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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 Necesaries received during the week, was £ 12 - 4 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was . . . . .

12 : 8 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

: 1 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . .

: 3 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .

: 3 : 8

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

500 lbs Bread  
69 " meat  
2 " Tea  
20 " Sugar  
4 " Candle.  
112 " Soap  
2 cwt Meal  
400 lbs Mutton  
15 Sheephead,

26 Nov, 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

£ s. d.

In money, - - -

In kind, - - -

Total, - - -

£ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.				Article and quantity.	Value.
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.

59 Mich Conall, pounds  
to John Burke Salary a m<sup>o</sup> 5 0 0  
62 C L Payne Registration 9 9 6  
63 Alex I Kerr do 5 2 6  
64 John Burke postage 3 0 0

2 0 0
5 0 0
9 9 6
5 2 6
3 0 0

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

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## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

65 Owen McDermott Surf  
86 Peter Kilkenny

	L	s.	d.
	4	2	4
	8	0	10

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

by Con Ring out door Relief

	L	s.	d.
	2	0	0

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:

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

Master reports that straw is much required —

Ordered that tenders be advertised for straw by this day next

150 yds of shantay required for women's wrappers —

Ordered that 200 yds be procured

A carpenter required for a day or two  
Ordered —

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

Resolved That the Commissioners be respectfully requested to inform the Board of Guardians how they may obtain <sup>copies</sup> of the Registers of Deaths, Births & Marriages every quarter as furnished by the Registrar to the Registrar General -

*F. J. Williams* Chairman

*Walter Conyngham*

*Michael Foley*

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

Resolved That the Commissioners be respectfully requested to inform the Board of Guardians how they may obtain <sup>copies</sup> of the Registers of Deaths, Births & Marriages every quarter as furnished by the Registrar to the Registrar General -

*F. J. Williams* Chairman

*Walter Conyngham*

*Michael Foley*

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of , the  
186

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)  
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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 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 Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This to be entered  
on the occasion  
every appointment  
a new Committee  
after the annual Ele-  
tion of Guardian  
and on the occasio-  
of any election to fill  
any vacancies in a Di-  
pensary 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:—

[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, . . . . .

District, . . . . .

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Clyden* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1864

Number of Inmate* for which accommodation is provided.	No. that will be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
				Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, .	790	110											
Temporary Buildings,													
Additional Workhouse, .													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	~											
Fever Sheds, .													
Total, .		822 110											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .				5	9	24	21	9	4	19	8	18	112
Admitted during the Week, .				"	1	1	2	"	"	"	1	-	5
TOTAL,				5	10	25	23	9	4	19	9	13	114
Discharged during the Week, .				"	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	7
Died, .				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Discharged and Dead, .				"	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				5	6	25	23	9	4	19	8	11	110

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Sept 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.	
No. I.	6	18					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							TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 21 day of September 1864.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Gos I Robinson Esq JP*

*Ldy Prior Esq JP*

*Mr Hart Esq*

*Farrelde Shee Esq*

*Walter Conroy Esq JP*

*J. McDonnell Esq*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4459 to No. 4463 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'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 Necesaries received during the week, was £ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 6 s. 6 d.

£ . . d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Insurance Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was . . . . . 12 : 8

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 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. . . . . : 3 : 8

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

400 lb Bread

73 lb Meat

2 lb Tea

20 " Sugar

56 " Rice

4 " Candles

2 cwt O'neal

4 " Linen

400 qt Milk

15 Sheepheads

2 doz Pots  
2 Boxes Turn

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Sept 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ . . d.

In money,

In kind,

Total.

10 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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.

£ . . d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ . . d.

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

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Accounts.

