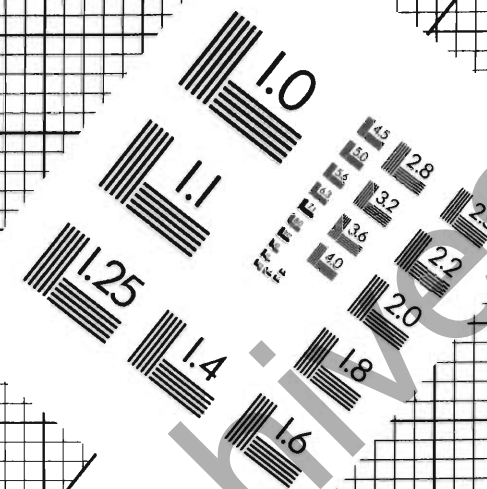
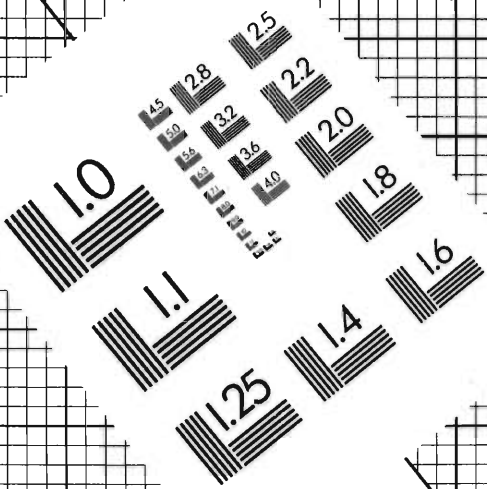
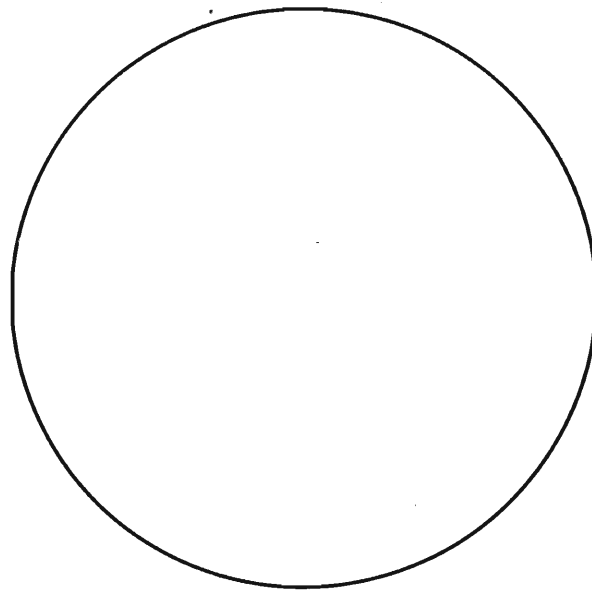


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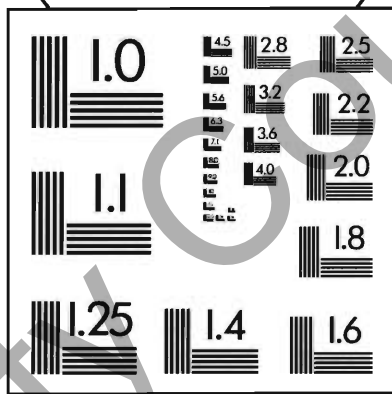
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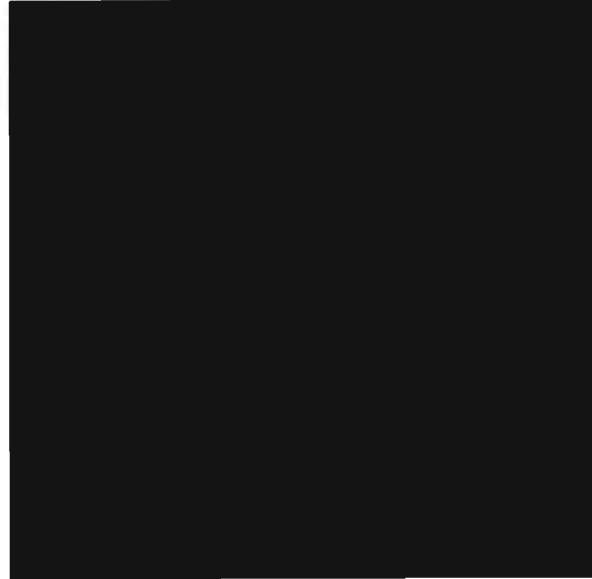
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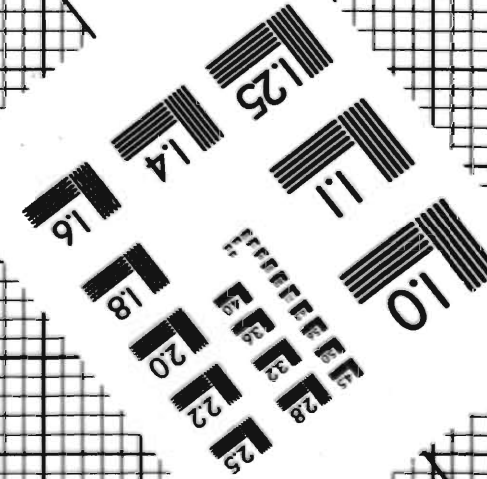
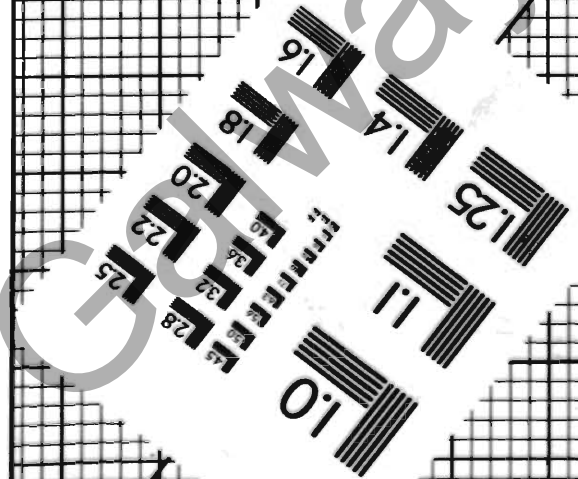
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# **CLIFDEN POOR LAW UNION**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL3/22**

**3 December 1856 –  
25 November 1857**

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1 & 2 Vic., Cap. 56; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 31; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 90; and  
12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



DUBLIN:  
ALEXANDER THOM & SONS, PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS, 87 & 88, ABBEY-STREET,  
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD  
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS



Population in 1851,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	204	136												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	40													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>		<b>136</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	41	8	3	9	23	6	14	10	135	In Workhouse Hospital, 45 In Fever Hospital, — Total, 45	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, — Total, —
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1								2		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>137</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1									1		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1									1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	42	8	3	9	23	6	14	10	136		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. A. Hart Esq. J.C.  
Other Guardians: J. G. Prior Esq. J.P.  
W. A. . . . .  
W. W. . . . .  
W. A. J. . . . .  
W. A. . . . .

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1972 to No. 1974 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Old union

Stephen Woodson, Roundstone 369-9-12

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, - £0-0-0

Paid during the week, - £0-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account for or of the Guardians was - £89-4-3<sup>2</sup>

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 Ledgments 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.	Collected and Logged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mallon	Cippen							6	9	6			
	Derrylen							"	"	"			
	Micklagan							4	5	7			
	Silena							"	"	"			
Joseph McDermott	McCliv Hill							2	0	5			
	Keegan							1	17	8 <sup>2</sup>			
	St. K. Hillen							4	6	5			
	Naursle							2	17	5			11 1 11 <sup>2</sup>
Robert O'Keefe	Minowen							2	4	5			
	Dampculla							"	"	"			
	Dooloughan							6	6	3			
	Eniscavan							8	5	5 <sup>2</sup>			16 16 12
Patrick O'Keefe	Beneorr							1	11	10			
	Min							"	"	2			
	Moynis							"	14	11			
	Novinstons							19	10	9			
	Muckboy							"	11	7			
	Menpuala							1	14	3 <sup>2</sup>			
Charrive							15	10	7 <sup>2</sup>	39	2	6 <sup>2</sup>	
											77	15	8

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 £ 10 s. 15 d. 0

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 16-1-2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3/2

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:

300 lb Mead  
58 " meat  
500 lb mill  
2 lb tea  
14 " sugar  
1 lb loaf sugar  
1 lb pepper  
11 " candles  
56 " soap  
2 " starch

2 cwt meal  
6 " meal

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
In kind, - - - - -  
Total, - - - - -

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

44 Matthias Malley Salary 10 0 0  
45 Patrick Pyle pauper's salary 10 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
40 John Law Payment	13	10	0
41 James Pendergast Mead	10	18	9
42 James Miller Mead	2	12	6
43 John & Adamson Mill	9	4	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

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

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

The following Orders of 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:

Read Letter No 251/1856 Dated 19 Nov 56  
addressed to the presiding Chairman of the Board, transmitting Copies of an order relative to the duties of Clerk and Master &c

Read Letter No 28.738 Dated 21 Nov 1856  
sanctioning the appointment of Miss Ellen Keilly as Schoolmistress of the Workhouse &c

