

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 *27* day of *March* 186*9*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			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													
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	822													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	21	31	26	45	10	23	12	11	161	In Workhouse Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5		
TOTAL,			3	24	31	26	25	10	23	12	12	166	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	7		
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Dead,			-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	21	31	26	25	9	22	11	11	159	No. at corresponding period last year.	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the *27th* day of *March* 186*9*, 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. forwd.							TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *31st* day of *March* 186*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M R Hart Esq*
Other Guardians: *John Payne Esq JP*
J. McDonnell Esq *John Payne Esq*
E Payne " *John Prindgeast*
Wm Lydon " *R C Smith*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Signature _____
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1320 to No. 1345, 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, - - - - £ 343 : 1 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 189 : 7 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 224 : 1 : 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.
J. Geraty	Ballinakil							11	7	4			
	Bunowen	55	5	0				52	13	7			
	Cleggan	3	17	6				14	13	7			
	Cloghan	123	5	9				168	11	2			
	Cushkillery	14	1	3				14	5	0			
	Dempsculla	43	5	1				1	1	0			
	Dunplea	4	3	9				14	8	11			
	Doonlonghan	11	0	2				33	11	3			
	Enistawan	8	7	3				101	13	9			
	Mishbaffin	3	4	4				7	11	1			
	Reynolds	48	2	1				66	13	3			
Sillerna	19	9	1				18	17	0				
					334	1	3				505	17	8
R. H.	Bencor	1	13	3				53		1			
	Illion							13	10	5			
	Kuakboy	3	13	1				81	5	4			
	Moyval		6	9				90	7	4			
	Owenwla							25	10	7			
	Roundstone	2	6	2				58	16	1			
Skarvive	1	1	1				18	18	0				
					9	0	4				341	7	10
					343	1	7				847	5	6

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 19 . 8 s . 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 20 : 8 : 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, : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 4 : 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:—

700 lbs Bread
 1000 " Meat
 5 " Tea
 40 " Sugar
 1 " Sugar
 56 " Rice
 1 " Pepper
 9 " Candles
 112 " Soap
 600 qts Milk

2 cwt O Meal
 2 " Meal
 12 Sheepheads
 2 doz Potatoes
 35 Doz Butter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly 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, 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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	C King			Bt. forwd.			
No. II.	J. Monaghan			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.
106 Edward Owen Sailor	2	8	0
108 Mrs White Calico	3	11	3
100 Alex Kerr Needle Dispenser	25	0	0
101 M G Raina Roundstone Dispensary	20	0	0
102 A B Kearney do	20	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
93 C Payne Salary	15	0	0
94 John Burke "	5	0	0
95 Mary Anne King "	4	5	0
96 Mary Fogarty "	3	0	0
97 William McDermot "	3	0	0
98 Con King "	6	5	0
99 Joseph Monaghan "	3	10	0
103 John Burke School Books	3	12	7
104 Anthony Forham Hardware	14	16	7
107 Richard Stinger Painting &c	60	12	0
93 E J Payne Clifton Dispensary	20	0	0

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
105 Margaret Darcy Surf	6	5	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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:

We have this day visited the Workhouse generally, were struck with the wonderfully marked improvement as well as the orderly manner in which under the present Master we discharge the work of the House

is being carried on, we found the men employed in the garden to our entire satisfaction

Signed
Wm Bryce
Thomas L. Don J.

24th March 1869

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

Required for boys and girls
Schoolrooms

2 Desks

ordered to get one desk for the present

Required

4 Whitewash Brushes

3 Paint Brushes

ordered -

The attention of the Board is directed to the Entrance Gate of the W. House a few yards of a well built wall are required, and some Carts of gravel -

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):—

Commissioner's letter N^o 6564. Dated 12 March 1869 forwarding copy of letter addressed them by Mr John Joyce of Clifton relative to the qualification of Mr Thomas Hyde for the office of parodian - he having supplied Butte to the workhouse. while in the office of parodian - with copy of their reply.

