

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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RETURN of DISTRESSIBLE 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.

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Other Guardians:

Thomas & Prin Sept 21

W- 4 then  
W- in law

*Signed*

Clerk of the Union.



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 - 5 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 11 - 12 - 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 17 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

50 lb flour  
50 - meat  
1 gallon whiskey  
450 yds mill  
2 lb tea  
14 - sugar  
1 dozen wine  
50 boxes turf  
3 lbs candles  
5 lb - soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of the month, 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.	
		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
				Bl. forward	
				No. X.	
				No. XI.	
				No. XII.	
				No. XIII.	
				No. XIV.	
				No. XV.	
				No. XVI.	
				No. XVII.	
				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.

14	Thomas	Miller	Law costs	30	0	0
15	William	Storr	Wine	18	0	0
16	Miss	Logan	Wages as Master	1	0	0
17	John	Miller	Expenses to Dublin	5	10	0

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

61	Michael	Thun	Meal	to 25 June	£	s.	d.
62	John	King	Meal	to 4 July	22	19	6
63	John	King	Meal	to 4 July	16	7	10
					4	5	3

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 discussed 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:)

Commons Letter No 15173. Dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1859  
Forwarding copy of a further letter received from Walfall together with copy of Commissioners reply —

Commons Letter No 15782 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1859  
Referring to report of medical officer on the Dietaries of the Workhouse inmates, that it does not appear that an order was made on the report — with the exception of the direction to fall upon the contractor for a supply of cheap meat —

Ordered that the report of the medical officer be submitted to Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst be adopted and acted on, and that the Master be ordered to procure the necessary vegetables, as directed by letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst —

Ordered that owing to the melancholy death of the Master's wife he be allowed leave of absence until Monday evening the 18<sup>th</sup> inst

London 12 July 1859

Gentlemen

I send a Return after costs giving amounts as permitted. Amounts taxed off and amounts certified, making in the whole £501-0-10 —

Walfall can now get no more costs unless he appeals to the full Court, and even if he does chance little that the result will be as at present —

My next step now is to file our account against the £501-0-10, as Walfall only owes five pence for a little over £200, and chance very little that the credits will be near £400 from the different documents before me —

When this account is filed the matter will be settled until after October 20<sup>th</sup>, but Walfall may send any answer he likes to my account —

I want a reference to be made to the books of the Board previous to January 1850 to see if there are any Poor Rate appeals and if so how many prior to those referred to in your clerk's letter without subject of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult —

Please have no delay, as to this  
Yours obt servant  
Thos P. Prior

M. Smith is much obliged for a further advance of £50 on account of my costs —

Ordered that Mr. Butler be sent a cheque for £30 —

Resolved that Mr. Butler Esq Solicitor be requested to furnish the Board of Guardians with copies of the evidence and statements of Messrs Smith and Widdelband before the Master of the Court of Common Pleas on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1859.

Signed  
Thos P. Prior  
Gateshead



## Notice of motion

Give notice that since on this day fortnight  
that the Weekly meetings of the Board be held on each  
Saturday at 12 o'clock instead of on each  
Wednesday at 12 o'clock —

Signed

Gartside Shea

Wm. Young, Esq. Chairman  
J. M. Smyth  
Gartside Shea

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, and  
forth in the Application and Poor's 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  
every year.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* at  
the day of *July* 1859.  
(Signed) *Wm. J. [illegible]*  
Clerk of the Union



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

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

For meeting -  
20 July, 1854

John Burke  
Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1851,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1854

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR 1844

Able-bodied.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.										
Admitted on previous Saturday, 13th 117																				
Admitted during the Week, 14th -																				
TOTAL, 13th 117																				
Discharged during the Week, 14th -																				
Admitted on the above date, 13th 117																				

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Work-house Hospital, 24	In separate Wards, 1
In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 1
Total, 29	Total, 2

OBSERVATIONS.

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.

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
				Bt. forwd.			
				No. X.			
				No. XI.			
				No. XII.			
				No. XIII.			
				No. XIV.			
				No. XV.			
				No. XVI.			
				No. XVII.			
				TOTAL.			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thomas Young, Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:

Mr. J. M. M. M.  
Mr. R. R. R.  
Mr. G. G. G.  
Mr. F. F. F.  
Mr. W. W. W.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Warehouse, 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 - 0 s. 0 d.

*Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 11-18-2

*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:

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 Acting Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by her, and authenticated by his signature.

