



CLIFDEN POOR LAW UNION

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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4 November 1863 – 6 April 1864

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Union.

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Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:

ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 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 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of Oct 1863

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,	790	124														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	3														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	822	127														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	20	16	27	10	5	13	8	12	118				
Admitted during the Week,			1	5	1	2	-	-	2	1	5	18	In Workhouse Hospital, 3	In separate Wards, 3		
TOTAL,			8	25	17	29	10	5	15	9	17	135	Total, 34	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	7				
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	8				
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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Dr Pradie Esq

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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

Laid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

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 Guardians was, £ : :

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.	

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 £ 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 :

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In hand,	-	-	-
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.
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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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

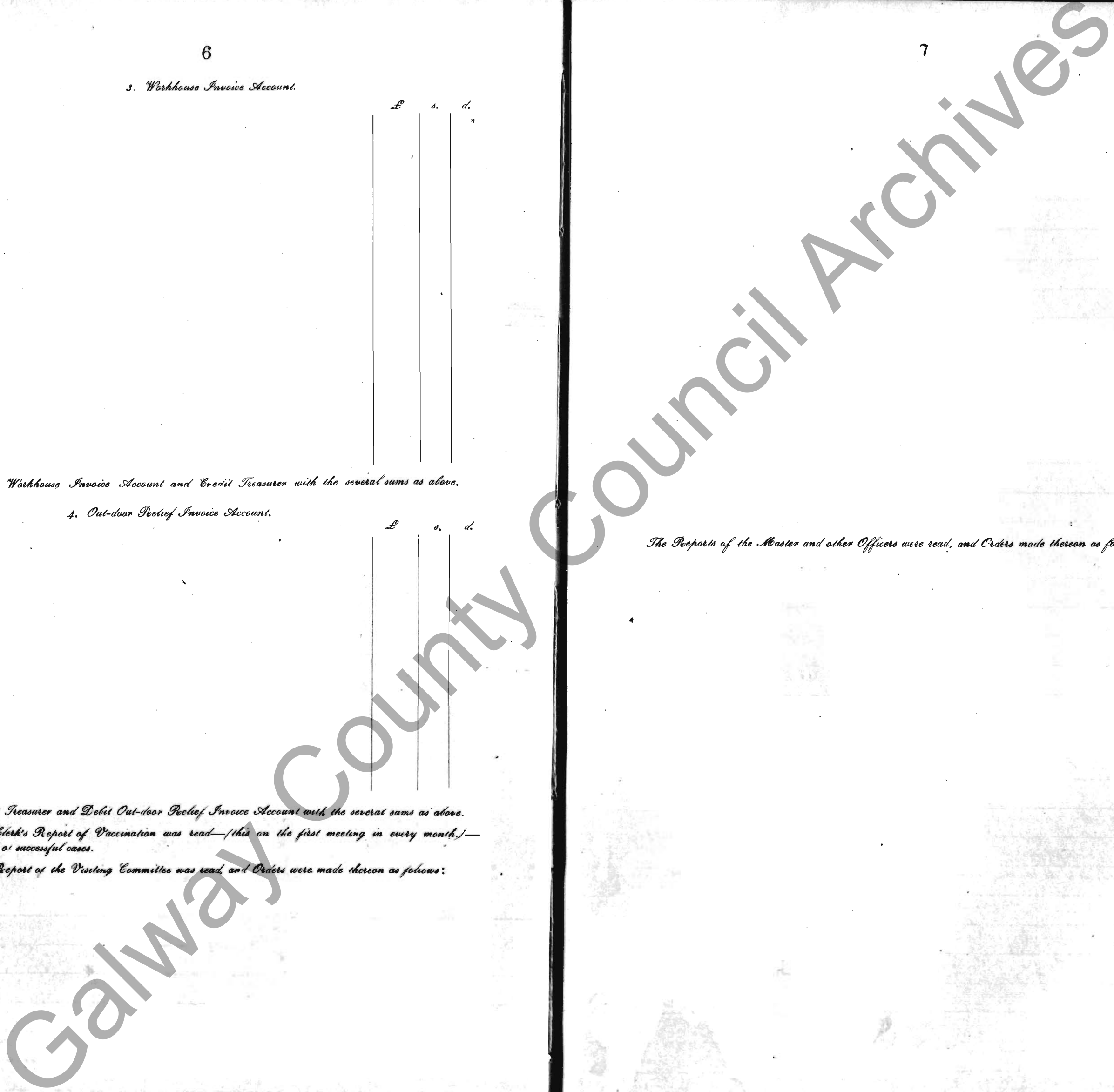
£	s.	d.