Read Letter No 30.293 Dated 25 Nov 1856  
addressed to the presiding Chairman of Board of Guardians. Relative to the payment of thirteen pounds to the Clerk, in respect to his duties under the Parliamentary Act &c

Ordered that in reply to the above letter  
the Salary of the present Clerk and Master was made up in a total sum of £70-0-0 for the several duties which he had to perform

perform my Clerk, Master, Returning officer and Registrar of Parliamentary votes in the Salaries thus named it was not the intention of the Board that he would pay his own expenses when he went on the business of the Board. The sums allowed to the late Clerk were Salaries £70. Returning officer £10 - and for his duties under the Parliamentary Act varied from £12 to £6. But the Board cannot at this moment say what expenses if any were allowed to him in addition to the above sums

Read Letter from Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter and stating that a Revisor will be sent to assist without delay

Read Letter from Mr Dulla Solicitor. Stating that there could be no possible objection to Mr Fuller being furnished with Copies of Minutes &c. But before being allowed this privilege he should furnish the Board with the particulars of what monies he received or recovered for them so as to have return of all monies paid him by the Board as well as what he received for the Board &c

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be sent to Mr Fuller

Read Letter from Messrs Thomas & Brown relative to embroidery work for the Parl. in the W. House and stating that they will give the highest prices for all good work, and that they will pay the Carriage of parcels to and from the Parl. &c

Ordered that Messrs Brown be requested to send a small sample for the present to see how the Parl. may work it -

Read letter from Mr James Ellis requesting payment of half year rent for Kenyale Dispensary

Read letter from Mr Smith, King late poor rate collector enclosing Receipt for £9.11.7 1/2 to be deducted out of his Salary, in payment of the overcharges made on the property of Mrs Lynch of Murno

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr A. Lynch of Murno to request Mr Lynch will send a return of the numbers to which the Receipt for £9.11.7 1/2 paid by Mr Smith, King, will be charged

Ordered that the Clerk shall lay before the Commissioners the State of arrears due of the old Electoral Divisions in this Union with a request that the Commissioners will obtain the opinion of the Law Adviser - as to how much of it is recoverable and how - and that Mr P. P. Conrate collector of the Electoral Divisions where the greater part of it is due get a Commission of 2/6 in the pound

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

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

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

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

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

for all he shall collect of same and that he get a warrant to that effect

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for collection for this day fortnight - in the usual way

Resolved that the attention of this Board being called to the State of the collections made by the collectors of Rates for this Union we feel surprised that any arrears of Rates should appear due on the District of Mr McDermott or on the District belonging to Mr Conroy as we believe no such arrears should remain uncollected after such a time as eight months after the Rate had been made and unless the collector account for their non collection of the arrears on this day week, then he charged with the whole amount and that the Clerk be called on to prosecute the aforesaid gentlemen before the Magistrate or elsewhere for non-compliance

Signed  
Edmund Joyce  
Thos. G. Prior

Resolved that the Board consider the collection made by the collector Patrick Pige next creditable to him and satisfactory to the Board

Signed  
J. G. Prior  
Edmund Joyce

Resolved that the Board consider the collection made by the collector J. Muller is as usual in his collections each year next creditable to him and satisfactory to the Board

Signed  
J. G. Prior  
Edmund Joyce

Ordered that two pair of shoes be given for messengers during the winter

Ordered that the Contractors to the Workhouse shall be directed to proceed with their contract and finish it without any further delay or else next Monday steps will be taken to force them to it.

Read letter from Dr. Safford Medical Officer of Workhouse - stating that he had been subpoenaed to attend in Dublin, as a witness in a trial at the "Queen's Bench" of which he considered it his duty to inform the Board and that Dr. Wall had consented to perform his Workhouse duties during his absence.

The Board approve of Doctor Wall being substituted for the discharge of the Workhouse duties during the temporary absence of Doctor Safford whose leave of absence is sanctioned by the Board.

Read letter from Messrs. Nash & Palmer offering to supply Rye meal at £9-5-0 per ton, oat meal at £12-10-0 per ton and Indian meal at £8-15-0 per ton, in falcon, ready cash.

Read letter from Mr. P. M. Lynch offering Indian meal at £8-12-6 per ton & oat meal at £13- in falcon, ready cash.

Read letter from Mr. Keegan offering to supply at fifteen Rye meal at

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
10th day of December 1856.

(Signed)

J. M. Keegan  
Clerk of the Union.

£9-7-6 per ton - oat meal at £13-0-0  
per ton and Indian meal at £8-17-6 per  
ton. Carriage free

Ordered that Mr. Keegan be directed to send  
two tons of Rye meal and one ton of Indian  
meal

The invoice of medicines forwarded by the  
contractor for the Newry Dispensary in  
pursuance of an order of the 12 November  
having been received from him, the Clerk  
laid the invoice before the Board and reported  
that he had forwarded same to the Medical  
Officer of the District retaining copy of  
invoice for the use of the Guardians.

Redmond Joyce Esq.  
Clerk of the Union  
W. J. Joyce

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, ON \_\_\_\_\_ DAY, THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
—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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

_____ 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 Rate-payers 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)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

John Mucke  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County

Population in 1851, \_\_\_\_\_

Present Net Annual Value, £ \_\_\_\_\_

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1004	139													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	400														
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1404	139													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			21	42	8	3	9	23	14	14	136	In Work-house Hospital, 400	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	7	Total, . . . 449	Total, . . .		
TOTAL, . . .			22	44	8	3	11	23	7	14	143				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	1							2	4			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	1							2	4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			21	43	8	3	11	23	7	14	139				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 10th day of December 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Joyce Esq. Ch. H. Malho Esq. Chairman  
Other Guardians: J. J. Prior Esq. J. P. Jones Esq. J. P. Jones Esq. W. M. Conroy  
Thos. J. Burwood Esq. W. A. J. Morris  
Frederick Swining Esq.  
Capt. Gitchin  
Mr. J. G. Mallin  
Mr. M. Smith  
Mr. A. Forham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1974 to No. 1981, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Old Union

Stephen W. S. M. Boardman £369-9-1/2

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 the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Muller	Cliffden							6	9	6			
	Derrylea							"	"	"			
	Mickbosfen							4	5	7			
	Silena							"	"	"			
					0						10	15	1
Joseph W. J. J. J.	Malina Hill							2	0	5			
	Caggan							1	17	5			
	Cash Millen							4	6	5			
	Neeragh							2	17	5			
					0						11	1	11/2
	Annasca							2	4	5			
	Derryconla							"	"	"			
	Sunlonghan							6	6	5			
	Enishnan							8	5	5			
					0						16	16	1/2
Patrick Ope	Encerr							1	0	10			
	Mion							"	"	1/2			
	Moyra							"	14	11			
	Wendstone							17	0	9			
	Maishan							"	11	7			
	Wendstone							1	14	3 1/2			
	Shannive							15	0	7 1/2			
					0						39	3	1/2
											77	14	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 £ 12 - 19 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 16 - 7 - 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2/10  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/2

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:

300 lbs Mead	1 dozen wine
60 lb meat	2 cwt oatmeal
500 lb milk	2 " Indian meal
2 lbs tea	10 " Rye meal
28 lb Sugar	
1 lb Soap Sugar	
56 lb Rice	
4 lbs Candles	
2 lbs Starch	
1 lb Mince	

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-			
Total	-	-	-			

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

46 John Smith School Works	2	12	10
47 Robert [unclear] expenses	3	0	0
48 Joseph W. Drimell "	4	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.

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

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

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

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The following Orders of the 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:

Read Commissioners letter No 31.388 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 56  
Transmitting queries to be answered by the Clerk  
of the Union and the persons to be appointed Rate  
Collectors

Read Commissioners letter No 28752. Dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1856  
Directing the Clerk of Union attention to their Circular  
letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> December calling for a Return  
of Lunatic, Idiotic and Epileptic Inmates in  
the Workhouses

Read letter from Commissioners of Education  
forwarding the unprinted extracts from the report  
of their Inspector - on the Workhouse School

The Teacher is very poorly qualified and  
his method of conducting the School is very  
medium - The Boys have diminished greatly  
in number since last inspection. those who  
remain have made little progress

The number of pupils is large, but I cannot report  
any progress has either the Teacher who had  
charge at my last examination left in September  
and there was no teacher for about a month.  
The present Teacher, is by no means qualified  
for his situation, but the guardians are to give  
him a trial for 3 months to see if any im-  
provement will take place

A requisition from the Schoolmistress for work  
was laid before the Board, and it was  
ordered applied for & procured for the  
school

Read letter from Mr Regan Solicitor stating that  
he had forwarded one ton of Indian meal  
but that Payment could not be procured in  
Palawan at present

Read letter from Mr Fallis Solicitor, acknowledging  
receipt of Clerk's letter, and stating that he would  
not trespass on the Board by further application  
for Copies of minutes &c. that the Union Works  
afforded all the information required at the suggestion  
of Mr Dutka Solicitor

Read letter from James Casey Contractor for erecting wall  
in front of Workhouse. Stating that he expected  
the path from Palawan in a day or two and that  
he would then complete his work

Ordered that Mr Casey be called on to complete  
his Contract without further delay

Read letter from Mr Evans Banker requesting that  
the Board would allow her a pair of  
Shoes

Ordered that Steps be taken to prosecute Mr Evans  
for receiving his wife and children

Resolved that in accordance with my notice of motion I propose that potatoes be used as food for the inmates of the House as it will be a considerable saving to the Union from the high price paid by the Board for Aye and Indian meal

Signed  
A. J. Madlin  
J. G. Prier

For the Resolution  
Mr Eastwood  
Capt Fletcher  
Mr Muir  
Mr Madlin  
Mr Swinney  
Mr Prier  
6

Against it  
Mr Jones  
Mr Morris  
Mr Conroy  
Mr W. Joyce  
Mr Graham  
Mr Joyce  
Chairman  
7

Resolution that

*[Signature]*  
Mr Hart  
1874

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

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

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*17* day of *December* 185 *6*.