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

In money,                    -                    -                    -                    -

In kind, " " " "

Total. -

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

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.
				Bt. forward				
				No. X.				
				No. XI.				
				No. XII.				
				No. XIII.				
				No. XIV.				
				No. XV.				
				No. XVI.				
				No. XVII.				
				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.*

1 Harris Mullen poundage  
1 John Burke small after Roundstone Dispensary

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

b8 John I. Stanson mill to 16<sup>th</sup> July  
 b9 John I. Stanson meat to " "

£	s.	d.
11	7	11
6	5	6

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 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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Commissioner's letter No 1633 Dated 13 July 1854

Requesting to be furnished with Rate Return from 1st to present time —

Commissioner's letter No 16333. Dated 18th July 1854

Requesting to be furnished with Scale of Dietaries for the Workhouse inmates as now arranged —

Commissioner's letter No 16333 Dated 19th July 1854

Requesting that the Vaccination Reports after medical officers forwarded them for inspection —

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded the Reports to the Commissioners, and that copies of said Reports were kept for inspection at the Dispensaries

Commissioner's letter No 16333. Dated 19th July 1854

Requesting that the Board would furnish them with copies of any report made by the medical officer in accordance with Article 65 & 66 of Regulations on the subject of dietaries at Workhouse dietaries —

In reply to Commissioner's letter the Board beg to say that the meeting committee's report on the Dietaries was not brought under the notice of the medical officer till after the meeting of the Board on the 22nd ult. — there was no meeting on the 24th. — the medical officer attended the Board on the first Board day, and read his report when the whole matter was fully discussed and the report approved and ordered to be adopted. no special mention was made of any particulars in the report as the matter was considered to be the chief ~~important~~ change. Subordinate matters turning out the Dietaries strictly for the future

had letter from Thomas Butler. requesting to be furnished with information relative to fallow costs —

Notice of motion given by Mr. Parsons 2nd relative to the change of the meeting of the Board from the 1st to the 2nd day, was discussed, there being no objection the matter fell to the ground —

Had letter from Joseph McDowell R.R. collector requesting permission to serve 15 days notice on and immediately for £20 — outstanding Rate —

Had letter having brought the financial position of the Board before the Board. it was ordered that the Clerk prepare an estimate for a new Rate to be laid before the Board on this day fortnight. — He was also directed to show in the estimate £300 for law costs — £105 for vaccination and to average the number of paupers for the year at 1000

Ordered that Alder Joyce get a suit of clothes, not to exceed 6/6

Richard R. R. R.

R. R. R.

C. M. R. R.



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday*  
*3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August* 1859.  
(Signed) *John Smith*  
Clerk of the Union



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act as the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were sent to the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Order was made on them respectively as follows:)

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

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UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, ...£

Population in 1851,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR 1844												RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.					
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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.														
Total.		1544 107																	
Admitted on previous Saturday.		3 34 18 13		4 7		3 12 23 117										In Work-house Hospital, 24		In separate Wards, 24	
Admitted on previous Sunday.		2 2		2		2 6										In Fever Hospital, -		In Wards with other inmates, -	
Admitted during the Week.		2 2		2		2 6										Total, 24		Total, -	
TOTAL.		3 36 18 15		4 7		3 12 25 123													
Admitted during the Week.		1 6 2 3		1 1		1 4 16													
Discharged during the Week.		1 1		1 1		1 1													
Died.		1 1		1 1		1 1													
Returned on the above date.		3 30 16 12		4 7		3 11 21 107													

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.

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.
						Bt. forwd.						
						No. X.						
						No. XI.						
						No. XII.						
						No. XIII.						
						No. XIV.						
						No. XV.						
						No. XVI.						
						No. XVII.						
						TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the 30<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *MR. H. S. M.*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Young Prior Esq. 2P*

*Mr. J. Shen*

*Mr. R. Revell*

*Mr. J. Moxham*

*Mr. W. Jones*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1061 to No. 1062, 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 Precepts and Payments was produced, by which it appears that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 42-1-0.

had been received during the week, - - - - - 35-11-2  
Paid during the week, - - - - - 215-2-2

And that the Balance on the Account from my the Guardians was - £165-3-28

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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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.

Order 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 - 19 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 11 - 9 - 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/3

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 returned and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

460 lb meat  
460 lb milk  
16 lb meat  
12 " tea  
22 " sugar  
1 " large sugar  
10 cwt Indian meal  
6 " oat meal  
1 doz butter  
10 eggs

25 boxes of soap  
3 lb candles  
56 " soap  
7 " 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 which it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
			Bt. forward	
			No. X.	
			No. XI.	
			No. XII.	
			No. XIII.	
			No. XIV.	
			No. XV.	
			No. XVI.	
			No. XVII.	
			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.

