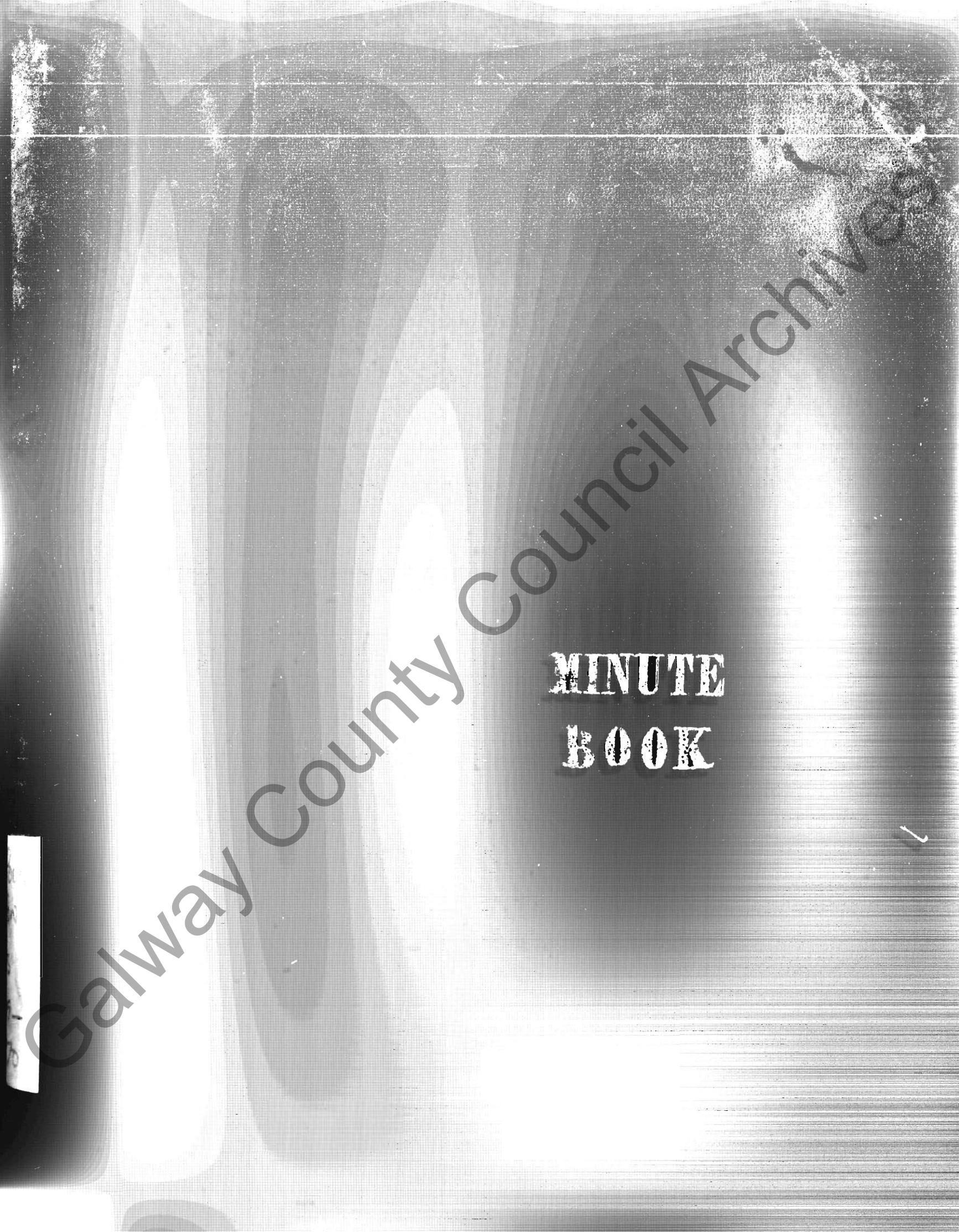


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UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1869

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building 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 2 and under 6 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
					Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Years of age.	Years of age.	Years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . .	790	132															
Temporary Buildings, . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	32	—															
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
Total, . . .	822	132															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	9	14	36	16	18	7	20	12	12	12	134	In Work-house Hospital, . . .	19	In separate Wards, . . .	—		
Admitted during the Week, . . .	1	“	1	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	1	In Fever Hospital, . . .	—	In Wards with other Inmates, . . .	—		
TOTAL,	10	14	37	16	18	7	20	12	12	13	137	Total, . . .	19	Total, . . .	—		
Discharged during the Week, . . .	1	1	1	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“						
Died,	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	1	1	1	..	..	“	1	..	1	..	1						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	9	13	26	16	18	7	19	12	12	12	132	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 30th day of Oct 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.	22	37					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	4	10					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	47					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Hazell Esq
Other Guardians:—

J. Shea Esq. — Michael Hale Esq. JP
Mr. Lydon P. Esq.
Jd. F. Egan " "
Mrs. Meredith "

C. R. Dronington Esq.
Sam. Freyer "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1575 to No. 1527 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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 15 - 7 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was

£ s. d.

15 : 6 : 2

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 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

700	lb Bread
63	" Meat
3½	" Tea
20	" Sugar
1	" Butter
8	Candles
2 lb	D Meal
2 a	Meal
500	qts Milk
12	Sheepheads
35	Bacon
	Mutton

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 30th day of Nov 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money,	- - - - -
In kind,	- - - - -
Total,	<u>£ 1 - 16 - 0</u>

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.

10 a. d.		

10 a. d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L *s.* *d.*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

<p>Rd Oppmns letter No 1137. Dated 22 Oct 1864 Sanctioning appointment of W Patrick Davern as master of the Workhouse W Davern appeared before the Board and was directed to take charge the Clerk handing over the clothing provisions &c and further, W Davern to certify as to the accuracy — The Clerk stated that the accommodation for both Master and Assistant was very scanty — it was ordered that the Master furnish lists of requirements on this day week</p> <p>Rd Oppmns letter No 1149 about sanctioning appointment of W John W Coombes as Poor Rate Collector for Rushmore —</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Rd Oppmns letter No 27. 175. Dated 30 Oct 64 Relative to Return of Agricultural holding &c —</p> <p>The Clerk stated that he had completed his duty under the Parliamentary Writers act for the past year —</p> <p>Agreed that the Clerk be allowed the usual sum of £15 for his services under the Parliamentary Writers act. Subject to Commission standard —</p> <p>Resolved that the following article of clothing be condemned viz.</p> <table border="0"> <tbody> <tr> <td>12 mens coats</td> <td>29 women's gowns</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 " vests</td> <td>8 " petticoats</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 " frockers</td> <td>35 " chemises</td> </tr> <tr> <td>96 " shirts</td> <td>35 " aprons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12 Boys jackets</td> <td>33 " kerchiefs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 " vests</td> <td>31 girls frocks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 " frockers</td> <td>4 " petticoats</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22 " shirts</td> <td>7 " chemises</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29 sheets</td> <td>27 " bibs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>41 blankets. 49 rugs.</td> <td>35 Red Sacks</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>and that they be put up in the condemned cloths store which should be locked and the key be left with the Work Clerk or the Union until disposed of — at an early day and out of the district —</p> <p>W D Meredith Editor House Sam Froyer</p>	12 mens coats	29 women's gowns	8 " vests	8 " petticoats	11 " frockers	35 " chemises	96 " shirts	35 " aprons	12 Boys jackets	33 " kerchiefs	4 " vests	31 girls frocks	5 " frockers	4 " petticoats	22 " shirts	7 " chemises	29 sheets	27 " bibs	41 blankets. 49 rugs.	35 Red Sacks
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Resolved that Dr. Payne's salary be raised from eighty pounds per annum to one hundred pounds per annum as Dispensary Doctor from Commencement of this quarter.

