

## 3. Washhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Debit Washhouse 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 Mill was deficient last week  
Master gave Tea as a substitute  
ordered that Butter be substituted instead  
of Tea should the Mill prove insufficient

A Boy named Michael Walsh wishes  
to have his Religious denomination changed  
from Protestant to Catholic  
See page 9

Honor Connelly and Rose Martin were fighting  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. Connelly struck Martin  
with a brick on the head which cut  
her  
ordered that Rose Martin being able-bodied and  
wishing to leave the house be discharged  
& that being a long time in the house she  
get clothes not to exceed the amt of 5/0  
& that Honor Connelly be prosecuted for breach  
of discipline in the house —

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

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

Commrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 9702 Dated 11 April 1867  
Relative to Return of Poor Rate Collected  
and lodged &c —

Commrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 9558. Dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1867  
Relative to the Chargeability of Peter Kee and  
his family

Ordered that in reply to the Commrs  
letter N<sup>o</sup> 9558. relative to the Chargeability  
of Peter Kee and his family. The  
Board be to call the Commrs attention  
again to the fact that Kee lived  
in Scotland for eleven months  
previously to his application to the  
workhouse. lived in Clyden Division  
six months previously and in Scotland  
three years without returning to Ireland

Kee did not reside occasionally in Clyden  
Division he only resided six months at  
one time. So that out of the last four  
years and five months he only spent six  
months on one occasion in Clyden Division  
where his wife was allowed to reside  
in a cabin free of rent. The Board  
consider this case is not applicable to  
the point referred to by the Commrs  
(N<sup>o</sup> 8 page 23 Guardians manual)

Commrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 8618. Dated 16 April 1866  
Forwarding copy of observations of  
Dr Paruta, with copy of letter addressed  
him by the Commrs —

Commrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 10169. Dated 16 April 1867  
Sanctioning proposed increase of  
of the salary of the Clerk of the  
£90 Union to ninety pounds a year &c

With reference to masters report page 7 —  
Resolved that Michael Walsh being born  
of Catholic parents. baptised a Catholic  
and reared a Catholic. but being  
entured a Protestant at his own  
desire on the Books, and he having  
now stated that he was wrongly described  
and wishes to be Rejected a Catholic  
he be now Rejected a Catholic on  
the Books of the Union —

Signed M R Hart  
The Clerk

For Resolution Messrs Hart, Lydon & Joyce 3  
against Resolution Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ 1

The Clerk reported that Stephen Saville  
Poor Rate Collector for Keshippin had  
not attended with his books for examination  
or lodged any moneys with Union Treasurer  
since his appointment -

Ordered that having learned from our Clerk  
there are none of the Keshippin rates lodged  
yet the collector for that division appear  
before the Board with his books closed  
on this day week -

Read letter from Schoolmistress requiring the  
following articles for her room  
1 ewer & basin. 1 Teapot. Set of fire irons & some depts.  
ordered \_\_\_\_\_

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 was - . . .

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.)

The Board is adjourned to 24<sup>th</sup> Inst -  
J. P. Robinson

John Joyce  
Wm. Hill

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1867  
 (Signed) *John Hurley*  
 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  
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, . . . . . £

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	Total No. on the above date.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	790	139													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	32	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>140</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			10	24	29	26	13	12	14	10	7	135			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	3	1	1	2	"	"	1	2	11			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>146</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	2	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	5			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	15	28	26	14	12	14	11	9	140			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867, 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.	14	45					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.	14	45					TOTAL -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo J Robinson Esq JP

Other Guardians:—

John C. Conroy Esq JP  
John Joyce Esq  
Thos Meredith "  
W. A. Purcell "  
J. Shea Esq  
Sam Fegan "

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 345 to No. 405, 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 . . . . . £ 38 : 7 : 1

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 210 : 8 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *for* of the Guardians was, £ 324 : 9 : 2

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.
G Brennan	Keenmore	1	10	0				26	6	11			
	Clifden	9	3	9				93	18	0			
	Derisumla												
	Derisumla		18	9				9	2	7			
	Roscommon		13	8				15	6	6			
	Eriskany	2	17	6				21	12	0			
	Pillman	2	17	6				7	17	5			
					18	12					174	3	5
McConnell	Ballinacorney	3	14	4				37	15	2			
	Clifden	1	5	8									
	Clifden							7	0	4			
	Keenmore							14	11	11			
					5	0					59	7	5
Lavelle	Dishkoppin										57	11	5
Rye	Beacor		2	3				1	13	1			
	Illin							12	19	11			
	Knockboy	11	18	1				22	15	2			
	Keenmore							11	12	5			
	Keenmore								9	4			
	Keenmore	2	19	7				28	0	11			
					15	5	11				84	7	6
											575	9	9
					38	7	1				517	18	4

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, £ 18. 8 s. 9 d.