(Signed) *John Burke*  
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }  
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

—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  
Procurement 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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Rate-payers 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 C 1 and C 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)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1851.

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.	RETURNS 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, . . . . .	1304	139												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	40	5												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	1344	139												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	42	2	3	11	23	7	14	9	189		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5		
TOTAL, . . . . .			28	45	2	3	11	23	7	14	9	194		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			13	41	5	3	11	23	7	14	9	189		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. H. Waller Esq. (Chairman)*  
 Other Guardians: *James Jones Esq. J. P. No. 1. J. No. 11. No. 12. No. 13. No. 14. No. 15. No. 16. No. 17.*  
*J. J. Prior Esq. J. P. No. 18. No. 19. No. 20. No. 21. No. 22. No. 23. No. 24. No. 25.*  
*Frederick Swinney Esq. No. 26. No. 27. No. 28. No. 29. No. 30. No. 31. No. 32. No. 33.*  
*Mattias Mulla Esq. No. 34. No. 35. No. 36. No. 37. No. 38. No. 39. No. 40. No. 41.*  
*James Huggell Esq. No. 42. No. 43. No. 44. No. 45. No. 46. No. 47. No. 48. No. 49.*  
*Mr. H. Joyce No. 50. No. 51. No. 52. No. 53. No. 54. No. 55. No. 56. No. 57.*  
*Mr. J. Heav No. 58. No. 59. No. 60. No. 61. No. 62. No. 63. No. 64. No. 65.*  
*Mr. W. Joyce No. 66. No. 67. No. 68. No. 69. No. 70. No. 71. No. 72. No. 73.*  
*Mr. A. Johnson No. 74. No. 75. No. 76. No. 77. No. 78. No. 79. No. 80. No. 81.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1287 to No. 1292, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

*Old Union*

*Stephen W. Dana 369-9-1/2*

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, - - - - - £ 11-13-7<sup>1/2</sup>

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 4 6-12-1

And that the Balance on the Account *favor* of the Guardians was - £ 34-5-10

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	<i>Clifden</i>							6	7	6			
	<i>Derrylea</i>							"	"	"			
	<i>Imrisboffin</i>							4	5	7			
	<i>Silerna</i>							"	"	"			
					0						10	13	1
<i>Joseph Mc Donnell</i>	<i>Mullinahill</i>							2	0	5			
	<i>Ulaghan</i>							1	17	8 <sup>1/2</sup>			
	<i>Knockmillern</i>							4	6	5			
	<i>Keenylea</i>							2	17	5			
					0						11	14	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
<i>Nathaniel Conroy</i>	<i>Monowen</i>							2	11	5			
	<i>Derryconliffe</i>							"	"	"			
	<i>Soobanliffa</i>							6	0	3			
	<i>Trillickan</i>							8	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>			
					0						16	16	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
<i>Patrick O'Keefe</i>	<i>Duncorr</i>							1	0	10			
	<i>Blion</i>							"	"	7 <sup>1/2</sup>			
	<i>Moyrus</i>							"	"	10			
	<i>Windleton</i>	9	14	6				9	6	5			
	<i>Mooshboy</i>	"	7	7 <sup>1/2</sup>				"	8	0			
	<i>Overfonta</i>	1	"	6				"	2	7 <sup>1/2</sup>			
<i>Chammie</i>	"	"	"				15	0	7 <sup>1/2</sup>				
					11	13	7 <sup>1/2</sup>				26	9	5
											65	27	

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

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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 £ 19 - 2 s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 16 - 4 - 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/0

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3/2 1/2

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:

30 lbs Mead  
 60 lbs meat  
 1 gallon whiskey  
 500 qrs. Mill  
 2 lbs tea  
 28 " Sugar  
 1 " Soap  
 1 " Pepper  
 2 cwt Indian meal  
 4 " Rye meal

4 lbs powder

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-			

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

53 Andrew Farrell, Ladies	£	s.	d.
	2	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

49 John Burke Parliamentarian, 10/-	£	0	0
57 Mike Coyne Tailor	1	7	0
54 Martin Peary, Shoes	1	0	0
56 Matthew Walsh, Valuer, 15/-	1	15	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
50 <i>Might &amp; Mien meal</i>	5	11	0
52 <i>Wd Anne Repair</i>	8	17	6
55 <i>John fan</i>	1	7	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.*

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

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

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The following Orders of the 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:

Read Commissioners letter N<sup>o</sup> 31-338 Dated 9 Dec sanctioning the payment of £13 to the clerk of Union for his services under the Parliamentary Valuation Act

Read letter from Mr Muller solicitor forwarding a letter to be sent to Mr Walker of which was to be laid before the Board - copy of letter referred to

54 Upper Street St  
Dublin 12 Dec 56

Send in an answer to yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst to clerk of Union - In reply to say the information I require and which you say the Smiths will give me, is the full return of all monies you recovered for rates and taxes at end of the session, if any, and if none, telling me for I am instructed that you have received several such returns of monies

and

and which are inclusive of the £316-8-7 paid to you by cheque and this I have once and over requested of you, surely this request is not unreasonable, particularly when it is the desire of all, to meet you fully, fairly, and justly. — I hope even if not acceded this letter will be used against you if it becomes necessary, also my last letter of 15<sup>th</sup> inst

To

W. H. J. Walker

yours faithfully

Thomas Muller

Read letter from A. Lynch of Darna acknowledging receipt of clerk's letter and stating that Mr & Mrs Lynch's man of business would attend Mr Walker next at Clifden and arrange about his parochial duties

Ordered that the sum of Five pounds be appropriated to procure a dinner for the Paupers on Christmas Day

Read letter from Francis Muller proposing to collect the Rates of N<sup>o</sup> 1 District at a poundage of 8 pence in the pound

Read letter from Robert Joyce proposing to collect the Rates of N<sup>o</sup> 3 District at a poundage of 6 pence in the pound

Read letter from Joseph W. Donnell proposing to collect the Rates of N<sup>o</sup> 2 District at a poundage of 5 pence in the pound

Read letter from Patrick O'Bye proposing to collect the Rates of N<sup>o</sup> 4 District at a poundage of 6 pence in the pound

Read letter from Stephen O'Donoghue proposing to collect the Rates of N<sup>o</sup> 4 District at a poundage of 6 pence in the pound

Read letter from H. C. Smith Maroney Constable proposing to collect the Rates of the 2-3 & 4 District at 9 pence in the pound on the sum collected, or such other remuneration as the Guardians and Poor Law Commissioners may see fit

Resolved that the following persons be appointed Collectors for the ensuing year viz Joseph W. Connell to the District last held by him - for 5 pence in the pound, Patrick Oye for the District last held by him at 6 pence in the pound, Robert Conroy for the District he had last at 6 pence in the pound Francis Mullen for 8 pence in the pound for the District he held last year - all for the coming year

Signed W. R. Hart Redmond Joyce

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

- The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . .
- Ditto disallowed . . . . .
- The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . .
- The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .
- Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .
- The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .
- The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .

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

Amendment - Resolved that the High Constable's proposition be accepted according to the act of Parliament at five pence in the pound

Signed J. Shee Thomas Hazell

A Division being called for, there appeared for the amendment - W. Shee and W. Hazell - 2 against the amendment - W. Hart, W. Conroy, W. Swinnery, W. Wodkin, W. Prior, W. O. Forham, W. W. Joyce, W. A. Joyce, W. A. Forham, W. Duke, Chairman, 11 W. Jones declined to vote

For original Resolution, W. Hart, W. Conroy, W. Swinnery, W. Wodkin, W. Prior, W. O. Forham, W. W. Joyce, W. A. Joyce, W. A. Forham, W. Duke, Chairman, 11 against Resolution W. Shee, 1 W. Hazell and W. Jones declined to vote

Read letter from Miss Keilly Schoolmistress requesting leave of absence for Christmas week

Ordered that the Schoolmistress be granted leave of absence for 4 days on finding a substitute

Redmond Joyce Clerk John Keilly Schoolmistress



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 185*6*.