72 John King 2 Ladden  
73 Patrick Pye 1 Ponnady

4 0 0  
5 0 0

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



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account,

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 Votations made thereon as follows:—

Master reports that the meat contractor is unable to supply sufficient quantities of sheep heads and coarse meat for the soup, the master has endeavoured to get the quantity required from the flyden butchers but has failed and requests the instructions of the Board how he is to act, there are no vegetables for the soup at present but cabbage -

Wished that the Master purchase a stone of onions water  
own onions are fully grown and if he can procure  
heat or coarse meat in flinders to do so —



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, in directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made in them respectively as follows:

Almon's Letter No 16957. Dated 28 July 1859  
Suggesting for the Guardians consideration that it would be desirable to change the bread for the suppers for the children from 2 to 5 to white instead of middle bread —

Ordered that the white bread be substituted —

Almon's Circular Letter No 171 Dated 1 August 1859  
Requesting to be furnished with particulars of new Rating apportionment —

Almon's Letter No 17280 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1859  
Inwarding copies of correspondence with commissioners and medical officers of the Union —

Resolved that having read the letter of the commissioners the Board desire to express their satisfaction at the

prompt termination of the correspondence between the commissioners and the Board, but as regards the paragraph in the extract from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Hodgkin's letter casting most dishonourable imputations on this Board — the Board repudiate them in the strongest manner as false and totally unfounded — Signed - J. Chen - Solomon R. Broughton

Almon's Letter No 17473. Dated 2 August 1859  
Requesting to be furnished with copies of estimate for new rate when prepared —

Almon's Letter No 17473. Dated 2 August 1859  
Referring to report of visiting committee relative to the condition of Workhouse inmates &c

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to copy up the rules and instructions for each officer of the Workhouse by Mr. Martin. Porter, Schoolmistress and Hospital Nurse, also to procure a Register book for registering clothes belonging to paupers and that the Porter be required to keep said Register accurately. —

Signed

J. Chen  
The Clerk

Resolved that in any small matters necessary to be done between Board days for which a Board or a meeting be procured the Clerk shall issue a written order for same and the Master shall keep a day book in which he shall enter such articles giving time date and that the Clerk shall be produced as vouchers for same

Resolved that a full Board be summoned for this day and to consider the propriety of adopting the rating for



for a new Rate take laid before them on that  
day

Martin Hart  
Ed. Whiting  
J. J. Prior

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as  
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  
every year.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday*  
*11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1854.  
(Signed) *John Smith*  
*Chairman of the Board*



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Poor Law 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 Order was made on them respectively as follows):

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

Union in 1851,

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, ... £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851

	Total No. in Workhouse	Able-bodied	Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Total	105											
In Hospital	105											
In Fever Hospital	105											
In Workhouse	105											
In separate wards	105											
In Fever Hospital	105											
Total	105											

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.

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
			Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
					Bt. forw'd.						
					No. X.						
					No. XI.						
					No. XII.						
					No. XIII.						
					No. XIV.						
					No. XV.						
					No. XVI.						
					No. XVII.						
					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Harding & Mr. Blake Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians: Messrs. Young Esq. & Esq.

Geo. J. Robinson

Mr. J. Young

Mr. R. Moughton

Mr. J. Young

Mr. J. Robinson

Mr. J. Young

Mr. R. Moughton

Mr. J. Young

Mr. J. Robinson

(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. 1462, to No. 1464, 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. 1464, to No. 1466, 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 appears that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 11-12-2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The following table 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.
J. Muller	Amman	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Clifton	"	"	"				14	7	6			
	Barnard	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Barnard	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Barnard	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Barnard	"	"	"				"	"	"			
J. Marshall	Barnard	"	"	"				4	6	15			
	Barnard	"	"	"							9	6	15
	Barnard	"	"	"									
	Barnard	"	"	"									
J. Hy	Barnard	"	"	"				3	11	0			
	Barnard	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Barnard	"	"	"				1	14	8			
	Barnard	13	12	3	13	12	3	17	1	11	22	14	6
J. Hy	Barnard	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Barnard	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Barnard	"	"	"				3	2	12			
	Barnard	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Barnard	"	"	"				11	9	4			
	Barnard	"	"	"				10	7	9	25	15	2
					13	12	3				60	15	2

Here—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Let 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 £ 11-12 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 11-12 - 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 11

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

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:

450 lb Bread  
60 " Meat  
440 lb Milk  
250 " Tea  
100 " Sugar  
100 " Soap  
100 " Lard  
100 " Butter  
100 " Oil  
100 " Vinegar

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 past week ended Saturday, the day of which 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.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
				Bt. forward	
				No. X.	
				No. XI.	
				No. XII.	
				No. XIII.	
				No. XIV.	
				No. XV.	
				No. XVI.	
				No. XVII.	
				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.

