



**GORT POOR LAW UNION
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

G01/12/35

**29 September 1863 – 22 March
1864**

Galway County Council

60/12/35

1 & 2 Vic., Cap. 56; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 31; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 90; and
12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.

York UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£13179.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of *Sept* 1863.

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.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied.		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.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.			
Workhouse, . . .	729	154													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	57	20													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	780	174													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			9	63	20	9	10	3	18	20	33	185	In Work-house Hospital, } 68 In Fever Hospital, } 20 Total, } 88	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2 Total, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . .			2	1	1					1		5			
TOTAL, . . .			11	64	21	9	10	3	18	21	33	190			
Discharged during the Week, . .			4	4	4					1	1	2			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			4	4	4					1	1	2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			7	60	17	9	10	3	17	20	31	174			

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 Viet. 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 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
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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 *Tuesday* the 29 day of *Sept* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Arthur Alexander*
 Other Guardians: *Henry Lahiff* *Medin Burke* *James B. Lahiff*
A. B. Nolan *Pat. Fitzpatrick* *Henry Blaquiere*
Pat. Burke *Mr. Broderick* *Miss Stanton*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, 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 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.		
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballycahalan	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Beagh	.	.	2	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bunmahon	.	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cahermore	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cappad	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dooras	.	.	.	3	13	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Gort	1	6	10	43	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killenny	.	.	.	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Killartow	.	.	.	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Killthomas	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kinwara	.	.	.	9	7	8	2	1	7	.	.	.	67	6	10
Michl Taylor	Andrahan	.	.	.	3	8	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.	1	10	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rahasane	.	.	.	1	14	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Shehanagh	.	.	.	4	7	3 ²	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	6 ²
Edm Staunton	Drumacoo	.	.	.	21	11	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killeely	.	.	.	32	.	7 ²	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killeenavane	.	.	.	13	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	66	19	8 ²
Total					2	1	7				145	8	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 amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 18. 12 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
22 : 13 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 9¹/₂

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

932 lbs of Bread
72 lbs of Meat
95 of Milk
2 p^ts of Whiskey

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 1866, 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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.				Bt. forwd.			
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
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No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.				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.

Dean Birmingham 1/4 Salary due 25 th Inst.	2	10	.
Rev. Dr. Barry do	12	10	.
Thos. Birmingham do	10	.	.
A. O. Nolan do	15	.	.
Terence Gill do	5	.	.
James Slator do	25	.	.
John Clarkson do	6	1	8
Eliza McBurke do	1	16	10
Bridget Quinn 8 weeks	1	7	.
Martin Donohue bal ^{ce} 1/4 salary	3	15	.
James Forrest Refusee do	3	15	.
Pat Burke do	2	10	.
Edw. Kennedy 1/4 Contract	2	10	.
Pat Burke do	4	.	4
J. K. Walker advertisement to 29			

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Tho Walsh for Meat to 29	4	11	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following cheque was issued

James Slator for Petty Bills	£4.11.4
James Slator Returning Officer 1/24 th Salary	5.0.0
C ^r . Treasurer	
D ^r . Clothing	8.11
Estab ^t . Petty Bills	4.2.5
Election Law & J ^r Slator Return ^r . Officer	5.0.0
	4.11.4

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No 19642, 23 Sept 1863 relating to a reduction of twenty per cent which the Guardians resolved to take off the Clerk's estimate for a new Rate, and requesting to be informed of the grounds for making so large a reduction, and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the subject.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that in consequence of the remunerative employment about being given to labourers in the Govt Union, arising to the construction of a line of Railway through nearly the entire extent of it, and in consequence of the present abundant Harvest so favorably contrasting with the deficient ones of the last three years, the Guardians are of opinion that it would be strange if a sum of more than £100 should be required this year over last year, the estimated expenditure for last year was, £2322.17.0, and that for this year no less a sum than £2484, and therefore the Guardians are clearly of opinion, that in the

estimate sanctioned by them this month they have made complete provision for the requirements of the Union,

