board of Guardians believe Miss Janet Joyce to be a very suitable person to be entrusted with the charge of Bridget Sheridan, whose name is expressed her satisfaction with the arrangement, under the circumstances, the Guardians request that the Commissioners will as soon as practicable, issue their Order consenting to the expenditure of a sum of £5. to assist in defraying the Emigration of Bridget Sheridan to New York.

It appearing that at the present season of the Year, the Milk manufactured cannot possibly supply Butter with Egg as a substitute for Milk, it is Resolved, that the Board of Guardians has no objection to his supplying one Egg in lieu of an oz of Butter, for a period of one month from this date, the Medical Officer of the Workhouse having expressed his approval of same.

In pursuance of Section 59 of Act 1. & 2. Vict. cap 56 it is Resolved, that the following persons be appointed Wardens for the year ending 25 March 1879. -

See List on page 12 of



Wardens

Names of Persons appointed	Residence of Persons appointed	Parishes or Parts of Parishes for which appointed	Elected Overseers in which Parishes or parts of Parishes are situated
Mr. Thomas Hardiman, R.P.	Ballinrobe	part of Parish of Ballinrobe	Ballinrobe and Halpinmont
Mr. Michael Brennan, R.P.	Ballinrobe	part of Parish of Ballinrobe	Ballinrobe and Halpinmont
Mr. Patrick Lavelle, R.P.	Bong	Part of Parish of Bong Ballinacalla	Bong and Neale
Mr. John O'Malley, R.P.	Neale	part of Parish of Bong (Kilmalara)	Handwood and Neale
Mr. Joseph Waller, R.P.	County	part of Parish of Ballyvaughan	Cappaghduff
Mr. John McAvaney, R.P.	County	part of Parish of Ballyvaughan	County of
Mr. Edward King, R.P.	Kilbarr	part of Parish of Kilcommon	Halpinmont
Mr. Thomas Walsh, R.P.	Kilbarr	part of Parish of Kibeen	Northall
Mr. James Walker, R.P.	Kilmacree	part of Parish of Kilmacree	Kilmacree
Mr. James Brown, R.P.	Curragh	part of Parish of Curragh	Handwood
James O'Leary	Curragh	part of Parish of Strule	Dalpan
Richard Gephrey	Garracliff	part of Parish of Strule	Strule
James Stewart	Garracliff	part of Parish of Ballyvaughan	Ballyvaughan
Andrew O'Malley	Ballyvaughan	part of Parish of Kilcommon	Kilcommon

Robt. Taylor  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of

March 1871.

Signed, Thomas O'Leary  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871. — continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and the Board resolved, as follows:

1. That the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871, having been received from him, the Clerk laid the same 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.

2. On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the Board resolved, that the same should be 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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ending \_\_\_\_\_ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

Table with columns for half-year ended, District, and Amount £.

The Clerk laid before the Board a correct List of the Guardians entitled to be ex-officio Members of the respective Dispensary Committees in the Union.

[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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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:—

- List of names and locations for the Ballinacorney Dispensary District, including names like Robert G. Brown, Major G. H. Hall, Henry Blake, etc.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (Not subject.)

- List of names and locations for the Ballinacorney Dispensary District, including names like Robert King, William Wells, etc.

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1871 stating that

No. 64 m.p. on the subject of the annual appointment of Dispensary Committee and Wardens

Resolved, that the following days be fixed upon for the first meeting of the respective Committees of all parishes of the Dispensary Districts in the Union: Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, for the Bang and St. Malmaunt Dispensary Districts; Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> proximo, at 12 o'clock noon for the Ballinrobe Dispensary District.

Robt. Eigher  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas Eigher  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 18 61. 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value. £ 59,897 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1871.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.), and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through IX and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Christopher Bowen, and Michaela, etc. etc.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1243 to No. 1278 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:—

That he has awarded to each of the Poor Rate Collectors, a copy of the Resolution passed by the Board on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, in reference to the collection of the outstanding Rates.

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 - - - - - £ 12

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 45 11 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1269 8 0

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 Lodgements 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.
JOHN MELETT,	Ballinrobe, ...							234	14	6 1/2			
	Ballinchalla, ...							13	7	0 1/4			
	Ballyovey, ...							15	2	6 1/2			
	Burriscarra, ...							18	9	6			
	Cappaghduff, ...							3	3	2			
	Coonard, ...							20	12	1 1/4			
	Dalgan, ...							34	6	0			
	Hollymount, ...							69	0	8 1/2			
	Kilmaire, ...							49	13	2 1/2			
	Kilcommon, ...							90	19	0 1/2			
	Neale, ...							133	16	0 1/2			
	Newbrook, ...							70	14	4 1/2			
	Owenbrinn, ...							23	0	8 1/4			
	Portroyal, ...							24	0	0 1/4			
Roslee, ...							5	9	9 1/4				
Shrule, ...							82	12	6 1/2				
											594	2	0
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong, ...							99	11	10 1/4			
	Houndswood, ...							78	0	4			
											177	10	2 1/4
TOTAL FOR UNION, £											1071	17	2 1/4

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 herein.

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 to the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

£ 30 . 9 . 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	10	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	8	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	3	4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	2	4

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

1 Stone of Mann. 1 Stone of Kape cross  
 2 Pottles of Calcevolle Wine. 2  
 1 lb of Wax Candles. 6 lbs of Tea. 16 lb,  
 1 lb of Soap. 3 Pottles of Oil  
 36 Pottles of xx Colic, 28 lbs of  
 Yellow Soap. 14 lbs of washing Soda. 2  
 lbs of Malt. 46 lb of Flour. 10 lbs of Beef  
 1 lb of 9 months Candles. 27 0  
 1 lb of New Milk. 110 lbs of light  
 Bread. 1900 lb of whole  
 Bread. 60 lbs of allot & unsplendored  
 180 lbs of allot. 110 lb of 100 of 100  
 6 Poy of Small tooth Combs. 6 Poy  
 of Small tooth Combs.

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1871, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	2	3	6
In Kind, ... ..			
Total, ... ..	2	3	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<u>Consumption Account</u>			
Madge Sheridan, by order to the Committee	5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Wandlack & O'Donnell, for insurance	9	1	0
Debit Establishment Acc't. and Credit Treasurer with the several sums			

3. Petty Disbursements Acc't.

	£	s.	d.
Black & Union to provide for	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—*

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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

*[Handwritten scribbles]*



The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

P.O. 9

Order No. 6189 dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1871, expressing their consent to the expenditure of a sum of five pounds, being applied by the Board of Guardians out of the Rates of the Wallwork Electoral Division for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration to the United States of America, of Robert Sheridan, aged 17 years, an inmate of the Workhouse chargeable to the said Division.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Captain Fox, of which the following is a copy:—

Walden Street, Colcutt,  
Dublin, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated March 30<sup>th</sup> informing me that Edward Brown elected Chairman of the Wallwork Board of Guardians.

