

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gal
UNION, on Ann day, the 22 day of April 1855
—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 _____ 185____, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

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:—

- Gort Dispensary District, Mr. Martin Deely of Tuostonageagh
- Edward Blaguen Fiddane
- John Mangau Gort
- Martin Glynn Oragh
- Martin Burke Ballymaguiff
- Patrick Burke Gort
- Barthly Fahy Gurgan
- Patrick Glynn Gort
- Rev. Mr. Maunon Gort
- Very R. Bran Birminghan Gort

- Ballycaneen Dispensary District
- Ed. Beahan Ardara
- Ed. Blate Blyghkallymore
- John Connolly Bargin
- John Kiltally Shinarra
- Rev. Mr. Arthur Shinarra
- Chas. Higgins Stomangan
- Daniel O'Kea Doon
- Dr. O'Kea Inayville
- James O'Kea Doon
- Thos. Fahy Shinarra
- Rev. J. F. Moran Kiltogan

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)

W. H. Lynch, Ch.
H. Blaguen
Miss Maunton

600

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UNION.

601

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36000. 10. 11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1855

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,	1577	320														
Temporary Buildings,	700	"														
Additional Workhouse,	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	56	9														
Fever Sheds,	"	"														
TOTAL,	1906	329														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			39	70	14	18	67	72	18	23	17	328	In Workhouse Hospital, 67	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	7	In Fever Hospital, 9	Total, 2		
TOTAL,			41	72	14	18	67	73	18	24	18	335				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			.	2	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	6				
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	70	14	18	66	70	18	24	18	329				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9 day of April 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *H. N. Gregory*

Other Guardians:

James Cahiff Capt Taylor
A. Cahiff A. V. Bayot A. Blaquiere John
Forrest J. Rogeyear Michael Staunton
John Arby Michael O'Leary L. Bowditch
George Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last 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 £11 11 s. 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	16.	11.	1/2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	30.	13.	8 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/7
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2/7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	-	3/1

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:

66 lb, Bread	32 1/2 s
71 " Meal	56 lb Sugar
1/4 Ton Indian Meal	1 1/2 " Coffee
1/4 Ton Rice do	14 " Rice
1/4 Ton Meal do	35 " Cocoa
1 cwt Potatoes	2 " Pepper
9 lb 10 oz New Milk	8 " Candles
1 cwt Salt	35 " Soap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. 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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Amos Stator to pay petty Bills 176

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 4th April 1833
No. 9819 requesting of the Guardians to see that
Collectors Taylor and Staunton use greater diligence
in the Collection —

Collector Taylor lodged this week £23. 0. 0 and
Staunton £80. 0. 0 —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 4

Ditto, disallowed 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

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.)

Resolved that the irregular state in which the Banking Accounts of the Govt Union is kept at the Longmea National Branch Bank is productive of much inconvenience to the Govt Board of Guardians and that the Clerk of the Union should point out to the Managers the instances of which the Guardians complain -

Resolved that the salaries of the Relieving Officers shall be at the following rate, Fode £20. & Urban £15. per Annum -

Resolved in reference to the Commis^{rs} Letter 31st March last with respect to the Charles wife -

That the Charles has expended his ready cash for the Nation consumed by his family consisting of wife and two children that hitherto he has been charged for the Nation consumed by his child, and that he has supported his wife and two children out of his own resources. That the Guardians are of opinion in order to prevent a change of Master, which would not be desirable that his family be allowed to continue as at present in the Workhouse as no inconvenience has hitherto resulted from their doing so -

Resolved that our Clerk do enquire of the Poor Law Commissioned as to the course to be pursued when children are deserted by their Parents, the Father being in Jail the Mother being in employment and in receipt of wages -

Resolved that Anne Kilan be discharged from the Workhouse having been admitted provisionally for one fortnight -

Resolved that Michael Neave having been admitted provisionally for a fortnight be now discharged -

Resolved that Henry Canfield having been admitted provisionally for a fortnight be now discharged -

Resolved that Malachy Cappy having been admitted with a vote of 4 which is now well be forthwith discharged -

The Board accepted the Tender of John Wilson for repairs of
Kings' Slating &c for twelve Months for the sum of £9. 0. 0

~~W. St. John~~ et
Arthur Alexander

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Sunday* the
11 day of *April* 1855

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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~~W. J. O'Connell~~ et
Arthur Alexander

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(Signed) _____

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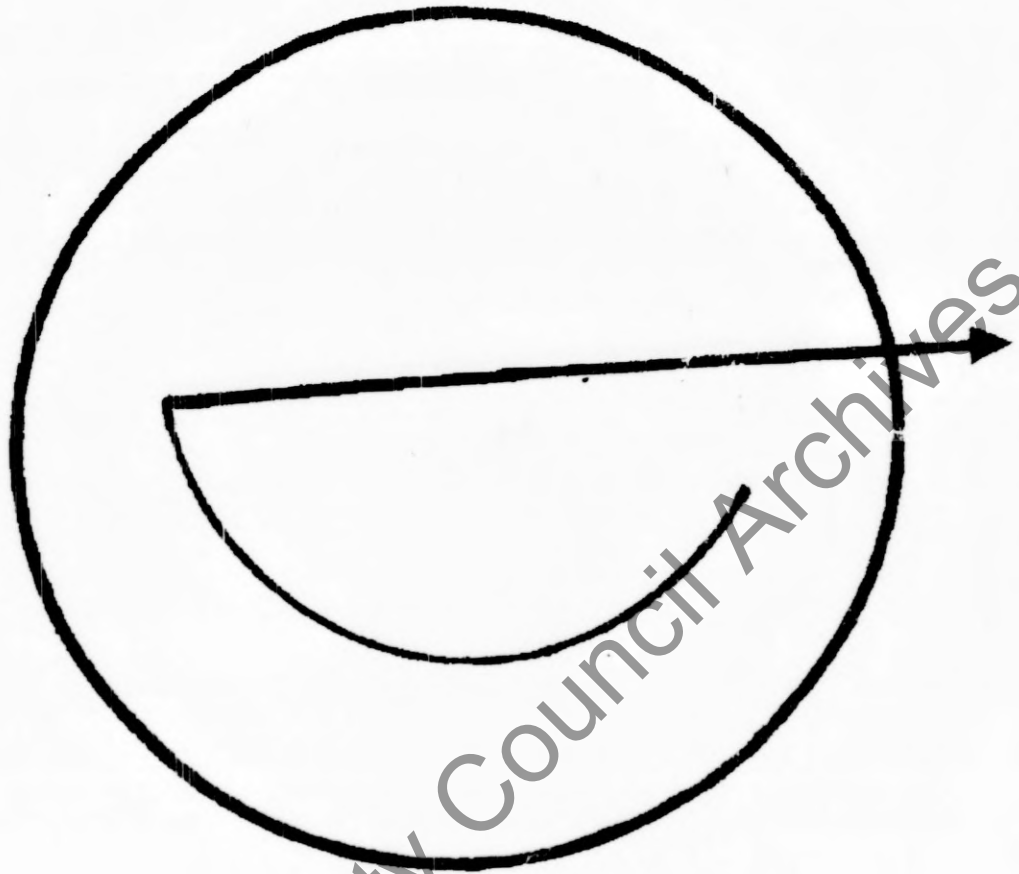
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