

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 (an Order made on them respectively as follows:)

Rd. Lawrence (in letter N<sup>o</sup> 117. 29 Sept 1865)  
Transmitting form for annual Return  
of Union officers &c -

Extracts from Report of Inspector of National  
Schools. on Workhouse School -

"The moral training is satisfactory,  
the course of instruction is suited to the  
wants of the children and the proficiency  
therein tolerable"

"The school although not retrograde  
has not progressed as much as I  
expected. The classes failed in spelling  
and meaning of words, and subject  
matter of their respective lesson books,  
and the writing is far from satis-  
factory

Read letter from Dr. Suggill Stating that he  
will have to absent himself next week  
for a few days to attend the Galway Quarter  
Sessions as a crown witness & that Dr. Payne  
would perform his duty while absent -  
allowed -

Read letter from Miss Connolly, P.R. Collector  
enclosing copy of letter addressed to the  
P.R. Commissioners relative to his alleged  
complicity in the turf contract. together with  
with letter from Owen McDermot the late  
turf contractor - viz

Streamstown 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1865

Gentlemen

I beg leave to state that  
Mr. Miss Connolly of Clifden P.R. Collector  
was not joined with me in the last contract  
for turf directly or indirectly. but bought  
turf of him for the use of the workhouse  
at 2/9 per crate for which I paid him  
for it has been alleged by Mr. Prior that  
I told him Connolly was joined with me  
in the turf contract. I deny the same  
But he addressed me by saying Connolly  
would be reported for being joined  
in the turf contract my reply to Mr. Prior  
was what injury could be done to  
Connolly as he had nothing to do with  
the contract. that is gentlemen all I have  
to state on the subject -

I am &c

Owen McDermot  
late turf contractor

Resolved that we consider the Resolution of 13 Sept 1865 respecting Connally the Poor Rate collector incorrect the Commissioners having concurred in the views of this Board by their letter of 30th May 1865 and Connally's statement being corroborated by Owen McDermott (the late Work Contractor) letter & that we deem him, Connally, still qualified to collect our Poor Rates,

Justified then  
 A. J. Morris

Pursuant to notice of motion it was proposed by Capt Acheson & seconded by Mr Smith Esq that the appointment of all Poor Rate collectors be rescinded & all appointments of collectors in future be only made for one year with the view

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 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 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)

of the Board being able to get the collections made at the lowest possible rate &c. &c

For Resolution Messrs Brown & Acheson  
 & Smith - - - - - 3  
 Against Resolution Messrs Harb. Russell  
 Shea. Neill & Donohue. O'Malley. Wall  
 Morris & Chairman - - - - - 9

Ordered that Catherine Flynn get a suit of clothes - - - - -

Ordered that the finance business be adjourned to this day week -

G. S. Robinson Chairman  
 Martin J. Hart  
 Walter Wall

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*11<sup>th</sup>* day of *oct* 1865

(Signed) *John Purdie*  
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:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Mr P Macaulay attended no meeting*

*11 October 1865*

*John Wall Clerk of Union*

*(Signed)*

*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 *Oct* 186*5*

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.	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, . . . . .	290	114												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	32	1												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	322	115												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			3	9	26	28	9	13	17	1	11	117	In Workhouse Hospital, 25 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
TOTAL, . . . . .			3	9	26	28	10	13	17	1	11	118		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			3	9	25	26	10	13	17	1	11	115		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14* day of *Oct* 186*5*, 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 *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 186*5*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Geo J Robinson Esq JP.*  
Other Guardians: *J. McDonnell Esq*, *J. R. Brown*, *M. Malley*, *J. R. Hart*, *J. Wall*

*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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 12 - 4 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ s. d. 12 : 17 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 1 : 10 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 3 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 3 : 7

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

400 lbs Bread  
 61 " Meat  
 2 " Tea  
 2 " Sugar  
 2 " Soap  
 6 " Candles  
 447 qt Milk  
 15 Sheeps

12 pts Porter  
 16 Rose, Wry

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<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1865, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money - - - - -  
 In kind, - - - - -  
 Total, - - - - - £

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		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.	G. 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.

2 P. Pe	10	0	7
3 J. Remond	2	2	6
4 J. Burt	5	0	0
7 J. Burt	15	0	0

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
5 John Geratz mry	4	12	0
6 John Burke potatoes	15	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
1 C Kurz out door Relief	3	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:

Visited the House and find that the stockade walls are finishing at so low a height from the ground that they will be perfectly useless as a protection to keep the respective classes in their respective apartments.

Would recommend that

Mr Roberts attention be called to the fact  
10 Oct 1885

factside Shea  
Ordered that Mr Roberts attention be called to Mr Shea's remarks when next visiting, the books & report for the information of the Board.

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

The following articles of clothing were ordered—

- 30 yards Barragon
- 120 " Chambray
- 40 " Check
- 150 " Lyndsey
- 200 " Calico
- 12 " Boys caps

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

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

Mr Commins letter N<sup>o</sup> 18386 16 Oct 1865  
Requesting that the collectors be called upon to bring the collection of the rate in their respective Districts to a close at once

ordered that the sum of £3. 2-12 be struck off the 2<sup>d</sup> Division of Roundstone on account of Waste House

That the sum of £7. 17-9 be struck off Clifden for Waste House and for four shillings & four pence off Clifden for Waste Houses -

Read letter from Workhouse Master offering Messrs R Joyce of Clifden & a Gorman of Clifden as

his securities

approved of

The Clerk reported that he had completed his duties under the Parliamentary Voters Act for past year &c -

Ordered that the Clerk having completed his duties under the Parliamentary Voters Act he be paid the sum of Fifteen pounds subject to the Commissioners Sanction as usual

Joseph Ingham Clerk

Pat<sup>l</sup> McDonough

James Joyce

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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 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 in force were read 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  
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (OF Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

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

25th October 1865

Wm Mallett attended  
no meeting  
John Burke  
Clerk of Union

1st November 1865  
Capt. Acheson attended  
no meeting  
John Burke

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Clifton UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Nov 1865.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 6 years of age, Infants under 2 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 4th day of Nov 1865, 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., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8th day of November 1865.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Joseph McDonnell Esq  
Wm. Mallett Esq JP  
R. McDonough Esq  
Saml Freyer ..

