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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
23rd day of December 1868
(Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday -day, the 16th day of Decr 1868
continued.

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and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the
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*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
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Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 26 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 1st December, 1853.]

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District, £
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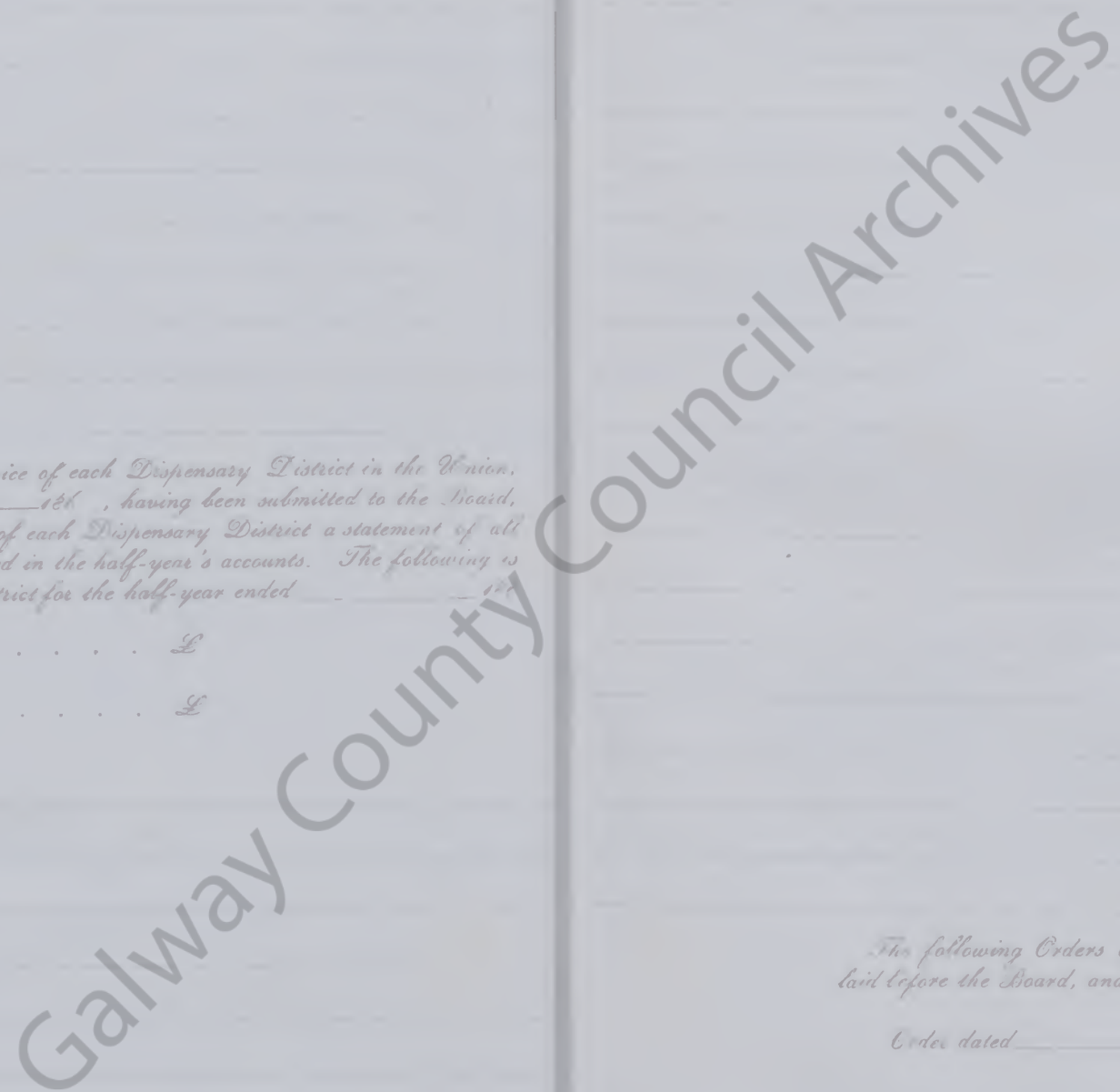
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Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Self Officer Callinan dated 16th Decr. 1868 stating that

Seven persons were summoned before the Magistrates at Headford Petty Sessions for not having complied with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Dublin & Drogheda District; that 5 were fined 6 each and 1 one a penny, with costs, and that the Medical Officer withdrew the other case - That two persons brought before the Magistrates at Athlone Petty Sessions were fined one penny each with costs; and that another summoned to Drogheda Petty Sessions got his child vaccinated and paid the costs.