Passed unanimously with exception of Mr. W^o. Lydon who dissented -

The Collector's warrant for the General Electoral Division of the Union except Rushkoffin were duly signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and the seal of the Union affixed.

Finance adjourned to this day, week —

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.)

¹¹
Notice of Motion

Give notice that on this day, fortnight I shall move that the salary of Edward Green the Schoolmaste of the Workhouse be raised from £ 25 per annum to £ 30 per annum. This increase of salary will have no effect in increasing the rate as the Schoolmaster's salary is paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

Signed John Hall

Notice of Motion

Give notice that on this day, fortnight, will move to have the salary of w^o. Farley, the Hospital Nurse raised from £ 12 to £ 18 per year —

Signed W^o. Lydon Jr

John Hall Chairman.

W^o. Farley
W^o. Lydon Jr

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
10th day of November 1869
Signed, John Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68 ; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1855, 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 1855.

District, £
District, £

[This to be entered on the occasion 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, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

Messrs Hart & Meredith
attacked
To meet
the people
Clerk of the Union
for 1869

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861—

STATE OF the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 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	131												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	32	—												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	822	131												
Remaining on previous Saturday, { as per last Return, . . .	10	14	26	16	19	8	19	13	13	138	In Work-house Hospital, { In Fever Hospital, { Total, . . .	Inseparately Wards, { In Wards with other inmates, { Total, . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2				
TOTAL,	12	14	26	16	19	8	19	13	13	140				
Discharged during the Week, . . .	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	9	No. Relieved during Week, . . .	2	—	—
Died,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Workhouse at date, . . .	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	9	No. at corresponding period last year.	—	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	8	12	25	15	19	8	19	12	13	131				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 13th day of November 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.	23	40					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	5	11					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.	28	57					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of November 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians—
M. R. Hartley
James Graham ..
Molly Darr ..

Samuel Foy Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1528 to No. 1536 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 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.		
		E	s.	d.	E	s.	d.	E	s.	d.	E	s.	d.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 16. 0 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was £ 5 : 2 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 1 : 11 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 4 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 4 : 9

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

700 lbs Bread
62 " meat
3 ½ " Tea
26 " Sugar
1 " Sugar
8 " Candles
1 gal Scotch Whisky
500 grt Wine
12 Sheepheads
2 cwt Meal
42 Boxes turf

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Oct 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money,	- - - - - 2 - 3 - 0
In kind,	- - - - - - - - -
Total,	<u>£ 2 - 3 - 0</u>

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
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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.

£ s. d.
15 0 0
5 5 0
6 7 6
17 9 3

4 Mr. Doyle Parliamentary rate,	15 0 0
5 Mr. Bowles salary as Master,	5 5 0
6 John Grafton postage	6 7 6
7 Mr. Bowles small a/c	17 9 3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

f *s.* *d.*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ *s.* *d.*

- 2 King out door relief
- 3 Triple doorway "

500
500

Credit Treasurer and Debt Out-door Peeling 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:

Mastix repeat

10/VII 1869 -

Gentlemen

I took charge of the workhouse and intended on my duties as Master on Thursday the 4th Inst. that assisted by the bulk of the men and the Master I took stock of the clothing and provisions in use and stored in the bidding. I found a deficiency of one blanket and one rug - on the clothing. I found an excess in most articles of Mens. Women, Boys and Girls Clothing a detailed

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:-
List of Wreck is submitted herewith
Certified by the Clerk and myself
In the provision store. Found an
excess of 3 cwt oat meal.

14 Stone Indian meal, 1 pint
of wine and 5 parts of Porter.

The inhabited part of the Building
is in a fair state of repair, with
the exception of the Kitchen
the roof of which requires to
be repaired - without delay - there
is a leakage on the eave Root
of left wing of centre Building
& a water pipe in the Refinery Gard
Fence, broken - the mortar rendering
is failing of the roof in many
parts.

35 boxes of hay are insufficient
for the supply of the horses. I request your
authority to increase it by 7 boxes weekly.

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

Required for use of House - 4 Pairs of Iron & Brass Scissors, 2 Mop heads 2 by Blacklead, 2 Hand lamps, 1 Set Blacklead Brushes, - The services of the Tailor to make and repair men & Boys clothing 1 Doz Mens & ½ Doz Boys caps - ½ Doz Scours -

Required for Master Room -

A Fender and set of Fire Irons A Doz Candlesticks, Staffers & dish 3 Knives & forks, 3 Cups and saucers, 4 Spoons, 1 large & 3 small plates

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:-

1 sugar bowl & cream ewer - tray
Cover dish - 2 Dishes 1 pan.
4 glasses 1 set fine Drapery, 2 Egg cups an oil Cloth table Cover -

For 17th The Meal issued out of the Stores for Deaf Dead purposes returning approved about $\frac{1}{6}$, one Sixty in weight when baked over and above the quantity deducted Weighted out in two parts

On every roast of white Dead White, there is a loss of 2lb each persons share being cut and weighed out separately. Request your authority to charge this as waste

The Milk did not arrive here until 10 AM Saturday until 9.45 AM Tuesday & on Sunday until 10 AM the Milk at the House by 9 every morning

this caused the Breakfast to be late on those days - The generally late hour at which it arrives causes inconvenience in the Management of the House

There is a leakage in the Roof of the pit dormitory -

The repairs to be made on the first opportunity

Rd Comptns letter N° 27600. Dated 5 Oct 1869 relative to vagrant act &c &c

The attention of the Relieving officers to be called to this letter -

Rd Comptns letter N° 28000 dated 8 Oct 1869 sanctioning proposed payment of £5 to Clerk of Union for Services under Parliament, voters act -

Rd Comptns (in letter N° 175. 13 Oct 1869 relative to Return of Agricultural Holdings &c)

Rd Comptns letter N° 28007. Dated 13 Oct 1869 sanctioning proposed increase of salary to Medical officer of Elizden Dispensary -

Rd Comptns letter N° 28481. Dated 16 Oct 1869 transmitting copy of letter from Rd Comptn relative to Rd Comptn, Relieving Officer

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refusing to give him a visiting ticket
on behalf of his wife &c

In reference to charge against
Mr Conkin the Board consider
his conduct with regard to John Baker
of Lushatrough irregular. But the
Board has found him generally
a good Relieving officer. The Board
left to leave the case in the hands
of the Commissioner, but hope at
the same time that the Commissioner
will deal leniently with him.