£    s.    d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 19 : 2 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 1 : 8

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

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:

800 lbs Bread  
 82 .. Meat  
 2 1/2 .. Tea  
 22 .. Sugar  
 2 .. Soap & sugar  
 56 .. Rice  
 4 .. Candles  
 4 cwt Omeal  
 4 .. Smeal

500 qts mill  
 12 sheep heads  
 4 doz Potatoes  
 30 Doz of Nuts

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 20 day of April 1867, whereby it appears that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	1	6	0
In kind,	-	-	-		0	0	0
Total,	-	-	-	£	1	6	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, Cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque 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.	J. Morgan				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 Cheques.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£    s.    d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

I gave Tea in the early part and Butter at the end of the week to the inmates, as directed by the Board — approved

There was no oatmeal to be had in London on Monday last. The Board's not having arrived was obliged to have flour used for Soap as a substitute the oat meal both in the Hospital and the workhouse — approved

The supply of Turp having failed Coarse used instead at much inconvenience

Ordered that Contractor be charged with cost of Boy named Michel Wade was absent from the workhouse on Saturday night last

who punished according to workhouse rules —

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 Somers letter N<sup>o</sup> 10469, dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1867  
Relative to the tenders for workhouse  
Supplies &c

Dear Sir

Ernestanaw  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

I hope the Guardians will not think that I am anxious to find reasons for complaint if I bring the case of the Boy Walsh again before them.

I believe it is one of many instances of tampering with Protestants committed to your Guardianship.

On a former occasion, when a child of 5 or 6 years of age told me, "he wished to be a Catholic" you decided the deed could not have arisen in his

own mind and refused to sanction the change. In the present case you ordered that Walsh should be sent to the Protestant School. For six weeks he was allowed to absent himself on complaining to the master<sup>he</sup> requested. I should not mention it promising to send a competent person with the letter Box, in future who should see that he entered the school.

Instead of this I find that he has been permitted to change his denomination -

That the Boy has not been influenced by conviction I can prove. Hearing that the Rev Mr Walsh had spoken to the child three times. I questioned him very closely at my last interview. He told me he

"wished to be a Catholic" and I will give you a few of his questions with his answers.

"Do you believe that I could change a piece of bread into the body of Jesus Christ by saying some Latin words over it?"

No Sir. Do you believe a Priest could

No Sir, would you then worship the host in Chapel as if it was Christ. No Sir

would you pray to the blessed Virgin Mary? No answer. Is she the mother of

God - well who created the world. God was not the Blessed Virgin Mary born

4000 years after the world was created? Yes. Could she then be the mother of God. No. would

you pray to her when the Bible says "God only knoweth the heart" No Sir

with such words of the same kind

I ask you then Sir if it is fair to the Protestant ratepayers who entrust you with the guardianship of their poorer Co religionists - that a little Boy so firmly opposed to what they believe to be the some destroying errors of the church of Rome in Ireland should have been publicly received into that church while under your care - the constantly complaining of ill treatment from the other Boys and feared to keep the Bible you provided for his use to escape this I believe he has been induced to ask for the change which I humbly submit you could not legally allow -

Much better would it be to protect the Protestant inmates from insult and from being tampered with. I use

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

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the latter expression advisedly. Lately one woman was brought up to the master's private room for an interview with the Rev Mr Walsh without any reasons but "a rumour through the house that she wanted to see the Priest" here she says she was offered money to give up her children to the Nuns - the only remedy I have is to ask for an increase of pay to the Protestant Chaplain to ensure constant attendance or permission to introduce lay assistants, as the Roman Catholic Chaplain Law. Requesting that this may be forwarded to the Commissioners for their advice

I am Sir

Very respectfully yours

Chas R Campbell

Protestant Chaplain

Ordered that the Rev Mr Campbell's letter be submitted to the Comrs as requested

The Clerk stated that Mr Laselle was not in attendance in accordance with the Board's order of 17<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Ordered that the Par. Rate collector of Saffin not having attended before the Board of Guardians this day be directed by last Board that his bond be put in suite if he

do not close his collection by this day  
week -

Ordered that all the collectors attend this  
day week with their accounts closed  
and a list of all defaulters -

Martin J. Hart Mamm  
M. J. Hart  
J. M. Joyce

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867

(Signed) John Horne

Clerk of the Union.

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*Clifton* UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	790	158													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	32	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	822	158													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			11	15	28	26	14	12	14	11	9	140	In Work-house Hospital, } 34	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	8	2	3	5	3	5	6	4	36	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } 1	
TOTAL, . . .			11	23	30	29	19	15	19	17	13	176	Total, } 34	Total, } 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	2	"	2	1	1	3	3	2	17			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	2	"	3	1	1	3	3	2	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			8	21	30	26	18	14	16	14	11	158			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1867, 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.	18	61					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.	18	61					TOTAL, -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr R Hart Esq. Mr Wm Hone Esq & P

Other Guardians:—

*W R Keen Esq*

*Wm Lydon Esq*

*Wm Joyce*

*Joseph McDermott*

*D. Hodie Esq*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 406 to No. 441, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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, £ 30 - 1 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 22 : 1 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 2 : 6 - 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 3 : 3 - 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 3 : 3 - 2