(Signed)

*John Mullen*  
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. TROTT & SONS, 87 and 88, Abbey-st., Dublin.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }  
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
—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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

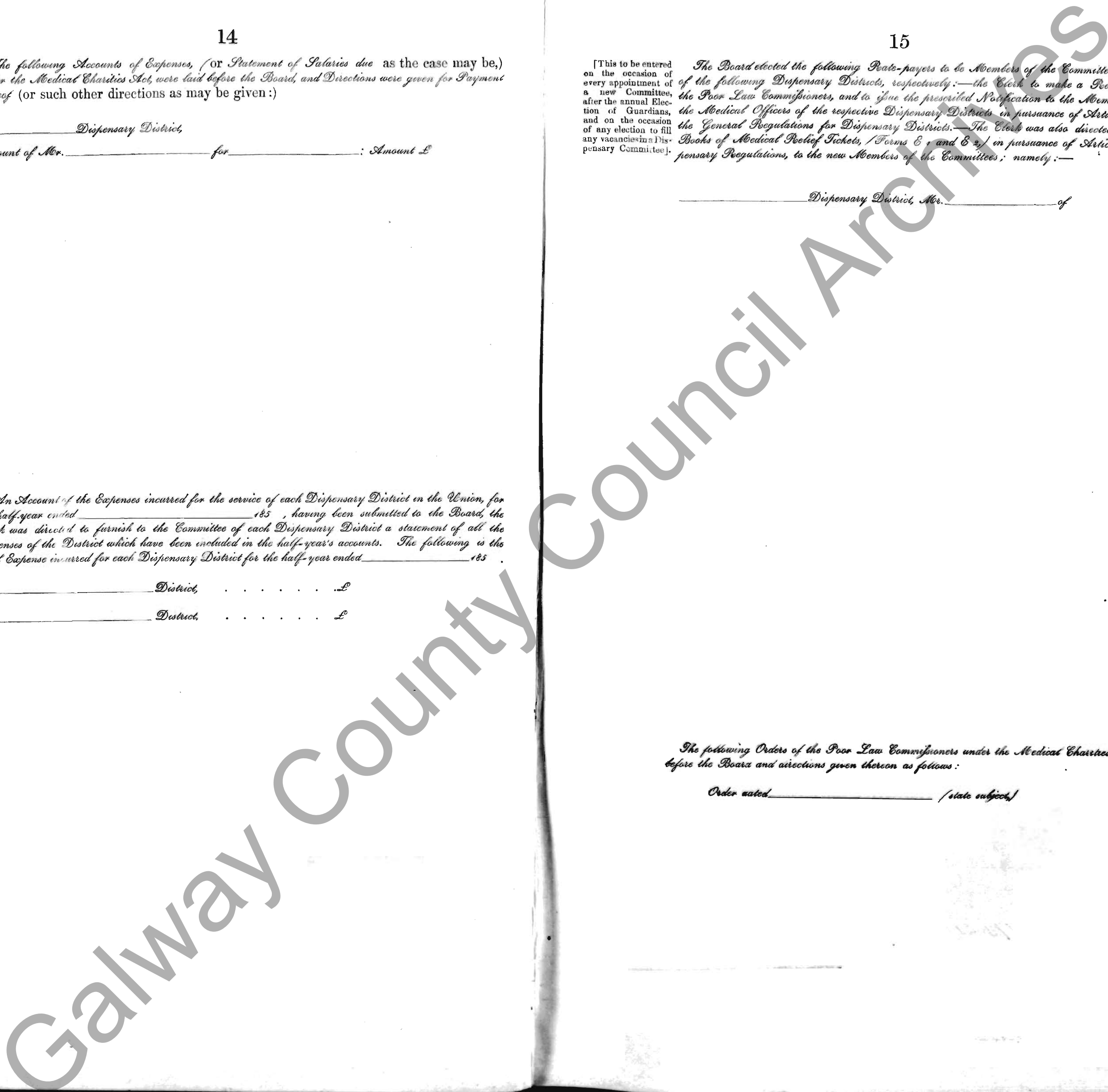
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Population in 1851,

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1304	151												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	1304	151												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			18	46	8	3	11	23	7	14	9	139		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	9						1	5	16		
TOTAL, . . . . .			19	55	8	3	11	23	7	15	14	155		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1				1	1			4		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1				1	1			4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	54	8	3	11	22	6	15	14	151		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.							Pt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edmond Joyce Esq. D. V. C.*

Other Guardians: *J. F. Eastwood Esq. J. P.*  
*Richard Twining Esq.*  
*John King Esq.*

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 51.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1986 to No. 2007, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

*All Union*

*Stephen W. Dona £369-9-12*

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, - - - - - £ 13-19-5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 27-9-0

And that the Balance on the Account *favor* of the Guardians was - £ 40-16--

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	<i>Hillman</i>	"	"	"				6	9	6			
	<i>Dimplea</i>	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	<i>Ashtishaffin</i>	"	"	"				4	5	7			
	<i>Silmona</i>	"	"	"				"	"	"			
					0						10	15	1
<i>Septimus Donohue</i>	<i>Nathurath</i>	1	14	9				"	5	8			
	<i>Fleggan</i>	"	"	"				1	7	8½			
	<i>Luskilleen</i>	4	17	6				"	"	"			
	<i>Remrye</i>	2	14	8½				"	2	8½			
					9	6	11½				2	6	1
<i>Robert Conroy</i>	<i>Monroon</i>	"	13	9				1	10	8			
	<i>Scorrcunla</i>	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	<i>S. &amp; Donohue</i>	1	1	4				5	4	11			
	<i>Trilleana</i>	2	17	4½				5	8	1			
					4	12	5½				12	3	8
<i>Patrick O'Keefe</i>	<i>Doncorr</i>	"	"	"				1	0	10			
	<i>Shinn</i>	"	"	"				"	"	½			
	<i>Mo. Abn.</i>	"	"	"				"	3	11½			
	<i>Woodstone</i>	"	"	"				9	6	3			
	<i>Overpola</i>	"	"	"				"	2	9½			
	<i>Moyra</i>	"	"	"				"	14	11			
	<i>Shannin</i>	"	"	"				15	0	7½			
											26	9	5
					13	19	5				51	14	3

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 18 - 15 s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 16 - 4 - 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 3/2

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:

500 lb Bread  
60 lb meat  
600 lb Milk  
2 lb Tea  
28 " Sugar  
1 " Saltpetre  
56 " Rice  
1 " Pepper  
beats, Peas meal

46 lb Candles  
56 " Soap  
2 " Starch

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-			

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

57 Denis mullen Carpenter work 1 10 6  
58 Martin pearson Fuel, Lighter Disbursements 3 0 0

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

59 John Law Payment

£ s. d.  
2 1 6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

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

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

The following Orders of 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:)

Read letter from Secretary of Commissioners of Lunatic Asylums & requesting to be furnished with a Return of Lunatics &c

Walter Mart  
Chairman

John King

Wm. G. Smith

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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 - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday*, the  
*31<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, 185*6*.

(Signed) *John Smith*  
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68)  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, ON \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
—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  
Procurement 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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

_____ 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 Rate-payers 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1851,

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in such building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1504	1505														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	40	—														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .	1544	1505														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	54	8	3	11	22	6	15	14	151	In Work-house Hospital, 27	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2								2				
TOTAL, . . . . .			20	56	8	3	11	22	6	15	16	157	Total, 47	Total, —		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1									1				
Died, . . . . .			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2									2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	56	8	3	11	22	6	15	16	155				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.							Pt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Hart Esq

Other Guardians: Thomas y Prior Esq J P

Mr John King  
Mr Anthony Johnson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2002 to No. 2008, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Old Union

Pat Oye - £369-9-12

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, - - - - - £ 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 4-2-6

And that the Balance on the Account *favor of the Guardians* was - £ 36-13-9

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen	Clifden	"	"	"				1	9	6			
	Derrylea	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inchicore	"	"	"				4	5	7			
					0						10	15	1
Joseph W. O'Connell	Na. Hill	"	"	"				"	5	8			
	Cliff	"	"	"				1	7	8 1/2			
	Inchicore	"	"	"				"	"	"			
					0			"	2	8 1/2			
											2	6	1
Robert O'Connell	Na. Hill	"	"	"				1	10	8			
	Derrylea	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inchicore	"	"	"				5	4	11			
					0			5	8	1			
											12	3	8
Patrick Oye	Na. Hill	"	"	"				1	0	10			
	Cliff	"	"	"				"	"	7 1/2			
	Inchicore	"	"	"				"	3	11 1/2			
	Na. Hill	"	"	"				"	14	11			
	Inchicore	"	"	"				"	2	7 1/2			
	Na. Hill	"	"	"				9	6	3			
					0			15	0	7 1/2			
											26	9	5
					0						51	14	3

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 17 10 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22-0-10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/24

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:

400 lbs meat  
 58 " meat  
 550 qts milk  
 2 lbs tea  
 28 " sugar  
 1 " loaf sugar  
 1 stone arrow root  
 1 dozen wine  
 4 lbs fardles  
 4 cwt. meal

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-			

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

60 John Burke postage	2	0	0
61 Pat Walsh nails	0	5	0
63 John Burke salary on acc	5	0	0
64 Matthias Malley salary w.d.	0	10	0
62 C. J. Payne medical offic. w.d.	22	10	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.*

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

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

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

*Required*

200 yards, Mambreay for women's bellspoons

2 Padlocks

*Ordered*



The following Orders of 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:

P.L. Commissioners Letter No 32659-6A-61-

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1856

Sanctioning the appointment of Messrs. Ege, Coney and Muller as Poor Rate Collectors

P.L. Commrs Letter No 32-008. Dated 24 December 1856  
acknowledging receipt of lists of names of old union Ratepayers and although not prepared to take legal advice on the several items in the lists - they think the proposal to appoint an acting collector at a liberal remuneration, a good one - understanding that when Mr. Callis shall furnish returns of all moneys received by him for Rates & it can be ascertained how much of the old union Rates remain outstanding