The Minutes of each 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 13 7 s. 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 11 10: 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 1: 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 3: 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 2: 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

400 lbs Bread	8 lbs Candles
50 " Meat	
454 qrs Mill	
2 lbs Tea	
24 " Sugar	
15 sheep heads	
2 cwt Limestone	
36 Boxes 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 21 day of Nov 1865, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In kind, . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	£	8	6

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. £ 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. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Required

- 2 Sweeping Brushes
- 2 Blacklead do
- 1 lb thread —

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):

Rd Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 19018. Dated 24 Oct 1865  
Sanctioning proposed payment to Clerk of Union for salary &c as Registrar of Parliamentary Votes -

Rd Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 15727 26 Oct 1865  
Relative to Dispensary accommodation at Cliphud &c -  
The Clerk stated that the Dispensary was thoroughly repaired.

Rd Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 130 31 Oct 1865  
Relative to Superannuation of Union Officers &c -

Rd Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 152 m 1 for  
Requiring Return showing progress

in collection of Rates &c -  
The Clerk stated the several Returns due would be forwarded immediately he received the printed forms from Mr. Thorne -

Rd Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 133 4<sup>th</sup> November 1865  
Relative to Sanitary precautions &c -

Rd Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 19657. 2 November 1865  
Relative to Register Office &c  
Ordered that the Clerk be directed to procure the requirements -

Rd Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 19680 Dated 4 Nov 1865  
Forwarding extract from Report of Medical Officer of Mischoppin Dispensary District, relative to Sanitary Condition of the Island -  
Adjourned to next Board day

Read letter from Commissioners of Valuation  
Relative to annual Revision -

Ordered that Mr. Hanna be applied to for the maintenance of his illegitimate child in Cliphud Workhouse and that it be intimated to him, that unless he complies with this request that a Libel will be communicated with on the subject -

Ordered that a full Board be summoned for next Board day at 11 o'clock to take stock of Union clothing, and bedding

and revise list of purpus in workhouse

The warrants for the collection of Rates in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union were duly signed by the Chairman & two Guardians and the seal of the Union affixed

Mr Joseph Graham was declared contractor to the March 1865 for the following articles viz -

White Bread	at	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	per 4 lbs
outmeal	"	13.6	per cwt
India meal	"	9.0	do
Rice	"	18.6	do
Soap	"	1-4-0	do
Port wine	"	1 8	per Bot

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 Peeling 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.)

Good straw, Ten	at	27 0	per lb
Sugar	"	4 1/2	do
starch	"	3 3/4	do
Blue	"	8	do
arrowroot	"	8	do
Whiske,	"	12 0	per gal
Porter	"	37 0	per Doz

Read two tenders for meat - Messrs Prior & McDonnell voted for Mr. Kirkby - & Messrs Rodona & Freyer for Mr. Joyce

Tenders for fresh coal to be invited for this day, fortnight -

Read letter from schoolmistress requesting permission & a few days leave of absence to apply for a similar office in Galway workhouse allowed

James Freyer  
Chairman  
Arthur J. Morris

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of

186

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(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 Proquisition 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Clifton* UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of Nov 1865.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated 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 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	120												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	32	—												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>120</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			4	12	26	23	9	12	16	3	14	119	In Workhouse Hospital, 25	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			—	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	6		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>Total, 25</b>	<b>Total, 2</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5		
Died, . . . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	12	27	23	9	12	16	3	14	120		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of Nov 1865, 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.	2	2					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.						
forward	2	2					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1865.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Samuel Freyer Esq*  
*Thos Meredith Esq*  
*A J Morris "*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4903 to No. 4908 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

£ : :

£ : :

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 13 - 0 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 13 : 8 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 1 : 11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 3 : 5

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

400 lb Bread  
 50 " Meat  
 2 " Tea  
 20 " Sugar  
 2 " Soap  
 8 " Candles  
 112 " Soap  
 2 cart Omeal

475 qts Milk  
 15 sheep heads  
 1 doz Potatoes  
 42 Boxes Waf

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 11 day of Nov 1865, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	4-0
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	4-0

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:

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 (on Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

The Board were engaged the greater part of the day in taking stock of clothing & Bedding in Workhouse -

The following articles were condemned -  
58 sheets . 33 Blankets 12 Rugs 14 hills

14	Mens Coats	46	fowns
2	"	vests	57 Petticoats
24	"	trousers	87 Shifts
63	"	Shirts	37 aprons
9	"	Caps	46 Kerchiefs
15	Boys	socks	11 Caps
4	"	vests	57 girls frocks
14	"	trousers	24 " Petticoats
26	"	Shirts	98 " Shifts
			34 " Rib

The following articles were deficient viz

3	Blankets	8	Rugs	
8	Mens vests	14	W fowns	
14	"	trousers	5 Boys vests	
17	girls frocks	2	"	trousers
27	"	Ribs		

Comptroller in Charge

22/11/65

Wm. H. Bonarri  
The Clerk

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  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866.