74	W. H. Suffield	varination	28	0	0
75	D. J. H. H. H. H.	do	19	0	0
76	high w. H. H. H.	ponndage	2	0	0
77	latink H. H.	do	3	0	0

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



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Cut-door Post of 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:—

in regard to the Massachusetts and other officers were read and Conrad made charges, as follows:

His reports that a foundling child about 2 weeks old was found at the back of the Workhouse at 9 p.m., Monday last, when the child was brought into the nursery ward of the inmates. Said the clothes in which the child was covered were very like those worn by a woman named Sally Davis who was talking to some of the inmates a few days past, and who had a child by a married man named James McLean of Ireland. Many reported the case to the Police and left Ireland so, who sent a policeman with him to the woman, Mr. He said he could not grant a warrant but to acquaint the police of the matter and make a search for the woman as well as the child. Many of the inmates went on the matter who told him to call on the police for one policeman, whom he sent with him at once to the place where the woman lived and where the alleged father stopped - the father told him she left the child in a field near his house on Monday week, his wife took in the child for the night brought him the following day, to the chapel and got him baptized. He then subsequently took the child and he saw no more of her since. Many of the inmates informed she stopped in Ardara on Friday and Saturday night last.



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

Thomas Greenhalgh letter No 172 Dated 2 August 1859  
accompanying twelfth annual report of Commissioners

Thomas letter No 1722 Dated 8 August 1859  
forwarding vaccination reports of medical officers -

Thomas letter No 18029. Dated 9th August 1859 -  
Suggesting that if the present meat contractor is unable to supply the proper quantity of meat the Guardians should invite fresh tenders -

The defect complained of has been remedied

Thomas letter No 18028 Dated 9 August 1859  
sanctioning the improvement of the District of children from 2 to 5 (Barob)

Read letter from Superintendent of valuation. transmitting revised valuation list of union &c

Read letter from Secretaries of Education forwarding following extracts from inspection report of Workhouse School -

"The children at this school are chiefly, few, and very young, the latter circumstance precludes the possibility of much industrial occupation and their instruction is chiefly literary. The teacher does not appear to be so attentive and careful as she ought. There is a blackboard which is never used, and no chalk has been in the school for months, so that she does not avail herself of this most important auxiliary in teaching -

The first class can read fairly, but in all other respects have been neglected; no child in the school could write down five places of figures, and only one worked out a subtraction correctly. With such a small number of scholars there is no reason why the teacher should not be better prepared. I saw reports no papers -

That this letter be shown to the Schoolmistress, and that she be desired once to take steps to remedy the defects complained of or otherwise the Board will be compelled to adopt severe steps to enforce her discharging her duties better -

The Clerk submitted estimate for a new Rate which being discussed it was Resolved that the Clerk's estimate of a new Rate be adopted subject to a reduction of £200 estimated for expenses. -

Signed M. Law  
J. H. B. B.

Amendment That the estimate now produced by the Clerk be adopted - Signed Thomas Young Prior  
Nicholas J. B. B.

For Resolution

W. Law  
W. B. B.  
W. B. B.  
W. B. B.  
W. B. B.  
W. B. B.

For amendment

W. B. B.  
W. B. B.  
W. B. B.  
W. B. B.  
W. B. B.  
W. B. B.



The Estimate was then declared to be adopted, and duly signed by the Chairman of the Board -

### Notice of motion No 1

Whereby I now notice that consequent upon the continued excessive high Rates after union, which appear to be more instead of diminishing, and over which I feel there is no control I or some other members, proposed to have, and on this day fortnight move that an amalgamation of the either rightward with this union or the union with the former shall take place, and the Commissioners be requested to give this important subject their kind consideration as most competent to assist in matters -

Signed M. H. Hart

### No 2

And on this day fortnight move that the salaries of the medical officers of the parish and Roundstone be reduced to £80 a year and that of the Surgeon to £70 a year -

Signed Geo. J. Robinson  
John Perrett

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, and 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 every year.)