The following letter from Mr John Joyce - on this subject was read -

Gentlemen
Being under a misapprehension about Mr Hyde having sold Butte for his own profit to this workhouse. I now withdraw from that report -
John Joyce

31st March 1869

Resolved that in reply to Commissioner's letter N^o 6564, we beg to inform the Poor Law Commissioners that this Board never had contractors for Butte - that on inquiry we find that in the Spring of 1867 the Mill Contractor failed to supply the required quantity of mill for the inmates the Master was decided to make use of Butte as a substitute which was then scarce and not easily procured. The Master put directions to use his best exertions and get the Butte in town -

This Board believe that Mr Hyde would not willingly infringe upon the act, for the relief of the Poor nor is he capable of the act attributed to him for mere profit and that Mr Hyde would not directly or indirectly supply to this Union for his own profit

Signed

Joseph W. D. Russell
Edwin Frye

Commissioner's letter N^o 6585. Dated 18 Mar Relative to Resolution relating to Mr Fenner's late Master of workhouse -

Resolved that having read the Commissioner's letter N^o 6585 - we again most respectfully and earnestly pray the Commissioners may be

pleased to sanction a Supersubstitution allowance to Mrs. [unclear] late Matron of the [unclear] Workhouse as we know she is unable from bodily infirmity - to maintain herself and child - brought on by long confinement and severe illness in the discharge of her duties, and the deficiency of the carrying out of the Workhouse Regulations, as well as the management of the House is principally attributable to the inefficiency of the Master -

The Guardians really believe that for some many months past the Matron was unable to sufficiently discharge the duties of her office - owing to her continued illness, and they pray the Commissioner attention to her application some months since for

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 Officers' 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.)

Some Supersubstitution allowance
John Joyce
W. Smith

Comms letter N^o 6836. Dated 22 March 69
Suggesting that it would be desirable to make inquiry whether in certain cases Dr. Kerr has issued the Certificate Schedule "B" in accordance with with Sect 4 of Form vac Act - and that no order was made for the prosecution of wilful defaulters in the list furnished by the Medical Officer -

The Clerk to write to Dr. Kerr relative to the issue of the Certificate referred to -

A general order has been given from the Relieving Officers for prosecution of wilful defaulters, after due notice been given by them, and for which purpose they have been supplied with forms of notice -

Comms letter N^o 7169. Dated 23 March
Relative to Return of Kate Collected and lodged &c

The Clerk stated that Mr. [unclear] had lodged the Return appearing in his hands at the date of the Return -

Mr. [unclear] had also made considerable progress in his

Collection for the past fortnight -

Read letter from Secretary of "York Farmers Club" relative to National Rating &c &c -

Resolved that we thoroughly appreciate the design of an aggregate meeting being held in Dublin for the purpose of advocating a National Poor Rate which we believe to be essential necessary and of the utmost importance in relation to an equitable adjustment of the Poor Rate taxation of Ireland.

We have abundant evidence of the evils and injustice emanating from poor Rate burthen as at present im-
-plited. which a National uniform rate would correct. and that a memorial be sent to our County Members - with a view of obtaining their practical support -

Wm Wrauderfast
Edwin Gye -

Read letter from Schoolmaster requesting the Board would order him a feather Bed -

Resolved not to exceed
30 shillings

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
7th day of April 1869

(Signed) Wm Burne
Clerk of the Union.

Read letter from Dr. Paine of Roundstone Dispensary forwarding lists of Defaulters under Compulsory Vaccination Act -

The Clerk stated he had handed over the lists to Helicorus officiu Monaghan who would report in due course -

Wm Robinson Chairman
Martin D. Hart
Joseph Parkhurst

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.
Present Net Annual Value,—£

Population in 1861—
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1869

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 31st day of April 1869, 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., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7th day of April 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Geo J Robinson Esq JP. Chairman*

- Other Guardians: *J. McDonnell Esq, J. Sheehy, J. Graham, H. Smith, M. Ryan, Edwin Joyce, R. Healy, Edgar H Blake Esq JP, W. Thomson, M. Henry, Col W Forbes, M R Hart Esq, W. Wall, Jas. Meredith Esq, M. Lydon, Capt Acheson, H. R. Barthe Esq, C. R. Broughton, James Freyer*

Signeait _____
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1346 to No. 1355, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 22-5 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 19 : 14 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 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
 90 " Meat
 5 " Tea
 40 " Sugar
 2 " Soap
 7 " Candles
 2 cwt Omeal
 2 " Meal
 1 " Salt
 1 gal Whiskey

600 lbs Meal
 12 Sheepheads
 4 doz Poter
 30 Boxes 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 3rd day of April 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
 In money, - - - - - 2 - 7 - 0
 In kind, - - - - - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - £ 2 - 7 - 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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		By Cheque on Treasurer.	Value.			By Cheque on Treasurer.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.	J. King			lit. 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.