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Clifden* UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1865.

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.	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	116														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	32	-														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .	822	116														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			4	12	27	23	9	14	16	3	14	120	In Workhouse, } 24 In Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, . 24	In separate Wards, } - In Ward, } with other inmates, } 2 Total, . 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3				
TOTAL, . . .			4	13	27	23	10	12	16	3	15	123				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	6				
Died, . . .			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			4	11	27	22	9	12	16	2	13	116				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of Nov 1865, 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.	3	3					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	3	3					TOTAL,						

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

the 22 day of November 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph McDonnell Esq

Other Guardians: Mr Meredith Esq, Mr Ruddle, Mr W. D. O'Mara, A. E. Morris

The Minutes of said Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 14. 14. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ s. d.  
 14 : 14 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 2 : 0

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 3 : 5  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 3 : 5

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

400 lb Bread  
 2 " Tea  
 19 " Sugar  
 56 " Rice  
 1 " Pepper  
 8 " Candles  
 50 " Meat  
 449 qt Milk  
 15 Sheepheads

2 cwt Meal  
 42 Rods Mtb

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.

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:

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

Mr Connors letter N<sup>o</sup> 20698 Dated 21 Nov 1865  
Sanctioning appointment of Mary  
Fogarty as Hospital of the Workhouse

Read letter from Mrp Contractor, calling  
Board's attention to the fact that the  
measure used for the Mrp since  
the first July last is one eighth over  
that required by the Statute &c -  
Ordered That the Clerk be directed  
to measure both Boxes & deficiency  
to be allowed if there is such -

The tender of John Joyce to supply  
Reef & Mutton at 4<sup>d</sup> - per lb  
and sheep heads at 8<sup>d</sup> each  
was accepted -

The master and matron were before  
the Board and explained the deficiency  
of 8 Rugs. 3 vests. 3 rowers. 7 Bedspreads  
3 Boys vests 17 Frocks & 27 Ribs -

That the foregoing be struck  
off the stock and the master charged  
half price of new clothing for  
the following - viz -  
3 Blankets. 5 vests. 11 rowers. 7  
Bedspreads. 2 Boys vests & 2 Boys rowers

The tender of John Joyce for meat  
at 4<sup>d</sup> per lb and sheep heads at 8<sup>d</sup>  
each was accepted -

Malta J. Wall

Yart, side Shea  
James Joyce -

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Recommendation 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	.....	£

[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, No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Messrs Morris & McDonnell attended - no meeting

Wm Murrie  
Clerk of Union  
29 November 1865

No meeting  
8 Dec 1865  
Wm Murrie  
Clerk of Union

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Dec 1865.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various sub-totals.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of Dec 1865, 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. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and a Total row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of December 1865.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

Wm Walling B. T. C.  
Fartside Shea Esq  
Joseph McDonnell "  
Samuel Freyer "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4912 to No. 4921 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 . . . . . £ 274: 13: 11

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 32: 4: 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 260: 10: 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-accounts 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.
S Brennan	Bunowin	14	15	7				117	3	2			
	Cligden	62	17	9				464	15	11			
	Derrycunla							59	7	5			
	Derrylea		4	6				28	15	10			
	Darlingtonshaw	14	7	10				124	1	11			
	Errisbane	17	11	2				69	18	3			
	Sillerna	25	2	5				52	17	10			
					134	17	11				919	0	4
McConnell	Ballinakill	61	8	2				71	19	8			
	Cliffaw	44	2	4				23	17	9			
	Cushkillen	6	5	10				48	2	9			
	Mishboppin							57	7	0			
	Renyo	7	1	3				145	11	8			
					118	17	7				346	18	10
R. Lee	Bencor							59	1	2			
	Ellion							13	9	11			
	Knockboy							120	6	9			
	Mosrus							85	2	1			
	Ouchfowla							45	12	2			
	Roundstone	20	18	5				109	17	11			
Skauwira							51	11	3				
					20	18	5				485	1	9
											274	13	11
											1751	0	11

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 £ 5-16-2 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 14-4-9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ s. d.  
12 : 16 : 2

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 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 3 : 6

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

400 lbs Bread	4 cwt L meal
48 " Meat	4 " O meal
2 " Tea	407 qts milk
20 " Sugar	15 sheepheads
8 " Candles	1 doz Porter
4 " Starch	48 Boxes soap
7 " W Soda	
1 " Blue	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	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.

28	Terence Mullark, clothing	£	s.	d.
		3	5	7
15	W H Suffield dyden Dispen	20	0	0
29	do vaccination	25	2	0
22	M J Painter do	15	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

13	Rev P. Memanus R Chaplain	11	5	0
14	Rev R Campbell R do	2	10	0
15	W H Suffield M.O W. House	15	0	0
16	M Concanon Mateon	5	0	0
17	J Henue Master	7	10	0
18	J Reilly S. mistress	3	0	0
19	M Fogarty H Nurse	3	0	0
20	W McDermat Porter	3	0	0
21	Con King Roppin	5	0	0
25	John Archer Clerk	15	0	0
26	R Realy Chairs	6	10	6
31	S n Roberts Supt repairs	10	0	0

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

32	Joseph Gorham repairs on eye	50	0	0
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3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
8	J. E. Adamson	Wheat	22	10	10
9	Joseph Gorham	Bread &c	31	7	4
10	John Joyce	meat	9	19	9
11	John J. Brenderfast	power	15	13	8
12	Thos Lydon	meat	5	0	6
27	John Geratz	Wheat	12	3	10
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23	C. E. Payne	Roundston Disp	27	10	0
24	A. Skerr	Renwyle "	22	10	0
30	J. R. Concanon	Saw Dets	6	14	9
33	John Burke	Small eye & Potatoes	15	16	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the House & found the dormitories clean also the dayrooms 37 children in the school. The yards I think might be improved as to scuffling & cleaning. —  
I would suggest that the

Board be told off in threes and let each three undertake to attend or provide a substitute their respective months so as to ensure a Board each Wednesday.