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:—

Response letter No 190 M Dated 22 Oct
Forwarding copies of Circular
to Medical officers recommending
the use of Dr. Husbands' Capillary
tubes —

Read letter from Registrar General
approving of proposed Register office

Ordered that in selecting a place
for a Register office the height on the
outside of the present intended office
which would entail considerable
expense being overlooked, the
Board request the Commissioners
to approve the northern end of the
girls' School room to be chosen
instead which will be much more
convenient and suitable —

Read letter from Secretaries of National Education
forwarding extract from report of
District Inspector —

"The children are taught according
to the official programme and have made
fair progress since last visit. Several of
the girls have left for service &c. The
Teacher seems diligent and careful —

Dr. Brodie drew Board's attention to the
fact of the Master being unable to
keep his appt. —

The Master being called before
the Board handed in his resignation
and it was ordered —

That we advertise for a Master
at a salary of £35 a year with Rations,
to take place on this day three weeks —

Ordered that from this day forth no paupers
shall leave the House without a written pass,
from the Master who will make his report on
next Board day, after issuing such
pass to the Board except David Connelly
and James Mullen who are now named
as Messengers and none else, also
that no distinction shall be made in
the reception of supplies, with regard
to officers or other inmates, all shall
be duly delivered by the Contractors at
the same time without distinction
whether meat, milk, Bread or otherwise
to Hospital or any other part of the
House —

This order has arisen from the examination of the Porters Book by which it appears that paupers are constantly in the habit of quitting the Workhouse without masters pass

ordered that the Doctor's attention be called to Mary Carroll with a view to her removal and that he report her state by next Board day

Dr Roddie drew Boards attention to state of clerks office the roof and west gable being both in a leaky state ordered that Mr Hanagan send in an estimate of the necessary repairs

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 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.)

Resolved that Mr. Porter be called upon to send in his resignation in consequence of neglect of duty in not keeping his Books, &c. all since last July

Signed
Thos Prior
R Reville

amendment that the Porter be not called on to resign but gets a caution to be more careful for the future in the discharge of his duties

Signed
A. S. Roddie
W Conroy

For Resolution Messrs Prior & Reville 2
For amendment Messrs Roddie & Conroy 2
Chairman declined to vote

Notice of motion

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Rate of poundage on the collection of Michael Connolly's district be raised from 4^d to 6^d in the pound

Signed
Walter Conroy

The Rate Book for the several Electoral of the union were duly signed by the Chairman and two Guardians having been first certified by the Clerk

Walter Conroy
R. Reville
Thos Prior

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the
11th day of *November* 1863
 (Signed) *John Dwyer*
 Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186 _____.—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:*

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____.

_____ 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 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.)

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 1861—

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186 .

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.).

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Other Guardians:

Messrs Reville & W Conroy attended. No meeting

Wm Reville Clerk of Union

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And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, £

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In money	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In hand.	-	-	-			
Total.	-	-	-	£		

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

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			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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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:

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£	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: /

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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 _____ the
day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
 on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—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 Procuration 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 _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____.

_____ 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 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

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(Signer)

Clerk of the Union.