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 Officer's 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 Mrs Loughlin the assistant Nurse having solely discharged the duties of the Hospital and Infirmary from the resignation of Miss Shankey to the appointment of Mrs Quin, be allowed one pound for such extra duties,

Proposed by Mr Fitzpatrick and seconded by Mr Patrick Burke, that the children of the Hospital Nurse be admitted into the Workhouse. -

on a poll being taken there were three Guardians for admitting them and six against doing so. -

The Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders and accepted the following

- Hunt & Co. 17 Westland Row Dublin for Medicine, and Medical appliances, for twelve months, at prices, marked in Tender
- Thomas Walsh for Meat at 3¹/₂ per lb for twelve months
- Mary Molony for Tea at 3.2 per lb
- do Coffee 1.2 do
- do Java Sugar 42/- per c^t
- do Rice 22/- per c^t
- do Pepper 1/2 per lb
- do Whiskey 15/8 per gal
- do 77 Porter 23/6 per 1/2 Barrel
- do dist candles 6⁰ per lb
- do Mold do 6¹/₂ per lb
- Ellen Burke & Son Frieze 3/4 wide 2/2 per y^d
- do Corduroy 1/9 do
- do Linsey Woolsey 1/3¹/₄ do
- do Shambray 11 do
- do Cotton print 7 do
- do Drogheda Linen 9 do
- do Ticks 1/- do

The Clerk was directed to readvertize for Bread
Indian Meal, Oatmeal, Grey Calico and Check. -

Arthur Alexander

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
 (No. 27-1 }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,
 on Tues day, the 29 day of Sept 1863.—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:)

Gort Dispensary District
Account of Mr. J. Molan M.D. for 1/4 Salary : Amount £ 24. 0. 0

Terence Gill apothary do 7. 10. 0
Mich^e Minogue rent of Depot 1/2 yr to 29th 3. 10. 0

Ballindereen Dispensary

D. Hyne M.D. 1/2 Salary 29th Inst. 30. 0. 0
do 1/2 yrs rent of Dispensary 29th 4. 0. 0
Wm. Connolly do of Depot 3. 0. 0

[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 C. 1. and C. 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Gort

UNION.

Population in 1861—24501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43179.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Oct 1863.

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,	729															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	57															
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	786															
Remainin on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	60	17	9	19	3	17	20	31	174	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			1	8	1					1		7				
TOTAL,			8	68	18	9	11	3	17	21	31	181	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,				1					1	1		4				
Died,										1		1				
Total Discharged and Dead,				1					1	2		5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	62	18	9	11	2	16	20	31	176				

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.	
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:
No Meeting on Tuesday 6 October 1863 only one Guardian attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, 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 in favor of the Guardians was, £ 112 : 10 : 4

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.				
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan																
	Ballycathalan																
	Beagh																
	Burnahon																
	Cahermore																
	Cappan																
	Downy																
	Gort																
	Kilbeacanty																
	Killinny																
Michl Taylor	Kiltartoh																
	Kiltinney																
	Kiltinny																
	Kiltinny																
Edm Staunton	Kilthomas																
	Kinivana																
	Dumacoo	7															
Total	Killeely																
	Killinavara																
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NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary : 2 : 7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 2 : 9

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:

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

Table with 3 columns: Description, £, s, d. Rows include 'In money', 'In hand', and '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:

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and Total. Rows include Nos. I to XIX and Car. forwd.

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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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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:

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:)

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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 - - - -

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 Prolonging Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of . 186

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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 _____ 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ /state subject./

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Port

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43179.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1863.