L	s.	d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	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 read before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Read letter from Mr Sydon re requesting the Board to allow him for Turf supplied to Workhouse which had not been entered in Workhouse Books &c  
The Board refused to entertain the application

Ordered that the sum of £ 6-3-11 due by the late Frank Muller be lodged to the credit of the Union by his sureties before this day next

*Walter G. Wall*  
*Wm Campbell*  
*John Robertson*

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:

Recommire Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17647. Dated 23 Sept 64  
Stating that the Registrar General is the party to apply to for copies of Register of Births &c

Resolved that the Registrar General be applied to by the Clerk to give us a list quarterly of the Births, Deaths and Marriages of this Union, so as the Board of Guardians can have the satisfaction of checking them

Signed  
J. H. Price  
Master R. Park

The tender of Mathias Rees to supply the workhouse with five tons of Straw at 1/5d per cwt was accepted

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the  
26 day of September 1864.  
(Signed) W. H. Scoville  
*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 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 1861, 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 1861.

District, . . . . . £  
District, . . . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed.)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Printed by ALEXANDER THOM, 67 and 68, Abbey-st., Dublin.

*Clifden* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of Sept 1864,

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	790	102									
Temporary Buildings, . . .											
Additional Workhouse, . . .											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	32	—									
Fever Sheds, . . .											
Total, . . .	822	102									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	56	2523	94	198	11	110				In Work-house, 26	In separate Wards, —
Admitted during the Week, . . .	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	In Wards, —	In Wards, —
TOTAL,	56	2624	94	198	11	111				In Fever Hospital, —	In Fever Hospital, —
Discharged during the Week, . . .	33	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Total, 26	Total, 1
Died, . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	33	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	23	2424	93	198	10	102					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Sept 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.	
No. I.	7	19	—	—			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							TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28 day of Sept 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*W. Wall Eg. J. L. Preedy M.L.  
L. D. Prior Eg. S.P.  
A. S. Rodkin Eg. M. R. Hart Eg.  
W. Robertson .. William Campbell Eg.  
W. Coney ..*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4464 to No. 4464, 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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4464 to No. 4464, 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.	

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 12 - 8 s. 5 d. was produced and passed.

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week, was £ 12 - 8 s. 5 d.

£ . . d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was . . . . . 12 : 7 : 1

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 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 2 : 10

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

500 lbs Bread  
200 lbs Meal  
386 qts Milk  
2½ lbs Tea  
20 lbs Sugar  
1lb Soap sugar  
73 lbs Meat  
4 lbs Candles  
4 lbs Starch

15 Sheepheads  
1 doy Wine  
1 " Porter  
26 lbs Turf  
1 lb Pepper

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 24 day of Sept 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	- - - - -	£ 16 2
In kind,	- - - - -	
Total,	- - - - -	<u>£ 16 2</u>

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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					8t. 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.

£	.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	.	d.

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	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:-*

Master reported that an inmate named Biddy Mulkerin while emptying buckets in the back garden on Thursday last scaled the walls and returned to workhouse on Sunday last. He asked her to accompany him to the Court to swear information against the father of her illegitimate child but she refused. Her reply was that her foot was sore and that she could not go till that day fortnight.

Ordered that Biddy Mulkerin be prosecuted for scaling the boundary wall —

Betty King, Mary Muller & Mat Walsh who were ordered out by the Board have no clothes. I did not wish to force them out but report it to the Board & await their decision —

Ordered that Betty King, Mary Muller & Mat Walsh fit each seven shillings worth of clothes before leaving the Workhouse —

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

Re former letter No 18128. Dated 27 Sept  
Forwarding letters addressed them by  
Eliza Duran & Mary Carroll inmates  
of Workhouse and requesting observation  
of guardian thereof -

Ordered that the officers of the Workhouse  
concerned in the charges in letter of former  
be directed to have an explanation  
before the Board on this day week -

Gentlemen

The Master informs me that  
you have given orders to discharge  
two of the Hospital assistants Nurses  
and that no provision has been made  
to provide substitutes. I fear much that  
the change may cause much inconvenience

and injury to the sick. I have gone through the  
inmates of the House and find none fit or  
competent to take the place of those  
discharged. There are four wards open  
two for contagion and two for non-  
contagious diseases. It is quite clear  
that those attending the contagious disorders  
cannot be permitted to wait on and  
nurse those suffering from non-contagious  
diseases. Such a course would be attended  
with serious risk. The wardsmaids dis-  
charged have had considerable experience  
in the nursing of the sick and their dis-  
charge without adequate substitute, will  
be seriously felt by the sick. I have  
thought it my duty to bring this matter  
under your notice for consideration

your obedient servant

W D Suffield M.A

Resolved that Nancy Corbett or Price be placed  
in the Hospital as wards woman instead  
of Betty King dismissed