Signed

J. Shea  
8 Dec 1865

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 (for Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

P L Comms Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21092 Dated 28 Nov 65  
Relative to Report of Dr King P.L. on  
the subject of the clothing, Bedding,  
&c in the Workhouse -

ordered that the Clerk be directed to inform  
the Commissioners on the particulars referred  
to in their letter -

A supply of clothing has been  
procured and is being made up  
for Workhouse inmates. The bedding  
seems fair. Lavatories put in order.  
The floor of Dispensary thoroughly re-  
paired. Wooden stockade removed  
& replaced by permanent stone wall.  
from plan of W Roberts G.E. who  
certifies the entire of the necessary repairs  
to be completed in a satisfactory manner -

P L Comms Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21791 5 Dec 1865  
Forwarding extracts from Minutes of  
Galway Board of Guardians relative  
to a statement of Catherine Raftery -  
an applicant for relief in that union  
The consideration of the foregoing  
letter adjourned owing to the absence  
of the Relieving officer -

P L Comms Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21438 5 Dec 1865  
Directing Guardians attention to the  
frequent occasions on which there  
has been no meeting of the Board  
&c -

Read letter from Secretaries of Education  
forwarding extracts from Report of  
District Inspector - on Workhouse School.  
" The course of instruction is suitable  
" and the proficiency fair. The answering  
" of the different classes was more  
" satisfactory than at last visit especially  
" on the subjects in which they then failed  
" The children are duly observant of  
" discipline, and the room and furniture  
" are in good order. Both scrupulously  
" clean and ventilation well attended  
" to -

Read letter from Mr Roberts Esq G E  
stating that he had inspected the  
works executed by Messrs Foxham and  
Stringer, and that they have been  
performed in a satisfactory manner -

Resolved That the Collectors be directed to collect the amount of their Warrants as quickly as possible. We find that the Collectors Brennan and Connolly have lodged the amt of their Collections and we direct that Collector Poye immediately lodge all that he has collected

Signed  
Gartside Shea  
Joseph W. Donnell

Notice of Motion

On this day fortnight I was moved that the Board of Guardians be told off into threes each three to engage to attend for a month so as to secure

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

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 Poor Law 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 read 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.)

that at least three Guardians shall attend each Board day and thereby constitute a Board - This to be considered in compliance with the Commissioners letter read this day on the subject

Signed  
Gartside Shea

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to give the Paupers the usual & may fare not to exceed £5

G. M. Reavis Chairman

Walter Wate

Gartside Shea

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Messrs Meyer & Morris attended no meeting

John Murrie Clerk of Union 20 December 1865

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Chippen UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec 1865.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, 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 23 day of Dec 1865, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1865.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Geo Robinson Esq JP, W. Swan Esq, J. Shea

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4927 to No. 4931, 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 . . . . . £ : :

Spent during the week . . . . . £ : :

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Not made up</i>													

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 11- 11 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . £ s. d. 12. 10. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . : 1 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 2 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 2 : 6

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

400 lbs Bread	8 lbsandles
57 .. meat	112 .. Soap
432 qrs mill	
2 1/2 lb Tea	
17 .. Sugar	
1 .. Soapdagar	
15 sheep heads	
1 doz Porter	
54 Boxes 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 27 day of Dec 1865, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	2	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	£	2 6

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.

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 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 11- 11 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

£ s. d.  
12 10 7

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, . . . . .

: 1 : 10  
: 2 : 6  
: 2 : 6

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

400 lbs Bread  
57 .. Meat  
43 2 qts Milk  
2 1/2 lb Tea  
17 .. Sugar  
1 .. Soap  
15 sheep heads  
1 doz Potatoes  
54 Doz Nuts

8 lbsandles  
112 .. Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Dec 1865, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, . . . . . £ 2 6  
In kind, . . . . .  
Total, . . . . . £ 2 6

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.	P 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.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

£	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:—*

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

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

Reference letter N<sup>o</sup> 22599 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1865  
Forwarding copy of letter addressed  
them by John Morrison, referring  
complaints against workhouse master  
&c

Referred to the Master for his  
report on this day week —

Reference letter N<sup>o</sup> 21092 Dated 19 Dec 1865  
Referring to former letter, relative  
to brickbatter Island &c —

D<sup>r</sup> Painter was present at the  
Board & stated that the diseases re-  
ferred to in his report, did not  
now exist to any extent in the Island  
& that its sanitary condition was  
much improved —

Reference letter N<sup>o</sup> 21791 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1865  
Relative to the case of Mrs Raftery —  
Gentlemen

With reference to the case  
of Catherine Raftery, I beg to inform you  
that on appearing before the Board  
for admission, she stated she was  
a native of Killaloe and earnestly  
requested the Board to enable herself  
and her three to reach there. The  
Board made up a sum of £0.15.0  
which they considered was quite  
sufficient for the purpose. I made  
the arrangements as stated by the  
woman Raftery and it was never  
intended that she should become  
an applicant for Relief at Galway,  
I am Gentlemen.