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of Nov 1863

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, M R Harris Esq.
Other Guardians: Thos Prior Esq. & P
A J Rodkin Esq.
Gartside Esq.
Walter Conroy.
J McDonnell.
Richard Reville.
R Woodson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4098 to No. 4115, 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

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.

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 £ 15-4s. 0d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 14: 7: 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2: 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3: 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 3: 1

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

60 lb Bread
 60 " Meat
 20 Tea
 21 " Sugar
 4 " Soap & Sugar
 6 " Candles
 480 qt Milk
 15 Sheep heads
 2 wts Lard

2 doz Portia
 50 Dozes Lard

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of 101 1863, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money.	-	-	-	-	£	6	6
In hand.	-	-	-	-		3	7 1/2
Total.	-	-	-	-	£	10	12

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.						Ht. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
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:

Order dated 12 November 1863
Removal of Work —

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:—

Reference letter No 23.225 Dated 10/10/1863
Relative to Work Masts &c and
stating they would issue an order
for removal of Work. Under Seal —

Resolved in reply to the above letter
The Board were well aware of
Mr Dewke the Clerk keeping the
Masters Books and considered
he was only doing it to give the Man
a fair chance and also well knew
that he done so without any fee
or reward and only out of kindness
of which the Board were well aware all
the time — Signed Thos Prior
Walter Conroy

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for
a Rates Election to take place on this day
fortnight. Salaries and Retainers same as
last Work —

Ordered that Mr Dewke be directed to
take possession of the old Dispensary
House and receive the rent —

Mr James Mc Cormac was declared
Poor Rate Collector for Miskbaffin
Electoral Division at 4^d in the pound

Pursuant to notice of Motion it was
Proposed by Mr Conroy Esq and seconded by
V. J. Dobbin Esq —

That the poundage rate for collecting
Misk Connolly's district be raised
from 4^d to 6^d in the pound —

For the proposition Messrs Prior
Dobbin, Conroy & Reville — 4
Against Messrs Shea & McDonnell 2
Chairman and Mr McDonnell declined to vote

The Clerk submitted the collectors
warrants for the several Divisions
of the Union — which were duly signed
by the Chairman and two Guardians —

Martin P. Bart
N. J. Borlase
Walter Conroy

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 _____ 186

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
 on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
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 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 _____
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 ordered to be supplied:*

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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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 Proturn 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 _____

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Clifden UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of Nov 1863

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various age groups.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of Nov authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include No. I through No. IX and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Handwritten signatures of guardians including M R Hart Esq, Thos Prior Esq, John Jones, Thos Meredith Esq, A J Rodkin, W Conroy, P McDona, G Shea Esq, M Mally, W Wall, R Rville, J Roberton Esq, W Campbell, and J W Donnell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 10 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
12: 9: 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3: 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 3: 1

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

600 lbs Bread	2 cwt
66 " meat	1 gal whisky
14 " salt	480 qts milk
2 " Tea	15 sheepheads
21 " Sugar	1 doz Port
4 " Soap sugar	50 Boxes Turp
56 " Rice	
6 c. Candles	
2 cwt Omeal	
2 c. 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 on 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. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
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:

R.S. from letter N^o 23953 Dated 24 Nov 1863
Relative to the case of Mary Carroll and requesting to be informed whether the 7/6 allowed this woman was handed to herself —

An order for the amount of 7/6 worth of clotting was ~~handed~~^{sent} to Mr. a counsellor by the clerk —

R.S. from letter N^o 23953 Dated 24 Nov 1863
Relative to the proposed increase of poundage to Michael Connors, Poor Rate Collector — and requesting to be informed whether due notice was given of this proposal —

In reply to Commissioners letter the 14 days due notice in the usual way had been given the reason assigned for the increase was that the Poor Rate Collector's salary was entirely inadequate to his labors — the amount for the last collection £5

R.S. from letter N^o 24075 Dated 24 Nov 1863
For forwarding copy of letter addressed them by Mr. J. McDonnell complaining of neglect of duty on the part of the clerk —