Signed. W D Prior

Walter Coneys

Amendment to Mr Prior's resolution that the  
matter be referred to the medical officer

Signed H C Smith

W Wallace

for amendment. Messrs. Wall. Robertson. Smith & Chain 4  
against. Messrs Campbell. Coneys. Prior. Rodkin Hart 5

for Resolution Messrs Campbell. Coneys. Prior. Rodkin Hart 5  
against Messrs Wall. Robertson. Smith & Chain 4

Resolved That Henry a Quaker by name  
be appointed Warder for Renegle Dis-  
pensary District as there seems a  
difficulty in the poor obtaining Red or  
Black tickets in Renegle District no  
Guardian residing there except Mr.  
James O'Beirn who lives much out  
of the way from the greater number  
of the Poor requiring tickets and is  
often out from Home

Signed

Thos Prior

Walter Tracy

Resolved That Mr Prior be requested to  
withdraw his unwillingness to issue tickets  
in the District to which he belongs and  
that he continue to act as he has hitherto  
done —

Signed M. R. Hart. W. Tracy.

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.)

Mr Prior expressed himself willing to under-  
take the issue of tickets at the request of the  
Board —

Mr F. Robinson Chairman

Mr J. G. Dow

Mr Campbell

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday , the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_ UNION,  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 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,	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

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

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

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

Cliffden

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1864

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 5 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
					Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Workhouse, . . . . .	790	100												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	34	—												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>100</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					2	3	24	24	9	3	19	8	70	102
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					"	3	—	3	"	"	"	1	6	
<b>TOTAL,</b>					2	6	24	26	9	3	19	8	11	108
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8
Died, . . . . .					"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					1	5	23	25	9	2	19	6	10	100

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. 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							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

Geo J. Robinson Esq JP  
Tho Prior Esq JP

H C Smith Esq  
J A Bodkin " "  
Mrs Wall " "  
John Robertson " "  
Farnside Shea "

J McDonnell  
W Campbell  
W Muller  
Pat O'Neill

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed)

Cliffden Union

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4465 to No. 4470, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersigned by 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 he had  
lodged £3-19-6 to credit  
of union \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 13 : 2 : 2

*Paid during the week,* £ 2*m.* 10*s.*

And that the Balance on the Account ~~now~~ the Guardians was £ 1 : 16. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

**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 Necesaries received during the week, was £ 1/- 2 s. 0 d.

£ . . d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was . . . . . 9: 19: 4

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. . . . . : 2: 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. . . . . : 3: 0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necesaries required for the ensuing week was examined.

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

5 lbs Bread
73 " meat
2 1/4 " Tea
20 " Sugar
12 " Soap Sugar
4 " arrow Root
5 " Candle
15 Sheepheads
365 qts Nettle
4 lbs Meal

1 doz Roots  
2 doz Turnips

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 1866, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ . . d.

In money,

In kind,

Total.

- - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.					Total,				
Car. forwd.									

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.

£ . . d.		

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ . . d.		

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

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## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	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:

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

The Medical Officer has to report the want of proper medical attendants, the four wards often two for contagious and two for non-contagious diseases being under the care of two ward-maids which is totally insufficient besides being very objectionable as pointed out in my report against Board, the consequence is much inconvenience is felt nor can the Hospital be left in that state of order and cleanliness so necessary, not to speak of the injury that must accrue to the patients less than four ward-maids will be insufficient. The old woman Price appointed as ward-maids by the Board is totally incompetent being aged sickly & infirm such a state of things calls for the consideration of the Board and the Medical Officer deems it his duty to bring it under the notice of the Board—

The Medical officer make the best selection he can out of the present inmates of the House—

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read 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 Spon Cis letter N° 108. Dated 29 Sept 1864  
Toms for Return of Union Officers &c