The Board of Guardians  
Clifton Union  
your obedient servant  
Con King  
Relieving Officer

Relieving Officer, Con King's explanation  
with reference to Mrs Raftery's statement  
to the Galway Board of Guardians  
having been laid before the Board  
it is ordered. Same to be forwarded  
to the Poor Law Commissioners & further  
to add Mrs Raftery came before the  
Board of Guardians of Clifton  
and her request granted 15/0  
to take her to her home, Killaloe, but  
instead of doing so remained  
18 days in Galway, rather than proceed  
to Killaloe —

Relieving officer Cor King's explanation with reference to Mrs Raftery's statement to the Galway Board of Guardians having been laid before the Board this ordered same be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners and further to add Mrs Raftery came before the Board of Guardians of Sligo and at her request granted 15/0 to take her to her home, Killaloe, but instead of doing so remained 18 days in Galway rather than proceed to Killaloe

Read letter from Schoolmistress resigning her office and requesting the Board to allow her to leave within the week she being appointed to a similar office in Galway Workhouse —  
 Granted —

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	8
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	0

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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Ordered That the Board of Guardians be divided into three so that on each Board day the attendance of the three named for the current month may attend and so secure that on each Board day the attendance of a Board may be Secured

January	J. McDonnell	J. Sheehy	M. Mally
February	M. Smith	Capt. Adcock	A. Morris
March	P. O'Neill	P. McDonogh	M. Hart
April	M. Wall	Thos. Meredith	J. W. Cormack
May	M. Lydon	J. Robertson	H. A. Burke
June	C. R. Broughton	S. Freyer	Thos. Hagell
July	G. S. Robinson	J. P. Prior	Edw. Browne
August	J. J. Spalton	J. Jones	

Yourside Shm  
 Thomas Mally  
 Anthony J. Morris

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*3* day of *January* 186*5*

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

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Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1865.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total So. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	119														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	32	-														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .	822	119														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			871	26	22	9	12	16	2	13	119		In Workhouse Hospital, 21 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	7		Total, 21	Total, 2		
TOTAL, . . . . .			12	12	26	22	10	12	17	2	13	126				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7					
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			870	26	22	10	12	17	2	12	119					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 186 , 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.	2	2					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	2	2					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

*Gartside Sheehan*  
*Mr. Haged*  
*A. J. Morris*  
*Capt. Acheson*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Abstract 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 20- 1 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 19 : 11 : 10

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 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 3 : 6

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

300 lb Bread	15 sheepheads
57 " Meat	1 doz Porter
2 " Tea	45 Ross Wort
17 " Sugar	
7 " Sugar	
56 " Rice	
1 " Pepper	
8 " Candles	
423 at mill	

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 30 day of Dec 1865, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money	-	-	-	£	2	6
In kind	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	£	2	6

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.



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 L Commins letter relative to complaint of John Marison against Workhouse Master

The following letter of explanation was read from Workhouse Master

3<sup>rd</sup> Janry, 1866

Gentlemen

According to your directions I now respectfully submit my reply to the charges preferred by John Marison - against me in his letter to the R L Commins. In the first place they state that his whole letter is most unjust and full of misrepresentations. I state that no patient ever received

letter care or more indulgence than John Marison and for this I appeal to the medical officer the Hospital Nurse and every other officer who came in contact with him. It is most untrue that I ever punished him or gave him bad treatment of any kind. This I must say his conduct on more than one occasion was not what it ought to be and that he was a patient most difficult to please or manage on a few occasions he complained of the different articles of diet and each time submitted them for examination to the Medical Officer who pronounced them good except on one or two occasions during the very hot weather when the milk turned sour though otherwise of good quality. I never heard a complaint against it and Tea was substituted the meat has always been of excellent quality. I never heard a complaint against it. on one occasion Marison complained of the Porter it was returned and notice given to the contractor to be more careful of the quality he supplied in the future. Marison was supplied with a coat the best the store afforded. but because it would not fit him nicely, he was dissatisfied and being a patient that spent the greater part of his time in bed. I considered it was not of much importance. As to keeping two days fast from him it was a <sup>consequence of</sup> mistake and the moment I was made aware of it I supplied him

and the morning he left I was under the impression he got his Breakfast and did not find out to the contrary until it was too late but he was supplied with money to get food and refreshment on the way to Galway. I deny most distinctly that Lewis was drunk or that water was ever mixed with the whiskey, nor it came into my possession. I sent it to the Hospital in the state I received it from the Contractor. The charge made by Lynch against me for being drunk and referred to by Kerrison was fully entered into at the time (near 15 months ago) and the Resolution of the Board of Guardians exonerating me from the charge and expressing their approval of my Explanation was

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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he found on the minutes <sup>and will trust</sup> with the foregoing he <sup>deemed</sup> ~~found~~ satisfactory by the Poor Law Commissioners and the Board of Guardians

I remain gentlemen  
your most obedient servant  
John Kerne

Advised to next Board day to obtain the explanation of medical officer Nurses &c &c

after reading Kerrison's letter it was resolved that the following gentlemen do inspect & taste the porter and bread used in Union Hospital.