We find that the return referred to by Mr. McDonnell was duly laid before the Board but some of the guardians thought there was an omission in it and it was referred back to the clerk for revision and on the subsequent day of meeting it got mislaid in the office and is since forthcoming —

Mr. Mr. Sheridan came before the Board and requested that a memorial relative to the restoration to his office of Inspectors of National Schools —

Resolved that as a large portion of the District which Mr. J. Macaulay successfully superintended is comprised within this Union we have heard of his removal from his office with deep regret and therefore we most respectfully urge upon the Commissioners the justice

and expediency after restoration believing that they have been mis-informed regarding the general estimation in which that gentleman is justly held and the exertions made by him for the establishment of schools in a country where the want of Education has been so deeply felt

Signed
 Tho Pior
 Tho Meredith

The Clerk submitted three applications for the office of Workhouse Master -

Resolved that from past Experience it is the opinion of the Board that it would be desirable for the interests of this Union that a person unconnected with the District

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 - - -

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

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The Bonds and other securities on 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.)

be appointed Master of Clipton W. House and that in any case a person who has had experience of workhouses, and who has a complete knowledge of the Books and duties of a workhouse master and that therefore we do adjourn the Election of Master for Clipton W. House for three weeks and advertise meanwhile fully for an Election to take place then and setting forth that no person need apply who has not a knowledge of the duties connected with the office with full testimony of character ability and competency -

Tho Pior
 Tho Meredith

Amendment That John Heume of Clipton Union Workhouse -

John C. Jones
 R. Reville

For amendment Messrs Shea Robertson Campbell. McDonnell Jones Reville Malley Wall 8

Against Messrs Meredith, Pior, Rodkin, Coney - McDonna 5
 Chairman declined to vote -

For Resolution Messrs Meredith, Pior, Rodkin, Coney, McDonna, Chairman 6
 Against Messrs Shea, Robertson, Campbell, McDonnell Jones, Reville, Malley 7
 Mr Wall declined to vote -

Resolved that to make it clear what the legal delivery of Red tickets is we now order that the tender of red ticket to the medical officer in person or to a servant at his residence shall be deemed a regular delivery of such ticket and that copies of this resolution be printed by our clerk with as little delay as possible and that copies be sent to all medical officers and members of the Board of Guardians in the Clifton Union

Thos Prior
R. Reville

Take notice that on this day fortnight I will move that Michl Connolly's poundage be reduced from 6 to 4

Signed

Joseph W. Donnell

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the salary of Mr. be increased from ten pounds to fifteen pounds a year - with a suit of clothes yearly -

Signed

A. Donkin Joseph W. Donnell

Martin W. Hart

Thos Prior
R. Reville

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

2 day of December 1863

(Signed)

John W. Donnell
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
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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.]

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_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Clifton UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of Nov 1863

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, etc.).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 2nd day of December 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

- List of names: Mr R Hart Esq V.C, Mr J Prior Esq JP, Mr C Ames, Mr Meredith Esq, R Reville, W.S. Wall, A. J. Rodkin, J. J. Tyne Esq, P. McDonn, M Malley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

£ : :

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, 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.	

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 £ 16 - 17 s. 6 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,

£ s. d.
15-17-2

: 2-0

: 3-1

: 3-1

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

600 lbs Bread
 14 " Salt
 2 1/2 " Tea
 21 " Sugar
 4 " Loss Sugar
 7 " Candles
 450 qt milk
 76 lb meat
 15 Sheepheads

2 cwt 2 meat
 1 doz Potatoes
 50 Boxes Turp

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 18th, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money.	-	-	-	-	5-3
In kind.	-	-	-	-	8-11 1/2
Total.	-	-	-	-	£ 13-14 1/2

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.						By. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
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:

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:

R.S. Com letter N^o 23109 Dated 30th Nov 1863
Relative to the proposed change in the Register office and approving of same & approved and that the Clerk advertise for proposals for this day fortnight

