

## **Repository**

Repository Name: Waterford County Archives

## **Identity Statement**

Reference Code: IE WCA BG DVN

Titles: Papers of Dungarvan Board of Guardians

Dates: 1845-1922

Level of Description: Fonds

Extent: 144 items

## **Creator**

Creators: Dungarvan Poor Law Union, Board of Guardians

Administrative History: Dungarvan Poor Law Union was established under the Poor Law Union Act, 1838. Under this Act the country was divided into poor law unions each of which had a Workhouse run by elected and ex-officio guardians. These guardians were supervised by the Poor Law Commissioners and after 1872, the Local Government Board. The Poor law system has gained a dark reputation due to the fact that only the most destitute were granted 'indoor relief' and entry into the Workhouse was contingent on it being a last resort rather than a source of hope and comfort. The Workhouses were unable to cope with the fast flood of the destitute that was a result of the famine and they became overcrowded and contributed to the death toll due to the swift spread of disease through their packed wards. Over the years the Board of Guardians acquired further duties in relation to the poor. In the 1850s they accumulated duties in the area of public health, boarding out of children in the 1860s and rural housing from 1883. The Medical Charities Act of 1851 introduced the dispensary system which provided for the appointment of a medical doctor, the provision of a dispensary and the supply of medicines and medical appliances for a number of districts in each Union. The work of the dispensary was overseen by the Dispensary Committee, which was composed of Guardians

and local rate payers elected on an annual basis. In 1878 the Public Health (Ireland) Act established the Dungarvan Board of Guardians as a Rural Sanitary Authority adding further duties in relation to sanitation and public health to their workload. The work of the Board of Guardians was funded by the Poor Rate which the Guardians were empowered to levy in the Union. Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 this power passed to Waterford County Council. The Guardians then applied to the Council for funds until they ceased to exist in 1923.

**Archival History:**

A number of the Minute Books for Dungarvan Poor Law Union were rescued from destruction by John Young, local historian, who presented them to Waterford County Library Service for safekeeping until the Archives Service was established. More of the volumes were in the custody of the Dungarvan Museum Society and were presented to the Archives Service on its establishment.

**Acquisition:**

Waterford County Library

**Content and Structure**

**Scope and Content:**

The archives of Dungarvan Poor Law Union provide evidence of the running of the Workhouse and the provision of out-door relief through the Minute Books for the meetings of the Board of Guardians (BG/DUNGN/1 – 122). Evidence of the provision of public health care and sanitation is provided in the Minutes of the proceedings under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (BG/DUNGN/126) and notices such as that from the Local Government Board regarding the steps to take to avoid influenza and to prevent the spread of the disease (BG/DUNGN/130). These archives provide a social, economic and political history of

Dungarvan Union and provide a record of individuals who would otherwise remain unrecorded. The archives touch on political and socio-economic matters in the local and national arena. For example, a resolution was passed by the Guardians denouncing the attack by the armed forces on a crowd in Mitchelstown, County Cork (BG/DUNGN/55) and a resolution was passed declaring the need to establish an Industrial School for a group of minors to secure their future and to protect them from the '...evil influences of a workhouse' (BG/DUNGN/62). Provides information regarding the state of the Workhouse recording the number of able bodied males and females, the number of aged and infirm, boys and girls 9 - 15, children 5 – 9, 2 – 5 and infants under two. Details the number of inmates admitted weekly and those discharged or who died during the week. Provides a return of the sick and lunatics and of destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse. Details the accounts of the Workhouse, Infirmary and Fever Hospital and the requirements of the relieving officer and the clothing establishment, workhouse invoice and outdoor relief invoice accounts. Records the report of the Visiting Committee, the Clerk's Report, the Master's Report, the Agriculture Report and the orders and letters received from or sent to the Poor Law Guardians, later orders and letters are received from and sent to the Local Government Board (BG/DUNGN/37).Details any special business or resolutions of the guardians. Records the casuals or night lodgers, male and female and the children under fifteen relieved weekly (BG/DUNGN/37). Includes reports from the Catholic and Protestant chaplains. No information is in the section relating to the proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts. Some information regarding the dispensary districts and their supply and the report of the Medical Officer are recorded

in the main body of minutes. Limited information is recorded under the proceedings of the Board as Rural Sanitary Authority (BG/DUNGN/53). Information is recorded in the printed forms provided in the Minute Books recording the proceedings of the Medical Charities Acts (BG/DUNGN/79). Index to resolutions and orders.