R Stomme letter N° 18217 29 Sept 1864  
Relative to Collection of Rates in districts  
of Messrs. Durane & Lye -

R Stomme for letter N° 110. Dated 3 Oct 1864  
With instructions to Relieving officers &c

Read letter from Registrar General stating  
that he is not authorized to furnish an  
exact copy of Registers of Births. Deaths  
& Marriages for inspection of Boards of  
Guardians -

R Stomme letter N° 18128. 27 Sept 64.  
Relative to complaints of Eliza Durane and

Mary Carroll — with following statements  
from parties referred to —

Gentlemen

In compliance with your  
instructions. I have the honor to inform  
you. that so far as the allegations of  
Eliza Durane & Mary Carroll relate to  
me they are totally ungrounded —

Find it hard after years of long  
and faithful service to be thus subjected  
to the malicious fabrications of discharged  
paupers one of whom I am informed  
by the Relieving denies having ever been  
a party directly or indirectly to the writing  
of any such letter —

I have the honor to be etc  
Wm. White  
Chairman

Gentlemen

In obedience to your orders  
accordance with your directions. I beg to  
answer the several charges preferred  
against me by Eliza Durane & Mary  
Carroll late pauper inmates. It is  
untrue that Eliza Durane was dressed  
in "old Rags" her clothes were better  
than many of the inmates. I deny having  
ever sold the property of the Board of  
Guardians either in meat flannel.  
Candles. Soap. Brushes. or that I ever  
gave to mortal anything whatsoever. never  
gave a blanket for whisky did not  
tell Mr. Galvin I had sent clothes to Hos-  
pital. always gave up the clothing to the

Master together with a Return -  
 I remember Dr Brodie spoke to me relative to a woman in Hospital who wore her own Petticoat. I had not one to give her owing to the increase of inmate, and not having material in store to make into garments. but when it was opportune with me I had her dressed. I distinctly deny being in the Burkes the Clerks room having the door closed, never received bottle of Brandy from the Clerk. neither was he ever in my room to an unseasonable hour. I feel that I have given sufficient explanation to each charge and if the Board dont deem me truthful they can investigate my conduct since I took charge in their Workhouse

I am gentleman &c  
 W. McCann. Master

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,

In obedience to your order I now offer my explanations relative to charge of drunkenness & brought against me in a letter addressed to the Rd Comrs reporting to be ~~signed~~ written on the authority of Eliza Daine a pauper discharged by your Board from the House a few weeks ago for scaling the Hospital walls & absenting herself from the House for some hours. as on a former occasion I have to deny in the most emphatic manner that Lever was drunk and to state that the whole story is a malicious and wicked fabrication set up to impure my character & when you find that Eliza Daine denies having ever authorized the letter to be written or ever sanctioned her name being affixed and that one half of the letter is in the handwriting of Mrs Hickey your late Hospital nurse dismissed by your Board. this I think will stamp the whole matter in its true light & I sought the fullest inquiry into my conduct since I entered on the duties as Master. It is quite true that in the discharge of my duties I did visit the Hospital but I deny that Lever did so to the annoyance or disturbance of the patients -

I have the honor &c  
 Your obt Servt  
 John Keane  
Master

John King Relieving Officer was called before the Board and stated that he had been sent by an individual to enquire from Eliza Daine who resides near him. as to

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the statements made in her letter and  
that she had denied having ever  
been a party to the writing of any letter  
such as he mentioned -

Resolved That having read Commons letter  
N<sup>o</sup> 18728 enclosing two letters from  
Mary Carroll & Eliza Duane making  
most serious & grave charges against  
the Clerk, Master & Matron of this Union  
which on inquiry we have no hesitation  
in expressing our opinion have been  
maliciously instigated by the late Hospital  
nurse as we are credibly informed by  
our Relieving officer one of the parties  
Eliza Duane denies having any  
knowledge of the letter written under her  
name addressed to you the Commons  
& the undoubted fact of part of  
Eliza Duane's letter being in the hand-  
writing of the late nurse we cannot but  
feel the whole has been got from vindictive  
motives on her part against two of the  
officers the Clerk & Matron which should  
be treated with the most sovereign contempt  
as we have much satisfaction in offering  
our opinion after years of experience more  
trustworthy officers cannot be found  
in any Union in Ireland - with