I must repeat in reply that you will have the goodness to convey to the Board my thanks for the honor they have done me and to assure them that I will always endeavour to deserve their confidence.

I have the honor to be,

Ser.  
Yours ably,  
Robert Fox

The Clerk of the Union  
Wallwork, 30<sup>th</sup> May 71

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners c. 65. m. 71. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1871, requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made, and agreed upon during 11 months of March 1871

Letter from same, c. 8725/71. dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1871, relating to the Emigration of Bridget Sheridan.

Letter from same, No. 8725/71. dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1871, expressing their sanction to the substitution of whole Bread for the dinner and supper meals of the healthy inmates in lieu of brown bread and potatoes, according to the scale set forth in the Guardians Minutes.

Mr. John Kelly, junr, the Acting Officer, reported the receipt of one conviction notice in the Workhouse Electoral Division at the district of the Earl of Inchiquin, & Peter Eyre and Elizabeth Mulrow.

The notice was handed to the Clerk to be docketed in the Union Records.

Resolved that a Tea Breakfast and Cold Dinner be provided for the Workhouse Inmates on Easter Sunday, and that the following articles be procured for same:—

- 250 lbs of Meat
- 4 lbs of Tea
- 28 lbs of Sugar
- 120 lbs of whole bread

Referring to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, nominating a Committee to take stock of clothing, bedding, &c. in the workhouse on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., it appears that it would be inconvenient to take stock in absence of the clerks whose leave will not expire until the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., it is therefore resolved that the 14<sup>th</sup> proximo be fixed upon as the day upon which the Committee are requested to take stock

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The Clerk laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of a Resolution of the Grand Jury of the County of Kerry, at Spring Assizes, 1871, in reference to the conditions on which future appointments of Officers of the County Infirmary are to be made, in view of the abolition of the County Infirmary, and the absorption of the funds of that Institution, by the Infirmary of the Workhouse of Kerry.

The Clerk informed the Board of Guardians that he had in the Chair of the Workhouse as acting collector on yesterday.

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	1
Do. 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	-	-	-	-	nil

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-	-	-	-	nil
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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.)

Ballinacorney Union,

Board Room  
6<sup>th</sup> April 1871

Gentlemen,

I beg to lay before you the Bonds and other securities in force in the Union.

My own Bond is deposited for safe custody in the hands of Robert Tighe Esq. Vice Chairman,

In my opinion, the securities of the several Union officers, and bankrupts are safe.

Yours &c. &c. Gentlemen,  
J. J. O'Sullivan  
Chairman

To the Board of Guardians,  
Ballinacorney Union.

Robt. Light  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1871.

Signed, *Thomasellary*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1871, 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	25 March	1871.	
Walthamstow	District,	£	148. 17. 4
Wanington	District,	£	71. 4. 0
Hollymount	District,	£	79. 0. 9

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Dispensary District, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Read Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 71-147, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1871, requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Officers of the several Parishes and Commissioners in the Union,

Robert Light  
Chairman

Signed, James May  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861 31,558

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897.16 9

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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	579	241														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	65	4														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>245</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	52	54	17	8	39	40	9		247	In Workhouse 60	In separate Wards 1		
Admitted during the Week				2	1	1							In Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates 2		
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
Discharged during the Week			2	2								6				
Died												6				
Total Discharged and Dead			2	2								6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	52	55	18	8	39	39	8		245	No. in Workhouse at date	nel	nel	nel
													No. at corresponding period last year	nel	nel	nel

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871, 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.	0	0			0	0	Bk. forward,						
No. II.	7	7			7	7	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.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Light Esq  
Other Guardians—

Thomas Light, Charles Thomas, Charles Thomas, David Elliott, and all other Guardians.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1279 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 :-

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The Clerk lodged with the Treasurer on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, a sum of Five pounds, Eighteen shillings, and three pence, received for the Maintenance and Medical treatment of Patients in the Workhouse Hospital.

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

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

Paid during the week -

And that the Balance on the Account, in favor of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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.
JOHN MELLET,	Ballinrobe	12	14	6				10	19	1 1/2			
	Ballinchalla	11	12	11				1	14	1 1/4			
	Ballyovey	2	4	10				12	17	10 1/2			
	Burrisearra	8	12	4				9	17	2			
	Cappaghduff		3	9				2	17	5			
	Coonard	18	6	9				2	6	4 1/4			
	Dalgan	28	5	2				6	11	9			
	Hollymount	2	12	5				6	13	3 1/4			
	Kilmaine	8	17	4				4	15	10 1/4			
	Kileamon	4	0	5				33	15	7 1/2			
	Neale	2	11	6				1	17	8 1/2			
	Newbrook	18	12	11				53	15	6 1/2			
	Owenbrinn	2	6	11					14	8 1/4			
	Portroyal	5	6	11				18	16	5 1/4			
Roslee		6	8				3	4	1 1/4				
Shrule	38	4	6				4	13	3 1/2				
					357	6	11				536	16	9
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong	25	8	11				7	13	10 1/4			
	Houndswood	5	4	9				7	18				
					31	12	9				147	2	5 1/2
TOTAL FOR UNION, £					387	18	9				683	18	5 1/4

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 : 0 : 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

£ 03. 0 s. 9 d. £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	35	0 : 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	2	7 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	0	14
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	6	9 3/4

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

15 lbs of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Coffee, 6 Bales of Pot Wine, 48 Bales of Pot, 28 lbs of Stewage Soap, 14 lbs of Washing Soda, 2 lbs of Malt, 1/2 lb of Raisins, 2 lbs of dried Currants, 2 lbs of moulded Candles, 1800 lbs of whole Bread, 300 Bales of New Malt, 170 lbs of Colic and 110 Boxes of Soap

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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of *Oct* 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	2
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	2

The several Relieving Officers as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Alfred Bliffard, for erecting all accounts for workhouse for week

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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The Clerk read a Report from a Member of the Visiting Committee of which the following is a copy :—

Sept 7: 1871

I inspected the house this day, the house is in its usual orderly state, the provisions satisfactory and the Hospital shows its usual good order.