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

800 lbs Bread	12 sheepheads
86 " meat	4 doz Potatoes
2 1/4 " Tea	30 Boxes Nurf
22 " Sugar	
2 " Soap	
1 " Pepper	
4 " Candles	
1 gal whisky	
600 qt milk	

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 April 1867, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	17	0
In kind,	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	£	17	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, Cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	to King J. Morgan					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 Cheques.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
6 Mrs White clothing	8	2	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

13 Mr Aulse salary on acc	10	0	0
14 Mr Aulse postage	3	0	0

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
7 James Brendan's Turf	2	13	9
8 John E. Adamson Mills	18	0	3
9 Peter Hickey meat	6	19	8
10 Pat Flaherty meat	3	19	5
11 Joseph Gorman Bread	24	10	7
12 Fenton Kavanaugh groceries	15	4	4

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:—

Master reports he has coal all last week on the order of the Revuee.  
Approved

A small portion of the ceiling in Pottery Room and long ward require to be plastered —

- Required for Amatory use
- 2 doz Tin plates
- 2 " Small do
- 2 " pints
- 3 Iron spoons

Advised \_\_\_\_\_

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):

Commissioner's letter N<sup>o</sup> 10798. Dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 67  
Relative to the chargeability of Peter Kee  
and his family &c -

Commissioner's letter N<sup>o</sup> 11382. Dated 30 April 1867  
Relative to communication from Rev C D  
Campbell. Protestant Chaplain

Resolved That in reply to Commissioner's letter  
making enquiry as to the Boy Walsh had  
been before the Board on the occasion  
when his name was changed on the Books  
from Protestant to Catholic - The Board  
beg to say he was before the Board and  
requested to be changed and assigning  
as his reasons, that he had been born  
and baptized a Catholic - was of Catholic  
parents - and was much anxious not to  
have his name on the Books as a

Protestant - The Boy was again on this  
day called before the Board and examined  
when he again repeated all that has been  
above written and on having heard Mr  
Campbell's letter read as regards the replies  
he had given to Mr Campbell's questions he  
not only denies the statement of Mr Campbell  
but on the contrary states his replies were the  
reverse of those set forth by Mr Campbell  
he states his age to be about 12 years

Signed

W R Hart  
Thos J. Dan

The woman referred to in <sup>Rev</sup> Mr Campbell's  
letter having been called before the  
Board and being asked if the Rev  
Mr Walsh had offered her <sup>any</sup> money, if  
she were to give up her children to the Buns  
she stated he never made her any  
such offer. She further stated she never  
told Mr Campbell so. She said she sent  
for the Rev Mr Walsh to baptize a  
child of hers - whom she thought was  
dying and herself and her ancestors  
being all Catholics - she wanted her  
child should not die a Protestant.  
She further states she told the Rev Mr Campbell  
that when she would leave the workhouse  
she would hand over her children to  
the Misses. She stated that young ladies  
(the Misses Wall) called on her to give her  
children to be sent to the Bird's Nest

in Dublin. to which she replied she would sooner dash her head against the wall. She was entering into explanations as to why she wished to leave the Protestant Church. when the Board refused to hear any such reasons -

Gentlemen

With reference to the letter of the Rev W Campbell to the Board Commissioners and with regard to my having allowed a woman to have an interview with the Rev Patrick Walsh they leave respectfully to say that on the occasion of the Rev Patrick Walsh's visit he asked me where was the woman that wanted him that she sent Mrs McDermogh to him to say she wanted him. believing that it was an inmate answering that

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 - - - 16

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 5

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 28

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 5

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 5

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

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.)

name that told the Rev W Walsh. I went for the woman and the Priest and her self conversed for a few minutes in my office room. I was writing, filling up the Sick Diet Book and attached no importance to the interview -

I am gentlemen

your obedient

John Keane

Master of Workhouse

Resolved That the Board of Guardians of this union respectfully call the attention of the Commissioners to the present distress now prevailing in this union almost bordering on famine with a view that the Government would take some steps to alleviate it as the Guardians feel they will not be able to cope with the distress now existing -

Signed

Wm Lynch  
John Joyce

Resolved That we the Guardians of this union feel that the letter sent to this Board on last Wednesday by the Rev W Campbell relative to the Hon John Walsh who wished his religious denomination changed from Protestant to Roman Catholic is a document of a most insulting & offensive character to the Guardians & particularly to the Catholic Guardians & most respectfully ask the Commissioners to have him dismissed and to appoint another Clergyman in his stead as we are of

opinion that after such a document  
the statements in which are untrue he is  
unworthy of having or holding the  
position of Chaplain in this workhouse.

Signed

Wm Joyce  
Thos Lydon Jr

Dr Bradie R.L. drew boards  
attention to the necessity of procuring  
a covered vehicle for the conveyance  
of sick paupers to the workhouse -

Ordered that we procure a four wheeled  
car for the purpose of conveying sick  
paupers to the workhouse and that  
Mr Burke be directed to attend to this  
order -

Ordered that all the collectors attend on  
this day fortnight with their accounts  
closed and a list of all defaulters  
and in the event of the Rogge collector  
not having closed his collection  
that his bond be handed over  
to a solicitor -

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

Joseph Robinson (Chairman) Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

Mr L. Mart

8th day of May 1867

(Signed) Wm Joyce

Mr. Meredith

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  
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:*

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186.