### No 3

Whereby I now notice that I will move a Resolution on this day fortnight that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the division of the union into two medical districts -

Signed

W. H. Hart

### No 4

And on this day fortnight move that the salaries of all officers after union be reduced 25 per cent. -

Signed

W. H. Hart

Resolved that the petitioners be directed to attend with the Books in order that the Board may be in a position to make uncollectable Rates off the Rates previous to the new Rates -

W. H. Hart  
H. J. Jones  
H. A. Jones



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*17<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 185*4*.  
(Signed) *John Burke*  
Clerk of the Union



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Poor Law 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 Order was made on them respectively as follows:)

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

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854

RETURN OF												SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
Inhabitants for which allowance is made.	No. that may be admitted on each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirma pers- ons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Admitted on previous Saturday.	154	98	2	25	14	12	4	7	3	11	17	95	In Work- house Hospital.	In separate Wards,	}
Admitted during the Week.				3							3	6	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL.			2	28	14	12	4	7	3	11	20	101	Total, 25	Total, -	}
Discharged during the Week.				1	1						1	3			
Discharged and Dead.				1	1						1	3			
Remaining on the above date.			2	27	13	12	4	7	3	11	19	98			

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.

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
							Bt. forwd.					
							No. X.					
							No. XI.					
							No. XII.					
							No. XIII.					
							No. XIV.					
							No. XV.					
							No. XVI.					
							No. XVII.					
							TOTAL,					

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

the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854

PRESIDENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Mr. Blake Esq. 2<sup>d</sup>  
Mr. Prior  
Mr. Blake  
Mr. Siskwood

Mr. Morris  
Mr. Riney  
Mr. Mackin  
Mr. Hazell  
Mr. Joyce  
Mr. Gentry  
Mr. Jones

Mr. Allen  
Mr. Wiggins  
Mr. Farr  
Mr. Heath  
Mr. Wright

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. 1117 to No. 1122, 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. 1117 to No. 1122, 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, - - - - - £ 16-1-8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 25-6-5

And that the Balance on the Account from the Guardians was - £ 113-12-9

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 Payments 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 Mullen	Annmore							4	7	6			
	Clifden												
	Derisunda												
	Droghda												
	Donnaghmore							12	9				
Hugh Marshall	Wickham							4	6	13			
	Wickham												
	Wickham												
	Wickham												
	Wickham												
John Mc	Wickham												
	Wickham												
	Wickham												
	Wickham												
	Wickham												

Notes—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Let 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 £ 4 - 0 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 10 - 4 - 0

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, - - - - - 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:

420 lb Mead	3 lb Candles
74 " meat	56 " Soap
380 qt milk	1 " Mice
2 lb Tea	
2 " Sugar	
1 " Soap	
8 Cheesemead	
7 doz Potatoes	
28 lb Butter	

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 covered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of the week it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
			Bt. forward	
			No. X.	
			No. XI.	
			No. XII.	
			No. XIII.	
			No. XIV.	
			No. XV.	
			No. XVI.	
			No. XVII.	
			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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

12 lb Blue Mice small a/c

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s	d
78	John King	Inf to 13 August 59	6	2	9
79	"	head "	13	9	2
80	John ? Johnson	meat "	5	5	5
81	"	milk "	11	4	8

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 Report of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
Master reports, that with reference to his report of 10<sup>th</sup> inst relation to the foundling child discovered at workhouse gate on 8<sup>th</sup> inst — that Sally Davis attended before a magistrate and affirmed that the deserted child did not belong to her. under these circumstances he begs the direction of the Board as to the name, Registry, &c of the child —

Master reports that there are leakages in the gutters of two wing buildings of the Dining hall which require to be immediately repaired.

Master reports that on 21<sup>st</sup> inst on going into the Dining hall he found the Rev P Habley baptizing the foundling child near the foundling house gate. Master felt he could not interfere at the moment but subsequently stated that he was apprehensive that the Rev gentleman acted prematurely, without the order of the Guardians being first obtained, his answer was, that the child was in a weakly state and that he felt it was his duty to baptize it without further delay and that it was for the Guardians to issue any further order they might think necessary, —



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:

Mr. Thomas Linnell's letter No 19021 Dated 23 August 1859  
Relative to a circular letter addressed to the Clerk of the Union by Robert M. Linnell, of Advertising Gazette

Mr. Linnell's letter No 18303 Dated 17 August 1859  
Transmitting queries to be signed by Clerk of Union and parties who may be appointed Poor Rate Collectors in the Union