Thomas Hope

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	5
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	nil
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	19

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

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-	-	-	nil
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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.)

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1871.

Signed, Thomas Clark  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*The Estimate was approved of, and the Contractors ordered to supply at the Dispensary, the medicines specified therein.*

*[Handwritten wavy lines]*

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:

*[Handwritten wavy lines]*

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 22 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1833.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187	£
District, _____	_____	£ _____
District, _____	_____	£ _____

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

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Honorary Secretary of Committee of Management of the Workhouse, stating that Dr. Spencer, dated 10th April 1871, enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians the following copy of a Resolution passed by the Committee at a Meeting held on the 8th instant:-

It having been reported to the Committee by Dr. Spencer, that on the 16th March last, a dangerous midwifery case requiring the immediate performance of an operation having occurred at Ballymalley, he was obliged under the urgency of the circumstances attending it, to avail himself of the ordinary rules of sending for the Relieving Officer, and he took upon himself the responsibility of calling on Doctor French to come at once to his assistance, Dr. French being the nearest Medical Officer Man, and resident about four miles from Ballymalley.

We are of opinion that Doctor French would not have been justified in adopting any other course, and we think Dr. French should be paid the ordinary fee of two guineas for an attendance of this description occupying several hours in a late period of the night. The Committee wishes further to add, that the Relieving Officer lives at a distance of twelve or thirteen miles from Ballymalley.

In reference to the foregoing Resolution of the Committee of Management of the Workhouse, it is resolved that the Board of Guardians is willing to pay Dr. French a sum of One Guinea for his attendance on the midwifery case at Ballymalley on the 16th ult., and it resolves this sum as a gratification for his services on that occasion.

Chas. Wm. Kane  
Chairman

Signed: P. Ramallay  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 31,558

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897. 16 9

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1871.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. 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 15th day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes a list of districts from I to XVII.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 20th day of April 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Charles Howditch  
Other Guardians— Robert Drake, Thomas Drake, Christopher Bowen, Richard Welsh, and Christopher Canafly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1283 to No 1302 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 77

    Paid during the week - - - - - £ 74. 2. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 15. 4. 2

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 Lodgements 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.
JOHN MELLETT, ...	Ballinrobe, ...							109	19	11 1/2			
	Ballinchalla, ...							1	14	1 1/4			
	Ballyovey, ...							12	17	10 1/2			
	Burriscurra, ...							9	17	2			
	Cappaghduff, ...							2	17	5			
	Coonard, ...							2	6	4 1/4			
	Dalgan, ...							6	11	9			
	Hollymount, ...							66	8	5 1/4			
	Kilmaine, ...							40	15	10 1/4			
	Kilcommon, ...							53	15	7 1/2			
	Neale, ...							107	4	8 1/2			
	Newbrook, ...							53	13	6 1/2			
	Owenbrinn, ...								14	8 1/4			
	Portroyal, ...							18	13	5 1/4			
Roslee, ...							5	4	1 1/4				
Shrule, ...							44	8	6 1/4				
											536	16	0
THOMAS GRADY, ...	Cong, ...							74	3	10 1/4			
	Houndswood, ...							70	18	7			
											147	2	5 1/4
TOTAL FOR UNION, £											683	18	5 1/4

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 £ 1 : 10 : 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  
£ 39. 4s. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	3	3/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	6	6

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:

3 lbs of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Coffee, 2 Bottles of Port Wine, 36 Bottles of Porter, 28 lbs of Stewed Soap, 14 lbs of Washing Soda, 8 lbs of Fat, 1/2 lb of Rice, 8 lbs of soft Candles, 6 lbs of Mould Candles, 6 lbs of Rice, 1900 lbs of whole Bread, 299 Gallons of New Milk, 170 lbs of Suet, 1000 Pieces of Flannel, 1000 Pieces of Linen, 1000 Pieces of Cotton

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...
Total, ... ..	1	0	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Petty Disbursements Acct.  
Bills of Union to provide for  
£ 4 0 0

Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Bills of Union to pay for several items, £ 7 16 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk read a Report from the Visiting Committee of which the following is a copy:—

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1871. We inspected the house this day and are very much pleased with the cleanliness, order and attention we find throughout the Establishment.

Charles Howard Sturges  
Thomas Stiphe  
N. Washel.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>(etc)</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:— of which the

following is a copy:—

Ballinacree Workhouse  
20<sup>th</sup> April 1871

Gentlemen,

I have to report that I returned all leave at about 10 o'clock yesterday evening and resumed the discharge of my duties. The Workhouse Master has executed the following work:—

Made 3 ellens' jackets, repaired 6 pairs of shoes, blouses and 4 pairs of Bays,

Shave the hair to be, Gentlemen  
Wash every body's feet  
Edwards  
about 10 o'clock

To the Board of Guardians  
Ballinacree Union,

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 justus):—

Circular Letter from John Hall Groves Esq, Commissioner of Valuation, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1871, enclosing therewith for the use of the Board of Guardians the abstract of the valuation of the several Electoral Divisions comprised in the Union, to correspond with the Revision as completed for the present year.

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The Clerk laid before the Board a List of Books and Requisites required for the workhouse schools, upon which it was resolved that the List be approved of, and that a cheque be drawn in favor of the Clerk of the Union for a sum of £7.16.6 to pay for the Books and Requisites specified therein, which the Clerk is instructed to procure for the Education Commissioners.

Referring to the Resolution of the Grand Jury of the County of Clays at their Assizes 1871, on the subject of the proposed abolition of the Clays County Infirmary and the transfer of the funds of that Institution to the Infirmary of the Workhouse of Clays— it is resolved that the Board do not express its entire concurrence with the Resolution in question, and that the Poor Law Commissioners will represent to the Government that the Clays County Infirmary affords better if any, medical or surgical relief except to those persons resident within its own immediate circle, and is not availed of by any of the poor people living in the part of the County.

Resolved that the Board accept the Tender of James O'Rourke to supply a boat for the workhouse, for a sum of five pounds, ten shillings.

Asghat-geil named Bridget Kelly, aged 14 years, who has been for the last seven years an inmate of the workhouse, having obtained employment as at present, it is resolved that the Clerk be authorized to procure clothes suitable to her requirements, at a cost of sixteen shillings.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 7  
Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

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

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered - - - nil

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

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Robert Ligon  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1871.