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of

, the

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

With reference to the Master we have only to  
add for the short time he has held the office  
of master he has displayed much ability  
& rendered every assistance satisfactory  
to the Board it could possibly be expected  
from so young a Master & that several  
of the guardians who have known him  
for years speak in the highest terms of his  
integrity & strict sobriety - with these opinions  
we have no hesitation in forwarding the  
answers of the officers referred to -

Signed  
Furtide Shee  
Geo I Robinson

Amendment That the statements made in the  
letters of Eliza Duane & Mary Carroll dated  
19th & 21st Sept & forwarded by the R. Common  
for the information & observations of the  
Cliffden Ward of guardians on the  
25th Inst. have been fully & patiently  
considered by the Board as also the  
reports of the officers of the Workhouse  
in answer to them - and the Board  
are clear of opinion that the charges in  
said letters are too scandalous to be  
overlooked or treated lightly and  
therefore for the credit of the officers of  
this Union involved in these charges  
for the credit of the guardians of the Union  
and for the satisfaction of the Ratepayers  
we call for a sworn inquiry into those  
charges & statements. we do so the more  
particularly as the reports outside the House  
are fully equal to the contents of said letter  
& also a member of the Board has stated  
that one of these women above mentioned  
made a strong report to him long since

on the plunder being carried on in  
this union as well as other matters  
under all these circumstances we  
call on the Poor Law Commissioners  
to institute without delay a full  
& searching enquiry into  
each & all of those charges and  
statements

Signed

Thos Prior

Joseph McDonnell

for amendment Messrs Prior. McDonnell & Rodkin 3  
against " Messrs Robertson. Mally

Shea. Campbell. Hall. Smith & Chairman 7

McOneill did not vote —

for Resolution Messrs Robertson. Mally,  
Shea. Campbell. Hall. Smith & Chairman 7

against Resolution. Mr Prior —

Messrs McDonnell & Rodkin declined to vote

Read letter from Hubert Falzon requesting  
some remuneration for the time he has  
been acting as Master of Workhouse —

### Notice of Motion

Give notice that on this day fortnight  
we will bring before the Board the case  
of Hubert Falzon with a view to ascertain  
what remuneration he will be entitled to  
during the time he acted as Master —

Signed

as Wall  
of Shea

The Clerk submitted process to file an  
application from Mr Thos Prior for turf  
alleged to have been supplied to Clifden  
workhouse on Sept 1863 —

To be defended

Ordered that Mr Prior attend this day week  
with his Books and that all Rates &c  
receivable be lodged before that

The following were declared Contractors  
for six months. viz —

Joseph Johnson	Bread at 4/- per 4 lbs
"	Omeal 10/- per cwt
"	I meal 1.9 do
"	Tew 3/- per lb
"	Sugar 4/- "
"	Soap 2/- "
"	Port wine 1/8 per bottle
"	Candles 5/- per lb
"	Rice 13/- "
Alex Joyce	Beef & mutton 3/-
"	Sheepheads .9 each
Alex Readingsat	xx Pates 3.00 per doz
"	a Root 8 per lb
James Shepl	Whisky 12/- per gallon
"	Starch 3/- per lb
"	Soap & sugar 5/-
"	Pepper 1/- "

Finance business adjourned to this  
day week —

*Walter J. Wall*

*Thos Prior*  
*James Shepl*

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_ UNION,  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 186 \_\_\_\_.—continued.

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

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

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

[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 Poor-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 Committee; namely:—

[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 1853, 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 1853.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

## UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

## Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1861.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.											
Temporary Buildings,											
Additional Workhouse,											
Permanent Fever Hospital,											
Fever Sheds,											
Total,											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,											
Admitted during the Week,											
TOTAL,											
Discharged during the Week,											
Died,											
Total Discharged and Dead,											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,											

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday,  
the 12 day of October 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Meese Prior & Greys attended  
No meeting  
John Murray  
Chair of Union

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed.)