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

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

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

Clifton UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for hospital and lunatic counts.

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.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief district and type of relief (e.g., Bt. forwd., No. X, etc.).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, \_\_\_\_\_ Other Guardians:—

- List of names of guardians present, including Geo J Robinson Esq, Thos Brown Esq, John Wray, etc.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 442 to No. 467, 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 £ 32 : 14 : 0

And during the week £ 102 : 18 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account *in* of the Guardians was, £ 254 : 4 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
G Brennan	Bunowen		15	0				25	11	11			
	Clidew	7	5	11				86	12	1			
	Derryaula												
	Derrilla							9	2	7			
	Dooloughan							15	6	6			
	Eriskanan	3	13	1				77	18	11			
	Lilluna							7	17	5			
					11	14	0				162	9	5
McDonnell	Bathinacill	2	9	7				35	5	7			
	Cleggan	2	13					4	19	1			
	Cush Killers	15	9	2				13	2	9			
	Renvyle				6	0	0				53	7	5
Lavelle	Mishbiffin	15	0	0	15	0	0	42	11	5			
											42	11	5
Rhye	Bencor							1	13	1			
	Illion							12	19	11			
	Kuakboy							22	15	2			
	Moyrus							11	12	5			
	Ouelowla								9	4			
	Roundstone							28	0	11			
Shanrive							6	16	8				
											84	7	6
					32	14	0				342	15	9

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 £ 13 - 10 - 4 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, £ 19 - 12 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 22 : 10 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ~~£~~ : 2 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . : 3 : 10

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:

800 lbs Bread  
2 a Tea  
22 a Sugar  
2 a Soap sugar  
80 . Meat  
4 . Candles  
4 . Starch  
4 cwt Meal  
2 . Meal

600 qt kille  
1 cwt Salt  
4 doz Potatoes  
30 Doze, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1867, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, . . . . .	2 - 1 - 6
In kind, . . . . .	- - -
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>£ 2 - 1 - 6</b>

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, Cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	£ 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 Cheques.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£ s. d.
19 Michl Keardon Clothing	51 15 10
21 Mlen Giffen do	10 - 1 4
23 Edward Ben Sailor	1 14 0
22 Mlen Burns Tailor wages	10 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

20 Mlen Burns Small wages	13 10 4
25 Mullen Carpenter	2 0 0
27 Ben Tailor	7 2 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
16 Joseph Gorham Bread &c	14	5	1
18 George McWilliams Coal	4	3	0
24 John Kearney for Butter	7	4	7
26 J. McWilliams Coal	5	4	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

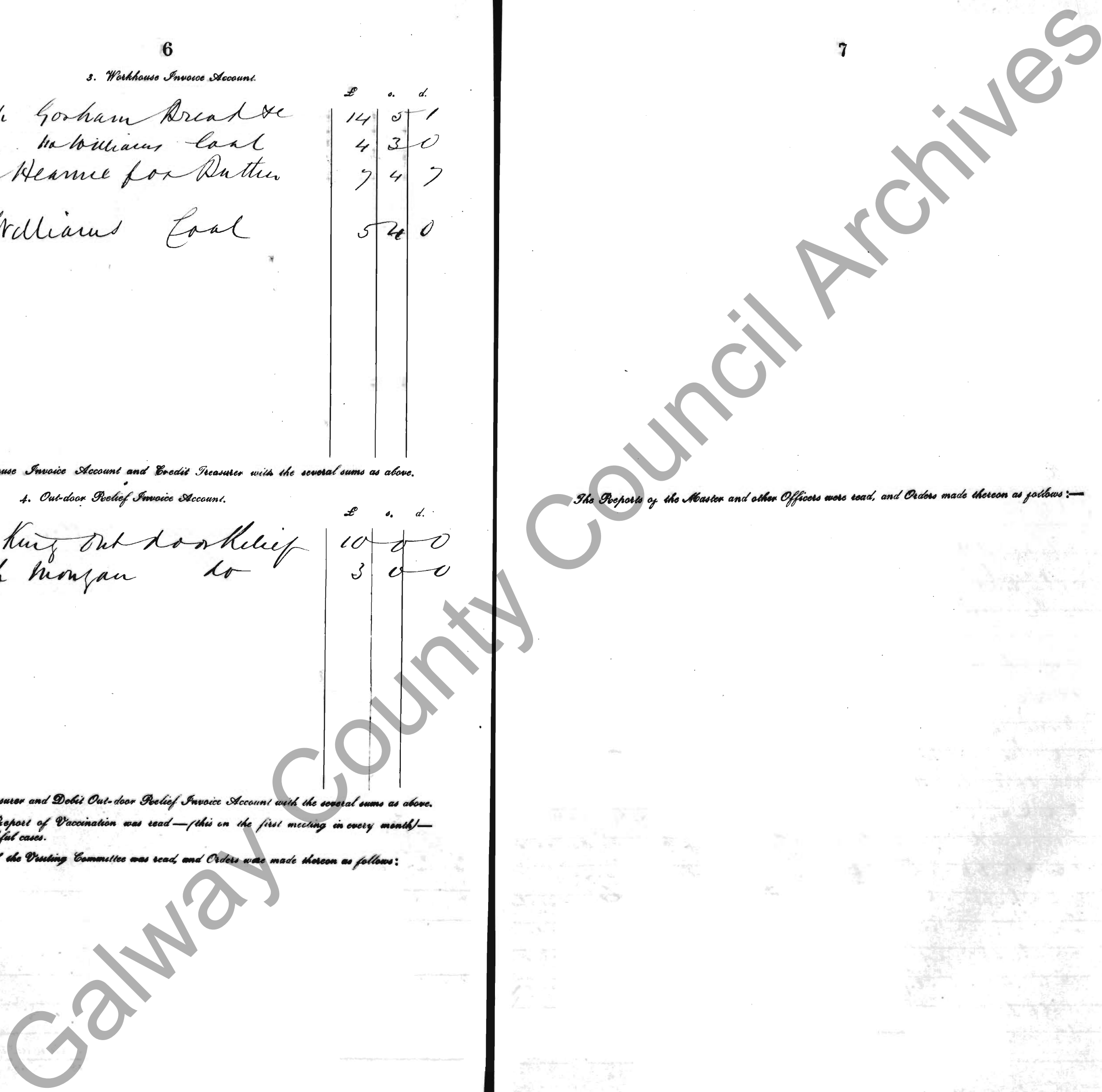
	£	s.	d.
15 Com King Out-door Relief	10	0	0
17 Joseph Morgan do	3	0	0