Collection Type: Health and Hospital Archives

Content keyw pers/inst: Workhouse

Content keyword: Famine (subject)

Content keyword: Health (subject)

Content keyword: Boarded Out Children (subject)

Arrangement: The collection has been arranged with the minute books for meetings of the board of guardians in date order followed by a set of Rough Minute Books for the period 1848-1870, Minutes under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 and correspondence and notes in date order.

**Conditions of access and use**

Access Conditions: Full Access

Language: English

Finding Aids: Descriptive List

Physical/Technical Reqs: Bound volumes cannot be copied.

Copies Information: Some documents have been digitised

Related Material: BG/LISM Lismore Board of Guardians  
BG/KILTHOM Kilmacthomas Board of Guardians  
BG/WATFD Waterford Board of Guardians

Archivist's Note: Joanne Rothwell  
Rules/Conventions: IGAD: *Irish Guidelines for Archival Description*,  
Dublin, Society of Archivists, Ireland, 2009  
ISAD (G): *General International Standard  
Archival Description*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Ottawa, International  
Council on Archives, 2000  
National Council on Archives: *Rules for the  
Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate  
Names*, Chippenham, National Council on  
Archives, 1997  
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## **DUNGARVAN POOR LAW UNION**

Until the nineteenth century the poor in Ireland were largely dependent on the charity of individuals and charitable organisations.

In the period 1771 – 1772 some legislation was enacted for the provision of houses of industry (workhouses) in counties in Ireland for maintaining the poor but little was achieved.

In 1833 the Whatley Commission was established to examine the causes and extent of the problem of poverty in Ireland. The Commission recommended a number of measures both economic and social to combat the causes of poverty in Ireland and also suggested that institutions be established to provide “indoor relief” to the old, infirm, deserted and orphaned children and widows. It also recommended a system of public works to occupy the able-bodied poor.

These proposals were rejected and instead, a Poor Law system based on the one introduced in England was introduced in Ireland.

The Poor Law was introduced to Ireland in 1838 and operated until 1923. The country was divided into Poor Law Unions each of which had a workhouse run by elected and ex-officio guardians. The Poor Law Commissioners until 1872 supervised these guardians and from 1872 until the demise of the system in 1923 the Local Government Board supervised them.

The Poor Law system has gained a dark and forbidding reputation and this is largely due to the fact that the Workhouses were intended as a last resort for those with no other options available and efforts were made to ensure that they were not perceived as a soft option for the poor. The Workhouses were unprepared for the large numbers requiring “indoor relief” due to the famine in Ireland and many became overcrowded in their efforts to accommodate those in need. This overcrowded in turn contributed to the spread of disease in the Workhouses and increased the death toll among the inhabitants of the Workhouses.

Over the years the Boards of Guardians acquired further duties in relation to the poor. In the 1850s they were given duties in the area of public health, boarding out of children in the 1860s and rural housing from 1883.

The Medical Charities Act of 1851 introduced the dispensary system, which provided for the appointment of a medical doctor, the provision of a dispensary and the supply of medicines and medical appliances for a number of districts in each Union. The work of the dispensary was overseen by the Dispensary Committee, which was composed of Guardians and local rate payers elected on an annual basis.

In 1878 the Public Health (Ireland) Act established the Guardians as a Rural Sanitary Authority adding further duties in relation to sanitation and public health to their workload.

The work of the Board of Guardians was funded by the Poor Rate which the Guardians were empowered to levy in the Union. Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 this power passed to Waterford County Council. The Guardians then applied to the Council for funds until they ceased to exist in 1923.