Signed, J. MacCallan  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee, 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

half-year ended _____	187	.	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	.	.	£

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

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_ date, \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 10111/1871 dated 18th April 1871, stating that under the special circumstances of the case they do not object to the proposed remuneration to Dr. H. H. H. for assistance afforded by him to the Medical Officer of the Long Dispensary District in a difficult and urgent midwifery case,

Robt. Lythe  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas Clary  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 31,558

Present Net Annual Value. £ 59,877. 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of April 1871.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various age groups.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29 day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include No. I to No. IX and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 27 day of April 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Lythe Esq  
Other Guardians— Thomas Lythe, Christopher Rowan, John Heavey, Nicholas Walsh, James Kelly, John Edward, and Michael Lavender, Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1303 to No. 1309 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 Clerk laid before the Board a receipt from the Accountant of the Education Department, for a sum of Seven pounds, Sixteen shillings, and six pence, for Books and Stationery for the Workhouse Schools,



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 - £ 220. 11. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1750. 16. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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.
JOHN MELLETT,	Ballinrobe, ...	39	5	7				70	14	4 1/2			
	Ballinchalla, ...		9	4				1	4	9 1/4			
	Ballyovey, ...	4	13	11				8	3	11 1/2			
	Burrisearna, ...	6	19	0				2	18	2			
	Cappagháduí, ...		6	7				2	10	10			
	Coonard, ...	1	13	11					12	5 1/4			
	Dalgan, ...	2	14	10				3	5	11			
	Hollymount, ...							6	8	3 1/4			
	Kilmaine, ...	5	12	10				3	5	0 1/4			
	Kilcommon, ...	3	12	10				5	0	9 1/2			
	Neale, ...	5	17	1				4	7	1 1/2			
	Newbrook, ...	18	2	1				3	5	5 1/2			
	Owenbrinn, ...									14	8 1/4		
	Portroyal, ...	10	7	4				8	8	1 1/4			
	Roslee, ...	1	19	7				3	4	6 1/4			
Shrute, ...	18	0	0				2	6	0 1/4				
				17	14	11				36	5	1 1/4	
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong., ...	25	18	0				3	5	10 1/2			
	Houndswood, ...	12	19	0				5	7	19 1/4			
				4	17	0				9	8	5 1/4	
TOTAL FOR UNION, £				220	11	11				46	6	5 1/4	

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 proper amounts herein.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 7: 3: was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 8 2-6 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	34	4	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	2	7	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	3	3	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	6	6	4

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

*Handwritten list of provisions:*  
 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of  
 Coffee, 2 lbs of Tea, 36  
 lbs of XX coffee, 22 lbs of Yellow Soap,  
 14 lbs of Washing Soda, 2 lbs of starch,  
 1 lb of Salt, 8 lbs of soft Sausages, 2 lbs  
 of Mince Sausages, 1249 lbs of white Bread  
 204 lbs of New milk, 170 lbs of  
 Black, 197 Boxes of Sugar. One Sausage  
 Mashed,

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	16	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.	<i>John Hyne</i>	3	0	0		No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
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Carried forward,		3	0	0		TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

<i>Petty Disbursements Acc't.</i>	£	s.	d.
<i>Blank of Provision to provide for</i>	3	10	0

above  
 Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above £ 5 10 0

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Account of Expenses under Repairs</i>	£	s.	d.
<i>Hastings Street, Repairs, 1871</i>	8	10	6
<i>William Street, Repairs, 1871</i>	3	3	0
<i>Long Green Lane, Repairs, 1871</i>	3	4	0
<i>Green Lane, Repairs, 1871</i>	6	7	0

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

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cures:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Report of the Watchman's Clerk was read of which the following is a copy:—

R. A. Clouse (Waltham)

Ballinacree Workhouse,  
27<sup>th</sup> April 1871

Gentlemen,

I have to report that the frame and sashes of one of the Windows of Male Infirmary Ward are entirely broken so that the window cannot be opened for ventilation, I request that a new frame be procured as the present one cannot be repaired.

I beg to submit for your information the names of all persons who died therein, for past ten years, the disease which caused death, the parishes from which admitted, &c. and also the names of all females in Ward on night of Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

In response to the returns it will be observed that a great deal of trouble has been entailed upon me in collecting these forms, especially having had to refer to old records for the last few years, which necessarily occupied a long time and which was most tedious and laborious work.

At the same time I have to state that the Guardians will award me some remuneration for my trouble.

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

The Watchman's Clerk has executed the following work during week:— Made 10 allows Wards and received 3 Sums of Keys and 3 Sums of Men's Clothing. The provisions and necessaries received during week were of good quality.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

Edward Warren

Waltham

To the Clerk of Guardians,  
Ballinacree Union.

The Clerk was instructed to get competent workmen to inspect the window frame and sash in the Male Infirmary Ward with a view of ascertaining whether they can be repaired, it being now deemed to procure a new metal frame and sash.

The Board of Guardians refused to award remuneration to the Clerk for the preparation of the returns herein.



The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 77. M.P. dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1871, forwarding therewith, a Form to be filled up and returned to the Poor Law Commissioners Office, duly certified, as soon as the expenses chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes for the Half Year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March, last, shall have been accurately ascertained.

The Form referred to in the foregoing Circular Letter is as filled up, and duly certified by the Presiding Chairman, and Clerk of the Union,

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The Board of Guardians not considering it advisable to procure the cart required for use in the workhouse from James O'Rourke, it is Resolved that the contract be cancelled, and that the Tender of Mr. Edward Murphy, of Strake, to supply a cart for a sum of £6.10.0, be accepted, — the cart to be procured, and made subject to the approval of Mr. John Elliott,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	17
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	3

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

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

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*Robt. Taylor*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1871.

Signed, *Thomas May*  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871.—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 same 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included during the half-year, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .]

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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. \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

Read Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 79. M 71. dated 22<sup>d</sup> April. 1871, on the subject of the appointment of Guardians under the Sanitary Acts,

Circular Letter from same No 83. M 71. dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1871, on the subject of Dispensary Notices.

In reply to the foregoing Circular Letter the Clerk keeps to inform the Poor Law Commissioners that he has prepared the Notices (Forms) for each Dispensary District in the Union for the present year, and that they have been duly posted in conformity with Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations. The Clerk keeps further to inform the Commissioners, that the Notice Boards (Form O) remain affixed on the exterior of each Dispensary, and are in good condition and legible.

A Petition was laid before the Board of Guardians signed by two Constables of the Constabulary Force stationed at Wallinake, certifying that a channel or water course in New Street in the Town of Wallinake, is so filthy as to be a nuisance and injurious to health.