Viz Messrs Hapell Esq  
A Morris

who found the bread - good the Porter not according to contract which is for x x the sample both the tasted was single x Porter -

The Clerk having submitted deficiencies in flattening stock - ordered that 30/0 be the sum to be so charged the master for the deficiencies

Ordered that Dr Payne get cheque for his quarters salary & further finance business advised to next board day

James Jones  
Anthony J Morris  
J Shea

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

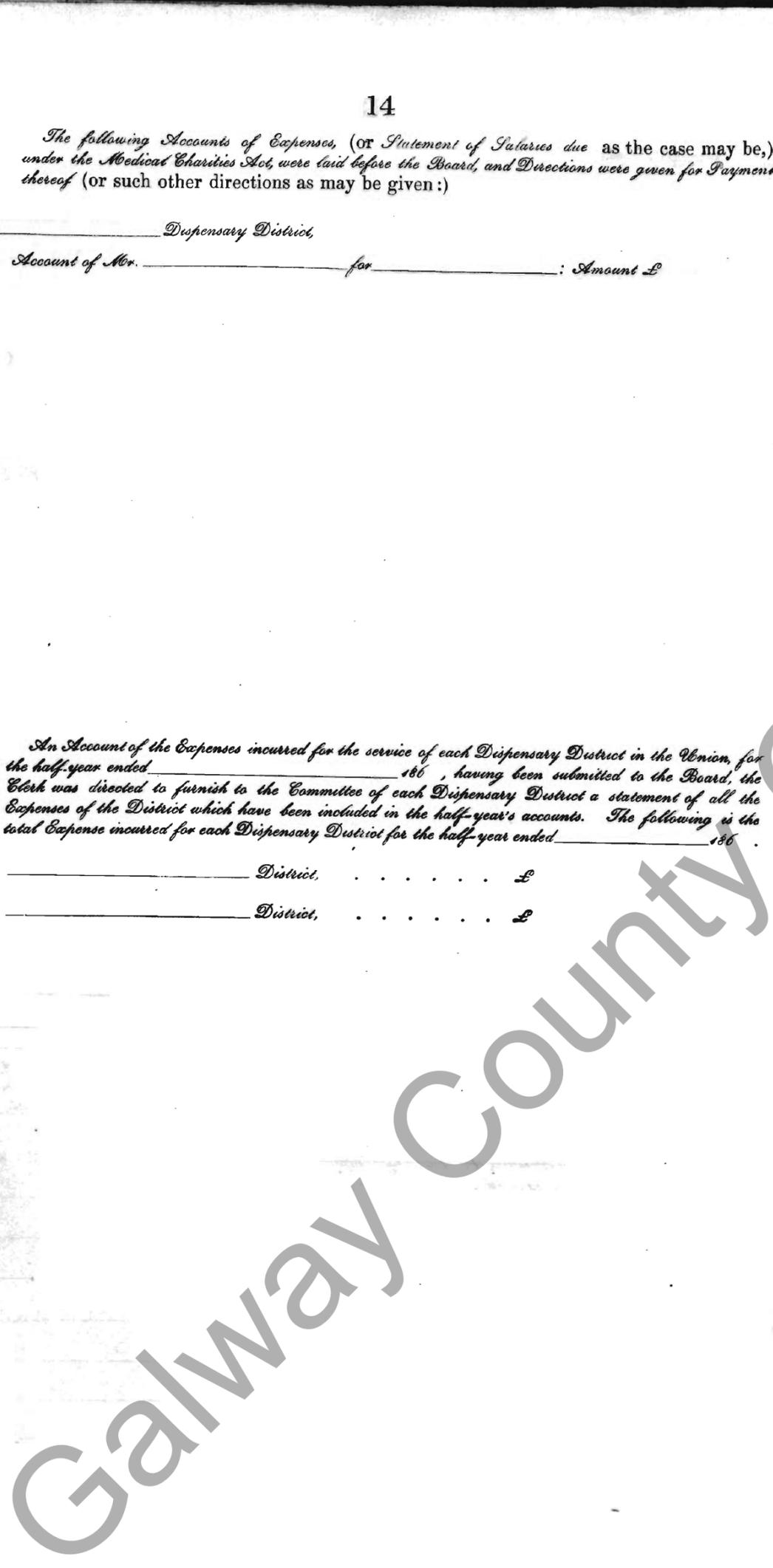
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

Galway County

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>, 1866

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), sex (Males, Females), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1866, 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 Vict. c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and other details. Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

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

the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

John Jones Esq. v.c.
Justice Sheehan
Michl. Walsh
A. J. Morris
R. Hart
J. W. Donnell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4939 to No. 4959 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 . . . . . £158: 19: 6

Spent during the week . . . . . £317: 9: 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £112: 1: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Shrewman	Bunowen	27	10	2				89	13	0			
	Clifden	55	0	2				409	15	9			
	Deerycinta							59	7	5			
	Perylea	2	10	3				28	5	7			
	Doolanpau	25	19	9				98	2	2			
	Imislana	4	4	11				85	13	4			
	Sillerna	3	7	11				51	9	11			
					118	13	2				800	7	2
Mconnally	Dallinakee							71	19	8			
	Clifden							23	1	9			
	Cushkill							48	2	9			
	Mishkoppin							57	7	0			
	Renvyle							145	11	8			
					0						348	18	10
P. M.	Dencor							59	1	2			
	Ellis							13	9	11			
	Kuorkboy							120	8	9			
	Moyrus		15	2				82	7	5			
	Owengowla							45	12	2			
	Rennatun	39	11	7				70	6	9			
Skannide				40	6		51	11	3				
											444	15	5
					158	19					1592	1	5

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 3. 11 - 1 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 12 - 1 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ s. d.  
12 : 18 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 1 : 10 1/4  
Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 3 : 4 3/4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 3 : 2 1/4

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

300 lbs Bread	2 cwt Meal
54 " Meat	45 Dozes Wrf
2 " Tea	
17 " Sugar	
8 " Candles	
4 " Starch	
430 qt milk	
15 Sheepheads	

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,	-	-	-			5 - 0
<b>Total,</b>	-	-	-	£		<u>5 - 0</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. £ 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.					Bl. 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.