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:

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



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

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 Somers letter N<sup>o</sup> 12056. Dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1867  
Relative to the distress now prevailing  
in the Union - &c

Resolved that the Board cannot help representing to the Government of this Country that this district is in a state of the utmost distress - that the potatoes on which the population does chiefly subsist is entirely a nearly ruined and that the best means of subsistence namely Indian meal is at a price that people cannot buy it, namely 1/9 per stone and even at that price it is scarce and that we humbly pray that the Government will take the distressed state of this district into consideration and try

to provide yellow meal or biscuit at such a reduced price as the people can buy it at. or such other means as the Government may consider best with the least possible delay as many are now subsisting on one meal per day - some of the poor Rates being at 3/10 per £1 - we would most promptly strike a vote (Supplemental) as the paupers in the House are nearly double the usual number but we beg to assure the Government that both rich and poor Landlord and tenant with very few exceptions are literally unable to meet the payment

Cliffden  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Gentlemen

I beg to assure the Board I never intended to give any insult to it or to any member of it I feel sorry that anything I have written should have given offence to any member and I beg to apologise for any word or observations which I have made and which has given offence

I beg to remain  
Gentlemen  
your obedient servant  
Chas R Campbell



Resolved That we consider the letter of the Rev W Campbell apologising for the letter written by him to the Board with regard to the Religion of a pauper to be changed from Protestant to Roman Catholic is sufficient and that it be accepted

Walter Wall  
Thos. Meredith

Amendment No 1. We propose that until a sworn investigation has been instituted that we do not accept W Campbell apology

John Wines  
Blair Bryce

Amendment No 2 Resolved That the apology of the Rev W Campbell be accepted and that the Officers be requested to

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 . . . 10

Ditto disallowed . . . 8

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 74

The number of cases of provisionar Out-door relief was . . . 20

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . 8

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . 8

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was . . . 8

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.)

grant a sworn investigation as to the tampering with the religion of the pauper which W Campbell alleges.

By Shea  
Thos Meredith

For amendment No 2. Messrs Shea Meredith, Wodona, Prior, Wall & Chairman - 6  
against Messrs Hart, Gordon Jones, Bryce, Lydon, Drompton - 6

For amendment No 1. Messrs Hart, Gordon Jones, Bryce, Lydon, Drompton - 6  
against Messrs Shea, Meredith, Wodona, Prior, Wall & Chairman - 6

For Division on Resolution same as an amendment No 2 -

Ordered That the Relieving officers be directed to furnish to the Board on this day week a list of all parties receiving out door Relief with a view of discussing the propriety of directing the said officers as to the amount of out door Relief they should give in each case of distress -

Resolved That Joseph Kenyon Relieving Officer for Roundstone be directed to attend before the Board weekly for the next three months -

Resolved That a question having arisen with regard to the chargeability of a pauper named Barthel Walsh - under the following circumstances -

That he has been living in Clifden for the last 18 months, for 2 months before in Ketterprack in Ballinacorney Electoral Division, for 4 months previously between the County of Galway and Ballinacorney looking for employment and for several years previous to that in Clifden with the exception of 2 months at intervals - The Guardians request the Comrs will inform them whether he is chargeable to the Clifden Division or union at large

Walter L. O'Call  
~~Walter L. O'Call~~  
 Walter L. O'Call  
 Wm Joyce

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867  
 (Signed) Wm Joyce  
 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  
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*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to  
forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_.