The Board referred the matter to Mr. John Kelly, junior, Inspector of Nuisances.

Wm. Stokes  
Chairman

Signed, Thomas Clark  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 31,558

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897. 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children, Total, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Stokes. Other Guardians— Thomas Stokes, Christopher Bowen, Nicholas Walsh, David Elligott, and Christopher Macpherson, Esq.

Factor Madie, Poor Law Officer, attended the 9<sup>th</sup> class, having previously inspected the wallhouse, Infirmary, and Fever Hospital.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1319 to No. 1325 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 Clerk reported that he had hadred with the Treasurer on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, a sum of Four pounds, fifteen shillings, being the amount of Cash awarded to the Guardians in prosecution of defaulters under the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Mr. John Hayes, Returning Officer, reported the receipt of Four Election's Notices, - Three in the Dalgan Electoral Division at the suit of the Warrness P. Clifard, & James Keams, Michael Baughley, and Michael Clifard, and one in the Stock and Electoral Division at the suit of Lieut. Col. Robt. Wallbridge & James Wallbridge.

The Notices were handed to the Clerk to be deposited with the Election Records.

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 - £ 4. 15. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 27. 2. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman £ 17. 16. 9. 8

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 Lodgements 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.	
JOHN MELLETT,	Ballinrobe.							70	14	42				
	Ballinchalla.							1	4	94				
	Ballyovey.							8	0	112				
	Burriscurra.							2	18	2				
	Cappaghduff.							2	10	10				
	Coonard.								12	54				
	Dalgan.							0	5	11				
	Hollymount.							66	8	37				
	Kilmaine.							35	3	02				
	Kilcommon.							50	2	72				
	Neale.							49	7	6				
	Newbrook.							35	13	52				
	Owenbrinn.								14	84				
	Portroyal.							8	8	14				
Roslee.							0	4	64					
Shrule.							26	8	02					
											365	1	1	
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong.							38	5	102				
	Houndswood.							59	19	7				
											98	5	52	
TOTAL FOR UNION, £											£	463	6	62

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 in red.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6 : 1 : 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ 21. 1 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	-	-	-	-
The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	83	6	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-
And the surplus amount paid up on account for the week was	-	-	-	2	6	3/4
Amount paid in Advance	-	-	-	3	3	2
Amount paid in Poor Hospital	-	-	-	7	11	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were drawn for the same.

3 lbs of Tea, 1 lb of Sugar, 1 lb of Coffee.  
 1/2 Butter of 7x8 Pails. 25 lbs of 1/2 lb Tea Soap.  
 11 1/2 lbs of Washing Soda, 2 lbs of Hair. 1/2 lb  
 of Blue, 8 lbs of soft Candles. 2 lbs of Mould  
 candles. 1340 lbs of whole Bread. 87 1/2  
 Gallons of Lard, 160 lbs of lard.  
 140 Pikes of 1/2 lb, 20 Cwt of Medical  
 Meats, and 29 Cwt of Palm Oil.

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ... ..		15	6
Total, ... ..	£	15	6

as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Account of Maintenance in Deaf and Dumb Asylum.	£	s.	d.
Daniel O'Hara, for maintenance of a deaf Mute named John Spagh.	7	10	0
Debit above account, and credit Treasurer with by 10 0			
2. Petty Disbursements Acct			
Black at Union, to provide for	3	0	0
Petty Cash			
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
3. Establishment Account.			
Patrick O'Hanahan, for other Requisites	8	4	

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John O'Connell, for Groceries.	16	3	2
Alfred Bermingham, for Bread	59	4	0
Patrick O'Connell, for Flour & Milk	44	0	1
Matthew O'Connell, for Rent	26	14	6
Patrick O'Connell, for Fuel	22	18	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Report of the Master was read of which the following is a copy:

Ballinacorney Workhouse  
4th May 1871

Gentlemen

I venture to say report of the 27th ult., respecting the broken window in Male Infirmary Ward, they to inquire and that I sent for a carpenter who examined the window, and states that the lower part can be adjusted in a manner, that will admit of its being opened when required.

owing to the scarcity of Milk, the Banker was unable to procure the required allowance, being about 12 Gallons on an average, deficient each day during last week. We supplied the usual substitutes, which I issued on two occasions, [with concurrence of Medical Officers] to the patients in the hospital for their breakfast & meal.

As the weather is now fine, I will with your permission permit the boys and girls, to quit the workhouse for air and exercise under the supervision of their respective teachers.

The Workhouse has been executed the following work:—  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

during week; Made 4 allis' fuel, the Prices and necessities delivered during week have been of good quality.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Yours &c.  
Edward O'Connell  
Clerk of Workhouse  
to the Board of Guardians,  
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Referring to the Master's report it is Resolved, that he be authorized to employ a carpenter to repair the window sash and frame in the Male Infirmary Ward, and also to repair the window sash and frame in (Ladies' clothes shed).

The Board approved of the School boys and girls being permitted to quit the workhouse for air and exercise under the supervision of their respective teachers,

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 8233-71, dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 1871, forwarding for payment by the Board of Guardians, the Retaining Officer's Expenses in March last, amounting to sixteen shillings and six pence.

The Board was directed to pay the amount out of Petty Disbursements, and produce the Bills and Receipts at the next Meeting of the Board.

Circular Letter from same No. 89. m/71, dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1871, requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates raised and agreed upon during 7<sup>th</sup> month of April, 1871.

Letter from same, No. 10718/1871, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1871, acknowledging receipt of a Resolution of the Board of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo, relating to the proposed abolition of the County Alms House, and in reply stating that they have no official knowledge of the extent of relief afforded by the machinery referred to, and that the Guardians should therefore themselves forward the expression of their views on the subject directly to His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant.

On re-consideration of the Master's application for remuneration for the preparation of the Census Returns, it is Resolved, that the Board is willing to allow the Master a sum of three pounds for his trouble, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners; the Board being aware that the preparation of these Returns entailed a great deal of labour on the part, and that remuneration for same has been granted to the clerks of several Workhouses in Ireland.