The archives of Dungarvan Poor Law Union provide evidence of the running of the Workhouse and the provision of out-door relief through the Minute Books for the meetings of the Board of Guardians (BG/DUNGN/1 – 122). Evidence of the provision of public health care and sanitation is provided in the Minutes of the proceedings under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (BG/DUNGN/126) and notices such as that from the Local Government Board regarding the steps to take to avoid influenza and to prevent the spread of the disease (BG/DUNGN/130).

These archives provide a social, economic and political history of Dungarvan Union and provide a record of individuals who would otherwise remain unrecorded. The archives touch on political and socio-economic matters in the local and national arena. For example, a resolution was passed by the Guardians denouncing the attack by the armed forces on a crowd in Mitchelstown, County Cork (BG/DUNGN/55) and a resolution was passed declaring the need to establish an Industrial School for a group of minors to secure their future and to protect them from the ‘...evil influences of a workhouse’ (BG/DUNGN/62).

Many of the Minute Books were placed in the custody of the Waterford County Library Service where they were looked after until the Archives Service was established. A number of the Minute Books for Dungarvan Poor Law Union were rescued from destruction by John Young who presented them to Waterford County Library Service for safekeeping until the Archives Service was established. More of the volumes were in the custody of the Dungarvan Museum Society and were presented to the Archives Service on its establishment.

Further information on the Poor Law Union in Waterford County can be found in the Descriptive Lists for the other Poor Law Union collections available in the County Archive and identifiable by the BG that begins all of their collection codes. Further information on Dungarvan Poor Law Union in particular is available in **Desperate Haven** researched and written by William Fraher, Bernadette Sheridan, Seosaimh O Loingsigh and Willie Whelan, published by Dungarvan Museum Society (Litho Press Co., Midleton, Co. Cork, 1991).

Joanne Rothwell

8 April 1999

Waterford County Archivist

Minute Books detailing the proceedings  
of the meetings of the Board of  
Guardians of Dungarvan Poor Law

Union. Provides information regarding the state of the Workhouse recording the number of able bodied males and females, the number of aged and infirm, boys and girls 9 - 15, children 5 – 9, 2 – 5 and infants under two. Details the number of inmates admitted weekly and those discharged or who died during the week. Provides a return of the sick and lunatics and of destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse. States the guardians present and who was in the chair and records the books presented for their inspection and records the lodgements of rates collected. Details the accounts of the Workhouse, Infirmary and Fever Hospital and the requirements of the relieving officer and the clothing establishment, workhouse invoice and outdoor relief invoice accounts. Records the report of the Visiting Committee, the Clerk’s Report, the Master’s Report, the Agriculture Report and the orders and letters received from or sent to the Poor Law Guardians, later orders and letters are received from and sent to the Local Government Board (BG/DUNGN/37). Details any special business or resolutions of the guardians. Signed by the Clerk of the Union. Records the casuals or night lodgers, male and female and the children under fifteen relieved weekly (BG/DUNGN/37). Includes reports from the Catholic and Protestant chaplains. No information is recorded in the section relating to the proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts. Some information regarding the dispensary districts and their supply and the report of the Medical Officer are recorded in the main body of minutes. Limited information is recorded under the proceedings of the Board as Rural Sanitary Authority (BG/DUNGN/53). Information is recorded in the printed forms provided in the Minute Books recording the proceedings of the Medical Charities Acts (BG/DUNGN/79). The minutes are produced in copy form and occasionally members of the Board of Guardians are printed with the members not attending meetings crossed out, financial information and statistical minutes are recorded (BG/DUNGN/89). Letters and orders received from and sent to the Department of Local Government of Dail Eireann instead of the Local Government Board (BG/DUNGN/121). Index to resolutions and orders. There are two copies of the Minutes for 5 April 1855 – 27 September 1855 (BG/DUNGN/8 & 9), BG/DUNGN/9 contains annotations that are not present in BG/DUNGN/8.