52 Owen W. Dermot	Straw	£	s.	d.
		4	4	0
34 Stephen Ridge	Rent of Dispensary	3	0	0
47 C. Payne	m. o. Roundstone Disp	27	10	0
39 M. Painter	Chpden "	15	0	0
40 A. S. Kern	Reurys	22	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

35 Dr Supplied m. o. W. House & Chpden Dispensary	35	0	0
36 Wm R. P. Womans	11	5	0
37 Rev L. Campbell	2	10	0
41 M. Womans	5	0	0
42 E. Kelly	3	0	0
43 M. Fogarty	3	0	0
44 W. W. Dermot	3	0	0
45 C. King	5	0	0
46 J. Burke	10	0	0
48 J. Keenan	6	0	0
52 D. Muller	3	13	5
53 C. King	2	5	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
49 <i>Wm Gerat Worf</i>	7	18	8
51 <i>Wm &amp; Prandusast</i>	7	-	5
50 <i>Wm Twine Smalley</i>	3	11	1

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

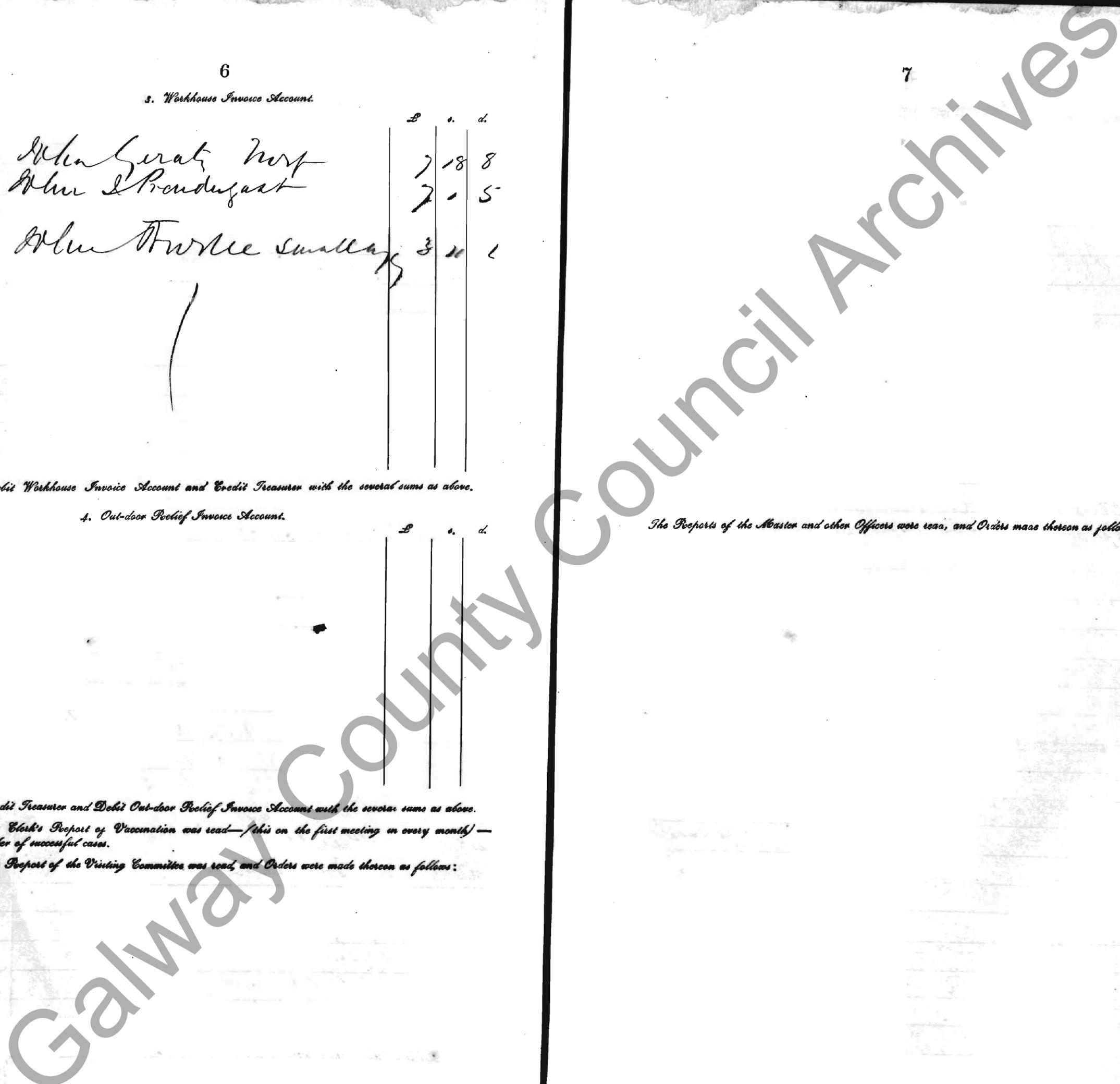
	£	s.	d.