Clerk of the Union.

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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:

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

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

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 Layments 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 Necesaries received during the week, was £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries 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 Necesaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

*3. Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>L</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

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

*4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

<i>L</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

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

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

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

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The 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  
day of , the

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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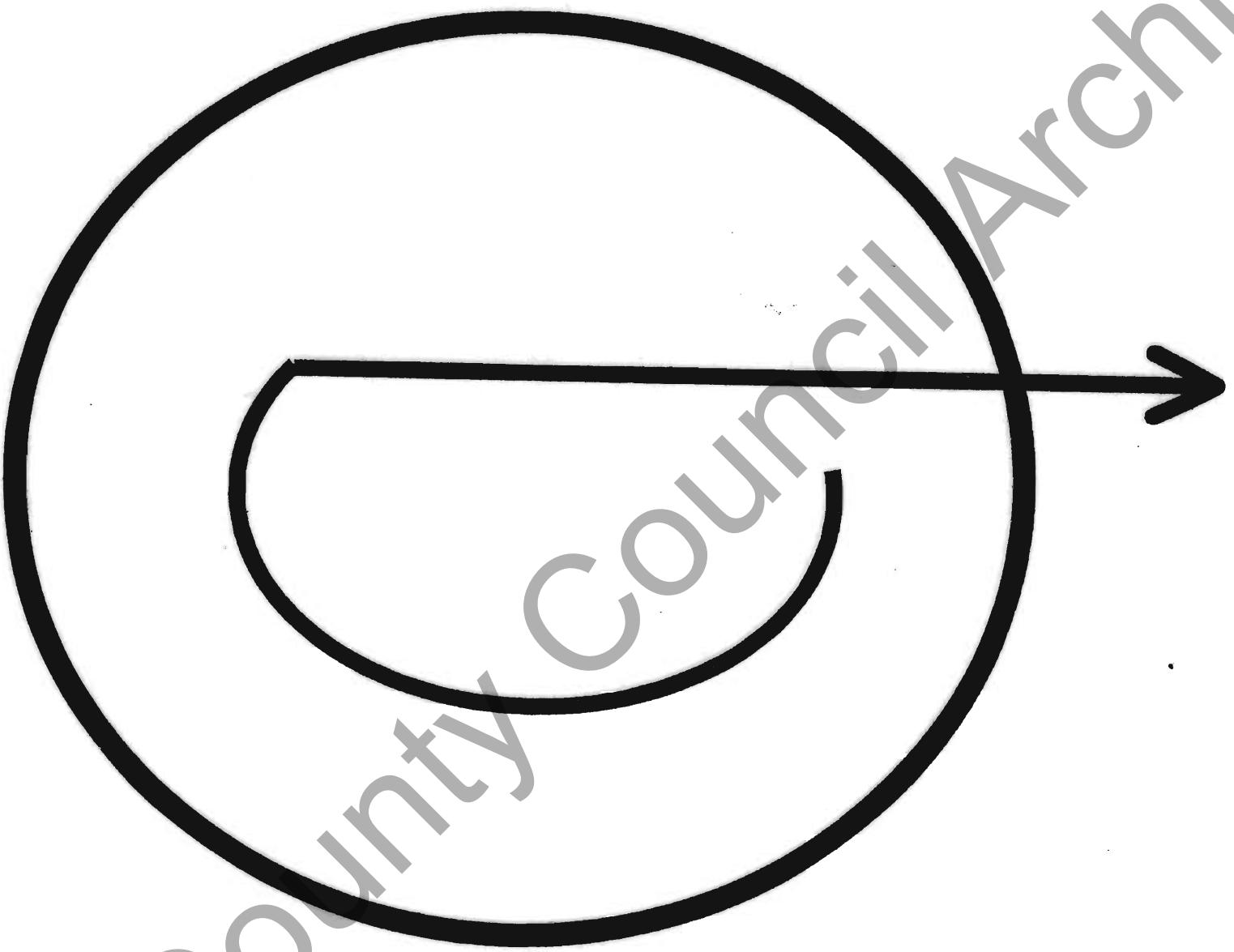
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