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

Galway County

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a 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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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

Slipken UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1867.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	790	181													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	32	1													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	822	182													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	24	30	26	20	15	18	15	12	172	In Workhouse, } 35 Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } 1	In separate Wards, } - In Wards with other inmates, } 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	12	4	1	4		5	4	3	37	Total, } 36	Total, } 1	
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	36	34	27	24	15	23	19	15	209			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	8	2		3	1	5	2	1	26			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	8	2	1	3	1	5	2	1	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	28	32	26	21	14	18	17	14	182			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1867, 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	33	93					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.	33	93					TOTAL -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Walling & J. Robinson

Other Guardians:— W. J. Prior

J. Shea John Rice Thos. Wardle

H. Smith W. H. Hart H. A. Purcell

Thos. J. Duff W. Wallace

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 468 to No. 504, 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 £ 45 : 12 : 6

And during the week £ 49 : 12 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 250 : 4 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
G. Brennan	Bunawen	11	19	1				12	10				
	Cliphin	18	0	0				6	12	1			
	Derryculle												
	Derrylea	3	17	10				5	4	9			
	Downloughan							15	6	6			
	Drisstanan	7	14	8				10	12				
	Sillerna	4	10	11				3	5	6			
					45	12	6				12	0	4
											11	6	16
M. Connolly	Ballinacill							35	5	7			
	Claggan							4	14	1			
	Cushkilly							13	2	9			
	Renryfe										53	7	5
J. Saulte	Inishboppin										42	11	5
P. Ry	Bencor							1	13	1			
	Ellin							12	14	11			
	Kuockbo							22	15	2			
	Moyus							11	12	5			
	Ouefowla								9	4			
	Romdstone							28	0	11			
	Shennise							6	16	8			
											84	7	6
					45	12	6				29	7	3
											3		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 22. 12s. 10d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 21 : 1 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 7 1/2

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:

800 lbs Bread	12 Sheepheads
76 " meat	4 doz Potatoes
2 " Tea	30 Boxes of Soap
22 " Sugar	
2 " Soap Sugar	
4 " Candles	
1 gal Whisky	
600 lbs Mille	

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1867, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	3-0-6
In kind,	-	-	- 1 - 0
Total,	-	-	£ 3-1-6

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, Cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque 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 Cheques.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

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

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

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

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

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The 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):

1<sup>st</sup> Formers letter N<sup>o</sup> 12226. Dated 9 May 67  
Referring to collection of rates by Mr W. H. P. Rate Collector & requesting Board to call upon him to lodge all moneys in his hands for the week -

Ordered that Mr W. H. P. do lodge this day the money improperly retained by him since the first of April and for the future he lodge all money collected for the Union as he receives it -

2<sup>nd</sup> Formers letter N<sup>o</sup> 12473 Dated 13 May 67  
Forwarding copies of letter from the Rev W. Hoffus of Kishboppin relation to the distress existing in that Island & ordered that the Relieving Officer immediately proceed to Doffin Island & report on the state of the inhabitants & next Board

and that dock hire be paid by the guardians for him -

3<sup>rd</sup> Formers letter N<sup>o</sup> 12558. Dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 1867  
Relative to the distress now prevailing in the Union &c &c

Resolved in reply to the formers letter N<sup>o</sup> 12558. that the Clerk be directed to prepare the necessary estimate for striking a supplemental rate to meet the uncontrollable distress of this district - That application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners, and Office Secretary for Ireland to pray them to make some arrangements whereby the Board can be otherwise assisted as we believe that few parties can at present pay - The fact that over two thousand skins of black cattle which have died this winter from the unprecedented severity of the season has been sold in Dublin and transmitted from there to Dublin is undoubted evidence of the deplorable condition of the Ratepayers of this District and of their inability to make payments, immediate, and this by a visitation one which they have no control and further that the cattle which have survived the season are so reduced that many will yet succumb and the survivors will be unsaleable for three months to come.

Signed  
Quintide Shea  
H. C. Smith

Resolved that the attention of Government be called to the great benefit that would be derived from making a Tramway from Galway to Clifden by which considerable employment could now be given to the poor labouring classes who are in a most wretchedly distressed state as the Government is now aware - that such works would be remunerative for any outlay made by Government - would give considerable employment along the entire line and would open the country for all manner of traffic - that we are credibly informed the Law Life Society will give the land gratis through which the line should run as far as their property is concerned which comprises the greater part of the District through which the line would pass

That our Chairman be requested

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

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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.)

to forward copies of this resolution to Lord Mayo and to our County and Borough members praying they will press the importance of the subject -