To Nosydar the physician for
Mizdon Division sends the
following statement of the case.

In the case of John Baker against
Con King Relieving officer I apprised
to send the Doctor to Mr Baker's wife

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,

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John Baker got a note from the Priest
to say that his case required the
Doctor and was cautious in giving
Red Tickets as I know there are
applications made for them when
not necessary.

Signed Nosydar

Board Room
10 November 1869

gentlemen

In accordance with your
instructions. I do inform you that
the stock of Provisions, Clothing,
Bedding we have been ~~do~~
handed over to Mr Daven and
I now have the result of an accurate
stock taking duly authenticated
on the several books by Mr Daven
and myself -

In the articles on the Clothing
Receipt Book there is a slight de-
ficiency in some and an increase
in others, but taking one article with
another the result is satisfactory -

The Materials on the Clothing Material
Book are strictly accurate -

The Provisions are shown an
excess of a few lbs of
meal which may arise by
an increase in the baking of
those articles - in future I would
recommend that the Master deduct
a slight amount from each
in the Workhouse and it will
keep his stock correct -

The several classes of workhouse inmates we are fully clothed and there is a fair supply of clothing material to keep them well & comfortably dressed for some time to come.

The Workhouse Building, Jails, walls, floors &c are in a good repair with the exception of an earthen roof on the South wing of the building which has "bagged" and come into blown off the tiles roof in the last storm. These matters will be made right as soon as a competent tradesman can be procured.

The provisions and necessaries supplied to the workhouse are of the best quality -

The order and regularity at meal times is excellent and an air of comfort cleanliness and contentment exists throughout the entire establishment.

Owing the favor of my acting as Master I find the each and every one of the officers careful and attentive

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

to their duties even ready to attend to - and carry out my suggestions in handing over the mastership of the workhouse I may say that you now have it in a "Creditable State" Since the former take
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servt
Alfred Steele
Chairman.

The Clerk's report has been laid before the Board and we are highly satisfied with the state in which the stock of provisions bedding & clothing &c has been managed by the Clerk and we consider that he has left the whole stock in a very regular state for the new Master to take charge of -

Resolved That the Clerk be highly commended for the state in which he has delivered up the said stock and also for the high satisfactory state of the House

The Clerk submitted the several workhouse books and the balances handed over to us during were approved of and signed by the Chairman.

Read letter from W W Wermot
Boro ap Workhouse requesting
the Board would allow his
wife to stop a few weeks
with him in his apartment
that she would bear no expense
to the Union &c
allowed —

The following bats made at West
Borough were declared uncollect-
able and ordered to be struck
off the books -

Ballinahill	£ 1-4-0
Beacon	2-2-3
Banover	- 3-9
Bridgen	8-7-2
Neurle	3-3
Romeystown	2-10-0
Silvers	7-0

£ 14-17-5

Read letter from Edward Schomhart.
of Workhouse applying for
permission to marry Miss O'Fadys
Mation of the Workhouse
As far as the Board are
personally concerned they can
have no objection —

Resolved that the Salary of
Edward Bruna Schomhart
of Workhouse be raised from
£ 25 per annum to £ 30

per annum why I had
Samuel Grever

Agreed to

Resolved that the salary of Mr. Mary
Dowart, the Hospital Nurse
be raised from £ 12 to £ 16
per year —

Agreed to
Hodgdon &
James Graham

Agreed to

Notice of Motion

Give Notice that on this day
of tonight I shall move that
the salary of the Clerk of the
Union be increased from
£ 90 to £ 100 per annum

Signed
John Hall

At a meeting of Norudstone Dispensary Committee
held this day members present -
G J Robinson Esq. St. Chairman
other members present. G. N. Beighton.
Mrs. Hazell. Mrs. Ned H. Fleming.
John Lee. It was unanimously
Resolved - that Dr. Painter be allowed
£ 7-10-0 - over pounds ten shillings
for his visits to the Kilkenny East
district during Doctor Barnes

illness and that the Board
of Guardians here requested to pay
same -

*Signed Geo f Robinson
Chairman
Mr H Flamin g
Barker*

Approved —

Geo. Robinson Chairman

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE _____ UNION,

ON _____ DAY, THE _____ DAY OF 186 ____.—CONTINUED.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68; AND
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines &c, required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

[On the occasion to fill a Dis-
cussion Committee.] The General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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 _____

M^r Hart attended
no meeting
of the Board
on Nov 1869

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861—

Clifden UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of Nov 1869

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 Indfirm 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.		
Workhouse,	790	131										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	32	-										
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	827	131										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	12	25	15	18	8	21	12	13	131
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	7	
TOTAL,			8	12	27	18	18	8	21	12	14	138
Discharged during the Week,			.	1	12	2	.	.	.	1	6	
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	2	.	.	.	1	6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	11	25	16	18	8	21	12	13	132

In Work-house Hospital,	20	Inseparable Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	—	In Wards with other Inmates,	1
Total,	20	Total,	
		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
		M.	F.
		Children under 15.	Total.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18 day of Dec., authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	22	41					Bt. forwd.					
No. II.	7	18					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.	29	59					TOTAL,					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 1st day of December 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. Graham Esq. LL. B. L. Hobson
Other Guardians:—

W. Hall Esq. Esq.

J. McDowell Esq. J. Hyde Esq. C. Whangtan Esq.

J. Shea " M. Hart " T. Preyer "

W. Lydon " Capt. Acham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15460 to No. 1557 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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 14. 10 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 14 : 1 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 1 : 4 ½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 1 : 4 ½

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

700 lb Bread
63 " Meat
3 ½ " Tea
26 " Sugar
1 8 " Candy
3 lb wt of meat
4 " of meat
500 gms Wine
12 Sheepheads

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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 Nov 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money,	- - - 2 - 1 - 0
In kind,	- - - - -
Total,	<u>£ 2 - 1 - 0</u>

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

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

Credit Treasurer with 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.

£ s. d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ . . d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ . . d.

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

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

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

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The Mill Contractor was deficient of the required supply 4½ quarts during the weekend Saturday last. Butter 1½ lb.
was substituted. difference in price
8d.