Ordered That Mr. Ege Poor Rate collector get warrant to proceed for the collection of the old Rates due on the old Boardstone & Division - that the Board shall hold him free

free from any expenses he may be at or put to in the recovery of the same, that steps be taken for the renewal of all Decrees due to this Board likely to be recoverable before the next High Court Sessions (concerning)

Ordered That this Board have repeatedly required of Mr. Callis to furnish a Return of all the moneys received by him for Rates which return Mr. Callis has not furnished. The Board requests to know how they are to act in order to enforce Mr. Callis to give the Board the required information

Ordered That a full meeting of the Board be convened on this day week for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of having the Dispensary changed to the Workhouse thereby effecting a saving of at least ten pounds per annum

Ordered That the Relieving officer Matthias Mally proceed to Mally and ascertain the entire particulars relative to the death of four persons of the name of Walsh, who are reported to have died suddenly, at Newryle that he place a full report of the circumstances before the Board on this day week

The Clerk reported that he received a process from the late Proprietors of the "Palawan Mercury" for a sum of £3-18-6, which sum he stated was paid by him and that he held a Receipt for the amount

Ordered That Mr. Mally be directed to go to Mally to defend the process served on the Board at the suit of the Proprietors of the Palawan Mercury for money already paid to them and that the defence be placed in Mr. Mally's hands

Ordered that Mr O'Bye and Mr McDonnell be directed to lay before the Board statements as to any petty sessions warrants outstanding unpaid in their Districts

Ordered that the Contractor for building the wall be directed to complete - and close the lower end of the wall at once and that he take immediate steps to get the large gate erected in accordance with his tender

Martin & Martin  
Redmond Joyce  
V. J. Sullivan

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 . . . . . 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 3

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 185*7*.  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM & SONS, 87 and 88, Abbey-st., Dublin.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68)  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
—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  
Procquisition 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 £

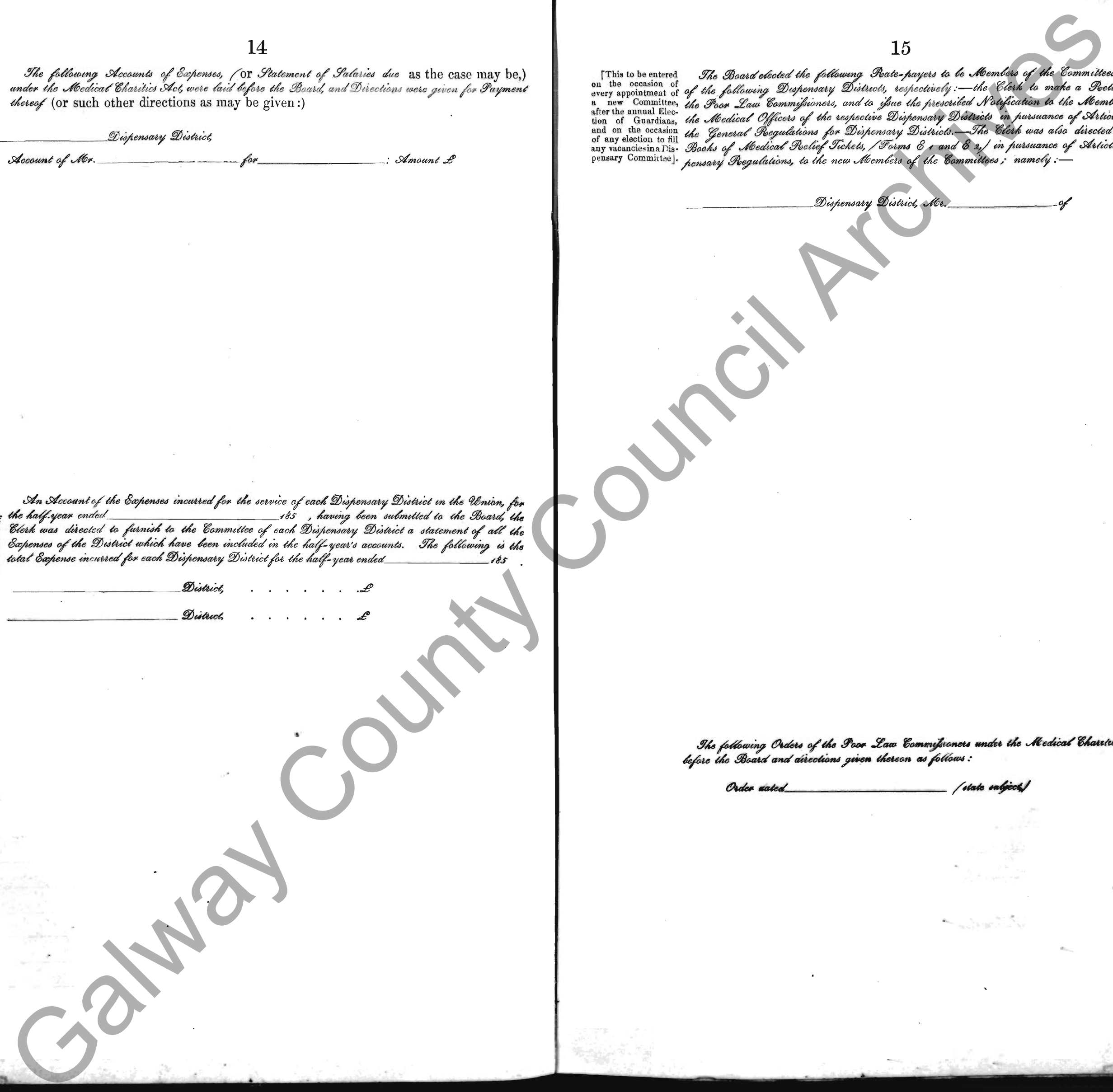
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Postern accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, \_\_\_\_\_

Present Net Annual Value, £ \_\_\_\_\_

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1857.

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, . . . . .	1300	1100														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .		1300														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	54	8	3	11	22	6	15	16	153	In Workhouse Hospital, 445	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, —		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	4	"	"	"	1	"	"	7	10	Total, 45	Total, —		
TOTAL, . . . . .			23	58	8	3	11	23	6	15	18	163				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Died, . . . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	5					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	56	8	3	11	23	6	15	18	161				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. R. Hart Esq.  
 Other Guardians: M. A. Joyce  
 W. J. King  
 M. A. Porham  
 W. H. J. Nathan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2009 to No. 2018, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

*Oldminors*

*Patrick O'ye 369-9-12*

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 the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	<i>St. Ann</i>							6	9	6					
	<i>Desmular</i>							"	"	"					
	<i>Smith's offm</i>							4	5	7					
<i>Robert Conroy</i>	<i>St. Ann</i>										10	10	1		
	<i>St. Ann</i>							"	5	8					
	<i>St. Ann</i>							1	7	8 1/2					
	<i>St. Ann</i>							"	"	"					
<i>Patrick O'ye</i>	<i>St. Ann</i>							"	2	5 1/2			26	1	
	<i>St. Ann</i>							1	10	8					
	<i>St. Ann</i>							"	"	"					
	<i>St. Ann</i>							5	7	11					
	<i>St. Ann</i>							5	8	1			11	3	8
<i>Patrick O'ye</i>	<i>St. Ann</i>							1	10	10					
	<i>St. Ann</i>							"	"	12					
	<i>St. Ann</i>							"	3	11 1/2					
	<i>St. Ann</i>							"	14	11					
	<i>St. Ann</i>							"	2	9 1/2					
	<i>St. Ann</i>							9	8	3					
								15	0	7 1/2			26	9	5
													51	14	1

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

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 £ 13 - 15 s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 - 4 - 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/3

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 lb Mead  
 58 " meat  
 2 cwt oatmeal  
 1 gallon whiskey  
 60 lb mill  
 2 lb tea  
 14 " sugar  
 1 loaf sugar  
 56 lb Rice  
 1 " Pepper  
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10 cwt Rye meal  
 4 lb lard  
 2 lb starch  
 1 lb Mice

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
 In kind, - - - - -  
 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.





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

Dec 21 Celebrated divine service and preached  
the Gospel of the Lord Jesus  
Signed  
Hyacinth Davis  
See page

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:

- Commissioners circular letter No 11155 Dated 2 Jan 57  
Requiring particulars respecting the Rates made or  
agreed upon in the Union
- Commissioners Letter No 32-955 Dated 2 Jan 1856  
Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Joseph to  
Donnell to the office of Poor Rate collector
- Commissioners Letter No 76. Dated 6 Jan 57  
acknowledging receipt of minutes of 31st ult  
and stating that in reference to wages that  
the Guardians may properly allow him  
some expenses in recovering the old Union  
Rates but that he should take care that no  
unnecessary expense is incurred
- Commissioners Letter No 76 Dated 6 Jan 57  
stating that the Commissioners the Guardians  
should instruct a solicitor to compel the  
fallis by legal proceedings to do what they can  
reasonably require of them in this matter

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Read letter from Mr. Inally N.O. stating that  
he had proceeded to Newry to enquire  
relative to the death of the family named Walsh  
He found that proper requests were held  
and that verdict of death by the visitation of  
god was given upon them. They never  
applied for relief &c &c

Read letter from Patrick Pyle Poor Rate  
Collector stating that on the 28<sup>th</sup> August  
last he obtained Decrees against three  
parties in his District for Poor Rates  
that he several times asked the Decree  
from Mr fallis setty sessions clerk, but  
that he stated he could not give them  
until he received the forms from Dublin