Dr. Condon, Medical Officer of Jalway Dispensary District: attended the Guardians' Meeting to make a statement regarding the cost of medicines and appliances for that District.

John Redington Secy
Joseph Callinan
Justice

(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, 50824

January

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,683

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of *December* 1868

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	876	38														
Temporary Buildings,	222	107														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	489														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	76	58	119	37	27	39	54	30	480	In Work-house Hospital, } 125 In Fever Hospital, } 10	In separate Wards, } 5 In Wards with other Inmates, } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			10	4	3	4	1	2		1	2	27	Total, } 135	Total, } 13		
TOTAL,			48	80	61	123	38	29	39	57	32	507				
Discharged during the Week,			5	4	2		1	1		2	2	17				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	3		1	1		2	2	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	76	58	123	37	28	39	55	30	489				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of *December* 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.	1	9			1	9	No. X.						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. XI.						
No. III.	4	4			4	4	No. XII.						
No. IV.							No. XIII.						
No. V.							No. XIV.						
No. VI.	4	4			4	4	No. XV.						
No. VII.							No. XVI.						
No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.													
<i>807</i>	11	19			11	19							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the 23rd day of *December* 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Redington Esq (V.C.)

Other Guardians:

Joseph Leahy, Mr. Collins, John Hill,

Denis Kelly, James Fahy.

Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1093 to No 1097, 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, - - - - - + £ 269. 10. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 7. " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 458. 14. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

x Inching £ 1.6.0 for R.D. Lynn for Depo. of Relief.

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.
Wm Kelly	Galway North	24	11	4				726	11	5			
	" South	12	16					466	12	10			
	" East	65	10	3				1235	6	8			
	" West	51	6					1024	3	3			
	Bathinemple		16	3				58	4	5			
	Barna		10	3				149	14	10			
	Carrowbrown		6	1				28	17	10			
					155	16	2				3689	11	3
Nicholas Hyne											453	9	10
William Young	Ballinacourty	5	8					90	19	8			
	Clonbridge	8	1	1				189	14	5			
	Oxamole	25	5					99	7	6			
	Stradbally							38	18	1			
					38	2	2				365	19	8
Arthur Hannon											200	13	8
John Dillane											31	6	4
James J. Morris	Moycullev	10	3	2				50	16	11			
	Shiversona	2	2	4				61	1	7			
	Dullohyne	7	14	6				50	2	2			
					20						162		
Timothy Curran	Dublough	6	15	5				37	17	5			
	Spiddal	2	9	7				40	11	10			
					9	5					78	19	3
Nicholas Curran	Killarmin	16	11					24	3	11			
	Selmu	5	3	6				6	5	5			
					21	14	6				30	9	4
								244	17	10			
											505		

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 48 s. 16 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 62 . 10 . 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 . 5 ³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, 3 . 5 ⁴/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 5 . 4 ³/₄

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

2500 lbs. Bread	16 . 18 . 7	6 lbs. Corn Flour	2 . 9
50 lbs. Meat (Officers)	1 . 4 . 10	1/2 Barl. Porter	1 . 0 . 8
166 1/2 lbs. Meat (Hosp ^l)	3 . 9 . 5	32 lbs. Pot. Meal	2 . 0 . 0
18 Beef Heads	1 . 16 . 0	6 lbs. Whiskey	10 . 0
2312 lbs. Milk	12 . 18 . 10	4 lbs. Arrow Root	2 . 6
21 lbs. Cocoa	6 . 0	6 lbs. Soap Sugar	2 . 9
2 Cwt. Salt	2 . 10	16 oz. Tobacco	3 . 6
15 lbs. Tea	1 . 10 . 0	10 lbs. Candles	4 . 2
80 lbs. Sugar	1 . 6 . 9	70 lbs. Soap	5 . 8
1 Cwt. Rice	18 . 0	For Christmas Day	
6 lbs. Pepper	2 . 9	500 lbs. Bread	340 1/2
217 Eggs	13 . 7	10 lbs. Tea	40 1/2

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 19 day of Decr 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	15 . 0
In Kind, -	14 . 6
Total, -	£ 1 : 9 : 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		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.		
No. I.						De-forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	P. Culman	3 . 0 . 0	(9)			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.					
Out-ward.		£ 0 . 0				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.