To be charged to the contractor

The Hay now on Workhouse should be sold —
Approved.

Suggesting the advisability of obtaining a supply of Straw for the use of the House

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

The officers of the Workhouse get their rations of Bread & meat from the Contractor & not from the Workhouse stores

Sanctioned by the Board —

Suggesting that a Contract should be entered into with the tailor for repair of men's & Boys' clothes. his charge per week is 4½ days for repairing one do articles.

The Master to have as far as practicable the clothing repaired by the inmates of the House —

Required. 10 yds Twilled calico. bowering brush. 2 qt rd. 1lb Camphor white paint. 2 lbs beeswax candle. woolish 40 yds window cord. 20 yds wall tape ordered.

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

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infirmary and Fever Hospital and
fecting she was underpaid
Signed
Mr. Gough
Edwin Gripe

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:—

Kh Commis letter N^o 29.299 Dated 23 Oct 1869
Relative to proposed increase of
Salary of Schoolmaster at Workhouse

Kh Commis letter N^o 29.299 Dated 23 Oct 1869
Relative to proposed increase of
Salary of New Fagart Hospital
Master

Resolved On reply to Commissioners
letter we beg to inform the Commissioners
that we consider Mrs. Fagart entitled
to the increase of £4. to her salary
in consideration of the satisfactory
way in which she has done her duty
in this House as Hospital Master
for the last five years
she having charge of both the

Kh Commis letter N^o 29.299 Dated 23 Oct 1869
Relative to claim preferred against
Wor king Relieving Officer -

Kh Commis fin letter N^o 30.001. 29 Oct 1869
Relative to expense of valuation
etc

This and a letter from the Ober
Don M.P. were adjourned to next
day of meeting -

Read letter from Wor king Relieving
Officer requesting leave of absence
for four days and that the world
have the necessary arrangement made
for the discharge of his duties during
his absence -

Granted

Resolved That the salary of the Clerk
of the Union be raised from £90
to £100 per annum exclusive
of his other emoluments. we
consider he richly deserves this
increase after the number of years
he has served the Union to
the most perfect satisfaction
at the payd. and especially
after his late bad management

at the poor Klause and his reduction
of the late post expenses of the
Establishment whilst acting as
Master and Clerk -
Signed

Unanimously agreed - Wm J Hall
& R Chorlton

R Chorlton's letter relative to proposed
payment, of seven pounds ten shillings
to Dr. Fairlie for attendance in St
Kearney District, and requesting
to be informed of St. Kearney Communicator
to the Govt Sec. His incapacity to act -

The Board are aware of
Dr. Kearney having done so

Finance adjourned 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

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.)

this day for the
Master & Wardens
Sarah onham
Wm J Hall

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
8th day of December 1869.
Signed, Ollie Hurle
Clerk of the Union.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

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

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

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

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr.

[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 No. _____ *of* _____

[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 of the District for the half-year ended [REDACTED]

Clerk was directed to furnish the following statement of the total Expenses incurred for the half-year ended [REDACTED]

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

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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 date _____ /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
stating that dated

Messrs Hart & Forham
attested
to meet
Mr Gorme
8/12/69

Signature

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 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 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Males.	Fem.	
Workhouse, . . .	790	144									
Temporary Buildings, . . .											
Additional Workhouse, . . .	32	1									
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .											
Fever Sheds, . . .											
Total, . . .	822	145									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	8	11	29	15	19	8	21	12	12	135	In Workhouse Hospital, 19
Admitted during the Week, . . .	"	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	13	In Fever Hospital, 1
TOTAL,	8	15	32	15	20	9	22	12	15	148	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week, . . .	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3	
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	8	15	30	15	19	9	22	12	10	145	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 11th day of December 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.	
No. I.	26	47					Bt. forwd.					
No. II.	5	11					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.	31	58					TOTAL,					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the Wednesday, the 15th day of December 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

M R Hart Esq

W L Leydon Jr Esq
James Forham

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1552 to No. 1568 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 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.
D. Fraughts	Ballinahill Buncor Burrower Cleggan Clifden Crosshaven Derrycula Derrylea Daonlongan Gortanane Glens Newgate Silleran												
J. McCormack	Mishaffrin												
P. Ryf	Kencor Ellin Knockbag Moyross Quenlowla 	1	8	0	4	0	7				5	7	8

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.

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 18. 0s. 0d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 16 : 12 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 0 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 4 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 4 : 10

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

740	Ms	Bread
63	"	meat
3½	"	Tea
26	"	Sugar
1	"	C.Sugar
4	"	arrowroot
9	"	Candles
1½	"	Nutter
2	"	oatmeal
2	"	I meal
520	qts	Milk

12	Sheepheads
12	pbs Porter
50	Rosce, Huf

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 11th day of December 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	- - - - -	£ 2 - 3 - 0
In kind,	- - - - -	— — —
Total.	- - -	£ 2 - 3 - 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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					Dt. 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:—

23	Edward Cullen	Clothing as Tailor	£ s. d.
24	John Cook	Draw Shoe	2 19 0
25	Edward Donalson	Shoe	2 10 6
19	Clyde Payne	Clyde Dispensary	25 0 0
20	Alex S Kerr	Recoupe	25 0 0
21	M Gairdner	Ronaldstone	25 0 0
22	A W Kearney	do do	25 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

8	Rev P. McNamee	Salary	£ s. d.
9	Rev W. Irwin	"	2 10 0
10	Allen Burnie	"	15 76 0
11	Patrick Davern	"	6 13 0
12	Maria Burnie	"	7 10 0
13	Edward Burnie	"	6 5 0
14	Mr A. King	"	4 5 0
15	Mary Jagarty	"	3 6 0
16	William McDermot	"	3 0 0
17	Con King	"	6 5 0
18	Joseph Ferguson	"	5 0 0
19	Joseph Payne	"	15 0 0
20	James Dancy Keet	"	7 10 0
21	Mad Mullor carriage	"	1 - 7 - 6

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.

L *s.* *d.*

County

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen

I would suggest that the inferior women and some of the ^{young} men as would prefer it. Should, in future, get three quarters of a pint of tea for Breakfast and that the tea be made with 2 oys after 8 oys of sugar and one pint of milk to each gallon of water.

I would further recommend
that the Rossland girls from nine
to 15 years old get one set
of clothes for supper. as the other
classes of children get at present
the tea now supplied is unfit
for use. the contract price being
140 per £

~~old~~ turned

Jean de L'Estaque
n°

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):—

P. C. P. M. letter N° 302480. 7 Dec 1869
Sanctioning proposed payment of seven pounds ten shillings to Dr Parry in respect of his services during the illness of Mr Keane.