1	1 November 1845 – 15 August 1846	c. 400pp
2	22 August 1846 – 17 July 1847	c. 400pp
3	7 August 1847 – 5 February 1848	c. 200pp



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4	9 August 1849 – 25 April 1850	c. 400pp	
5	2 May 1850 – 2 January 1851	<u>Includes:</u> a notice of marriage between [George Chirr], soldier in the 55 <sup>th</sup> Registry of Foot and Catherine McNamara, spinster of Dungarvan. (p70)	c. 350pp
6	8 January 1852 – 1 July 1852	507pp	
7	8 July 1852 – 10 March 1853	721pp	
8	17 March 1853 – 20 October 1853	551pp	
9	1 December 1853 – 13 July 1854	527pp	
10	20 July 1854 – 29 March 1855	c. 480pp	
11	5 April 1855 – 27 September 1855	c. 380pp	
12	5 April 1855 – 27 September 1855	c. 380pp	
13	4 October 1855 – 10 April 1856	c. 450pp	
14	17 April 1856 – 23 October 1856	445pp	
15	30 October 1856 – 21 May 1857	364pp	
16	28 May 1857 – 10 December 1857	424pp	
17	17 December 1857 – 8 July 1858	431pp	
18	22 July 1858 – 24 February 1859	332pp	
19	3 March 1859 – 22 September 1859	<u>Includes:</u> a Clerk's Report from P. Fitzgerald detailing the overcharging of the Master for poor quality vegetables served to the inmates (pp 338 – 340).	349pp

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20	29 September 1859 – 26 April 1860	<u>Includes:</u> the Master's response to the Clerk's allegations regarding the price of vegetables used at the Workhouse (p7). Details a circular from the Rathdrum Board of Guardians requesting the co-operation of the Guardians in a petition to parliament to introduce a clause into the Poor Law Amendment Act to compel the fathers of illegitimate children to support such children (p9).	470pp
21	3 May 1860 – 29 November 1860		438pp
22	6 December 1860 – 11 July 1861		459pp
23	18 July 1861 – 20 March 1862		367pp
24	27 March 1862 – 6 November 1862	<u>Includes:</u> a general lesson for the Workhouse school drawn up and submitted to the Board by the Reverend Dr. Halby, Workhouse Chaplain, which was adopted by the Guardians with only one dissenting voice, that of Samuel R. Fitzgerald (pp8 –9). A notice by 'M. Anthony', Guardian stating that a placard headed 'General Lesson' be removed from the School Room as it inculcated a doctrine at variance with the Catholic Faith and discipline and submitting a time table for the school (pp 200 – 202).	c. 350pp
25	27 November 1862 – 25 June 1863		c. 300pp
26	9 July 1863 – 18 February 1864		346pp
27	25 February 1864 – 8 September 1864		c. 300pp
28	15 September 1864 – 16 March 1865		386pp
29	23 March 1865 – 19 October 1865		311pp
30	26 October 1865 – 10 May 1866		314pp
31	17 May 1866 – 29 November 1866		320pp
32	6 December 1866 – 27 June 1867		307pp
33	4 July 1867 – 6 February 1868		321pp
34	20 February 1868 – 3 September 1868		313pp

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35	24 September 1868 – 26 May 1869	332pp
36	2 June 1869 – 13 January 1870	325pp
[37]	20 January 1870 – 18 August 1870	
38	25 August 1870 – 9 March 1871	197pp
39	16 March 1871 – 28 September 1871	166pp
40	5 October 1871 – 21 November 1872	553pp
41	28 November 1872 – 4 December 1873	547pp
42	11 December 1873 – 31 December 1874	<p><u>Includes:</u> a resolution to express the condolences of the Guardians at the death of Lord Stuart de Decies, Chairman of the Board of Guardians for many years who ‘...at times when Famine pressed most severely upon the homes of the Poor and rendered the administration of Relief no easy task for the Board of Guardians invariably manifested in an eminent degree those qualities of Paternal Care and Solicitude in the alleviation of (their) distress which renders them grateful to his name...’ (p53)</p>
		324pp
43	7 January 1875 – 6 January 1876	320pp
44	13 January 1876 – 11 January 1877	531pp
45	18 January 1877 – 17 January 1878	527pp
46	24 January 1878 – 25 July 1878	296pp
47	1 August 1878 – 23 January 1879	292pp
48	30 January 1879 – 31 July 1879	295pp
49	7 August 1879 – 12 February 1880	295pp
50	19 February 1880 – 19 August 1880	560pp
51	26 August 1880 – 24 February 1881	560pp
52	3 March 1881 – 26 January 1882	521pp