*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):

R. Spence letter No. 4. Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Janry, 1866  
Relative to the case of Catherine Raptin,  
stating that an indictment was  
sustainable against the guardians  
who occurred in the order -

R. Spence letter No. 4. Dated 8 Janry, 66  
Forwarding queries to be signed  
by person who may be appointed  
Schoolmistress of the workhouse  
&c -

Furthermen  
Having read the letter  
of John Marison to the R. Spence  
complaining of bad treatment which  
he alleges he received from the workhouse  
Master while an inmate of the Union Hospital  
and now in accordance with your desire

Submit my observations thereon. John Marison  
was a patient in the Hospital for several  
months and such daily came under my  
notice and I do not hesitate to say -  
That I believe his statement is most unfounded  
and that he received every care and attention  
that could possibly be afforded him  
He never received any ill treatment or punishment  
from the workhouse Master that ever came under  
my notice. nor did Marison ever complain to me  
of such, he got many indulgences and for  
months before he left Hospital, he received  
besides the the fullest diet half a pound  
of fresh meat daily and a bottle of port  
daily. he was a man of irritable temper  
hard to please and dissatisfied without  
any just cause he made a complaint  
to me once about his coat, and spoke  
to the Master to give him one and he told  
me he had given him the best the store  
afforded. His complaint about the articles  
subplied for the diet of the Hospital  
patients is without foundation. I have  
always satisfied myself that they were  
of good quality -

W. H. Saffield Esq  
Medical Officer

The Board consider Mr Saffield's remarks  
on the subject of Marison's complaint  
exonerate the Master from any  
Censure -

Ordered That the Poor Rate Collector be  
required to use some diligence  
in collecting & lodging the Rate,

Miss Ann Anne King was appointed  
was appointed schoolmistress.  
Subject to Commissioners sanction  
and directed to take charge of school  
on tomorrow -

advised that further finance business  
be adjourned to this day week

J. S. Robbins Chairman  
The Young, Doon  
Anthony J. Morris

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
17 day of Jan 1866

(Signed) Wm. Purcell  
Clerk of the Union.

17<sup>th</sup> January 66  
W. Waller Esq. P. V. C.  
attended  
the meeting  
Wm. Purcell  
Clerk of 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  
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.]

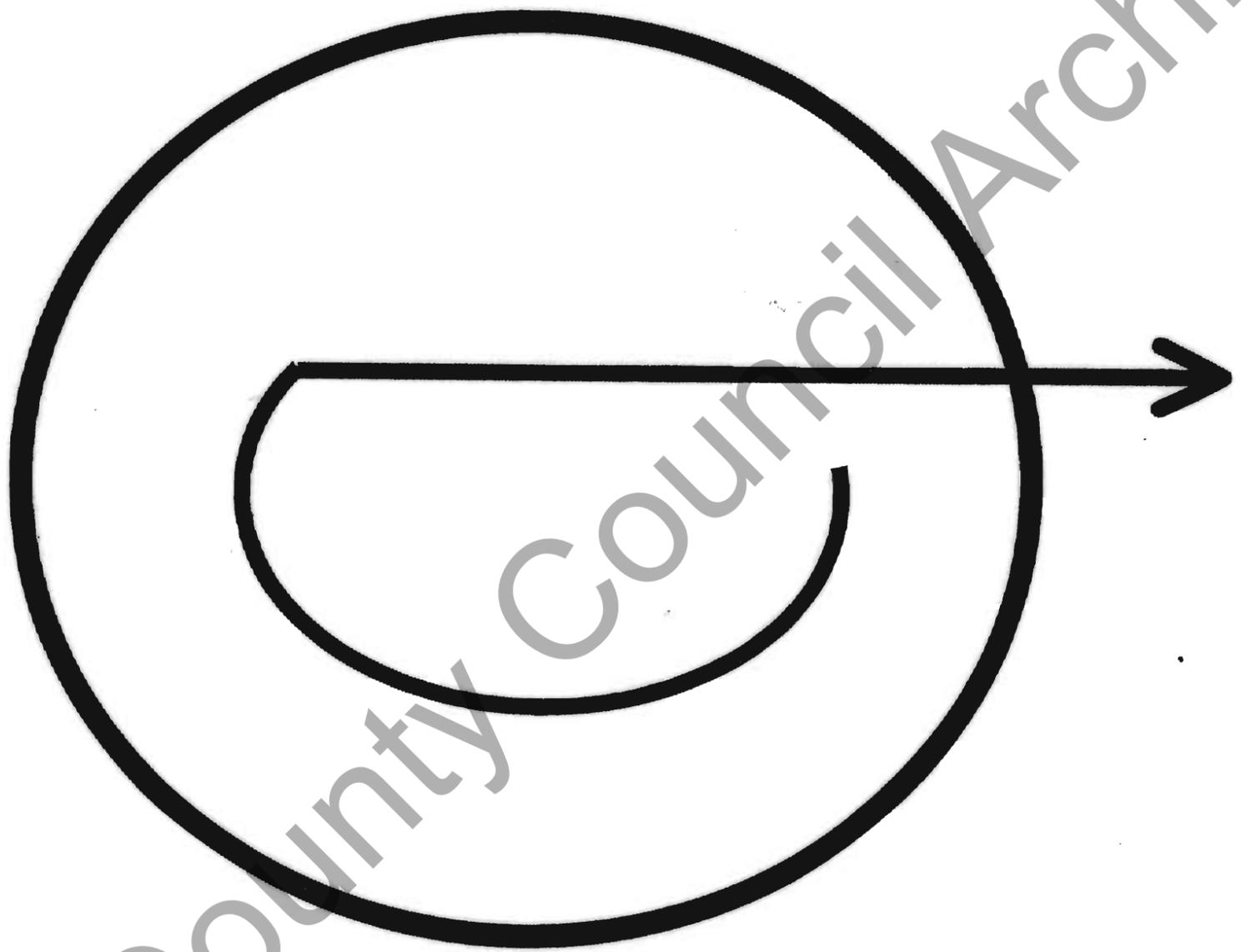
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers 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 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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