P. C. P. M. letter N° 30615 7 Dec 1869
Relative to the practice adopted by the Workhouse officers of obtaining their Rations —
That the Master carry out the instructions of the Committee in this matter —

P. C. P. M. letter N° 30615 7 Dec 1869
Relative to Con King Relieving Officer

P. C. P. M. letter N° 30277. Dated 7 Dec 1869
Forwarding communication relative to the case of Con King Relieving Officer &c.

P. C. P. M. letter N° 31225. 14 Dec 1869
Forwarding letter addressed to me by Mr Price, relative Con King Relieving officer and stating that if Con King's resignation is not at once sent in. the Commissioners will issue an order under seal for his dismissal —

Resolved that the Board request the Committee will withhold any order in the case of Con King Relieving Officer until a full Board meets and until Con King gives the Board a full explanation regarding the reports against him the Board consider that from Con King long and good service in this Union that this is due to him

W. Lydon &
James Johnstone

P. C. P. M. letter N° 30615. Dated 7 Dec 1869
Sanctioning proposed increase of salary of Hospital-keeper to £16 per annum

P. C. P. M. letter N° 30615. 7 Dec 1869
Sanctioning proposed increase of salary of Clerk of Almshouse from £90 to £100 per annum —

Read letter from Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress informing the Board that they intended to give Christmas vacation subject to approval -
Approved for one week

Recommends his letter N° 30.051. Dated 29th Oct 65
Relative to expenses of valuation
U.S.

Resolved that we approve of the memorial
of the Auditor Don and that it be
signed & forwarded by the Chairman
James F. Brown
Auditor Don Jr

Read letter from Mr. George M. P. relative
to the practice of bringing jurors to
falloway Assizes &c -

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 conformed 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.

Mr. Peppin M.P. for this County, having kindly submitted a letter for the consideration of this Board wherein he suggests that an application be made to Parliament to have the County divided into two separate Petty Jury Districts. the Jurors of such districts to be summoned once a year only - alternately, thereby relieving them from the heavy expense, inconvenience and trouble of attending twice a year and sometimes, apterly afterwards, assizes - as is the case at present.

Resolved that on full consideration of these valuable suggestions, we entirely concur with Mr. Peppin, in his views, and we consider it would be most satisfactory to the Jurors of the County, if an Act were passed carrying out this principle. That Mr. Peppin will be entitled to our best thanks - if he will use his best efforts to have such a Bill passed -

~~He may be permitted to have~~ ~~the~~
~~time to call his~~ ~~attention to~~
another hardship to which the people of this County are also subjected in
that no jail delivery takes place
nor Criminal Cases are tried at Clifton
Quarter Sessions - That all prisoners from Clifton and surrounding
Petty Session districts are sent to
falloway, at the public expense
which is very heavy as well as being
a grievous injury to many poor
persons, who may be found innocent
and yet have to make their way home
from a distance of 50 miles, as best they can.

We send no request to before man,
he had enough to give his best
attention to both these matters
for which the Board will feel grateful

Signed Wm Lydon Jr
M R Hart

That the Clerk shall give the inmates
the usual Christmas fare not
to exceed £5-

Notice of Motion

Take notice that will on this
day of tonight move to have
the salary of the Catholic Chaplain
raised from £45. to £60 per
annum

Signed Wm Lydon Jr

Martin R Hart
Chairman
Lay Gorham

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
22 day of December 1869
Signed, Wm Purse
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 OF _____ 1861.—CONTINUED.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68; AND
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

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

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

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

Dispensary District,		Amount £
Account of Mr.	for	

[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

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 date _____ (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 _____

No Hart attended
No Meeting
All Work
22 Dec 1869

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861—

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1869

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Indirm 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.					Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	790 143											
Temporary Buildings, . . .												
Additional Workhouse, . . .												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	32	1										
Fever Sheds, . . .												
Total, . . .	822 144											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	8 10 29 17 19 9 21 11 14 143										In Work-house Hospital, { 20 In Fever Hospital, { 1 Total, 21	In separate Wards, { — In Wards with other inmates, { 1 Total, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . .	- 1 1 1 1 " " 1 1 6											
TOTAL,	8 16 30 18 20 9 21 12 15 149											
Discharged during the Week, . . .	1 " 1 2 " " " " 4											
Died,	" " 1 " " " " " 1											
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	1 " 2 " " " " " 5											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	7 16 28 16 20 9 21 12 15 144											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 25th day of December 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.	29	54					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	4	10					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	64					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 29th day of December 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

M R Hart Esq
J. McDonald Esq
Wm Lydon Jr
James Gorman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1569 to
No. 1587 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:

Parliamentary grant £ 142-10-3

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, - - - - £ 392 : 14 : 5

Paid during the week, £ : :

Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £170 : 7 : 6

The Bank arranged for the Chairman

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:—

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 25-5 s. 1 d.

£ . . . d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 22 : 14 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 4 : 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

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

720	Bread
60	" Meat
5	" Tea
32	" Sugar
1	" Sugar
2	" Pepper
9	" Candles
112	" Soap
4	" Starch
1	" Blue

500 qt Milk
12 Sheepheads
2 cwt Meal
1 Bot of Wine
12 pts Porte
50 Boxes 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 25th day of December 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ . . . d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

£ _____

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

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

Credit Treasurer with 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.

£ . . . d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ . . . d.

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

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

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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.

L. *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

Mastay report that the inmates were plentifully supplied with Bread, Tea, potatoes, and Beef on & may day, and all expressed themselves highly satisfied and grateful as per enclosed.

Required

Required a lock for outer gate
of Workhouse -

skued

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

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

Rd Commiss letter N^o 30,453. Dated 20th Dec 68
With Cheque for £142. 10. 3 on a/c
of Medical and Educational Expenditure
The Receipt for this sum was sub-
sided by the Chairman and two guardians
and is forwarded herewith.

Rd Commiss in letter N^o 195. Dated 21st Dec
Relative to Small Pds &c

Rd Commiss letter N^o 32,227. Dated 21st Dec 69
Forwarding letter addressed them by
to John Ryce. relative to for kids
Relieving officer &c

Resolved that owing to the very small
Board and the lateness of the
Hour that the other business

has been for over in the Board adjourn
the consideration of the charges preferred
against Working P.O. to this day, week
when they expect to have a full Board
to investigate the matter.

Joseph McDonnell
Places for him

Rd Commiss letter N^o 32010, dated 21 Dec 1869
Stating that in future the officers receive
the Rations from the Workhouse Stores,
and that any infraction of this Rule
be reported at once by the Master -
That the contents of this letter be communicated
to the Master of the Workhouse -

Rd Commiss letter N^o 32010 Dated 21 Dec 1869
Recommending the Master's suggestion of
planting some boxwood & ever green
Shrubs in front of workhouse - to the
favorable consideration of the Board -
To be brought under the notice of the
Board on a future occasion

Rd Commiss letter N^o 31,898. Dated 7 Dec 1869
relative to Resolution of Cork Dublin
Under Board of Guardians. and
trusting that the Guardians will not
entertain the proposal &c

Read copy of Resolution of Board
of Guardians of Cork Dublin
Viz. - relatives to absenteeism
&c &c

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In deference to the opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners, the consideration of this Resolution is deferred until there is a full meeting of the Board.