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53	2 February 1882 – 1 February 1883	531pp	
54	8 February 1883 – 31 January 1884	520pp	
55	7 February 1884 – 29 January 1885	515pp	
56	5 February 1885 – 28 January 1886	521pp	
57	4 February 1886 – 3 February 1887	c. 750pp	
58	10 February 1887 – 2 February 1888	<u>Includes:</u> a letter from the Clerk detailing a resolution of the Board protesting against ‘...the tyrannical policy of the present Govt. in their endeavour to repress the right of Public Meetings and freedom of speech and that we call upon all liberty loving men aid the Irish proposals in their constitutional rights – That we denounce before the world the murderous attack made by armed forces of the crowd on a free and peaceable meeting at Mitchelstown where lives have been lost. That we consider the speeches of Mr. Wm. O’Brien M.P. for which he is now in prison for to have been patriotic and constitutional...’ copies of the letter were sent to ‘Mr. Dillon, Mr. Parnell and to Mr. W.E. Gladstone...’ (15 September 1887).	c. 750pp
59	8 February 1888 – 3 January 1889	c. 900pp	
60	10 January 1889 – 16 May 1889	1018pp	
61	23 May 1889 – 10 October 1889	1092pp	
62	17 October 1889 – 3 April 1890	1086pp	
63	10 April 1890 – 2 October 1890	1087pp	
64	9 October 1890 – 2 October 1890	1161pp	
65	19 March 1891 – 3 September 1891	<u>Includes:</u> a resolution to ‘...approve the principle of having an Industrial School for a group of minors...’ in order to secure their future self support and protect them from the ‘...evil influences of a workhouse...’ (p706).	1159pp
66	10 September 1891 – 18 February 1892	c. 900pp	
67	25 February 1892 – 18 August 1892	c. 1000pp	

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68	25 August 1892 – 16 February 1893	c. 1000pp
69	23 February 1893 – 17 August 1893	c. 1000pp
70	24 August 1893 – 8 February 1894	1090pp
71	15 February 1894 – 2 August 1894	1195pp
72	9 August 1894 – 31 January 1895	1188pp
73	7 February 1895 – 1 August 1895	1192pp
74	8 August 1895 – 30 January 1896	1191pp
75	6 February 1896 – 30 July 1896	1194pp
76	6 August 1896 – 28 January 1897	c. 1000pp
77	30 January 1897 – 29 July 1897	c. 1000pp
78	5 August 1897 – 20 January 1898	c. 1000pp
79	27 January 1898 – 21 July 1898	1195pp
80	28 July 1899 – 12 January 1899	1189pp
81	19 January 1899 – 27 June 1899	1093pp
82	4 July 1899 – 2 January 1900	676pp
83	9 January 1900 – 3 July 1900	672pp
84	10 July 1900 – 8 January 1901	678pp
85	16 July 1901 – 7 January 1902	672pp
86	11 January 1902 – 12 July 1902	670pp
87	22 July 1902 – 13 January 1903	c. 670pp
88	17 January 1903 – 18 July 1903	670pp
89	28 July 1903 – 19 January 1904	c. 670pp