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.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	729	165													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	57	13													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	780	178													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	62	18	9	11	2	15	20	31	176	In Workhouse Hospital, 77	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			4	2	1	1					1	9	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL,			12	64	19	10	11	2	15	20	32	185	Total, 90	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,				4		1				1	1	7			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,				4		1				1	1	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	60	19	9	11	2	14	20	31	178			

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. 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.						
forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Arthur Alexander

Other Guardians:

Robert Burke Henry Lahiff A Bellew Nolan Henry Blaquiere
James B. Lahiff, Pat^r Fitzpatrick Pat^r Burke Mich^r Staunton
George Taylor John Broderick Martin Deely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2995 to No. 3010, 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 £ 16 : 12 : 3

Paid during the week £ 24 : 11 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in Favor of the Guardians was, £ 104 : 10 : 9

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 Ledgments 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.	
Tho Hardiman	Ardamullivan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballycshalan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Brumachan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cahernore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cappard	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Doonas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilbracanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killingmy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wick Taylor	Kiltarton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kiltoma,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kinwara	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ardrahan	1	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Edw Staunton	Castle Taylor	.	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rahasane	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Skehauagh	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Drumacoo	.	.	.	14	12	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	Killsely	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killenavara	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
					12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total					16	12	3							

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 18 . 12 s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 21 : 7 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 9

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:

916 lbs of Bread
 1/2 Ton of Indian Meal
 73 lbs of Meat
 1/2 Ton of Oatmeal
 920 qts of Milk
 56 lbs of Salt
 12 lbs of Tea
 56 lbs of Sugar
 56 lbs of Rice

3 p^{ts} of Whiskey
 12 lbs of Candles
 2 lbs of Soda

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 Punishment Book

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 1866 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						Total.					

Credit Treasurer with 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.

£	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.

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, No 20501. 8 Oct 1863 giving their sanction to the payment of one pound gratuity to Mrs Loughlin aistant Nurse for services pending the appointment of a Head Nurse. —

Letter from Commissioners of Valuation 10 October 1863 in reference to the rating of the Convent at Gort, stating that the Commissioners cannot bring the case before the Queen's Bench, he can only require a case to be stated where the appeal is against his own Act, but not when the appeal is against a rating. It is however the intention of the Commissioners of valuation, to avail himself on the first opportunity of the provisions of the act, and to have a case submitted to the Queen's Bench, the decision of which will rule all cases of a similar nature. —

Proposed by Mr Fitzpatrick seconded by Nick Stanton

That whereas by virtue of the 17 Vic c 8 Sec 2, it is enacted that all Hereditaments and Tenements, of a Public nature or used for charitable purposes shall be deemed exempt from all assessment for the relief of the destitute poor in Ireland: Provided always that half the annual rent derived by the owners of such premises, shall be included in the list or tables of the rateable property of the Union. And whereas the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this County has decided that the Convent in Gort occupied by the Sisters of Mercy is a building used for charitable purposes, and that it is exempt from all assessment for the relief of the Poor. And whereas James Lahiff Esq J.P. is the owner of said premises, and derives an annual rent of £30 thereout, Resolved that the said James Lahiff shall be rated at £15 in respect of such rent and that the full poundage of every Rate, shall be recoverable of him in respect of such sum of £15. pursuant to the provisions of said act, and of the 15 & 16 Vic chap 63 Sec 12. —

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Redmond Burke seconded by Mr Henry Lahiff

Resolved that this Board of Guardians without expressing any opinion on the question of the rating of the Convent premises of Gort, would act beyond the powers vested by Law in them, if they attempted by a resolution or otherwise to interfere with the powers proposed by the Commissioners of valuation, to have a case submitted to the Queen's Bench for his guidance in the present case of the rating of the Gort convent premises, and of all similar cases. —

The Amendment was carried by a vote of 5 to 4

I give notice that I will move my resolution again on this day fortnight.

P Fitzpatrick

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	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 Poorhouse Officer's 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.)

The Board accepted the following contracts

P M Lynch for Indian Meal for 12 Months, at £7.17.0 per Ton
 do Oatmeal do at £10.10.0
 John Mangan Breads for 6 Months, at 5 per 4lb
 David Scott do for linen check 12 Months, at 1/1 per yard
 Ellen Burke do for Grey Calico do at 10 3/4 per yard

The Matron produced 43 women, wrappers, made from new material.