113 John Piffin Clothing 9 7 3
 114 L. Keill Sons do 26 15 0
 115 John Wopinness do 9 9 7
 116 Irene Mullarky do 4 0 7

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

2. Establishment Account.

117 George Brennan Hardware 6 13 4
 118 Bartly Lydon Lime 4 11 2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
109 John E Adamsen Milk	22	0	3
110 Joseph Gorham Bread &c	26	9	5
111 Peter Hickey Meat	9	14	4
112 Denton Kavanagh meal &c	4	16	6
113 James Prendergast Soap &c	4	12	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
119 Lou King outdoor Relief	5	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:

We have this day visited the House and found it most clean and nice with the paupers generally, at work, and were particularly pleased with the quantity and quality of the pauper work already done in the premises - The Boys and girls School were being conducted nicely

Signed
 Gartside Shea
 Thomas Lyamp
 7th March 1869

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:—

The Clerk having read the Return of Guardians elected for year ending 25th March 1870 —

It was proposed by Mr R Hart Esq. seconded by Captain J A Blake, Esq. and unanimously agreed to —
That George J Robinson, Esq. of Ballynabinn Castle be our Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by G. J. Robinson Esq. seconded by J. J. Sheehan Esq. and unanimously agreed to that John Pugh Esq. of Ballyconrue Lodge be our vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Coleman R Broughton Esq. seconded by R Smith Esq. and unanimously agreed to —
That Walter L Wall Esq. of Brislawan Lodge, Brislawan be our Deputy vice Chairman for ensuing year.

Response letter No 8711. Dated April 1869
Relative to Superannuation allowance to Mr Concanon late Master of Workhouse.

The following letter from Mr Concanon was added to be inserted on the Minutes —

Gentlemen

I am now over six weeks waiting for a reply to my letter to the Board relative to granting me a Superannuation allowance. I never willingly neglected my duty and I ask now for an investigation. It is hard to have me together with my poor child become inmates of a workhouse where I worked faithfully and honestly for fifteen years. Death has severed any claims. Many have had on Mr Morris' hospitality and I feel we are too long a cess upon them.

Yours faithfully

Wm Concanon

Resistant to notice of motion it was
Resolved that the salary of Mr
Joseph Monaghan Relieving Officer
for Roundstone District be raised
from £15 to £20 per annum

Signed
Mr J. M. J.
Martin Lydon

unanimously agreed to

Notice of motion

Take notice that here on this day fortnight
more that the Resolution passed on
last Board day in favour of National
Rating be rescinded

Signed
Thomas Meredith

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 Officers 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 following is a copy of Minutes passed
by the Roundstone Dispensary Committee, at
a meeting held on April 2nd 1869 -

It is resolved that at the suggestion
of Dr. Rongham. R.S.M. for the future
there be two dispensary days at
Roundstone each week viz. on Tuesdays
and Fridays, from 12 to 3 o'clock on
each day, also that there be two
dispensary days in the Carna District
viz. Mondays and Thursdays, in each
week from 12 to 3 o'clock on each day

Resolved that the Clifton
Board of Guardians be requested
to pay the Editor of the "Salway Express"
one pound five Shillings cost of
advertising for medical officers for
this district.

Signed
Geo J Robinson
Chairman

Approved of
Mr H Fleming
Secy.