Messrs. Thomas Dike, Nicholas Walsh, and David Elliott Esqrs., three Members of the Vestry Committee, reported that the Stock of Clothing, Bedding, &c. in the Workhouse on this day was correct, and on their recommendation, it was Resolved that the following Articles be condemned as unusable and struck off the Stock appearing on hands on the Clothing Books:—

Bedding

96 Shirts, 65 Blankets, 40 Quits, and 65 Bed-ticks

Men's Clothing

14 Coats, 29 Waistcoats, 20 Shirts, 87 Shirts, 16 pairs of shoes, 27 pairs of Stockings, and 22 Caps.

Women's Clothing

27 Gowns, 122 Petticoats, 58 Shifts, 36 Aprons, 24 Handkerchiefs, and 42 Caps.

Boys' Clothing

20 Coats, 28 Shirts, 21 Shifts, 15 pairs of shoes, 27 pairs of Stockings, and 20 Caps.

Girls' Clothing

26 Shirts, 27 Petticoats, 62 Shifts, and 70 Bibs.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 9  
Ditto disallowed - - - - - 4  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 4

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 received by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered - - - 1

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1871.

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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An Invoice of Medicines for          Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board,          having been received from him, the Clerk laid the same before the Board, and it was (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Clerk of the Board, enclosing a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	.	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	.	£

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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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

At the suggestion of Doctor Brand, Poor Law Inspector. Messrs John Kelly Junr and John Stynes, Inspectors of Nuisances, were called before the Board of Guardians and urged to comply with the discharge of their Sanitary duties - the attention of all the Board was more particularly directed to the present state of the Town of Ballinrobe, and to the fact that heaps of manure emitting most offensive smells injurious to health, and tending to propagate epidemic disease are permitted to remain on the public streets. - Mr Kelly stated to the Board that he would at once, take active steps for the abatement of the Nuisances to which his attention had been directed.

Thomas Kelly  
Chairman

Thomas Kelly  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1861 31,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897.16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and sex, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, etc.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc. Rows include 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert E. Egan  
Other Guardians— Thomas Egan, Christopher Egan, John Egan, Nicholas Walsh, G. A. Kelly, and John O'Leary, Esquires.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1326 to No. 1343 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 the same previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk reports that on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst, when examining the accounts of Ballacreegan, he found a blank counterpart of Receipt No 138 in the Union Electoral Division "Red Receipt Sheet Book". Mr. Grady in explanation of the circumstances stated that he had lost Receipt No 138, which was not filled up when lost by him.

The Clerk produced the Bills and Receipts of the parties named in the Accounting Officer's Account of Election Expenses in attach List.

Mr. John Kelly, junior, Accounting Officer, reported the receipt of a donation of value in the said Electoral Division, at the end of William Joyce, & Richard Higgins.

The value was handed to the Clerk to be deposited with the Union Treasurers.

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 £ 386. 17. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 136. 10. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman £ 1765. 16. 7

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 Lodgements 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.	
JOHN MELLETT,	Ballinrobe, ...	61	6	10					9	7	6 1/2			
	Ballinchalla, ...	1	4	9					"	"	4			
	Ballyovey, ...	6	10	6					1	8	5 1/2			
	Burriscarra, ...	1	11	9					1	6	5			
	Cappaghduff, ...	2	4	5					"	6	5			
	Coonard, ...	"	12	5					"	"	4			
	Dalgan, ...	"	8	9					2	17	2			
	Hollymount, ...	66	14	5					"	13	10 1/2			
	Kilmaine, ...	34	15	0					"	8	0 1/2			
	Kilcommon, ...	48	2	8					2	0	1 1/2			
	Neale, ...	47	3	10					2	3	9 1/2			
	Newbrook, ...	33	16	3					1	17	2 1/2			
	Owenbrinn, ...	"	14	8					"	"	4			
	Portroyal, ...	6	17	4					1	10	5 1/2			
	Roslee, ...	2	14	4					"	10	2 1/2			
Shrule, ...	22	6	5					4	1	7 1/2				
					336	9	4					26	11	9
THOMAS GRADY,	Cong, ...	11	4	1					2	1	3 1/2			
	Houndswood, ...	38	0	5					2	14	2			
					49	10	9					48	13	5 1/2
	TOTAL FOR UNION, £				385	19	4					74	24	2 1/2

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 £ 58 18 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	0	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	3	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	nil

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

4 lbs of Tea, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Pepper,  
 50 bottles of XX Wine, 3 bottles of Port Wine,  
 25 lbs of Molasses, 14 lbs of Washing Soda,  
 2 lbs of Marsh, 1 lb of Blue, 8 lbs of soft  
 Sausages, 8 lbs of Maud's Food, 8 lbs of Rice,  
 1849 lbs of white Bread, 276 Gallons of New  
 Milk, 160 lbs of Colicaf, and 99 boxes of  
 Soap.

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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 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	1	8	3
In Kind, ... ..	-	-	-
Total, ... ..	1	8	3

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Elections Law, & other Expenses, &c.			
Edmen, Workhouse & other, remuneration for preparing Census Returns of 1871	0	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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✓  
✓  
✓

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

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

Resolved, that the Clerk be authorized to employ a Carpenter, for the purpose of repairing the Ballon of a trough in Probationary Ward, used for cloacising prisoners on their admission to Workhouse.

On the suggestion of the Clerk it was Resolved, that a quantity of Union and Wankon Caps, be sold on this day fortnight, and that due notice of the sale be given by printed handbill, and by advertisement in the "Morning Chronicle".

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:—

Essential Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 84. M/P, dated 5<sup>th</sup> May. 1871, requesting to be furnished with a Return showing, for each of the two years ended 25 March. 1870, and 25 March. 1871, the number of Guardians of the Union, distinguishing ex-officio Guardians from elected Guardians; and showing also the average number of Guardians in attendance at Boards of Guardians during each year, distinguishing in this case also the ex-officio Guardians from the elected Guardians.

Letter from same of 11<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 73. dated 10<sup>th</sup> May. 1871, expressing their sanction to the proposal to allow the collector of the Union a sum of £3. for the extra duty imposed upon him in preparing the Census Returns.

Letter from same No. 12062/1871, dated 10<sup>th</sup> May. 1871, stating that they have received their Inspector Dr. Brodie's half yearly report relating to the Union, in which he states that the Warehouse Buildings including the Sewer Hospital are in a good state of repair, the provisions in store are of good quality, and there is an abundant stock of clothing in store, but the supply of clothing material is nearly exhausted, and the Commissioners request the attention of the Guardians to this matter.

D. Brodie

Dr Brodie further states that the progress of the School children in literary attainments is satisfactory.