Arthur Alexander Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
{No. 27.1 }

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 _____ 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of Oct — 1863.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse., 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. Rows include No. I to No. IX, No. X to No. XVII, Car. forward, TOTAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of October — 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Arthur Alexander Other Guardians: Henry Cahiff Pat^o Fitzpatrick John Broderick

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3010 to No. 3017, 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 £ 7 : 4 : "

Paid during the week £ 6 : - : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 98 : 9 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Thos Hardiman	Ardaraulliva															
	Ballycahalan															
	Beagh				2	9	4									
	Buhurahon															
	Cahernane				1	2	7									
	Cappan															
	Doon				3	13	7									
	Gort				43	3										
	Kilbracounty					1	5									
	Killinny				2	5	7									
	Kiltartan				5		3									
Kilthomas					1	6										
Kinvara				9	7	8							67	6	10	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan				1	19	8									
	Castle Taylor				1	3	8									
	Kahasane					19	11									
	Skehauagh				2	6								67	32	
Edm Staunton	Drumacor				14	11	4									
	Killoely				27		7 1/2									
	Killeenavara				6	7	9							47	19	8 1/2
Total. —														121	15	10

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 £

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 £ 29. 1 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 20 : 18 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : :

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 :

884 lbs of Bread
69 lbs of Meat
3 1/2 of Whiskey
12 lbs of Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 186, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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. 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 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.

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.

Unpaid Bill
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Martin Kemmy for Candles to 29th ult
 Martin Healy for Shoes do
 St Brodenick Coffins do
 Geo Taylor Rent of Dispy do

	£	s.	d.
	3	18	3
	5	17	6
	4	10	
	3	10	

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account~~ ^{Unpaid Bill} 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 following cheques were issued

James Slator Petty Bill, £ 3.16.7
 Pat. Burke Relieving Officer, 1.0.0

C^r. Treasurer
 D^r. Clothing Molony & Lynch for Straw 2.7.9
 Estab. James Slator Petty Bill, 1.8.10 3.16.7
 Relief Officer P Burke carriage of paupers 1.0.0

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

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

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

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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	-	-	-	5
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	3

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 Officer's 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.)

Edmond Staunton Rate Collector sent in his resignation and requested of the Board to appoint his son. —

ordered to advertise for a Collector in the Galway paper

Ordered that our Clerk apply to the Secretary of St Marks Ophthalmic Hospital Dublin, and enquire upon what terms a female nearly blind, now an Inmate of this Workhouse will be received into the Hospital. —

Arthur Alexander

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186

(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 _____ 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, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43179.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1863.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Arthur Alexander

Other Guardians:—

Michael Bourke, Henry Cahiff, Andrew Molan, John O'Brien, Pat J. Patrick, Pat Burke, Martin Deely, Michael Staunton, John Broderick, Michael Boyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2017 to No. 3031, 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 £ 50 : 15 : 5

Laid during the week £ 66 : 5 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 88 : 19 : 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.				
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullivan																
	Ballycahalan																
	Beagh							2	9	4							
	Buhmahone																
	Cahernore			14	8					7	11						
	Cappand																
	Dorris		1	8	9					2	4	10					
	Gort		17							26	3						
	Killedacanty											1	5				
	Killinny			8	9						1	16	10				
Michl Taylor	Kiltartow		4	16	9							3	6				
	Kiltomas											1	6				
	Kinwana		5	6	6							4	1	2			
	Total							29	15	5				37	10	5	
Edm Staunton	Ardrahan										1	19	8				
	Castle Taylor										1	3	8				
	Rahasane											19	11				
Edm Staunton	Skahanagh										2	6		6	9	3	
	Drumacoo		7								7	11	4				
	Killeely		17								10		7				
Edm Staunton	Killeenavana		3								3	7	9				
	Total										27				20	19	8
	Total										56	15	5			65	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 14. 2 s. . d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 21 : 14 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 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 :

- 884 lbs of Bread
- 70 lbs of Meat
- 920 qts of Milk
- 28 lbs of Salt
- 6 lbs of Tea
- 28 lbs of Sugar
- 2 pts of Whiskey
- 1/2 Barrel of Porter
- 6 lbs of Candles

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 Punishment Book*

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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. 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 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.