59	Rev. J. Sullivan, Pw ^t Chaplain, to 25 Decr	6	5
60	Rev. J. Dorley, A. C. Chaplain	21	5
61	Mr. Stack, Clerk	45	
62	J. F. Lynch, Master	15	
63	M. Conway, Station	7	10
64	J. McKeigue, Schoolmaster	6	5
65	M. O'Shughnessy, Schoolmistress	5	
66	J. Cleland, Medical Officer	22	10
67	A. Colgan, Do.	22	10
68	A. A. England, Apothecary	17	10
69	P. Sarkin, W. H. O. Porter	13	

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

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Establishment

3. ~~Workhouse~~ ~~Account.~~

		£	s.	d.
70	Francis Macklin, Infirmary Nurse, 125 Decr.	7	10	.
71	E. Hogan, Asst. Do.	3	15	.
72	S. Ryan, do do	3	15	.
73	A. Fletcher, Fever Hosp. Nurse	3	15	.
74	J. Coyle, Porter	2	10	.
75	J. Flynn, Relieving Officer	12	.	.
76	A. Jones, do	5	.	.
77	P. Cullinan, do	5	.	.
78	M. Griffin, do	5	.	.
79	P. Morris, do	5	.	.
80	Mr. Flanagan, do	3	15	.
89	L. L. Ferdinand, Printing & Adverts Clerk's Asst.	19	2	6
90	Stack, to pay tradesmen	5	.	.

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:~~

Mather's Report.

Clothing made during the week -
25 Women's Petticoats,
78 " Aprons.
Repaired - 20 Men's Shirts,
20 Women's Chemises.

7
Medical Officers' Reports -

Workhouse - Admitted during the week 6
Discharged " 21
Died " "
Remaining 117

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week 3
Discharged " 1
Died " 1
Remaining 10

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

That he submits Dr. Comerion's certificate of the analysis of a sample of milk supplied by Contractor Morris. - That he also submits the result of tests of the milk supplied by the several Contractors on two occasions during the week, 1834

Hughes 9 9 degrees of Beaufort
Cottingham 8 8 "
J. Crowe 7 7 1/2 "
A. Small 7 7 "
Dy. Currie 6 1/2 7 "
J. Morris 4 4 "

That on last Saturday he purchased 258 St. of Potatoes at 11^d per stone, and also 20 tons of stones at 11^d per ton, to be broken by the able-bodied male inmates -
Ordered.

4 lbs. Bone Shoss, 1 Cork screw, 1 Doth Brick, 1/2 A Black In,
1 Sheet of Tin, 4 A Blk Lead, 4 B W. Lead, 1 qt prep^d oil,
1 gallon Merganser, 1 Box Shells, 1 A Hemp, 1000 Stone nails,
6 B of Lemnade, 36 diamonds and 14 square pieces of glass,
clothing for an infant born in Workhouse -

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):

From Poor Law Commissioners *

No 31362/1888
22^d Decr. } Stating that, pending my decision as to proceeding against any party offending under the adulteration of food act, the Commissioners would suggest for the Guardians' consideration the propriety of repeating such milk as that described in the Minutes as yielding 4 and 5 degrees of cream, and purchasing milk at the expense of the Contractor elsewhere, that the milk (Dr Morris) in the case specified must be watered or skimmed or both. (Ordered - The Master's attention to be called to this letter)

Read Letter from Professor Comers of Dublin, dated 19th Decr, forwarding an analysis of a sample of milk delivered by Contractor Morris at the Workhouse, and stating that - "Comparing this sample with milk of poor quality but perfectly genuine I consider that either 20 per cent of water has been added to it, or an equivalent amount of cream removed from it. No other adulterant is present."