Resolved That pursuant to motion of this day fortnight we deem it right to raise the salary of the Catholic Chaplain. He has been now about seventeen years Chaplain to this Union, during which period he discharged his various duties, at his office, with zeal and unremitting attention such as never to have given cause for the slightest complaint. We further feel that the poor, the sick and the dying, not alone of the entire Union but strangers from all sides come into the Workhouse many under serious diseases, to whom the Catholic Chaplain is almost

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.

inevitably called upon to attend, and no matter what the disease may be, he never fails to sit by the bed side for a period of time, very trying to human feeling, inhaling unpleasant atmosphere, while hearing confessions &c that we find he is compelled to have additional Curates - which in these bad times render it most difficult for them to make ends meet. Under these circumstances we now raise the salary from £45 to £55 and pray the Selection of the Poor Law Commission, to name

Signed

Thomas Lyde Jr
James Forham

First Rept on Chairman

W H Poynter

Sam Foyne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of _____ 18_____

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of _____ 18 _____.
Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1853.

District,	£
District,	£

[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 Peato-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 date, _____ (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 _____

Population in 1861—

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January, 1870

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building up to 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.	
Workhouse,	290	144									
Temporary Buildings,											
Additional Workhouse,											
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	2									
Fever Sheds,											
Total,	822	146									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,											
Admitted during the Week,	7	16	28	16	20	9	21	12	15	144	In Work-house Hospital, } 23 In Fever Hospital, } 2 with other inmates, } 2 Total, 25 Total, 2
TOTAL,	7	16	31	16	20	9	21	12	15	147	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.
Discharged during the Week,	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	M. F. Children under 15. TOTAL.
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. Relieved during Week, — — — —
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. in Workhouse at date, — — — —
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	7	16	31	16	19	9	21	12	15	146	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 1st day of Jan 1870, 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.	30	55					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	9	18					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	5						No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	39	73					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:—

Geo J Robinson Esq JP

Capt Adcock

Mr Hart Esq

Rev Lydon Jr ..

J Shea Esq

Samuel Preyer Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

15/1/70

Clark of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1863 to No. 1585 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.

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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 Necesaries received during the week was, £ 14-17 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 16 : 17 : 7

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 : 8*½*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 4 : 8*½*

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

700 lbs Bread
4 " Butter
8 " Candles
6 " Soap
32 " Sugar
1 " Lard
2 lbs Meal
2 " Meal
1 " Salt
1 gal Whiskey

520 lbs Milk
66 lbs肉
12 Sheepheads
1 doz Pork
2 Bar of Wine
50 Dozen Eggs

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 1st day of ~~Oct~~ Oct 1870 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was £ 17 0

In money,	£ 2-16-6
In kind,	— — —
Total,	£ 2-16-6

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.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	G. 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.

88 a W. Kearney	Vaccination	22 2 0
31 C. Payne	do	12 0 0
29 E. R. Stanton	Medicine	25 0 0
30 H. L. Dwyer	Vaccine Lymph	2 2 0
32 O. L. Agarle	Postage	3 0 0
35	Wm. G. John Brush, &c	3 11 6
24	Almanac for each Registration	3 1 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

20 7 4

36 Glenwood Lyr.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

10 0 0

33 On King's Out-door Relief

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

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

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

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

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

Clifden 5th January 1870

Gentlemen

Agreeable to your instructions requiring me to furnish an explanation relative to the charges preferred against me by Mr. Baker in refusing him a ticket for his wife, and Mr. John Joyce for alleged neglect of duty &c as you have my explanation already before you in the communication addressed to the Commissioners. Will merely add that I assure you most earnestly, that I had no motive in refusing Baker a visiting ticket save a conscientious and independent discharge of my duty as a Public officer.

With reference to the complaint of Mr. John Joyce — I beg to state that they have been making Salab for the purpose of carrying out an ill feeling he entertained against me in consequence of my summing him some time ago for an assault and abusive language on which occasion he was fined by the magistrate at last sessions, and took for any public good.

I only am aware that I am concerned in the business of victualling in the Town of Clifden the working part of which is altogether done by a partner and my time is almost exclusively given to the discharge of my duties as Relieving office and Sanitary office.

Having been lately married had private business to Dublin and purchased

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

Rd. Yours letter No 33070. Dated 4 Jan 70
Relative to Dietary of workhouse inmates —

The Medical officer was in attendance at the Board, and it was ordered that the infirm inmates getting tea for Breakfast, get milk for the dinner meal in lieu of soup.

Rd. Yours letter No 32. 227. Dated 21 Dec
Forwarding letter from John Joyce
Relative to Conking Relieving office &c

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Some Sheep to take with me for sale there.

I applied for and you were good enough to grant me four days leave of absence - owing to my inexperience I missed the train and consequently was one day behind my leave.

To Mr. Lydon & the Guardian for Elizur kindly attended to my duties, so far as the issuing of tickets in my absence -

I am now twelve years in your service as Relieving Officer - for some years during this period attending to the wants after entire Union there being no other Relieving Officer -

I appeal to you if I have not during this long period attended to my duties with trouble some due with care and diligence

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.)

Any error I may have committed was unintentional and if overlooked on this occasion. I shall be most careful that nothing shall occur in future that would deserve disapproval and that my several duties shall be discharged faithfully, honestly and to your satisfaction and that up the Poor Law Commission

I am gentleman

Your obedient Servt
Cornelius King
R.O.

We believe the above statement to be substantially correct and called King before the Board and reprimanded him in the strongest manner and feel assured it will have a beneficial effect. Therefore trust the Commission will overlook what has passed as we have found him a very efficient Officer

Injustice adjoined to this day
Cark

Martin D. Hart Chairman
Samuel Orkana
Treas. Hager

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
the
day of 18
Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,

on _____ day, the _____ day of 186 ____—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1861, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1861.

District. £

District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order date _____ / (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 _____

Population in 1861—

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1870

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 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
				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	161										
Temporary Buildings, . . .												
Additional Workhouse, . . .												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	32	3										
Fever Sheds, . . .												
Total, . . .	822	164										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .				8	16	34	14	19	9	21	12	13
Admitted during the Week, . . .				-	2	7	10	-	-	-	1	20
TOTAL,				8	18	41	24	19	9	21	12	14
Discharged during the Week, . . .												166
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,												2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				8	18	39	24	19	9	21	12	14
												164

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 15th day of January, 1870, 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.	33	64					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	7	14					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.	40	78					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mc N Hart Esq

Other Guardians:—

Sam. Preyer Esq

J. Farham "

Mrs Lydon F. "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1586 to No. 1610 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, - - - - £ 117 : 11 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - £ 177 : 3 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of AWD the Guardians was £ 10 : 16: 7
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:—

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 20 - 10s. 6d.