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90	26 January 1904 – 19 July 1904	c. 670pp
91	26 July 1904 – 17 January 1905	c. 670pp
92	24 January 1905 – 25 April 1905	364pp
93	2 May 1905 – 1 August 1905	364pp
94	8 August 1905 – 7 November 1905	362pp
95	14 November 1905 – 13 February 1906	364pp
96	20 February 1906 – 22 May 1906	364pp
97	29 May 1906 – 28 August 1906	363pp
98	4 September 1906 – 4 December 1906	363pp
99	11 December 1906 – 11 June 1907	360pp
100	18 June 1907 – 10 December 1907	363pp
101	17 December 1907 – 16 June 1908	780pp
102	23 June 1908 – 15 December 1908	771pp
103	22 December 1908 – 15 June 1909	728pp
104	22 June 1909 – 7 December 1909	728pp
105	14 December 1909 – 7 June 1910	751pp
106	14 June 1910 – 6 December 1910	771pp
107	13 December 1910 – 6 June 1911	771pp
108	13 June 1911 – 5 December 1911	776pp
109	12 December 1911 – 28 May 1912	777pp
110	4 June 1912 – 36 November 1912	777pp
111	3 December 1912 – 27 May 1913	780pp

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112	3 June 1913 – 25 November 1913	777pp	
113	2 December 1913 – 26 May 1914	780pp	
114	2 June 1914 – 24 November 1914	<u>Includes:</u> a resolution to congratulate ‘...Mr. John Redmond and the Irish Party on the placing of the Home Rule Bill on the Statute Book thereby securing to Ireland her long lost rights and liberties...’. Copies of this resolution were sent to the Prime Minister, John Redmond and J.J. O’Shee (p491).	780pp
115	1 December 1914 – 25 May 1915	780pp	
116	1 June 1915 – 20 November 1915	<u>Includes:</u> a resolution to protest the appointment of Edward Carson as Attorney-General and the proposed appointment of J.H. Campbell as Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Copies of this resolution were directed to be sent to John Redmond and ‘Devlin’, M.P.s (p40).	780pp
117	30 November 1915 – 23 May 1916	780pp	
118	30 May 1916 – 14 November 1916	750pp	
119	21 November 1916 – 8 May 1917	780pp	
120	22 May 1917 – 13 November 1917	780pp	
121	20 November 1917 – 14 May 1918	780pp	
122	21 May 1918 – 11 March 1919	780pp	
123	25 March 1919 – 24 February 1920	780pp	

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| 124 | 9 March 1920 – 8 March 1921         | <p><u>Includes:</u> an order from Dail Eireann to cease trading with Belfast as a result of the programme imposing religious and political tests as a condition of industrial employment and to discontinue business with the banks and finance firms who apply or permit such tests (p460). A resolution to end communications with the English Local Government Board and to send the Minutes to the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann. Financial accounts are to be submitted for audit only with the sanction of Dail Eireann and the appointment of the National Bank as Tresurers to Dungarvan Poor Law Union is to be cancelled (p431). A resolution to adjourn the meeting as a protest against ‘...the inhuman, brutal and callous treatment, by the British Government, of the Lord Mayor of Cork and eleven other prisoners who are allowed to die like dogs in British dungeons (p.431).</p> | 780pp    |
| 125 | 22 March 1921 – 14 February 1922    | <p style="text-align: center;">Rough Minute Books detailing the proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Guardians of Dungarvan Poor Law Union. Contains details of the state of the Workhouse and of the persons relieved out of the Workhouse, the rates collected, the accounts of the Union and the reports of the Clerk, Master and Officers of the Union. Records the orders and letters received from and sent to the Poor Law Commissioners and details any special business of the Union. Records the Guardians present at each meeting.</p>   | 660pp    |
| 126 | 23 December 1848 – 26 November 1853 |  | c. 200pp |
| 127 | 9 August 1865 – 2 May 1850          |  | 528pp    |
| 128 | 25 September 1865 – 10 May 1866     | <p><u>Includes:</u> pencil written poem titled ‘The Traveller’ dated 10 January 1887 and notes relating to the study of geometry dated 28 [January] 1887 (pp1-5, 8-13, 16).</p>  | c. 338pp |
| 129 | 27 January 1870 – 18 August 1870    |  | c. 340pp |