Ordered that we approve of the North West  
Temporary buildings to be used for a Dis-  
pensary - That a door be made from the  
North side - and a partition be run  
through the North division of that building  
that the master be directed to consult with  
the Medical Doctor and have his opinion  
and advice thereon, and that the master  
proceed at once to have fixtures and all  
other arrangements carried out under the  
directions of the Medical Doctor W. H. Vufford  
this to form the new Dispensary in place  
of the old Dispensary which is to be closed  
as soon as possible

Ordered that it having been reported to the  
Board that certain Ward women of the  
Hospital have been selling Meath Tea  
and Sugar and that they have been  
drunk and also receiving potatoes on  
the Hospital grounds - Ordered that three  
two women be removed from their wards  
and

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and that all waikes women Nations be  
reduced to the ordinary Parishes Nations

Notice of motion

Take notice that I will on this day fort-  
night move that the salary of the Relieving  
officer be raised from fifteen to twenty  
pounds a year

Signed  
A. J. McMillin

Resolved that a new be used as a  
substitute for the present one being one  
of that article which had in present

Signed  
John King  
Anthony Perkins

That this Ward feel through on the  
expression of New W. Davis and M. Shea  
as written by them in the Chaplains Book  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December till the approval  
the consideration of it until this day with  
in consequence of the number of partitions

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 . . . . . 0  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 3

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted

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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present being so few and all of a different  
persuasion to those mentioned

The Clerk reported that he attended the  
sessions at Outward and that the Proprietors  
of the falcon Museum were dismissed with  
costs

The Rate Books for the General Electoral  
Divisions of the Union were signed by the  
Chairman and two other Guardians

Nallina Hill	1/8	in the £	Mishbaffin	3/9	in the £
Recess	2/0	" " "	Workson	1/4	" " "
Monowen	1/9	" " "	Moyrat	3/1	" " "
Claggan	3/0	" " "	Overpote	2/6	" " "
Clifden	3/2	" " "	Reevyle	1/6	" " "
Cash Millen	1/3	" " "	Wardston	3/8	" " "
Derryconla	1/6	" " "	Silenna	1/3	" " "
Derryteer	3/3	" " "	Shannins	1/6	" " "
Doonloophan	3/3	" " "			
Enillanaw	1/6	" " "			
Shinn	1/6	" " "			

The collectors warrants for the above Electoral  
Divisions were laid before the Ward when  
they were duly signed by the Chairman  
and two other Guardians and the seal of the  
Union affixed thereto

Signed  
John King  
Anthony Perkins  
John King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the  
*14<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1857.

(Signed) *John Burke*  
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }  
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, ON \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1857.  
—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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

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

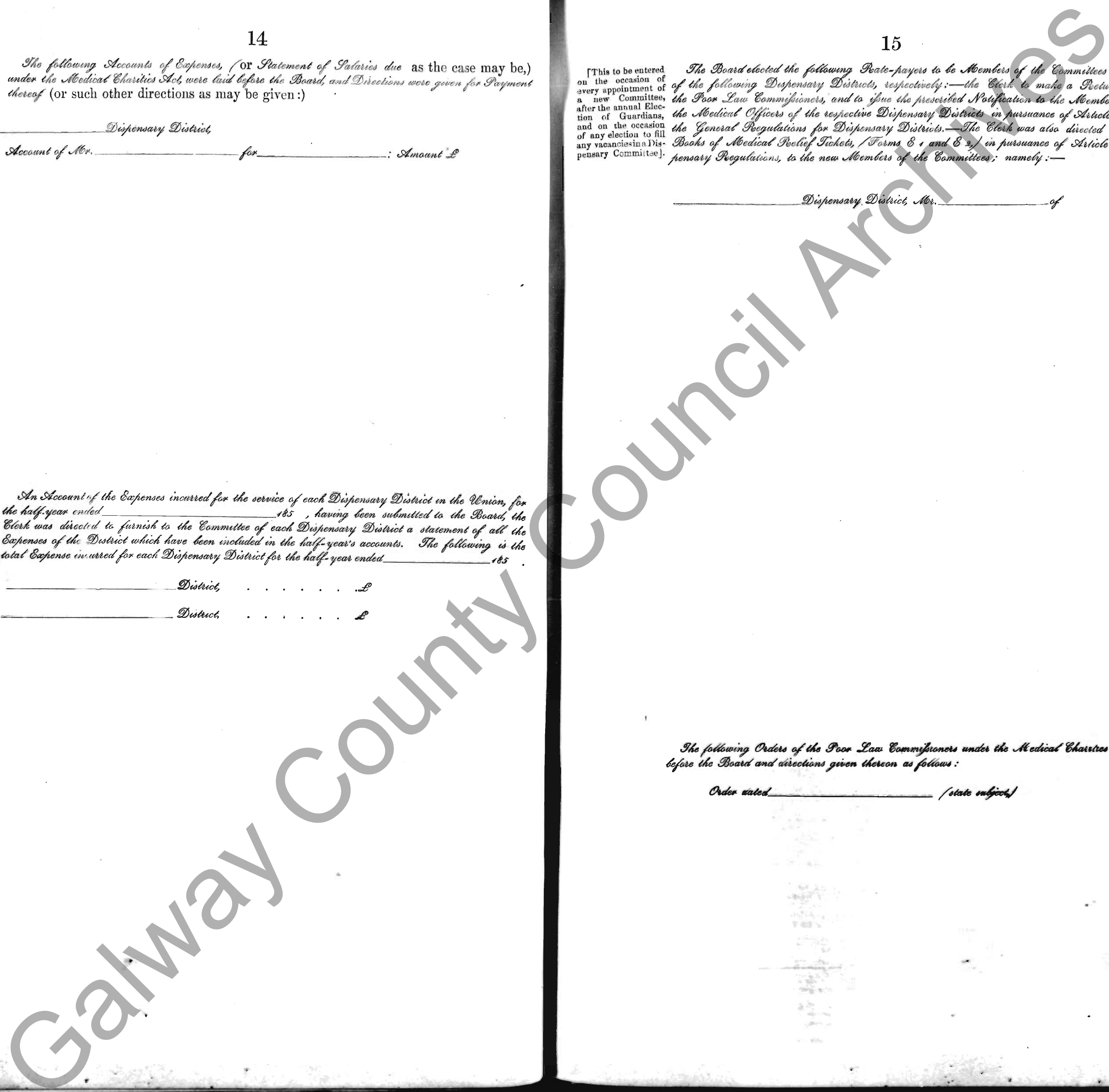
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Population in 1851,

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	244	164												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	40													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>164</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	55	8	3	11	23	6	15	19	140	48	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	12		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>48</b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2		
Died, . . . . .			2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	55	8	3	11	23	6	15	19	144		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.							Pt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Saml Jones Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *Wm. Esq. Smith*  
*W. Esq. No. 10*

(Signed,)  
*John Smith*  
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2019 to No. 2030, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Old Union

Out A/c. Wundstone £369-9-12

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, - - - - - £ 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 24-10-0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 7-5-9

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Muller	Clifden							6	9	6			
	Denington							"	"	"			
	Mishkilly							4	8	7			
Joseph Donnan	Clifden							"	"	"			
	Denington							"	"	"			
	Mishkilly							"	"	"			
Robert Mee	Denington							1	10	8			
	Denington							"	"	"			
	Denington							5	4	11			
Patrick Pige	Denington							5	8	1			
	Denington							"	"	"			
	Denington							1	0	0			
	Denington							"	"	"			
	Denington							5	11	2			
	Denington							14	11				
Total								9	6	3			
								15	0	7 1/2			
											26	9	5
											51	14	5

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 £ 17 - 8 - 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 - 8 - 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/3

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:

400 lbs Mead  
 58 " meat  
 600 qts milk  
 2 lbs Tea  
 28 " Sugar  
 1 " Soap  
 4 " candles  
 56 " Soap  
 4 cwt, oatmeal  
 10 " Rye meal

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
 In kind, - - - - -  
 Total, - - - - -

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

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

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

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The following Orders of the 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:

P. S. Jones's Letter No 1044 Dated 13 January 1857  
Relative to a letter from Mr. Eye stating that he could not get certain decrees from Mr. Callis, and suggesting that the Board should make a formal complaint to the Magistrate on the subject

P. S. Jones's Letter No 1044 Dated 13 January 1857  
Referring to a minute of the Board made on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst, relative to Ward 24 of the Hospital found selling bread &c and stating that these irregularities afford strong evidence of a want of proper vigilance on the part of the officers of the Workhouse especially the officer in charge of the Hospital Department

Consideration of the above adjourned to Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst

Read Letter from Superintendent of Valuation stating that Timothy Meagher had been appointed to review the valuation of the Union and requesting that he might get all the assistance possible

Read Letter from James Green Contractor for building wall in front of Workhouse saying that Mr Stephens of Valuation had written to him stating that the job was ready & and requesting that the Board would advance him money to pay Mr Stephens &c  
The Board decline paying Mr Green any money until his contract is complete

Read Letter from Secretary of Northstone Dispensary Committee forwarding copy of a letter received from Messrs Robinson Agents to the Life Assurance Company demanding a sum of £25. Rent of Northstone Dispensary from 1<sup>st</sup> November 1852 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1856.  
The Secretary states that Dr. Payne maintains that the Rent of the Dispensary was fixed at £7 per annum and not £8 as stated by the Messrs Robinson

Read Letter from Clerk of Alderley Union transmitting copy of a resolution of that Board, relative to the amalgamation of unions and suggesting that Deputations from the various unions of Ireland should attend a meeting to be held at Messrs Hotel on Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>

Resolved that while we are advocates for retrenchment in every point of view as regards Poor Law Expenditure, we must decline taking any part in the foregoing

J. W. M. L. C.

John W. M. L. C.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }  
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
—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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

_____ 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 Poate-payers 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

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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

Population in 1851,

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1507	164													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	40														
Total, . . . . .	1547	164													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			24	58	8	3	11	13	6	15	19	164	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital } 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	3	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	6	Total } 48	Total, } -	
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	61	8	3	13	13	6	15	19	170			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	59	7	3	12	12	6	15	17	167			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *E. H. Blake Esq Chairman*  
 Other Guardians: *Saml Jones Esq J.P. Jnr*  
*Edgar H Blake Esq J.P*  
*Mr A Hart Esq*  
*Fredrick Swinney Esq*  
*Mr J Shea*  
*Mr A Joyce*  
*Mr A J Morris*  
*Mr W. Conroy*  
*Mr A Johnson*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.