After some discussion, Mr. Leahy moved - that a copy of Dr. Comers' analysis be forwarded to Dr. Morris, and that further proceedings be deferred -

Amendment - Moved by Mr. Comins - That immediate proceedings be taken against Dr. Morris under the adulteration of food act.

On a Division 4 voted for Mr. Leahy's proposition, and one for Mr. Comins' -

22^d Decr. } Relative to the case of the Lunatic inmate Mary Anne Dr. Donogh, and stating that so long as this woman remains in the Workhouse the Guardians are bound to take whatever steps are necessary for her suitable accommodation, safe custody, and proper attendance. Requesting that the subject may receive the Guardians' attention, and that the Board will also take into consideration the necessity of appointing a paid responsible attendant to take care of this female so long as she remains in the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Dr. Robert Stephens, Grand Juror Secretary, stating that on the 3rd May last there were 26 patients in the Balthazar Lodge Lunatic Asylum at an annual cost of £214 per head per annum, chargeable to the Poor Law Union.

Moved by Mr. Mr. Comins, Seconded by Mr. Denis Kelly, - that Mary Anne Dr. Donogh be removed to the Balthazar Lunatic Asylum.

(Carried by 3 to 2)

Read Letter from Commissioner of Valuation, dated 22^d Decr, stating that Mr. Denis Kelly has been appointed to make the annual revision of the Valuation of the Union -

Read Letter from Mr. Denis M. O'Leigh, Reviser, dated 22nd December, requesting Clerk to inform the Poor Rate Collectors of the Union that he will attend at the Board Room on the 29th instant, and to secure that they will meet him there.

Read Letter from Michael O'Malley, Inf. Contractor, dated 22nd December, stating that coal is so scarce that he is afraid he will not be able to perform his contract unless the guardians cause coals to be burned in the Workhouse for a month or two.

Resolved - by a majority of 4 to 1 - that coals be burned for a month.

Received Warrant dated 5th November, 1868, for the removal of Patrick Burke from Liverpool to the Galway Workhouse.
(Copy of Warrant and particulars with Minutes)

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 11

Ditto, disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 7

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 0

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered (No. appearance) 3

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.)

Notice of Death - I beg to give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the woman Mary Anne McDonogh be retained in this House as she has been for the last 15 years.
J. J. Gill.
23 Decr 1868

The Chaplain's Book was produced - no special entry.

Receipts for the payments made on the 9th and 16th inst. were produced and examined.

The weekly returns showing the industrial employment of the male and female inmates of the Workhouse were produced and examined.

Thos. Leary
Joseph G. Leary
James G. Leary

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Clerk of the Union.

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<i>Galway</i> Dispensary District.			
Account of <i>Dr. Fealy</i>	for Salary to 25 Dec.	Amount	£ 22.10.0
<i>Dr. Casidore.</i>	D ^o		22.10.0
<i>Dr. England.</i>	D ^o		7.10.0
<i>Parloughmore.</i>	<i>Dr. Duggan.</i>	D ^o	25.0.0
<i>Oranmore</i>	<i>Dr. Hughes.</i>	D ^o	24.3.4
<i>Mozcullane</i>	<i>Dr. Conolly.</i>	D ^o	22.10.0
<i>Spiddal</i>	<i>Dr. Connor.</i>	D ^o	22.10.0
<i>Arrol</i>	<i>Dr. Stoney.</i>	D ^o	25.0.0

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Read Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 18th Decr 1868

stating that

D. Connor's explanation dated 8th instmt. regarding the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District, does not appear to the Commissioners to be satisfactory. That the Commissioners think D. Connor should now be requested to state whether there remain any cases of default, and, if so, whether there is an explanation in each case, or if the default is in his opinion wilful.

Ordered Copy of this Letter to be sent to D. Connor for his explanation.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 22nd Decr, stating that it would be more satisfactory if the information laid before the Board of Guardians on the subject of the increased expense for medicines and medical appliances of each of the several Medical Officers were in writing so that it could be duly recorded.