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- 130 19 September 1878 – 3 July 1884 Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 detailing the Guardians present at each meeting and briefly recording the actions taken by the Board. States that on 19 September 1878 at the first meeting a letter from Dublin Castle accompanying a copy of the Act was read. Records the appointment of an Inspector and Valuer on 31 October 1878. 23pp
- 131 17 April 1874 Letter from John J. Boyle, Clerk of Dungarvan Union to John R. Dower, esquire, J.P., Brewery Lodge, Dungarvan requesting that he reconsider his resignation from the position of Chairman of the Board of Guardians ‘...and will not deprive the Union of your invaluable services.’ 1p
- 132 4 March 1884 Letter from N.J. Power, Veterinary Surgeon, Dungarvan, to the Board of Guardians asking that they consider the fact that his present salary as Veterinary Inspector would not pay car hire. 1p
- 133 6 August 1885 Letter from ‘William Gibbons’ to the chairman of the Board of Guardians proposing to supply the Union with Cardiff or Newport coal for one year at 13 shillings 11 pence per ton and offering ‘James Wall’ and ‘Richard Phelan’ as sureties for the due completion of the contract. 1p
- 134 13 May 1886 – 4 December 1889 File containing reports from the Master, Medical Officer, Sanitary Officer and Auditor of the Dungarvan Poor Law Union. 5 items
- 135 10 October 1888 Letter from [Richard Beary] stating that the rent on two Labourers Cottages, numbers 41 & 42, in the townland of [Limaseart] is to be the same as the quality of the land and the advantage of being near the River Blackwater is the same for both. Marked in red ink as adopted on 11 October 1888. 1p

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- 136 25 March 1890 – 30 September 1900 File containing material relating to the purchases of clothing and for Dungarvan Workhouse and includes the results of stocktaking carried out in the Workhouse. c. 34 items
- 137 1 October 1890 Letter from 'James Peters', [Bruff], county Limerick to the chairman of the Board of Guardians requesting that his salary be sent to him and stating that the Clerk of the Union '...always put one the trouble of writing twice for it.' 1p
- 138 16 December 1897 Note of notices of motion for discussion and the resolutions by the Guardians. Includes a resolution regarding the fixing of charge for Glendoy Water Supply. 1p
- 139 [c. 1900] Printed notice from the Local Government Board, Dublin regarding Influenza, the steps to take to avoid contracting it and what to do if 'attacked' to prevent the spread of infection. The advice regarding the steps to take to prevent the spread of the infection include, '6. Do not spit otherwise than into a suitable receptacle containing a solution of chloride of lime or other disinfectant.' 2pp
- 140 15 August 1902 – 2 March 1922 File containing Reports on Drugs prescribed in the dispensaries of Dungarvan Poor Law Union analysed by Charles A. Cameron, CB, MD DPH (Camb), FRCP, FRCS, FIC, 17 Castle St., Dublin and later Chatham Row, Dublin. c. 400 items
- 141 4 February 1906 – 14 May 1907 Note detailing minor costs and improvements regarding the water supply in Dungarvan. 1p

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| 142 | 7 June 1915     | Printed List of Guardians elected for Dungarvan Union, to hold office for three years, issued by John R. Dower, Clerk of the Union. Details the names and addresses of the guardians elected in each district electoral division and marking those that are also Rural District Councillors. | 1p  |
| 143 | 18 October 1919 | Return of Numbers Admitted and Discharged to Dungarvan Workhouse during the week ended Saturday 18 October 1919. Signed by Pat Brennan, porter.  | 1p  |
| 144 | 17 January 1922 | List detailing the name, office, date when first appointed and salary of those employed in Dungarvan Union. Details the rations, pensions and gratuities allowed. Includes orders of the Board of Guardians in relation to salaries and pensions.  | 5pp |