Mr. Linnell's letter No 18333 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1859  
Transmitting copies of a letter addressed them by Medical Officer of Workhouse, with their reply -

Read letter from Royal Dublin Society requesting  
spiritual Return

Resolved That we adjourn the consideration of Mr. Hart's notice of motion to this day fortnight to consider the matter fully and see what savings if any could be made by that motion - That the Commissioners be requested in the interim to inform this Board whether they (the Commissioners) would be in a position to sanction the amalgamation, if adopted by this Board

Signed

Valentine of Blake  
Thomas Hazell

Amendment No 1 - That the discussion of Mr. Hart's notice of motion of which we have had a fortnight's notice be postponed with abeyance

Signed

Fredrick Waring  
Edgar of Blake

Against amendment

Mr Jones

Mr King

Mr Rodkin

Mr Hazell

Mr Gerety

Mr Reville

Mr Carr

Mr Blake, W. of

Mr Annapleton

Chairman

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Amendment No 2 - That Mr Hart's Resolution relative to amalgamating this Union with Osterard shall not be considered for next six months

Signed

Thomas of Prime

Anthony of Prime

In

Mr Prime

Mr Morris

Mr Annapleton

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Against

Mr Jones

Mr Goyce

Mr King

Mr Shea

Mr Waring

Mr Blake

Mr Rodkin

Mr Hazell

Mr Gerety

Mr Reville

Mr Carr

Mr Blake

Mr Rodkin

Mr Hazell

Mr Gerety

Mr Reville

Mr Carr

Mr Blake

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ordered That the Clerk shall place before the Board on the  
day fortnight a Return under respective heads of  
the several outgoings of this Union viz the Expence of  
Rampers — the Salaries of officers — the Expence of  
Keeping the House — under the head of incidentals  
in short every moneys paid under what head it  
is paid in full detail for year ended 25 March 1800

Notice of motion

Take notice that when Mr. Hart's motion for uniting the Clifden and outerward unions comes on for discussion I or some other Guardian will move that the discussion be extended to the general consideration of the means by which the Rates may be reduced -

Signed  
Edgar H. Maki

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided in, and  
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 Meeting every year.)

The tender of Mr. Francis to follow the <sup>Rates</sup> in the Electoral  
affairs. Deryn Mischoppin and Sillman at 8<sup>th</sup> in the  
house. and Amos, Deryn, Doolan, Doolan and  
Mishman at 6<sup>th</sup> in the  $\frac{1}{2}$  was accepted -

The tender of Mr Patrick Rye to collect the Rates in  
several Divisions of Brecon, Elion, Knockon, New  
Munpaul, Roundstone and Shannish at 8<sup>d</sup> in the £  
was approved of

Orders for collection of Rates for Electoral purposes  
of Ballinakil. Messrs. Cusack, Kelly, and a Remittance to  
received on this day make

John Pierpont Ch<sup>rs</sup>  
Gardner Shea  
Anthony James Morris



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday*  
*3rd* day of *August* 185*7*.  
(Signed) *John Smith*  
Clerk of the Union



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

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

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UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, ...£

Population in 1851,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of August 1857

STATE OF the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
No. and sex of persons received in workhouse	Total No. in each building at the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Admitted on previous Saturday.	1304 93												
Admitted during the Week.	140												
Total.	1304 93												
Admitted on previous Saturday.		2	27	13	12	4	7	3	11	19	98	In Work-house Hospital. 23	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, -
Admitted during the Week.		"	3	"	3	"	"	"	"	2	8	In Fever Hospital -	-
Total.		2	30	15	15	4	7	3	11	21	106	Total. 23	Total, -
Admitted on previous Saturday.		"	5	3	1	1	"	1	1	3	13		
Admitted during the Week.		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total.		"	5	3	1	1	"	1	1	3	13		
Admitted on previous Saturday.		"	3	3	1	1	"	1	1	3	13		
Admitted during the Week.		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total.		"	3	3	1	1	"	1	1	3	13		
Admitted on previous Saturday.		2	27	10	14	3	7	2	10	18	93		

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.

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.	
		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. X.						
				No. XI.						
				No. XII.						
				No. XIII.						
				No. XIV.						
				No. XV.						
				No. XVI.						
				No. XVII.						
				TOTAL.						

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

the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1857  
 Present: In the Chair, John Lynam Esq. M R Ward Esq.

Other Guardians:

Thomas Lynam Esq. 2P  
 Valentine of Wake " "

M. M. M.  
 M. M. M.  
 M. M. M.  
 M. M. M.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union