R.S. Com letter N^o 24487 Dated 1st Dec 1863
Sanctioning the proposed increase of the Rate of poundage of W Conally^d district

R.S. Com letter N^o 21651 Dated 30th Nov 1863
Stating that they have determined to relieve Dr Brodie of Clipsham Union and that Dr King has been placed in charge in his stead —

Proposed by Thos Prior Esq JP Seconded by John C Jones Esq JP and unanimously agreed to —
Resolved that is with much regret we have heard of Dr Brodie's removal as R.S.I from Clipsham Union during the seven years that Dr Brodie was connected with this Union he discharged the duties of his office in a most impartial and gentlemanly manner to the entire satisfaction of this Board as well as to his own credit — we deem it due to Dr Brodie now on his separation from us to mark our strongest approval of his valued services whilst among us, and if it were consistent with the Rules and arrangements of the Commissioners we would respectfully request their continuing Dr Brodie as R.S. Inspector of Clipsham Union —

Read letter from Registrar General forwarding copies of Circulars addressed to Clerk of Union and Medical Officers —

Resolved that no one except the Clerk be allowed to be present in the Board room during the sitting of the Board unless by permission of the Board. —

Signed

R Reville
Thos Prior

Resolved That any Ratepayer be present at this Board if he should consider he had any business with the Board and that the medical officer be permitted to be present during the admission of paupers -

Signed
John Jones
& S. Rodkin

For Resolution - Messrs Prior, Meredith, Reville, & Donoh 4
For amendment Messrs Jones, Rodkin and Mally 3
Chairman & Mr. Type declined to vote

Three applications for the office of Porter were read

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.)

Resolved That W. W. Dermott be appointed Porter of the Workhouse at a salary of £10 per annum

Signed
R. Reville
John Jones

Amendment That Hugh Fulvin, late Workhouse Master, be appointed Porter of Workhouse -

Signed
John Prior
S. Meredith

For Resolution Messrs Jones, Reville, Mally, & Type 4
Against Resolution Messrs Prior, Walle, Meredith, Rodkin & Donoh 5
Chairman declined to vote

Resolved That being informed that Mr W. Donnell has lost his qualification as a Guardian having given up a farm he was voted for at Reevyle on 1st November last and holding a qualification which qualified him for the office of Guardian and having given same up previous to the signing of the Rate Books or striking of the present Rate we call on our Clerk to examine into the fact of the case and if it is so to disqualify him from sitting any longer as a Guardian -

Signed
John Prior
S. Rodkin

Resolved that in future when any medical officer of a Dispensary District in Clifden Union makes use of a substitute to do his duty he shall in every such case report same to the Clerk of the Union for the information of the Board of Guardians at their next Board day following the employment of such substitute giving name of the party so employed and all particulars as it is found some Dispensary Committees do not regularly (if at all) send copies of their minutes either to the Board of Guardians or the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland and that in consequence substitutes in some cases have been employed for months unknown to the Commissioners and to the Board of Guardians and the Board most respectfully request the special attention and approval to this Resolution of the Commissioners -

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Medical officers and Honorary Secretaries of Dispensary Committees

Signed Thos Prior
Thos Meredith

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
9th day of Dec 1863

(Signed) Thos Meredith
Clerk of the Union.

Notice of Motion

We will propose that from next quarter day no Porter be sanctioned or paid at any Dispensary of the Clifden Union by the Board as we consider this a useless expense on our already overburthened Ratepayers —