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

3. Washhouse Invoice Account.

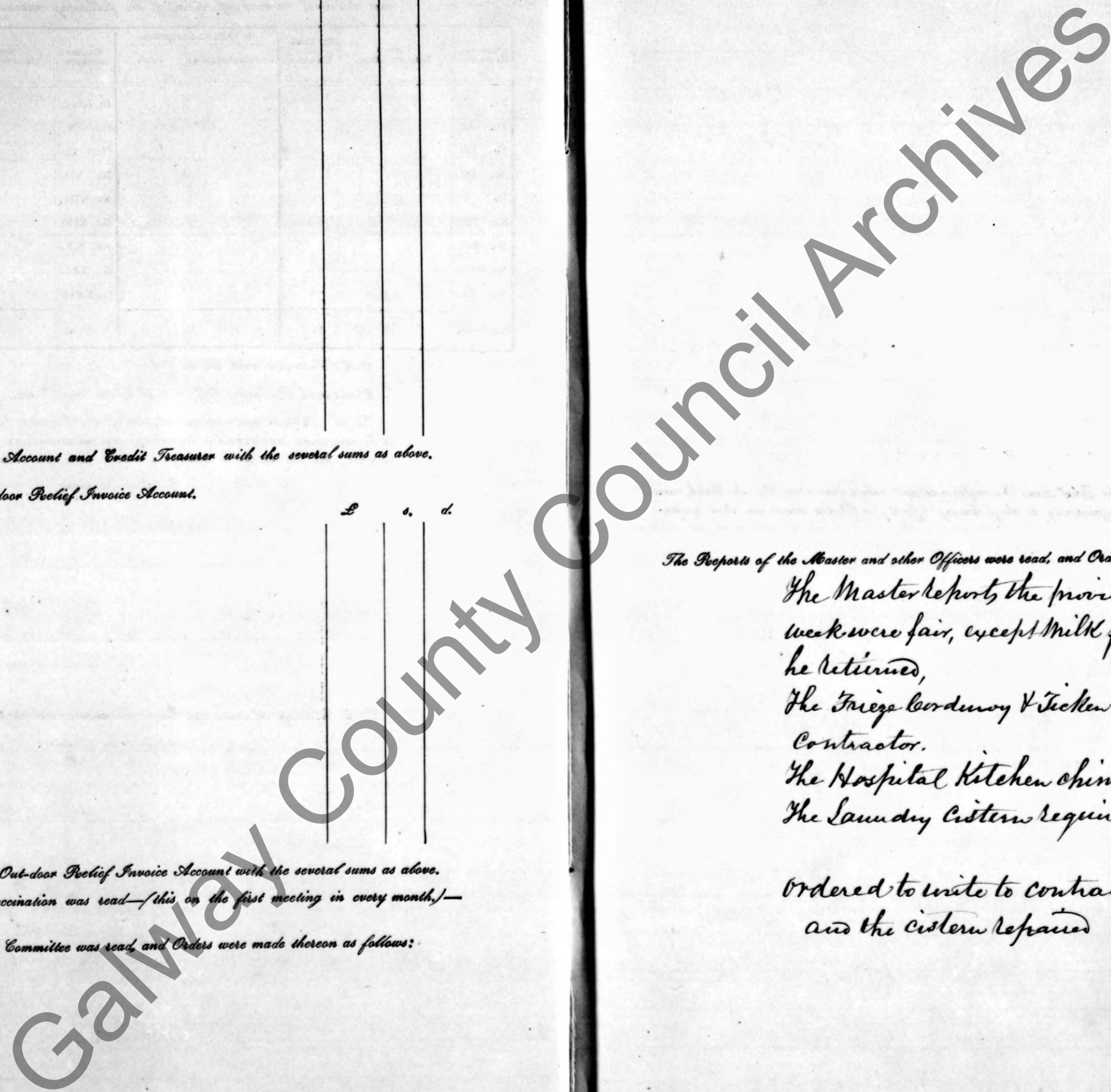
	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
 Number of successful cases.
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:



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

The Master reports the provisions received during the week were fair, except Milk from Miss Keane which he returned,
 The Fridge Lardney & Tichen not yet received from the Contractor.
 The Hospital Kitchen chimney smokes,
 The Laundry Cistern requires repairs —

ordered to write to Contractor, to get the chimney cured and the cistern repaired

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:)

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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 - - - 19

Ditto disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

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 Officer's 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.)

Mr Bourke Poor Law Inspector laid before the Board, Plans for providing an office and closet, under the act for Registration of Births and Deaths, when the Board adopted plan No. 1, and ordered that application be made to the Commissioners, for a plan & specification for the work.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Rate Books for the following Electoral Divisions, which were signed

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Ardamullivan | Gort |
| Ardrahan | Hilbeacanty |
| Ballycahalan | Killeely |
| Beagh | Killeenavara |
| Bunnahow | Killinny |
| Leahermore | Kiltaston |
| Leappan | Kinvara |
| Castle Taylor | Nahasane |
| Doory | Skehanagh |
| Drumacoo | |

Resolved that the Board be adjourned to Saturday the 31st Inst. for the purpose of signing the Rate Book for Kiltomas, which the Clerk has not ready

W. Young Chairman
3rd Nov 1863

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186

(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, 1863.] 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, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861—20501.

Present Net Annual Value,—£43179.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of Oct—1863.

Table with columns: 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and infirm persons, 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 (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30 day of Nov. 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Christ. S. George & Other Guardians: Doctor Mulville Patt. Fitzpatrick James Blahiff George Taylor Patt. Burke Mich. Staunton In Broderick Patt. Milan Owen Sweeney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 £ 17 . 1 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 22 : 5 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 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 :

- 900 lbs of Bread
- 74 lbs of Meat
- 920 qts of Milk
- 56 lbs of Salt
- 12 lbs of Tea
- 56 lbs of Sugar
- 56 lbs of Rice
- 2 pts of Whiskey
- 12 lbs of Candles.

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 Punishment Book*

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

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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						Total.					

Credit Treasurer with 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. £

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

James Slater Petty Bills

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, No 2520, 2 Nov. 1863 forwarding Plan and specification for erecting an office and strong closet in pursuance of the act for Registration of Births and Deaths.

Ordered, The Plan and specification to be forwarded to Registrar General for his approval.

Circular from same No 190. 28 October 1863 forwarding Instructions for the preservation of Vaccine Lymph in Dr. Husband's capillary Tubes, & forwarding a sample of the Tubes. —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 10

Ditto disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

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 Provisioning Officer's 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.)

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders for the collection of Rates, in No 3 District, of which there were two, namely one from Mr Myles Staunton and one from Mr James Galbraith, Mr Galbraith having withdrawn his Tender. It was Proposed by Doctor Mulvill seconded by Counsellor Fitzpatrick, and unanimously Resolved, that Mr Myles Staunton be appointed Rate Collector for No 3 District, at a remuneration of 6 per cent for all sums lodged with Treasurer, and to bear all Law and other expence, except that of proceedings in the Superior Courts, and the Board approved of the proposed Sureties, Mr Joseph Sinane of Pullough and Mr Edmond Staunton of Kileolgan. —

The Board accepted the Tender of Patrick Burke for repairing and cementing the Water cistern in womens yard for the sum of twelve shillings the Board finding all materials and attendance

The Clerk laid before the Board a list of areas of Rates which are irrecoverable on account of legal decisions, unoccupied houses, and errors in ratings, which were canceled as follows viz, —

Ardamullivaw	8 ^d
Beagh	1. 19. 11
Cahermore	" 6. 7
Doory	1. 0. 14
Drumacoo	" " 11
Gort	15. 7. 0
Kilbeacanty	" 1. 5
Killenny	1. 10. 10
Kinvara	2. 19. 0

£. 23. 6. 8

J. H. Burke. Ch^m

10th Jan. 1863 =

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186

(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
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*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
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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.]