Signed  
Martin K Hart  
Thos Prior

Ballinasloe  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

To the Chairman  
& Board of Guardians  
Clifden Union

Gentlemen

When I last wrote to you, I hoped at the expiration of my present term of leave that I would be able to resume my professional duties. I regret to say that though thank God improved in many respects, yet I do not feel equal for the active duties of my Dispensary District. Therefore am most reluctantly constrained to ask you for a further extension of my leave. I enclose you the combined Certificates of my Medical advisers Doctors Wilmut and Hudson you will perceive they have advised me to rest for two months leave to enable me to visit some of the Continental Springs. But as to the time I leave it entirely in your hands. Confident that I will meet that Considerate Kindness from the Board Commissioners and your Board which my case has

hitherto received, and which I acknowledge with gratitude and thanks, you will perceive my medical attendants advise me to resort to the Continental Springs. This I should I fear not attain to but with your leave. I may be able to resort to other Springs more easily within my reach

Yours most obedient servant  
William H. Sappell  
Medical Officer of the Workhouse  
and Dispensary, District

I have this day examined Doctor Sappell and find that he is not yet able to resume professional duties. I am of opinion that he will require two months leave of absence to enable him to visit some of the Continental Springs the waters of which I consider necessary for his complaint

J. J. Wilmot  
8 Merrion Square  
6 May 1867

I entirely agree with the foregoing opinion of Dr. Wilmot

A. Hudson  
9 Merrion Square  
6 May 1867

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

22 day of

June

1867

(Signed)

Wm. Howle

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That the Board hear with deep regret that Dr. Sappell continues still ill and that his application backed by Dr. Wilmot and Hudson for two months extension of leave be granted that Dr. Forham be continued as his Substitute and that the Poor Law Commissioners be respectfully requested to sanction same:-

Gentlemen

I beg leave to acquaint you that I am unable to discharge the duties of Relieving Officer owing to the many calls on me presently to the different parts of my district. I request you will at once appoint another person to assist me at least for the next three months, as Clifden and its vicinity with Errismore is as much as I would be able to attend to presently.

Trusting you will not fail in the appointment -

Yours faithfully

Your obedient servant  
Con King R.O.

Ordered that an assistant Relieving Officer be appointed to assist Con King to the 1st of August at a salary of £5-

ordered that the finance business be  
adjourned to this day, week -

J. P. Robinson (Chairman)  
Gardiner Street  
Wm Joyce

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(No. 27.)

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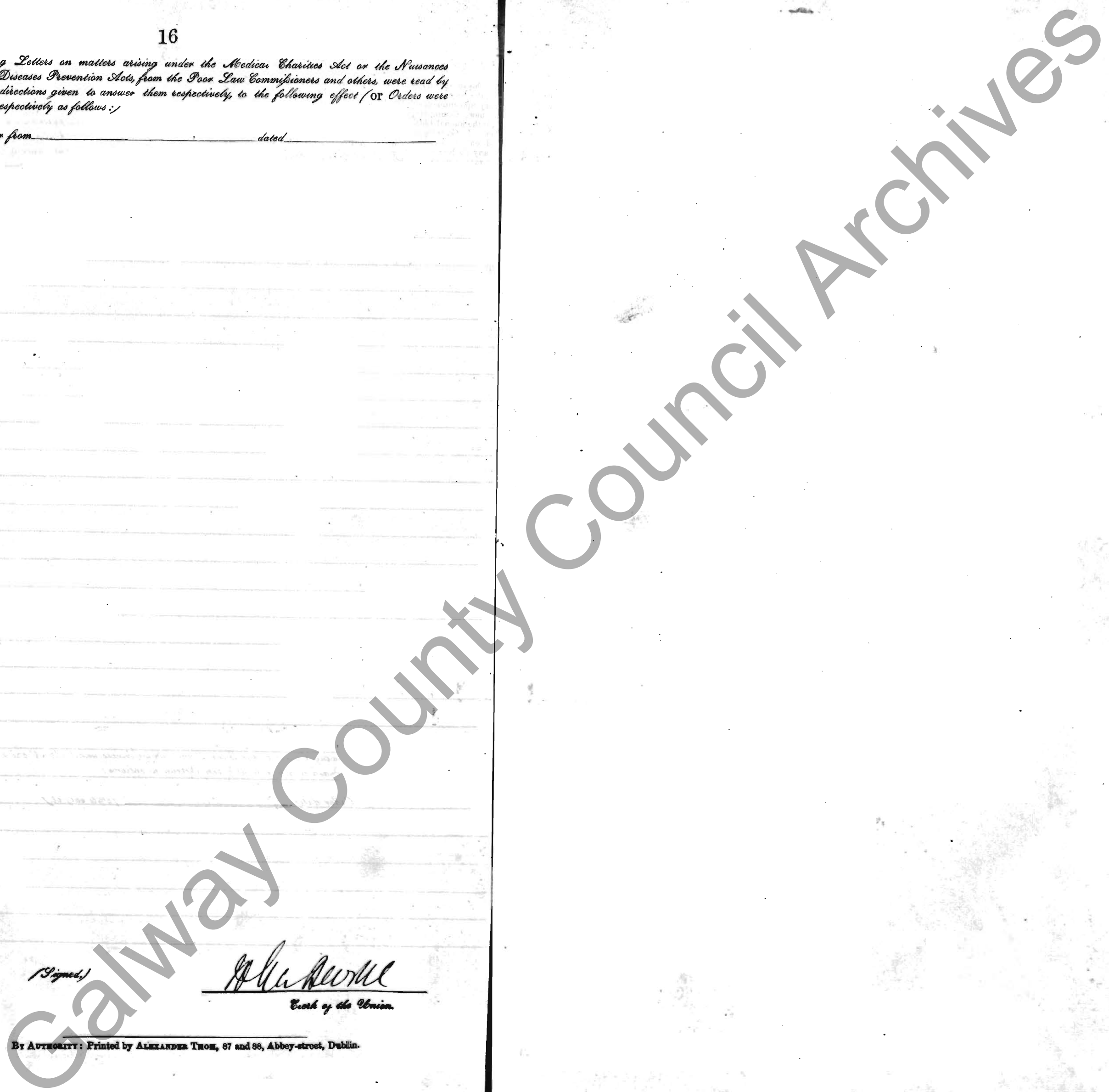
Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