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to lay before the Board on this day fortnight, an Estimate of the Clothing & Materials necessary to provide for the requirements of the Warehouse inmates for one year commencing 29<sup>th</sup> September. 1871

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate of Medicines & requisites for the Warehouse Hospital, the Estimate was approved of and an order made directing the Contractors to supply the several articles specified therein.

Resolved, that Doctor Stally, Medical Officer of the Warehouse, be granted two days leave of absence from the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, on condition that he obtains from Dr. Swick an undertaking in writing to perform his duties during that leave.

\* in such - Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of a Guardian of the Union - Essential Letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Guardians by Lord Claud Hamilton M.P. W. St Gregory Esq. M.P. St. George Esq. M.P. and Henry Keenan Esq. M.P. on the subject of Union Rates, and to state that the Board will discuss that subject on Thursday next the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

The period allowed for the collection of the current Rates having expired since the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, it is Resolved, that the Collectors be called upon to complete the collection on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> inst, otherwise their Bonds will be handed to a Solicitor to be put in suit, that the Collectors be required to attend the Board Meeting on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, and submit to the Board a full and correct statement of their respective Rates, on which day the Board will also require them to hand up their several Collecting Warrants.

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

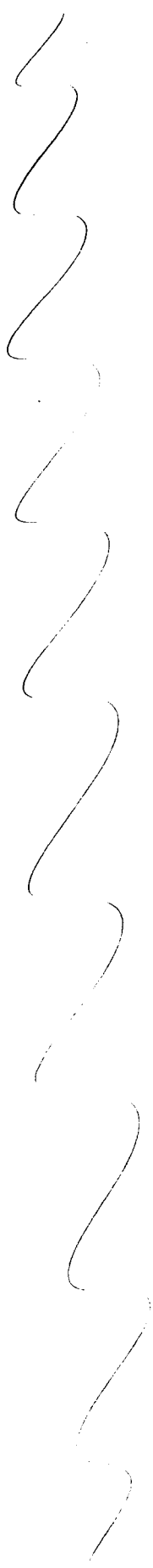
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	nil
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	2

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1871.

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

Wm. H. ...

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 66 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

A Report was read from Mr. John Kelly, Inspector of Nuisances, of which the following is a copy:—

I have served 23 Notices during the week ended 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. with a view to the abatement of nuisances in the Town of Ballinrobe. I am at present practicable, but will be in a few days, when I will take steps to have the houses in the same whitewashed and purified.

The cause of the nuisances to which I alluded, called my attention on last Thursday, will shortly cease to exist, the house in which Patrick Kelly died of Cholera has been closed up, and the family have removed to another place.

John Kelly, Junr.  
11<sup>th</sup> May, 1871

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 187	District,	£
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

[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 Poor Law Commissioners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
A Letter was read from Major Rowbridge, Commanding Detachment 17<sup>th</sup> Lancers of which the following is a copy:—  
Wallingford Warwick  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Gentlemen,

I wish to call your attention to a serious nuisance to the Detachment under my command, caused by the Butchers at this time bringing you well used and not least sudoriferous fat for the removal of it. The only water that we can possibly use for our horses is from the canal, and the Butchers are in the habit of washing whole cart loads of putrid sheep fleeces in the canal about 100 yards above the Warwick, and so poisoning the water that it is quite unfit for drinking purposes. Warwick also are in the habit of washing fruit &c. in the same place. I shall be glad to know if you can assist me in stopping this great annoyance.

Aspirant, War Office, Servant  
Wallingford Warwick  
Commanding Detachment  
17<sup>th</sup> Lancers.

To  
The Board of Guardians  
Wallingford Warwick.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The Board is instructed to write on Major Rowbridge, and to assure him that the Board of Guardians would be most anxious to abate the nuisance of which he complains, and if much were done under the existing state of law, it has not the power to do so, the Board will address a letter to the Magistrate of Wallingford.

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Hartington, Chief Secretary for Ireland, requesting the attention of the Government to the necessity for amending Boards of Guardians in Ireland with powers to prevent the pollution of Rivers and Streams, the waters of which are used for domestic purposes.

Resolved that we respectfully and earnestly invoke the attention of the Government of Hartington, Chief Secretary for Ireland, to the difficulties which the Ballinrobe Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Body find in protecting the Public from the pollution of Rivers, the waters of which are used for all domestic purposes.

That the Board in July 15<sup>th</sup> 1867, addressed a similar communication to the Chief Secretary, who promised that this matter would receive the attention of the Government should any opportunity offer.

That since then, no notice has been taken of this subject, so important to the Public health,

That the waters of the "River Robe" flowing through Ballinrobe and supplying the inhabitants are being heavily polluted, and that the Board find itself unable to check this serious evil under the existing state of the Law.

That this Board now begs leave to enclose to the Messrs of Hartington a correspondence from the Major Commanding Detachment of 17<sup>th</sup> Lancers now stationed in Ballinrobe complaining of the pollution of the water, but the Board has replied that as the Law stands it cannot abate the evil, the Board now hopes that the "Sanitary Act" may be so amended as to enable Boards of Health to discharge their duties more efficiently on this head, as reform is much needed in this respect.

Chas. Hartman  
Chairman.

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 21,558.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 59,897. 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, etc.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc. Rows include No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Charles Ward  
Other Guardians—  
Palmer, Moran, Robert Mallick, James Fisher, ...  
William Rusk, Thomas Rusk, ...  
Edward John Stans, ...  
Hally, David Ellgott, John Greenwood, and John ...

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1344 to No. 1351 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:—

That he had sent to each Guardian of the Union by the post of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst ant, a copy of the Circular in reference to the Union Rates, and at the same time intimated that the subject would be discussed by the Guardians at this Meeting.

That he had forwarded to the Collectors Callbolt and Grady, copies of the Resolution calling upon them to close the collection of the outstanding Rates on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> inst ant.