£ s. d.

18 : 13 : 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 13 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 4 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 4 : 2 1/2

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

Dinner Bread
6 lb Butter
94 a Meat
5 a Tea
34 a Saffron
2 a Sugar
8 a Candles
2 Art. Omeal
2 a Steel
3 gal Whiskey
670 qt Wine

12 Sheepheads
1 Doz Bat of Wine
6 pt Butter
50 Boxes Muff

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

£ s. d.

In money,	-	-	-	-	2 - 19 - 6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	
Total,	-	-	-	-	<u>£ 2 - 19 - 6</u>

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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, Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors, 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.

37 Michael Neardon clothing	3	11	10
39 W a white do	8	17	6
38 M S Meant vaccination	6	6	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

40 H & Smith Miller

£ . . d.

53 6 4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ . . d.

41 for Ruis Out-door Relief
42 Joseph Morgan do

10 0 0

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:

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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:-

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R L Ormuz Letter N^o 575. Dated 11 Jan 1870
Sanctioning proposed alteration of the
Dietary of the Inferior Class by
Substitution of Mille for soup
at the dinner meal -

R L Ormuz letter N^o 515. Dated 11th Jan 1870
Relative to complaint preferred
against Mr C King Relieving officer
and requesting the Board will call
for and accept his resignation

Resolved That the Board having already
reprimanded Mr C King for any
faults he committed by him - The
Board trust the Commissioners will
not press for his resignation on
this occasion -

The Board will take care if Mr
C King commits any future
mistakes - they will at once call
upon the Commissioners for his re-
moval - Mr King has served the
Board faithfully for many years
and we trust he will be in
future a good officer -

Spoke for me
Samuel Meyer

R L Ormuz letter N^o 204. Dated 8th Jan 1870
Relative to compulsory vaccination
acts in Newstone Dispensary District

R L Ormuz letter N^o 179 Dated 11 Jan 1870
Relative to collection of Rates &c
That the Collector's attention be
called to Commissioner's letter -

R L Ormuz letter N^o 575. Dated 11 Jan 1870
Requesting to be informed whether
a woman named Honora Mo Hugh
is provided with sufficient means
for the emigration of herself
and child -

R L Ormuz letter N^o 33070 Dated 11 Jan 1870
That the Commissioners are
not prepared to sanction the
proposed increase of salary
to the Roman Catholic Chaplain

Resolved That in reply to former letter relative to the increase of the patriotic chaplain, Salaries

The Board beg to observe that on the former occasion when the subject was before them - the Board were almost unanimous in affording to have a modified increase granted - but not the full £20. but the mover and seconder of the Resolution having refused to accept any sum less than the full amount a poll was taken when the vote was lost - and on this occasion the Board took a similar view and reduced the proposed increase from £15 to £10. The Board are of opinion that the Salaries of the Chaplain to this Workhouse is not in excess of the salaries in other

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.

Similar unions - but on the contrary, is under the average - Then therefore trust the Commissioners will have this small increase

Samuel Preyer
James Graham

Received letter from "Secretary" requesting that a Requisition for a National Conference on the Land question would be submitted to the Board for approval -

Resolved That we approve of the Requisition, convening a conference on the Land question, and request Mr R Hart Esq Presiding Chairman of the Meeting to sign it on our behalf -

Wm Fdon Jr
Jas Graham

Extracts from Report of Inspector of National Schools

" In the Boys department. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic are taught with care, but little attention is given to Dictation. Grammar and Geography Instruction in the latter Subject is confined to Ireland. as there is no Map of the world in the Boys School

" Cannot say much for the efficiency with which the girls school is taught at present with the exception of 2 of the 3 girls in Third Class who passed fairly on all

" Subjects except Geography, the
 " School may be said to be in a
 " backward state in all respects,
 " Arithmetic and Geography seem to
 " receive almost no attention in
 " Second Class. Reading and Writing
 " tolerably fair. The male school
 " may be set down as making a
 " little progress; the female school
 " as stationary -

The Clerk to read this letter
 for the Schoolmaster and
 Schoolmistress and caution
 them to be more attentive to their
 business in future

Finance adjourned to the next day
 week

Walter Wall

Lay Gorham
Mr Hart

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
 26 day of Jan 1870
 Signed, Walter Wall
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68 ; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1861, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1861.

District,	£
District,	£

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

Dispensary District, No. _____	of _____
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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 date _____ (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
stating that

dated

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

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Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1870

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total no. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	790	172									
Temporary Buildings, . . .											
Additional Workhouse, . . .											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	32	3									
Fever Sheds, . . .											
Total, . . .	822	175	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	8	18	39	24	19	9	21	12	14	164	
Admitted during the Week, . . .	1	2	7	2	1		2	2	2	17	
TOTAL,											
Discharged during the Week, . . .					4	1				5	
Died,					1					1	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .					1	4	1			6	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .					9	20	45	22	19	921	1416175
											No. at corresponding period last year.

DATE, | 9/20/45 | 22/9 | 21/9 |
RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY,
the 22nd day of January 1870, 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.	35	70					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	8	19					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.	43	89					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday,
the 26th day of January, 1870.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:—

Capt Aikeson Jane Graham D.V.M.
R. Mansfield Esq.
McKellar a

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Clerk of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1611 to No. 1627 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 21 - 4 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

21 : 18 : 11

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

: 2 : 3 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary,

: 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

: 4 : 5

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

950	lb Bread
12	" Butter
9	" Tea
49	" Sugar
2	" Caudley
10	" Meat
1.00	" Meal
2	" Ale
1	" Rice
1 gal	Whiskey

750	qt Milk
12	Sheepheads
6	Bob Wine
60	Bone Hurt

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 26th day of July 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money,	- - - - -
In kind,	- - - - -
Total,	<u>£ 3 - 6 - 0</u>

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
46 John Carr Red	1 19 6
50 Henry Case Straw	3 19 7

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

2. Establishment Account.

47 Thomas Moore Linwan	2 4 9
48 Denis Mullin Carpenter	2 3 6

51 Wm Burke Clerk, a/c	23 9 7
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
443 Joseph Graham Bread &c	104	2	7
444 John Connaughton Meal &c	3	10	6
445 Peter Hickey meat	22	17	7

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:

Visited the House this day and found everything regular and clean and the inmates well clad & contented

26 Jan 1870

A G Acheson
Robert Mansfield
W S Wall

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:-

W^o Con King handed in his resignation which was accepted by the Board -

W^o Con King having tendered his resignation as Relieving Officer at Clifden Union - which the Board of Guardians reluctantly accepted - the Board take the opportunity of acknowledging the good services & and efficiency of W^o Con King in the capacity of Relieving Officer for 12 years, a portion of which time he had the duties, of the entire Union to perform.