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

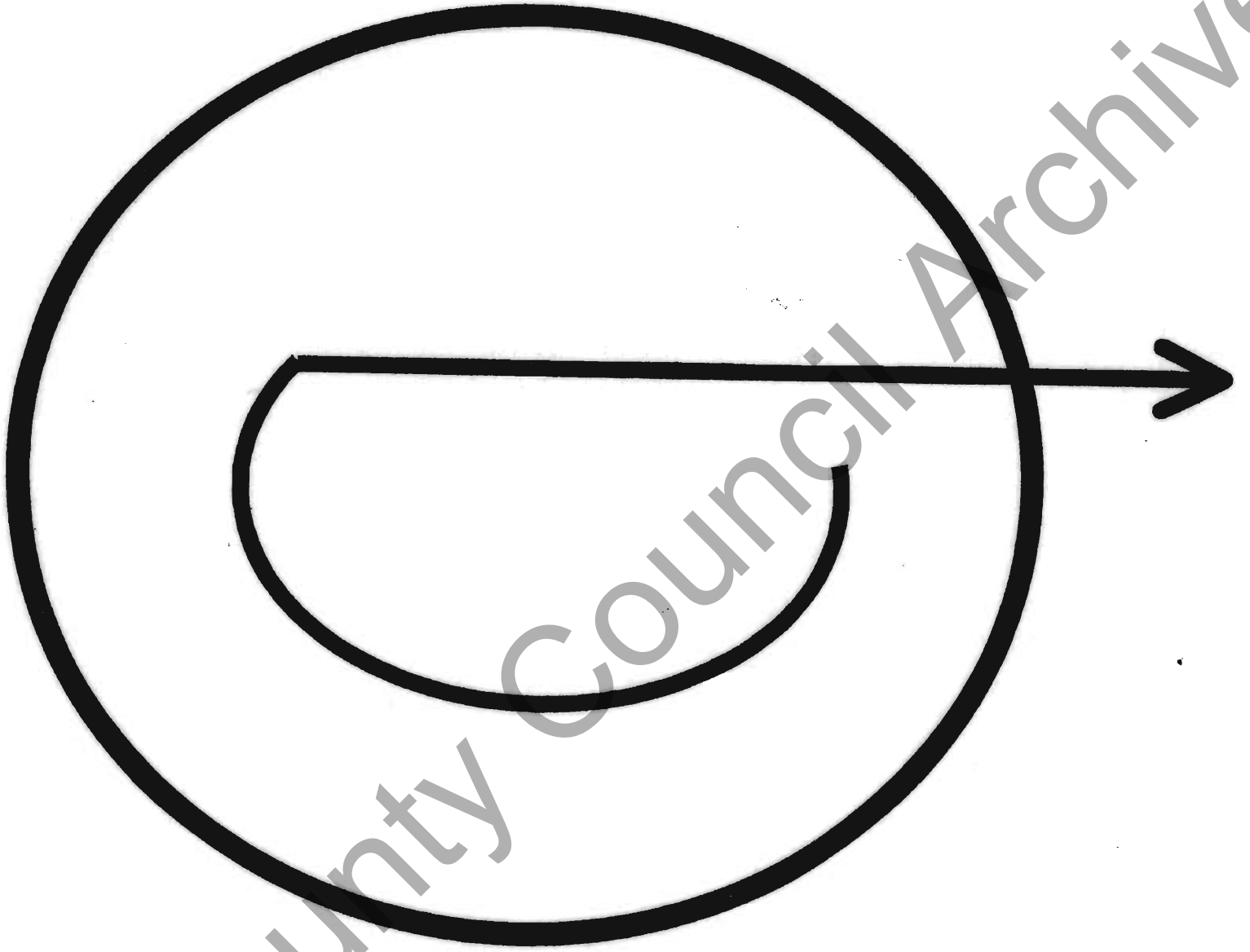
(Signed)

*John Power*  
Clerk of the Union.





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