Ordered - That the Medical Officers be requested to furnish written explanations.

Read Letter from Dr. Duggan, Loughmore, dated 22nd Decr, with reference to cost of medicines &c in that District during the past year. (Copy to Comm^{rs} with Minutes.)

Read Letter from Mr. Martin Juffin, Relieving Officer, dated 13th Decr, stating that the persons returned to D. Conroy, Medical Officer of Droichead Dispensary District, as defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, were summoned to the last Court of Petty Sessions at Loughmore, and fined 5 each, with costs.

Wm. Lynch
Joseph Lynch (Signed)
James Lynch
Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,683

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26* day of *Decr* 186*8*

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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	816	365														
Temporary Buildings,	222	106														
Additional Workhouse,	44	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		1082	481													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	76	58	123	37	20	39	55	30	489	In Work-house Hospital, 114	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			4	3	4	1		1	1	1		15	In Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 8		
TOTAL,			47	79	62	124	37	29	40	56	30	504	Total, 124	Total, 13		
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	2	6	1	1	1	3	1	19				
Died,						1	3					4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	3	9	1	1	1	3	1	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			46	76	59	115	36	20	39	53	29	481				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24* day of *December* 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.	1	9			1	9	Not forwarded						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.	4	4			4	4	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	4			4	4	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Not forwarded</i>	11	19			11	19	Total						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *30th* day of *December* 186*8*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Pierce Joyce Esq
Joseph Grealy, Thomas Connes, M. F. O'Flaherty,
James Tuohy, James Davis, John Gill,
Dr. Wodrie, P. L. J., attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10976 to No. 10999, 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, £ 70 . 10 . 9
 Paid during the week, £ 324 . 12 . 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 207 . 12 . 8
 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.
Wm. Kelly	Galway North	34	13					691	18	5			
	" South	5	6	8				461	6	2			
	" East	12	5	4				1223	1	4			
	" West	25	11	4				998	11	11			
	Ballintemple							58	4	5			
	Barna				19	2		148	15	8			
Nicholas Hynes	Carrowbrown	1	9	4				27	8	6			
	Amaghdown	22	19	2				33	19	10			
	Highwin	7	5	3				36	3	8			
	Bellerville	7		6				26	15	10			
	Carmore	3	13	2				43	9				
	Claregalway							77	3	8			
	Quirkpark	7	17	1				56	2	4			
	Laekabeg	9	18	6				41	13	7			
	Liscannanann	12	7	1				44		7			
	Lisheonavalla							23	10	7			
William Young	Ballinacourty							90	19	5			
	Clarebridge							139	14	5			
	Cramore							99	7	6			
	Stradbally							38	18	1			
Martin Heron	Inishmore							200	13	8			
	Kilcummin							31	6	4			
James J. Morris	Moyle							50	16	11			
	Stivemore							61	1	7			
	Ballinacourty	3	6	4				50	2	2			
Timothy Curran	Spiddal							37	17	5			
	Spiddal							40	11	10			
Nicholas Curran	Kilcummin							24	3	11			
	Selma							6	5	5			
					80 4 10						369 6 5		
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											6 5 5		
											30 9 4		
											152 1 11		
											266 4 1		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 85 s. 1 d. 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 74. 10. 0
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2. 11. 3/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, £ 4. 0
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 4. 10
 The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2600 lb Bread	17. 12. 1	32 pts P. Wine	2. 0. 0
21 lb Cocoa	6. 0	3 Bot. Brandy	4. 6
5 1/2 lb Meat (off)	1. 4. 9	4 pt. Whiskey	10. 0
274 3/4 lb Meat (keep)	6. 3. 10	4 lb Au Root	2. 6
18 Baf Heads	1. 16. 0	6 lb Sugar	2. 9
1968 lbs Milk	11. 4. 4	1 box Tobacco	3. 6
17 lb Tea	1. 14. 0	6 Potts Turf	5. 9
84 lb Sugar	1. 8. 2	10 lb Candles	4. 2
1 lb Flour	2. 10	90 lb Soap	15. 8
177 Eggs	11. 1	4 lb Soda	3. 10
4 lb Corn Flour	1. 10		

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 Believing 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 26 day of Decr 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -			15. 0
In Kind, -			14. 6
Total, -	£	1. 9. 6	

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing 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. forward				
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 Believing 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.