That he had given due notice of the Sale of Rates on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

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 - - - - - £ Nil

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 19 11 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 19 46 5 4

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 Lodgements 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.			
JOHN MELLETT.	Ballinrobe. ....							9	7	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>						
	Ballinchalla, ....									4						
	Ballyovey, ....							1	8	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>						
	Burriscarra, ....							1	6	5						
	Cappaghduff, ....								6	6						
	Coonard, ....									4						
	Dalgar, ....							2	17	2						
	Hollymount, ....								13	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>						
	Kilmaine, ....								8	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>						
	Kilcommon, ....							2	0	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>						
	Neale, ....							2	3	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>						
	Newbrook, ....							1	17	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>						
	Owenbrinn, ....									4						
	Portroyal, ....							1	10	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>						
Roslee, ....								10	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
Shrule, ....							4	1	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
											28	11	9			
THOMAS GRADY.	Cong. ....							5	1	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>						
	Houndswood, ....							21	14	0						
											48	15	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
TOTAL FOR UNION, £														57	7	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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 hereof.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 17 : 16 : 5 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 £ 32. 5 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	34	11	1		
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	2	6	2		
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	8	3	2		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

4 Bags of Peas, 16 lbs of Sugar, 1 lb of Coffee, 2 Baggittes of Peat (Wine), 50 1/2 bottles of xx Pale, 20 lbs of Yellow Soap, 14 lbs of white Soap, 2 lbs of Mace, 1/2 lb of Clove, 1 lb of Mould Candy, 1500 lbs of white Bread, 400 Gallons of new Milk, 100 lbs of Wheat, and 90 lbs of Beef

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1851, whereby appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6

and each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Relief Disbursements Account			
Balance of Office to provide for	4	0	0

Relief Disb  
debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Relief Disb to purchase a Glass	15	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Invoice Account, with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every month) - number of successful cases :-

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :-

The Clerk read a Report from Mr. Champ & Co, as Members of the Visiting Committee, of which the following is a copy:-

I have this day inspected the House, Hospital, and the Land, every department seems to be in a satisfactory state,

Thomas Dyke

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 1871  
1 o'clock PM

The Report of the Master was read of which the following is a copy:-

Gentlemen,

18<sup>th</sup> Aldinck Westhouse  
18<sup>th</sup> May 1871

Having had to report the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> occasions during the week, and seeing that the Contractor persist in sending meat of inferior quality, I request you will caution him against pursuing a course which is productive of much inconvenience and irregularity in the proper distribution of diets to the patients. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:-

in his supply, - I also request you will order that as far as to walk the forces prompt, be purchased at the price of - 6d per cwt which will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Westhouse diet has been ordered the following week during week.

Made 3 ellens drawers

Repaired 15 pairs of ellens and 12 pairs of shoes.

The provisions and necessaries received by me are of a better quality of 18 and have been of good quality.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen

At a meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst

Edward Francis

Chairman

To the Board of Guardians  
Westhouse

Resolved that a copy of the Master's Report be forwarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Board with an intimation that in the event of the Master being continued to report the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting he is instructed



The following Orders from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

instructed to take steps to obtain other meat anywhere at the expense of the contractor.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. John Kelly, for a sum of £15, to purchase to be held at the next fair of Limerick, and that the Clerk be instructed to attend at the fair with Mr. Kelly.

Resolved that Mr. James Donnelly, Watchman Pater, be granted leave of absence from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. ant.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—)

Moved by Thomas St. John Esq.  
Seconded by Alex. Callaghan Esq.

Resolved that the present system of Electoral Division Rating, is unequal, unjust, and oppressive, and that Union Rating would be a beneficial and necessary reform in the Poor Law.

Amendment by Benjamin Jennings Esq.  
seconded by William Keble Esq. -

That while we are of opinion that the principle of Rating by Electoral Divisions is just in itself and tends to promote economy in the administration of the funds raised by Poor Law Rating and securing as it must be a greater personal interest in the careful disposal of these funds on the part of the ratepayers, we are not insensible to the fact that some anomalies may exist in the present arrangement of Electoral Divisions which we should desire to see rectified.

The Amendment was put and there voted in favour of

of it, Christopher Bowen, James Kelly, John Edward, William Keble, Benjamin Jennings, and Robert Fullerton, Total 6 Guardians. - Against the Amendment, to wit: Charles Howard Esq., Robert Esq., Nicholas Walsh, David Elliott, John Heane, Michael Faughan, John Keane, Thomas Esq., Patrick Callaghan, and Alexander Callaghan. - Total 10 Guardians.

The Amendment was declared lost, and the Resolution was thereupon put and carried by a majority of four votes.

Resolved that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Messrs of the Court, Mr. Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to the County Members.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	4

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1871.

Signed, Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.

Charles Howden

Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE BALLINROBE UNION.

on Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871. —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

The Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, submitted Estimates of Medicines for the Dispensary, which he stated were required for immediate use, upon which it was resolved that the Estimates be approved of, and that the Committee be directed to supply the Medicines, &c. specified therein.

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 187 . . . having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 187 . . .]

half-year ended _____	187 . . .	£
District, _____	. . . . .	£
District, _____	. . . . .	£

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

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

The Clerk reports that he waited on Messrs Bainton, 17<sup>th</sup> Lancers, and intimated to that Officer the desire of the Board of Guardians to abate the nuisance of which he had complained.

The Clerk also reports that he had forwarded to the chargees of Sturminster, M.P. Chief Secretary for Ireland, a copy of the Guardians Resolutions in reference to the pollution of Rivers.

A Report was read from Mr. John Hyman, Inspector of Rivers, of which the following is a copy:—

As to what has been made in most minute inspection of the following places at my District, namely the houses of Sprule, Kilmann, and Stallemont which I found as follows:— Sprule is in a perfect sanitary condition, it was found to be the nuisance so long complained of to be completely removed by the Agent Mr. Hogg, all the houses require limewashing which will be at once carried out, as the people are willing to do so.

Kilmann is in its usual clean state, save and except a pool of fetid and stagnant water which is in all cases excepted and it will see that it must be at once removed, the houses require lime washing, — the people state they will do it without need of it.

Stallemont is free of dangerous nuisance

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (date as above)

owing to the perfect state of its sewerage, part of the houses requires lime washing

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspector of Rivers  
18<sup>th</sup> May 1871

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 the Clergy of ~~St. Martin's~~ <sup>St. Martin's</sup> Church, Chief Secretary for Ireland, of which the following is a copy:-

Es.

St. Martin's Office  
15<sup>th</sup> May. 1871

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing a copy of Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians calling attention to the provisions of the law relative to the pollution of rivers, the statement of the Guardians will receive consideration.

I am, your obedient Servant  
St. Martin's

The Clerk of the Union  
Ballinacree.

M. John Kelly, junr. Insp. of Nuisances, handed to the Board of Guardians, a Statute [Form 10] certifying that the dwelling house and yard of the property of Globe Street Ballinacree, are so filthy as to be a nuisance and injurious to health. [Ordered] with a view to the abatement of the nuisance complained of, that Statute [Form 6] be signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Board and of which is to be served upon Thomas Fox righty,

Chas. Hamilton  
Chairman

Signed: Thomas May  
Clerk of the Union.