Signed

A J Adesom

James Graham

The Board of Guardians of Clifden Union having heard letter 2084 of 25th January 1870 and having accepted the resignation of W^o Con King. Consider the unanimous decision respecting Con King. not in accordance with justice and impartiality and regret that they have not the power to retain the services of so efficient an officer -

A J Adesom

Robert Mansfield

Resolved that Con King retain his office until the appointment of a Successor and the Clerk advertise for such for this day month

Commissioner's letter No 2084 Dated 25 May 70
Requesting to be informed whether
the guardians are in possession of
the information of Wm Hough
against the putative father of
her child

The woman W Hough has not made
an information against the putative
father of her child, but is prepared
to do so. The Board will take
no part in the separation of the
mother and child -

Commissioner's letter No 2084 Dated 25 Jan
relative to the charges preferred
against W^o Con King Relieving
Officer

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Read letter from Secretary of Cabra
Institution for Deaf Mute, &c
requesting payment of £7-10-0
for maintenance of deaf mute
Anne Clancy for half year
commencing 2nd January 1876 —

Ordered that the deaf mute now in
the Cabra institution in Dublin
be sent home and the Board
agree to pay her expenses home to
her parents —

Walter & Wall
Mary et al
Wicklowfield

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.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____
day of _____ 18_____
Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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No. 27.)

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68 ; and
NISSANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

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

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

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

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1853.

District. £

District. £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, 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 date. _____ (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 _____
stating that _____
dated _____

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1870

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 6 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
				Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	796	79															
Temporary Buildings, . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	32	3															
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
Total, . . .	822	82															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			420	45	22	19	9	21	14	16	175				In Work-house Hospital, } 44 In Wards, } 3 In Fever Hospital, } 3 In Wards with other Inmates, } 12 Total, 47 Total,	Inseparateness of Wards, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	13						
TOTAL,			921	48	30	19	9	21	14	17	188						
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5						
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	6						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			821	44	30	19	9	20	14	17	182						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 29th day of Jan 1870, 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.	33	70					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	9	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.	42	90					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Wall Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians:—

Mr. Hart Esq.
Robert Mansfield
Mr. Hazell a

Sartide Shea Esq.
James Graham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1628 to No. 1640 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, £ 178 : 6 : 0

Paid during the week, £ 117 : 9 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 171 : 14 : 1

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. Murphy	Ballina Kill Bunowla Cleggan Clifden Fuskhillery Glenacula Glenlea Dooloughan Quigley Quigley Silenna	10	10	0	63	6	10	127	4	9	26	16	4
		15	2	0	29	12	2	380	17	0	94	19	6
		40	6	8	217	2	0	17	19	10	12	10	0
		12	10	0	124	8	8	96	0	9	86	0	0
		29	10	0	105	4	5	70	8	10	1098	10	5
J. Whinane	Gushbofin										31	10	7
R. Dwyer	Benor Ellim Knockbor Magras Mengola Roonastone Shanore	356	2	0	50	18	2	70	11	3	24	17	2
		78	2	0	86	4	2	97	18	8	65	19	3
		18	7	8	88	17	10	82	17	10	94	7	0
		26	2	0	508	17	4						
					178	6	10				1638	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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 24 - 1 s. 1 d.

£ . . . d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 23 : 7 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3 3 4

Average Cost in Infirmary. : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. : 4 : 6

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

1000 lbs Bread	2 Wt. D. Meal
18 " Butter	2 " V. Meal
110 " Meat	1 " H. Soap
8 " Tea	740 qt Mill
49 " Sugar	12 Sheepheads
2 " Cugar	60 Boxes Wor
2 " Pepper	
00 " Candles	
4 " H. Starch	
1 gal Whiskey	
1 doz Rata	

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 29th day of Febry 1870 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ . . . d.
In money,	- - - - - 3 - 6 - 0
In kind,	- - - - - - - - -
Total.	£ 3 - 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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.	G. 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.

£ . . . d.

55 H. Hartle Sal on ac	15 0 0
56 W. S. Painter Registration	9 8 6
57 C. S. Payne do	13 3 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

53 L. L. Ferdinand painting &c	10 9 4
54 J. J. Ferdinand painting &c	10 9 4
55 H. Hartle Sal on ac	15 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

53 The Wood Wif

£ . . d.

10 19 8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

54 For Riving outdoor Relief 10 00

£ . . d.

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

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:

In the month of June we have in consideration the

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:-

P.L.C. letter N° 2307. Dated 26th Jan
Relative to vaccination in
Dispensary District of Romedstone
and Eliz. due -

The Clerk stated he had received a list of defaulters under Compulsion vaccination from Dr. Fauntleroy of Romedstone containing 77 names - it was a fact that it belonged to Joseph Newmark R.O. that he take proceedings against defaulters and report the result to the Board of Guardians.

P.L.C. letter N° 2084. Dated 28 Jan
Declining to sanction proposed
increase to salary of a Catholic

⁹
Chaplain of Workhouse
Resolved That in reply to Commissioner's letter
of 28th Inst. the Board beg to say
the Majority of the Board are of opinion
that the small increase made thru'
them to the Catholic Chaplain's salary, is by
no means unreasonable - and now after
three consecutive ~~days~~ meetings the
Board have been unanimous in voting
for this small increase - The Board
think it exceptional to refuse this
increase to the Chaplain's salary
while almost all the other increase
to officers salaries, have been sustained

The Board again request the
Commissioner, will not object to it -

Signed
Hastie R Hart
W. Hazzell

P.L.C. letter N° 2888. Dated 1st Feb 1870
Relative to the case of "Honor McHugh"
and stating that it will be
desirable that that the information
of this woman be taken against the
putative father of her child -
that the Relieving Officer
take steps to have the information
taken on next Court day.

P.L.C. letter N° 2888 Dated 1st Feb 1870
Relative to case of Wm. King
R.O. and forwarding queries to
be answered by the person who may
be appointed Relieving Officer -

Read letter from Honorary Secretary
of Caltra Institution relative
to the case of Anne Flancy

In reply to the letter received
from the Secretary of Caltra
Institution this day, the Board
Resolved to allocate £5. towards
the maintenance of the Deaf
Mute. Anne Flancy the parent
having undertaken to pay
£2-0-0 towards the expenses,
for current half year -

Finance adjourned to this day,
week

Walter S. Wall

Martig. Sgoro.
W.H. Lyall Jr

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
9th day of February, 18²⁹
Signed, John Gaskill
Clerk of the Union.