Signed

Thos Prior

Richard Reville

We hereby give notice we on one of us will on this day fortnight 16 December 1863 move that the office of medical officer of Poppin District be abolished from next quarter day and that Poppin Dispensary District be from that time attached to the Clifden ^{Parish} Dispensary District thereby amalgamating the two Districts into one so being our opinion the services of one medical officer will be sufficient for the future for those two Dispensary Districts. This seems to us imperatively called for at present owing to our very extensive taxation caused in a great degree by the vast expenses in this Union under the medical charities act and the very serious suffering and complaints made by the Ratepayers and Public generally of the enormous amount of our Rates which together with other

causes over which we have no control are forcing the Ratepayers out of the County generally thus leaving the Union with a very diminished population and of course thereby rendering it less able to meet those very large and excessive demands on its means and further it is our opinion that such an arrangement would be for the decided advantage of the Union as we would thereby accomplish a saving of £70 per annum to the Ratepayers and the salary of £90 a year at present paid to the Medical Officer of Renwick District would be most ample pay for the amalgamated District with the fees under the new Births and Deaths Registration Bill

Signed

Thos Prior

A. J. Dodkin

Finance business of Board adjourned
to next Board day

Walter J. Wall

P. J. Donough

V. J. Borner

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
{No. 27. }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—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 _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____.

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

Galway

[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 Proclaim 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 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186 .

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups (Able-bodied, Infirm, Boys/Girls, Children, Infants), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Hospital, Lunatics, Observations). Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various weekly totals.

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.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1. and not comprised in Sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), and RELIEF DISTRICT (Number of cases, Number of Persons). Rows include No. I to No. IX and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 16th day of December 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W.S. Wall Esq D.V.C. Other Guardians: Thos. Prior Esq JP

R. Reville Esq W. Conroy Thos. Hayes R. Hudson Esq + J. Doherty

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, 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 Clerk reported that in accordance with Board Resolution of 2nd Inst he had inquired into the qualification of Mr J McDonnell the guardian for Ballinacree ED. That Mr McDonnell had surrendered the farm alluded to and that prima facie he was not qualified as a guardian. Resolved that our Clerk having reported Mr Joe McDonnell having lost his qualification to continue as guardian for Ballinacree we request the Council will direct an inquiry with the view of directing a new Election to take place for the Electoral Division of Ballinacree.

L. Prior
A. J. Dodkin

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.	

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 £ 14-10 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 16 : 10 : 11

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 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 3 : 11

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:

650 lb Bread
 80 " Meat
 14 " Salt
 2 " Tea
 21 " Sugar
 4 " Soap Sugar
 8 " Candles
 2 cwt O. meal
 2 " Lard
 15 Sheepheads

4 bushels Mille
 15 Sheepheads
 2 doz Potatoes
 50 Stone 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 _____ 186____, 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.	C. King				Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	}				No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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:

Galway County Council Archives

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

The medical officer reports that Anne McDonna a lunatic who has been in inmate of the House for some months up to a few weeks ago she was quiet and easily managed but has become troublesome and dirty in her habits—There being no wards in the workhouse for the treatment of the insane she med officer had the woman removed to the female Probationary ward and a woman placed in charge of her and would recommend the Board to take the necessary steps to have the Lunatic removed to the Ballinacloe Lunatic Asylum

Ordered That Mr. Clerk do do

Required 2 tons of straw 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:

Read from letter N^o 23953 Dated 4 Dec 1863
Requesting to be furnished with the usual queries respecting the person appointed Poor Rate Collector for Dniskhoffin.

The Clerk had written to Mr W Cormac on the subject —

Read from Cir letter N^o 24071 Dated 5 Dec
Forwarding Circular relative to the duties of Relieving officers &c

Read from letter N^o 24948 Dated 8 Dec
Regarding it is not in their power to retain D Brodie as Inspector of the Union &c —

Read from letter N^o 24948 Dated 8 Dec 1863
Referring to appointment of Hugh Falvin to the office of Porter and asking Board to reconsider same —

Read from letter N^o 24948 Dated 8 Dec 1863
Referring to appointment of substitutes for Dispensary medical officers and pointing out Art 22 of Dispensary Regulations for information of Board