Finance adjourned to this day week
J. Robinson Chairman
A. S. Ahern
H. M. Smith

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.
Present Net Annual Value,—£

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1869

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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	790	155													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	5													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	822	160													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	16	32	27	25	70	22	12	7	153	In Work-house Hospital, } 5	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week,			2	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	14	In Fever Hospital, } 40	In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
TOTAL,			4	22	32	29	25	10	22	12	4	147	Total, } 45	Total, } 2	
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6			
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	20	32	28	25	9	21	12	11	160			No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 10th day of April 1869, 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.	20	66					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	6	20					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.	26	86					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14th day of April 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Geo J Robinson Esq JP*
 Other Guardians: *Wm Dyer Esq JP*
J. McDonnell Esq *Wm Lyden Esq* *J. Meredith Esq*
J. Shea " *M R Hart* " *Capt Adeson*
J. Gorman " *W Small* " *E M Droughton Esq*
H C Smith " *W H Wall* " *Saml Fryer*
Dr Kenehan *W H Wall*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Signer

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1356 to No. 1361, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Geraghty	Ballinacill							11	7	4				
	Bennowen	17	0	0				35	13	7				
	Cleggan	13	2	0				1	11	7				
	Clifden	21	1	10				147	9	4				
	Cushkillery	5	8	0				8	17	9				
	Derrycunla	-	-	-				1	1	0				
	Derrylea	-	-	-				14	18	11				
	Doonlonghan	4	8	5				29	2	10				
	Enislawan	-	-	-				101	13	9				
	Inishbaffin	-	-	-				7	11	1				
	Keungle	19	15	0				46	18	3				
Lillerna	13	5	4				5	11	8					
							940	7				411	17	1
R. P.	Bencor	41	19	11				11	0	2				
	Clion	3	3	3				10	7	2				
	Knockboy	63	2	2				18	3	2				
	Moyrad	72	4	5				18	2	11				
	Mulcahla	25	10	8										
	Roundstone	38	1	2				20	14	11				
	Shanville	8	1	0				10	17	0				
							252	27				89	5	4
							346	3	2			501	2	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 £ was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 18. 11 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 19 : 19 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 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	2 cwt Oatmeal
80 " Meat	2 " S. Meal
4 " Tea	12 Sheephead
30 " Sugar	35 Boxes Waf
2 " S. Sugar	
56 " Rice	
1 " Pepper	
7 " Candles	
1 " Blue	
3 doz Korte	

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 10th day of April 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ 2 = 9 = 0
In kind, - - - - -	
Total, - - - - -	£ 2 = 9 = 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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		By Cheque on Treasurer.	Value.			By Cheque on Treasurer.	Value.
£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	£ s. d.	Value.
No. I.				lit. 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.

1 Wh. freight postage	30 00
2 Patrick By do	120 00

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):—

Comms Letter N^o 9352. Dated 13 April 1869
Sanctioning proposed increase of
Salary of Mr Joseph Mungau Relieving officer
to £20 a year —

Cliffham
14th April 1869

Gentlemen
I beg to return you my most
Sincere thanks for the many times you
have considered my claims to a
pension or Superannuation allowance
I again most respectfully ask the
Board to grant me an amount
Sufficient to take myself and child
out of the country otherwise we will
become a burthen on the union.
I had a letter from my nephew

in America who promised to obtain
a situation for me if I had sufficient
money to bring me there. I am in
your hands and trust you will please
grant me the required sum —

Your gentlemen
your obedient servant
M J Concanon

Resolved That in answer to the letter
of Mr Concanon this day received
We feel Mr Concanon is now
destitute and having spent fifteen
years in the employment of the Guardians
of this Union. We request the Poor
Law Commissioners will sanction the
payment from the Union Rates of
sum of say £20 to defray the
expenses of herself and child to
America — The Board being
unanimous in having the amount
charged on the Union at large
Signed

M R Hart
Thomas Hazell

Resolved That having fully considered
the utility and propriety of taking
down and selling the materials of
the range of temporary buildings
running along and parallel with
the road we have come to the
conclusion that the sooner these
Steps be taken the better inasmuch

they are every day falling into delapidation and to preserve them in proper order would entail a heavy expense upon the Union while otherwise the proceeds of the sale of the materials would be of considerable benefit to the Union - if applied in liquidation of the debts due - That with the permission of the Poor Law Commrs the advertise for the sale of these materials with as little delay as circumstances will permit

Signed
 Martin R Hart
 Walter Wall

Ordered that Mr Burke let the several old iron pipes and other useless things about the premises ready for

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 Officers' 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.)

to be disposed of by this day week

Read several applications for the office of Master and Matron of the Workhouse. Messrs Davenport, McTally, Kearney and O'Keill appeared before the Board and were examined as to their fitness for the office &c -