92.	R. N. Somerville, Insurance, to 25 Decr 1869	6	10	6
94.	D. Connors, Analysis of Milk	2	2	

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

Master's

3. ~~Workhouse~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
Synce, Master, to buy Potatoes	5	.	.

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

4. Cut-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Cut-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:

Hospital Reports.

Workhouse - Admitted during the week	5
Discharged	6
Died	5
Remaining	111

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week	1
Discharged	0
Died	0
Remaining	11

Required -

2 cwt. of Coal weekly in addition to the present supply - (Ordered)

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

That the following is the result of the Lactometer test of the milk supplied by the several Contractors during the week:

	27 th	28 th	
Morris	9	9	degrees of Cream
Mykes	8	10	"
J. Crowe	8	13	"
Cottingham	7½	9	"
Small	5	7	"
D. Crowe	5	12	"

That the Dinner and Tea ordered for the Pauper inmates, on Christmas Day passed off to their satisfaction.

Ordered - 100y Stone Hammers, 1 package of tack, 100. 20th nails, 4th Wax Candles, 20 Iron Stones, Timber for 6 Hand Barrows -

The Matron's Report of Clothing made and repaired during the week was read -

The usual weekly Industrial Reports were submitted and read.

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):

From Poor Law Commissioners -

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24th Dec. } Stating that the Commissioners are of opinion that it is the duty of the Board of Guardians to direct their Solicitor to take immediate proceedings against Mr. Morris (milk contractor) under the adulteration of Food Act with a view to his exemplary punishment. That the good quality of the milk supplied for use of the Workhouse inmates is a matter of great importance in a sanitary point of view; and that Contractors should be taught that they cannot avoid, with impunity, an honest fulfilment of their Contracts -

Read Letter from Mr. John Morris, dated 30th December, with reference to Professor Cameron's analysis of a sample of milk supplied by him, &c. (Copy to Commrs with minutes)

Proposed

Proposed by Mr. Martin J. O'Flaherty, and unanimously Resolved -

That we suspend legal action against Mr. Morris (milk contractor,) from an indisposition on our part to expose him to the heavy penalty incident to the defective article supplied, believing it arose from circumstances over which he might not have had absolute control - and trust that shall be taken by him as ~~the~~ final act of indulgence by this Board for conduct which in future will be visited by the severest penalties of the Law -

Ordered - Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Morris, with a request that he will pay the expense of Professor Cameron's analysis - £2:2:0

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24th Dec. } Referring to the Guardians' resolution of 16th inst. on the subject of the recent remittance in aid of the medical and educational expenses of the Union; and stating that the Commissioners feel sure that no attempt to remedy the deficiency which has arisen could be made with success -

Ordered - That a Mary Barrett (at the clothing brought into the Workhouse by her son, a deceased inmate -

The Workhouse Master stated that he had written, on Saturday last, to the Resident Physician of the Baltimore Lamentic Asylum, inquiring whether there is accommodation for the Lamentic Maryanne Mc'Donogh, and that he had got no reply -

The Master was directed to write again by this night's post to Dr. Eaton, and on receipt of his reply to forward the Woman to the Asylum without delay. -

It was

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	6
<i>Ditto, disallowed -</i>	-	4
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	20

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	8
<i>Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	~
<i>The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	~

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - ("No Appearance") 8

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
6th day of January 1864
(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Wednes day, the 31th day of Dec^r 1866
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:*

One An. Coal, 6 Boxes Surf, 3 B. Candles.

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, 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 Sickness Remission 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):

Recd Letter from Dr. Comer, Spiddal, dated 29th Decr 1868

acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Form "Letter of the 10th inst", and stating that the children he returns as deficient under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, are quite unfit, owing to their disease, to be vaccinated -

Received - Report of Dr. Comer, Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary, District, showing 76 cases of successful Vaccination during the ^{past} half year - (The Report was signed Timothy Hope, Chairman)

Timothy Hope

(Signed)

James Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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