Read from Cir letter N^o 213 Dated 14 Dec
Relative to vaccination &c —

Read letter from Registrar General of Births, deaths, and marriages —

Resolved that with respect to the appointment of Hugh Falvin to the office of Porter the Guardians do not see why he should not be perfectly qualified to act as Porter though from his inability to keep the masters Book, he was not qualified for that office — Hugh Falvin having a very high character for honesty and integrity — The Board of Guardians request the Commissioners will sanction the appointment as they feel they could not appoint a better officer

Thos Hazle

Thos Prior

The Clerk submitted two tenders for formation of Register office one at £140 & the other at £150 —

Ordered that our clerk be directed to advertise again for contractors for this day fortnight of the strong closet and Register office and also to write to the clerk of foot or other union to inquire if and at what price the contractor will execute our work —

Ordered that in the event of our contractor not supplying better turf the master be directed to procure it at expense of contractor —

Ordered that Mr Burke having completed his duties under the Parliamentary voters act he be paid his usual salary of £15 —

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 Policing 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 on 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 finance business of the Board be adjourned to this day week

Ordered that the paupers get their usual meat dinner on christmas day —

Resolved that the Commissioners attention be called to the fact that this union has now been a long time without a master and that great inconvenience is experienced by such want we respectfully request that they will be pleased to sanction the appointment made by the Board of John Heene with as little delay as possible

Thos Hazell
Thos Prior

Pursuant to notice of motion. I propose that the salary of Porter be increased from ten to fifteen pounds with a suit of clothes not to exceed £2

J Rodkin
R W Dona

Amendment that the Porter get £15 a year without clothes —

R Reville
Thos Prior

For amendment Messrs Hazell Prior Reville 3
Against " Messrs W Dona Rodkin Meredith 3
Chairman & W Conroy declined to vote

For Resolution Messrs Prior W Dona
Rodkin & Meredith — 4
Against Messrs Hazell & Reville
Chairman & W Conroy declined to vote

Read letter from Hon Sec of Renswale Dispensary forwarding a Resolution of Committee of Management —

That Dr Kerr be allowed three weeks leave of absence from next Saturday the 5th inst and that Dr Ruttle act as his substitute and reside in the District —

Resolved that we approve of Doctor Kerr getting leave of absence and Dr Ruttle doing his duty provided that Dr Kerr performs as his substitute future will not consent to pay Dr Kerr's salary out of the Rates

Thos Prior
R Reville

For Resolution Messrs Prior, Reville, McDonna, Hayle, Meredith & Money 6
Against Messrs Rodkin & Chairman 2

Pursuant to notice of motion it was Resolved that from next quarter day no Port be sanctioned or paid at any Dispensary of the Clipson Union — by the Board as we consider it a useless expense on our already overburdened Ratepayers —

Thos Prior. R Reville

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

23 day of December 1863

(Signed) R Reville

Clerk of the Union.

Amendment — That the salary of the Dispensary Porters in this Union shall not exceed in each case £2 per annum from next quarter day being the amount at present paid to the Roundstone Dispensary Porters —

Thos Hayle
Thos Meredith

Amendment unanimously agreed to —

Resolved that the office of Medical Officer for Roffin District be abolished from next quarter day and that Roffin Dispensary District be from that time attached to the Renswale Dispensary District thereby amalgamating the two Districts into one. It being our opinion the services of one medical officer will be sufficient for the future for those 2 Dispensary Districts. This seems to us imperatively called for at present owing to our very extensive taxation caused in a great degree by the vast expenses in this Union under the Medical Charities Act and the very serious suffering and complaints made by the Ratepayers and Public generally of the enormous amount of our Rates which together with other taxes over which we have no control are forcing the Ratepayers out of the County generally thus leaving the Union with a very diminished population and of course thereby rendering it less able to meet these very large and

excessive demands on its means
 and further it is our opinion that such
 an arrangement would be for the
 decided advantage of the Union, as
 we would thereby accomplish a
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 payers and the salary of £90 per year
 at present paid to the medical officer
 of Kenyale District would be most
 ample pay for the amalgamated
 Districts with the fees under the new
 Birth and death Registration Bill

Signed

Wm Prior

W J Bodkin

For the Union Chairman

Wm S. Hall

W. J. Bodkin

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
{ No. 27. }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—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 _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____.