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value,—£43179.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of Nov—1863.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, 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.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10 day of November 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Redmund Burke
Other Guardians: Doctor Mulville Henry Blaquiere John Broderick

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3048 to No. 3054, 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 in favor of the Guardians was, £ 99: 19: 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			Cancelled Total			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Mr Hardiman	Ardamullivan			11			8			3					
	Ballynahalan			1						1					
	Beagh	2	9	4	1	19	11			9	5				
	Bunmahon														
	Cahermore			7			6			1	4				
	Cappard														
	Doonas	2	4	10	1		4			1	4	6			
	Got	26	3		15	7				10	16				
	Kilbeacanty			1	5		1	5							
	Killinny	1	16	10	1	10	10				6				
	Kiltarton			3	6						3	6			
	Killthomas			1	6						1	6			
Kinwara	4	1	2	2	19				1	2	2				
		37	11	5	23	5	9						14	5	8
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	1	19	8						1	19	8			
	Castle Taylor	1	3	8						1	3	8			
	Rahasane			19	11						19	11			
	Shehanagh	2	6	5						2	6	5			
		6	9	3									6	9	3
Edm Staunton	Drumacoo	3	1	4			11			3	5				
	Killeely	3	10	7						3	10	7			
	Killeenavane	3	7	9						3	7	9			
		9	19	8			11							9	18	9
	Total	54	5		23	6	8						30	13	9

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 15. 15 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 22 : 8 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 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 :

904 lb. of Bread
 1/2 Ton of Indian Meal
 73 lb. of Meat
 1/2 Ton of Oatmeal
 970 qrs of Milk
 1/2
 1 pt of Whiskey
 6 lb. of Candles

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

In money.	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In hand,	-	-	-	-			
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. 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 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.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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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:

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 Registrar General of Births and Deaths, 5 Nov. 1863 forwarding Plan and Specification for an office and strong closet as approved of by him —

ordered to advertise for Tenders for fitting up an office and strong closet as per Plan and Specification, Tenders to be considered on the 24 instant

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 10²²⁹⁰⁰, 7 Nov. Inst. declining to sanction the appointment of Myles Staunton as Rate collector his age being stated to be only 20 years.

ordered that the Commissioners be informed that Myles Staunton alluded to in the above is between 22 and 23 years of age, and this fact can be confirmed by a Declaration made by his Mother and the Porter of his Workhouse. The Clerk stated his age as being only 20 years on his own judgment and it appears he was mistaken. —

The Clerk reports that he applied to Hunt & Co. contractors for Medicine, to inform him of the Christian name of W. Hunt to enable him to fill the contract and Bond, and he received the following reply. —

Mr James Stator
(Dear Sir

17 Westland Row
Dublin 2 Nov 1863

In reply to your favor the names of the partners in our firm are, Isaac Thomas, Smallman and Francis Roberts, W. Hunt has been dead for some years, but we still continue the name,

Yrs respectfully,
Clerk of the Govt Union, Hunt & Co.

The above letter referred to the Poor Law Commissioners for their advice on the subject. —

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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	6
Ditto disallowed	-
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 Officer's 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.)

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The Board accepted the Tender of Charles Keenan 24 Mary St Dublin for supplying Leeches at £1. per 100 carriage free. —

The Hospital Nurse applied for liberty for her three children aged 8. 5 & 3 years respectively to be allowed to reside with her in the Infirmary upon paying for their Rations. —

Granted

G. W. Hoyle

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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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