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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

*Clifden*

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1507	164												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	40													
Total, . . . . .	1547	164												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			24	55	8	3	11	23	6	15	14	164		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	3	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	6		
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	58	8	3	13	23	6	15	14	170		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	56	7	3	13	23	6	15	17	164		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. 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.
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *E. H. Blake Esq Chairman*

Other Guardians: *James Jones Esq J.P. M*  
*Edgar H Blake Esq J.P*  
*Mr A Hart Esq*  
*Fredrick Swinney Esq*  
*Mr Sheu*  
*Mr A. Price*  
*Mr A. J. Morris*  
*Mr W. Conroy*  
*Mr A. Johnson*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2031 to No. 2036, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Old union

Roundstone E.D. Patrick Pye 369-9-12

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 the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Muller	Clif den							6	9	6			
	Derrylea							"	"	"			
	Inishkaffin Cilerna							4	5	7			
Joseph McDonald											10	15	1
	Nallina Hill							"	5	8			
	Claggan							1	17	8			
	Cush Hillen Newryle							"	"	"			
Robert Conroy											2	6	1
	Nunowen							1	10	8			
	Derrycaunta Boonloughan Ennelan							5	24	11			
Patrick Pye								5	5	1			
											12	3	8
	Dencor							1	0	10			
	Illin									1/2			
	Knockbon							3	11				
	Moyrus							14	11				
	Onenpoula							2	9				
Roundstone Mannine							9	6	3				
								15	0	7	26	9	5
											51	14	3

N. T. — 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 layed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

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:

400 lbs Mead  
 45 lbs meat  
 600 qrs Mill  
 1 lb tea  
 14 lbs sugar  
 1 lb Loazsugar  
 56 " Rice  
 1 " Pepper  
 11 " Candles  
 2 " Sticks  
 1 gallon Whiskey

56 lbs Butter  
 6 cwt oatmeal  
 100 qrs turf

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-			
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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) — Number of successful cases.

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

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

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The following Orders of the 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:

Commrs Letter no 25 m/57 Dated 19 January 1857  
Requesting to be furnished with a Return of old Union Rates &c

Commrs Letter No 1685 Dated 20 January 57  
Stating that having taken into consideration their recent correspondence with the Guardians? They feel called upon to raise the qualification for the office of Guardian to the highest amount which the law admits of and have given directions for the issue of an order fixing the qualification at thirty pounds net annual value

Resolved That the Board of Guardians have received a communication respecting raising qualifications to £50. The Board are not aware at present whether the Board are not aware at present whether it will make any material alteration in the Board but as the Commrs have questioned some correspondence as the

cause of the alteration the Board would feel much obliged if the Commissioners would furnish them with further information on that subject  
Signed

Frederick Lanning

Samuel Jones

Commrs Letter No 1818 Dated 20 January 1857  
Stating that they have received a Report from Dr. Mottis P. S. Inspector in which he states that on the occasion of his recent visit to the Workhouse he ascertained that the Book called the Record of sickness and mortality, the Weekly medical Return Book and sick Diet Book are not kept by the Medical officer &c. The Commrs request that the Board of Guardians will call upon the Medical officer and the Master of the Workhouse to perform the duties which respectively belong to them &c

Ordered That the several officers referred to by the Commissioners do keep the Books as required by the former regulations and that the Clerk be directed to search the Books for an order made by the Guardians in reference to the Porter keeping the Hospital Report Books by which hitherto the Medical officer was relieved from that duty

Read Letter from Clerk of Parishes in which transmitting Copy of a Petition to Parliament relative to the malformation of unions and the reduction of establishment charges &c

Ordered That a full Board be called on this day week to take into consideration the advisability of taking some steps to reduce the establishment expenditure as suggested in the above letter

Read Letter from Joseph McDonnell  
Poor Rate Collector stating that the  
Board would much oblige him by  
accepting Doctor Safford as one of his  
Mail in room of Hugh Lydon —  
approved

Read Letter from James Casey Contractor  
for building wall in front of Workhouse  
requesting a cheque for £20  
ordered that the Clerk be directed to write  
to the Contractor that he will receive a  
cheque for £20 out of the first funds  
available

The Clerk read a notice of motion given  
by W. H. J. Mallin relative to increasing  
the salary of the Relieving officer from  
£15 to £20  
ordered that this notice of motion be  
adjourned to this day week

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 . . . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the  
Guardians was . . . . .

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

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

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr  
Lynch and call on him to furnish an ac-  
count setting forth the A/c to which he wishes credit  
to be given for the amt of North King's Receipt  
otherwise the matter shall aboves be placed  
in hands of a solicitor to recover the amount  
due by him together with Mr Malles costs of last  
proceedings against him

The Clerk laid the collecting Book for Rates  
due on the old Roundstone Electoral Division  
before the Board, it was duly signed by  
the Chairman and two Guardians and the  
Seal of the Union affixed and it was  
ordered that Patrick O'Keefe enter upon the  
collection at once

Mr Mallis Solicitor came before the Board  
and stated that he furnished General Returns  
to the Guardians relative to monies recovered  
by him and wished to be informed the nature  
of the Return now required

The Clerk explained that Mr Mallis had  
been several times written to by Mr Malles  
and himself, requesting a Return of all  
monies recovered by Mr Mallis for the Board  
of Guardians

*James Jones*  
V. J. Bodmin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
—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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

_____ 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 Rate-payers 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 give 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)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1309	166												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	40													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	1349	166												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			24	56	7	3	13	23	6	15	17	164	In Workhouse Hospital, 50	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11		
TOTAL, . . . . .			28	57	7	3	13	23	6	15	18	175	Total, 50	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
Died, . . . . .			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			27	55	7	3	13	23	6	15	17	160		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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.
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

the 28 day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. H. Alcock Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians: Samuel Jones Esq. JP

Fredrick Swining

Mr. A. Joyce

Mr. J. Morris

Mr. J. King

Mr. A. Johnson

Mr. J. Wadlin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2037 to No. 2042, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

- 400 lbs Bread
- 56 " Butter
- 50 " meat
- 800 lbs Milk
- 1 lb Tea
- 14 lbs Sugar
- 1 " Soap
- 100 Axes turf
- 4 lbs candles
- 56 " Soap
- 2 " Starch

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 - £ 41-19-1

Paid during the week - £ 7-5-0

And that the Balance on the Account favor of the Guardians was - £ 42-7-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Muller	Highden	24	10	5				386	2	0			
	Doughla	"	"	"				58	8	7½			
	British-hoffin	"	"	"				25	5	8½			
	Silerna	3	10	4				52	2	5½			
					28	09					521	18	9
Joseph Donnell	Millin Hill	1	11	3				95	15	3			
	Cleffan	"	"	"				98	10	5			
	Cheshillan	8	19	1				31	4	2½			
	Neurgle	3	13	0				117	5	6			
					13	18	4				342	15	4½
Robert Conroy	Downman	"	"	"				97	5	9½			
	Desypanla	"	"	"				12	15	3			
	Donlonphan	"	"	"				118	7	10			
	Enielan	"	"	"				53	1	5			
					0						281	10	3½
Patrick Pye	Denewarr	"	"	"				114	13	1			
	Glion	"	"	"				8	5	11½			
	Northon	"	"	"				79	3	2			
	Gearyna	"	"	"				106	2	4			
	Wacajowla	"	"	"				53	0	11			
	Arundelton	"	"	"				159	15	7			
Shannine	"	"	"				115	5	1				
					0						536	6	11
					42	19	1				1652	10	5

N.B.—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 layed.

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 £17 " 6 s. 9 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 17 " 3 " 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-			

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check 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. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.*

£	s.	d.

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

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read — (this on the first meeting in every month) —  
Number of successful cases.*

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

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

The following Orders of 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:

P.L. Commr's Letter No 2249. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1857  
Referring to a Resolution of the Board passed at their meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst, in reply to which the Commr's state that the correspondence alluded to, is that which has taken place within a period of two years on various subjects &c.

P.L. Commr's Letter No 2349. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1857  
Requesting to be informed whether any order of the Board has been found in reference to the Porter of the Workhouse, Keeping the Hospital Books &c.