_____ 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 _____

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of Dec 1863

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,	790	141														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	-														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	822	141														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	23	19	26	12	5	14	13	19	141	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	8				
TOTAL,			11	26	20	26	12	5	20	13	21	149	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	8			
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	23	20	26	12	5	20	10	20	141				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Dec 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.	9	16					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	9	16					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 23 day of December 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Geo E Robinson Esq JP
Shay Prior Esq JP
R Reville Esq *W Swall Esq*
A Rodden "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, 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

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.

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 £

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was : :

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:

700 lb Bread,	56 lb soap
86 " meat	2 wt meal
14 " salt	2 " meal
3 " Tea	1 gal whisky,
28 " Sugar	2 doz Port
4 " loaf sugar	50 Doze Turp
56 " Rice	
7 " arrow root	
8 " candles	

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 19 day of Dec 1863, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	11	6
In hand,	-	-	-	-	8	4 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	£	19	10 1/2

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	C. King					Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
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.

13	W H Suffield for substitute	13	0	0
14	John Durdle Par voters	15	0	0
15	W Hickey gratuity	4	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

1	Rev P. Mc Manus Salary to 29 th Sept	11	5	0
2	W H Suffield do	15	0	0
3	M Concanon do	5	0	0
4	H Galin do	8	0	0
5	John Durdle do	5	0	0
6	Ellen Reilly do	3	0	0
7	W Hickey do	3	0	0
8	C King do	6	5	0
9	R Mellot do	8	0	0
10	W H Suffield do	25	0	0
11	S G O'Connor do	17	0	0
12	C E Payne do	25	0	0

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:

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:

Plow letter No 19053 Dated 19 Dec 1863
Requesting that papers relative to the
Case of Stephen Peene be forwarded
them -

Plow letter No 24527 Dated 21 Dec 1863
Relative to appointment of Mr.
John Meene to the Office of Master -

Plow letter No 25890 Dated 22 Dec 1863
Sanctioning proposed payment of
£15 to Clerk of Union for services under
Parliamentary voters act -

Plow letter No 25890 Dated 22 Dec
Relative to appointment of Mr
Julian as Porter of Workhouse
and applying to same, inquiring as to
proposed increase of salary &c

Resolved That the Guardians beg to thank the
Commissioners for sanctioning the appointment
of Mr Galim to the Office of Porter, and in
Reply to their query desiring to be informed
of the grounds upon which it is proposed
to increase the salary for the Office of Porter
beg to state they consider it quite impossible
to obtain an efficient Porter for less than the
sum now proposed which they find from
experience to be one of the most responsible
offices in the House -

Gentlemen

I beg to bring under your
notice the state of the Roffin Dispensary, while
on the Island last week my attention was called
to the state of the Dispensary by a Clergyman
and by the Doctor. I went into it and can
scarcely describe its state, in a word it is
totally unfit for holding medicine in it -
and indeed there is no place even for the
Doctor to hold his private consultations, on
speaking to the Doctor about the state of the
medicine, he said to me he was
obliged to take any medicine he could
conveniently convey to his own house for
preservation - Signed

W R Hart

Having read Mr Hart's report relative
to the unfit state of the Roffin Dis-
pensary -
Resolved That the matter be brought under
the notice of Mr Mr O'Flaherty and request
of him to obtain a suitable house for
a Dispensary as soon as possible -

The clerk reported that Mr. Mc Keller
 of Longwood had contracted with
 the Port Union for formation of Registry
 office for £93-15-0
 ordered that the clerk write to Mr. Kelly
 and request him to tender for
 erection of workshere -

Walter J. Wall
R. Reville
W. H. Thompson

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 _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____.—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 _____
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