Resolved that in consideration of the present state of the Clifden Union - it now being only just recovering from its depressed state that we approve the appointment of a permanent Master until such time as we get it into such a state as that we can safely and consistently submit it into the hands of an efficient Master - and that Mr Burke be requested and appointed pro tem to act for one month as he has hitherto done since the discharge of the last Master -

Signed
 J. F. Sheu
 G. R. Broughton

Resolved that Maria O'pady be appointed Matron to the Workhouse
 Signed
 Walter Wall
 A. G. Acheson

We propose that Mrs Faynard
be elected Matron of the Clifton
Workhouse - Signed

Signed

James Forham
Samuel Freyer

For Miss O'Grady Messrs Wall
Acheson Smith Hazell Meredith
Shea and Chairman - - - 7

For Mrs Faynard Messrs Broughton
Eyre Forham Lydon Freyer Hart
and McDonnell - - - 7

Mrs Faynard was sent for and examined
by Dr Ronghan P.S.I. - it was then

Resolved that Miss Duane is a
fit person for the office of Matron
in consideration of the high testimonials
Signed

A E Acheson

H C Smith

Resolved that Miss O'Grady Matron
of the Ennistymon Workhouse be
appointed Matron of this Union -
Signed

James Forham

John Hazell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Wednesday the 21 day of April 1869

(Signed)

John Acheson

Clerk of the Union.

For appointment of Miss O'Grady
Messrs Wall Hazell Meredith
Shea Broughton and Chairman 6

For Miss Duane Messrs Smith Lydon
and Acheson - - - 3

Messrs Forham Freyer McDonnell
and Hart declined to vote

Miss O'Grady was declared
duly elected to the office of
Matron of the Workhouse -

The following members were elected a
visiting Committee for ensuing year

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Deputy Vice Chairman

James Forham

Thomas Lydon Jr

Mr R Hart

Mr Meredith

Edwin Freyer

Capt Acheson

Mr Robert Nolan was elected member of
Newry Dispensary Committee

Messrs John Boyle Ambrose Kearns

John E Adams - J H Fleming

R Ballance Peter King & Robert

McCarthy were elected members

of Roundstone Dispensary Committee

Lutterfrank
13 April 1869

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. by direction of the Board of Guardians - I have to state for their information that I have been in the habit of issuing the Certificate of unfitness for vaccination - Schedule B. but when the time expires and still unfit - sometimes for the date of an extended period on the same form carefully making a note of having done so in my own records -

I note the number of patients and children at the Dispensary from the beginning of February last and the number of visiting tickets presented - many on account of children of no urgency but merely to evade the law. I have not been able to issue them on the same day but all carefully noted - and afterwards file the forms for delivery to the parties - but I expect the present heavy demand upon me will not long continue. I do not at present see that Hooping Cough is on the decline

Will be happy to meet any directors the Board of Guardians may think proper to give

Your obedient Servant
Alex S Kerr

Glasgow
14 April 1869

Gentlemen

In accordance with your instructions I served notices on all the parties named in the two last lists furnished by Dr Kerr under the compulsory vaccination act

I have also to state that in the lists furnished by Dr Kerr there were two defaulters for not bringing their children for inspection on the 8th day, which I issued summonses against & obtained a conviction in each case of 2/6 and costs. I have left the lists with Dr Kerr on the 3rd inst for to report to me whether the parties who were noticed had presented their children for vaccination and in consequence of not having received the lists I am unable for the present to report fully on the matter

Yours faithfully
Alex S Kerr
Glasgow N.O

Ordered that Dr Kerr be called on forthwith to furnish full list of defaulters under the compulsory vaccination act to the Guardians -

Resolved that in reference to general order made on Minutes of 31st ult. relative to proceedings under compulsory vaccination act in Glasgow and Homestead Dispensary

Districts - That relieving officers King and Morgan be instructed to take proceedings against all defaulters in the list furnished by the respective medical officers at next Rely Sessions - and report result to Board of Guardians at next meeting - for the information of the Commission

Wm. Dwyer
Clerk of Union

John Jones
Walter White
Mazelly

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 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 _____ 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 Peate-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.)