The Clerk informed the Board that he could not find an order sanctioning the Porter Keeping the Hospital Books

Read Letter from Commissioners of Sanatic Asylums enclosing "Heads of inquiry" to be submitted to the members of the Boards of Guardians of Clifden Union

Read Letter from William Donnelly Esq. Referring to an enclosing "Agricultural Statistics" to be laid before the Guardians &c.

Read Letter from Matthew Madlin Relieving officer requesting the Board to give him an advance of £5 to his present salary, which would make it £20 per annum &c.

Resolved that the salary of the Relieving officer be raised from fifteen to twenty pounds per year.

Signed

A. J. Madlin  
Edmond Joyce

against Resolution

W. Jones  
J. Swinney  
Chairman

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For the Resolution

Mr. A. Johnson  
Mr. A. Joyce  
Mr. A. Morris  
Mr. J. King  
Mr. A. J. Madlin

Read Letter from Secretaries of Roundstone Dispensary Committee forwarding copy of a Resolution passed at a meeting of the committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. Resolved that the Board of Guardians of the Clifden Union be requested to pay, which thing their Dispensary Porter the same allowance they give the Dispensary Porter at Clifden for soap and candles, from 1<sup>st</sup> of December 54 to this date and for turf from 30<sup>th</sup> July 1855 - when the contractor ceased to supply it.

Resolved that the Board cannot allow the Clifden Dispensary to form any claim to them, in determining the amount to be due to the Roundstone Dispensary Porter which is a subject for the consideration of the Roundstone Dispensary Committee.

Matthew Madlin  
Anthony J. Morris  
Edmond Joyce

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*4<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1857.

(Signed)

*John Burke*  
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }  
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, ON \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
—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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

_____ 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 Rate-payers 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 give 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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1857.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1204	162												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	40	—												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	1349	162												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			27	55	7	3	13	23	6	15	17	14	50	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .				3									3	
TOTAL, . . . . .			27	58	7	3	13	23	6	15	17	17	53	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2			1							6
Died, . . . . .				1										1
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	3			1							7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	55	7	3	12	23	6	15	17	14	47	

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. A. Hunt Esq.

Other Guardians: Mr. A. Joyce  
Mr. J. Henry  
Mr. A. J. Morris

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2042 to No. 2045, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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, - - - - - £ 93-12-6.

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

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favor of the Guardians was - £ 136-0-0.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Francis Muller	Clifden	31	1	11				355	0	1					
	Derrylin	"	"	"				58	8	7½					
	Minisboffin	"	"	"				25	5	8					
	Glenties	7	3	3½				44	19	2					
					38	5	2½				483	13	6½		
Joseph McDonnell	Nallynawilly	13	16	4½				81	18	10½					
	Clifden	30	9	0				68	1	5					
	Cushnabreena	"	"	"				31	4	2½					
	Glenties	11	1	11½				106	3	6½					
					55	7	4				287	8	7½		
Robert Jones	Dunmore	"	"	"				97	5	9½					
	Derrylin	"	"	"				12	15	3					
	Derrylin	"	"	"				118	7	10					
	Glenties	"	"	"				53	1	5					
					0						201	10	3½		
Patrick Pyle	Dunmore	"	"	"				64	13	1					
	Clifden	"	"	"				8	5	11½					
	Clifden	"	"	"				77	3	7½					
	Clifden	"	"	"				106	2	4					
	Clifden	"	"	"				53	0	11					
	Clifden	"	"	"				159	15	7					
					0			65	5	1			536	6	0
					93	12	6½				1588	17	10½		

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 £ 11 " 9 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 " 9 " 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/10 1/2

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:

400 lbs Bread  
 40 " Meat  
 6 cwt oatmeal  
 800 lbs Milk  
 1 lb tea  
 14 " Sugar  
 1 " Soap  
 56 " Rice  
 1 " Pepper

100 " Soap  
 4 " Soap  
 2 " Starch  
 1 " Blue

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.  
 In money, - - - - -  
 In kind, - - - - -  
 Total, - - - - -

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check 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. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

No. 66	Dr. Safford Salary, M. O. and Pension	20	0	0
67	John Apple " Clerk and Master	10	0	0
68	Rev. P. Williams M.A. Chaplain	11	5	0
69	Rev. H. Surry Protestant Chaplain	2	10	0
70	Mrs. Meason Matron	5	0	0
71	Mrs. Hicken Hospital Nurse	3	0	0
72	Thomas Evans Porter	2	10	0
73	Matthews Malton M.O.	1	0	0
76	John James Smith work	0	18	0
77	Mich. Joyce Tailor	2	1	0
78	Denis Kebley Carpenter	3	12	6
65	Dr. Safford M.O. Highway Disbursements	25	0	0
79	James Ellis Rent Letterpress Disbursements	4	4	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
N <sup>o</sup> 74 John Carr Nye oat meal	9	12	3
75 William Livingston oat meal	9	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

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

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

Michl Joham and Michl Millet both Hospital Patients  
perished on Monday night the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst - in the  
lance of the gravel Joham struck Millet  
with a heavy stone in the forehead causing him  
to bleed copiously - Dr. Safford was sent for and  
attended - he pronounced Millet's wound a serious  
one - They to be informed how I am to act with  
Joham

Advised to prosecute Joham

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

No 1,625. Dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1857  
 Rescinding the order of the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1847  
 and fixing the qualifications of Elective  
 Guardians at £30 net annual value

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:

Commis Letter No 2249 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1857  
 Drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians  
 to their objection - that the Board should instruct  
 their collector, to enforce compliance with  
 their reasonable request, relative to the

The Clerk to send a copy of the above letter  
 to Mr Collis and another to Mr Muller -

Commis Letter No 2407. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 57  
 Relative to the weekly abstracts of Rates  
 collected and lodged to the 10<sup>th</sup> inst  
 and requesting the Guardians to call  
 upon the collector to file their accounts  
 without further delay

Commis Circular Letter No 28-M/57 Dated 2 Feb 57  
 Requesting to be furnished with returns  
 respecting Rates made or new Rates  
 agreed upon in the Union &

Commis Letter No 2864. Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1857.  
 Requesting that they may be informed of the  
 grounds upon which the Board propose to in-  
 crease the salary of Matthias Malley R.O. from  
 £15 to £20 a year

Read Letter from Clerk of Wenford Union trans-  
 mitting copy of Petition to Parliament, relative  
 to the transmission of Paupers from England to  
 this Country and proposing the assimilation of  
 the laws in all parts of the United Kingdom  
 as the most remedy for such a provision &c

Resolved that we fully feel the hardship set  
 forth in the Petition of the Wenford Board of  
 Guardians in the removal of Paupers from England  
 and that we will join in any way which may  
 appear feasible to alter so crying an evil

Resolved with reference to the Commis Letter No 2864  
 relative to the increase of £5 yearly made to the  
 salary of Matthias Malley R. officer, wherein the  
 Commis make inquiry for the reasons that actuate  
 this Board to raise the salary from £15 to £20 per  
 annum - This Board finds that as this Union  
 has now but one relieving officer, where there  
 had been before now 4 such officers and also  
 taking into consideration the great extent of this  
 Union, and the consequent labour and expenses  
 attending that office while in the discharge of  
 such duties, we consider the additional £5 is  
 not too much to be added to his late salary  
 and therefore have voted to him said sum  
 of £5 accordingly

Ordered that Messrs J. Muller, Joseph McDonnell &  
 Robert Conroy collector be directed to attend on  
 every Monday to have their books properly  
 checked - and that Mr P. Rye be directed to

attend every second Monday for the same purpose, owing to the extent and inconvenience of his District, and that each collector get a copy of this Minute

Read Letter from J. Lynch of Narra relative to Poor Rates &c

Read Letter from Dr. Duffield M.D. Workhouse stating that he had received a notice that he will be required in Dublin as a witness in the case of Kelly against Ford, as he may have to leave before next Monday he requests to have an absence, Dr. Synn of Letterpach will perform his duties during his absence &c

approved

Ordered that the Dispensary be changed from the building at first settled on, it now being considered an unsafe one - to the shed at the North East of the Workhouse, and that no time be lost in putting same up

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

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

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered that Honor Heraty, having applied for clothes with a view to leaving the House, the Master let her a suit of clothes, not to exceed 4/- she being over four years in the House and no clothes of her own being forthcoming

The Committee of Management of Roundstone Dispensary forwarded a Bill for soap, candles and turf due to Michael King, <sup>Superintendent</sup> Amount £ 10. 4. 0 -

The Committee of Management of Roundstone Dispensary Committee are requested to furnish a certified copy of the agreement with King, to be taken off the Committee Books before next Board Day, this being the first intimation the Board have had of such an agreement, the account should be furnished in detail and not in bulk, and the Clerk be directed to see what Quonies have been paid to the Roundstone Dispensary, Porter for the last two years

J. B. N. W. W. M. G. J. King



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }  
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

—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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

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

Galway County

[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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Proclamation 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Population in 1851,

*Hidden*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number to Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1304	156													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	40														
Total, . . . . .	1344	156													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			24	55	7	3	12	23	6	15	17	142	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3			1	1			1	6	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .	
TOTAL, . . . . .			24	58	7	3	13	24	6	15	18	148			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	3			4				1	11			
Died, . . . . .												1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	4			4					12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	54	7	3	9	24	6	15	17	130			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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.
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No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. J. Mahon Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr. J. Morris*  
*Mr. J. King*  
*Mr. W. Corry*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.