



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

G01/12/41

25 September 1866 – 19 March

1867

Port UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43198.8.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22^d day of Sept — 1866.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	119													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	51	15													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	780	134													
Remainning on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	35	10	12	9	1	20	23	26	140	In Work-house Hospital, 44	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			4	2		1		1			1	9	Total, 59	Total, 2	
TOTAL,			8	37	10	13	9	2	20	23	27	149			
Discharged during the Week,			5	1		2	4		1	1		14			
Died,											1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	1		2	4		1	1	1	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	36	10	11	5	2	19	22	26	134			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 186 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of Sept — 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Honble G. S. Gough

Other Guardians:—
Rich^d Bourke Esq
P.S.B.

Wm. H. Gregory Redm^o Burke D. Mulville Arthur Alexander
A. B. Nolan Pat^r. Fitzpatrick Rich^d Molony Pat^r. Shelman
Miche. Staunton Martin Coen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

£ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 18: 18: 7

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 1 : 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2: 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2: 42

712 lb of Bread
 65 lb of Meat
 1/2 Ton of Oatmeal
 450 qts of Milk
 7 lb of Tea
 28 lb of Sugar
 1 lb of Pepper
 2 pints of Whiskey

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 Poor's 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

<i>In money,</i>	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
<i>In kind,</i>	-	-	-	-			
<i>Total,</i>	-	-	-	-	£		

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.		Name of Relieving Officer.		By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.		Name of Relieving Officer.		By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
				Article and quantity.	Value.					Article and quantity.	Value.				
				£ 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.						
No. VI.									No. XIV.						
No. VII.									No. XV.						
No. VIII.									No. XVI.						
No. IX.									No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.									Total.						

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	P	d	c
James Lynch for straw.	2	7	6

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

2. Establishment Account.		1/4 Salary	2	10
Very Rev ^d Dean Birmingham				
Rev In ^o Barry	£12.10.0	Thos ^s Birmingham	£12.10.0	25
Atk Nolan	£15.0.0	Terence Gille	£5.0.0	20
E Clarkson	£6.16.0	Edmt Burke	£4.0.0	10
Bridget Forde	£3.0.0	Martin Donohue	£2.0.0	5
James Flator	£25.0.0	B ^s O'Loughlin	£1.10.0	26
Ja ^s Forrest	£3.15.0	Pat Burke	£3.15.0	7
E Kennedy	£2.10.0	Pat Burke	£2.10.0	5
Michl Gillon	1/2 of Gate Lodge			5

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

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

4. ~~Outdoor Relief Invoice Accounts~~

	£	s.	d.
James Slater 1/2 yr. as Returning Officer	5	.	.
Many Price for Emigration	5	.	.
James Wate for Coffins	2	19	4
James Slater P/Bills	2	16	8

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:

Extract from Visitors Book. 12 Augth 1886

C. J. Arbuthnot London

A first rate Establishment in all respects, and highly creditable to those who have the management of it, I fully concur in all the remarks of approval bestowed by previous visitors, it contrasts most favorably with Sambeth workhouse casual ward, as depicted by the writer in the Pall Mall Gazette

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

The Master reported the Provisions, all good

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 18528. 24th Sept^r 1866 regarding the conduct of Mr Myle, Staunton Rate Collector, directing the Guardians to take up his Warrant, and to continue the proceedings against him, and stating that the Commissioners have directed the preparation and issue of a sealed order for his dismissal

ordered that the clerk call on Mr Staunton for his Book,

Letter from same No 18397. 24th Sept^r 1866 regarding Mr Gill the Apothecary to the Workhouse, and stating that unless he resigns at once, the Commissioners will remove him by a sealed order.

Mr Gill having tendered his resignation the Board have accepted it and ordered that advertisements be issued for an Apothecary to the Workhouse at a Salary of Thirty pounds per Annum, the election to take place on this day month, applications to be sent in with testimonials to the clerk on or before Monday 25th October.

ordered that the Doctor of this Workhouse shall as often as he enters it, enter in his own handwriting in the Porter Book, the hour at which he enters it, and also the hour at which he leaves it, and further ordered, that the Apothecary of this Workhouse shall observe the same rule.

ordered that whoever compounds any Medicine for the patients of this Workhouse, shall place his initials in the prescription Book opposite each prescription compounded by him,

ordered that the Apothecary for the time being of this Workhouse, shall attend at a stated hour on each day, (and as often at other times, as the Doctor may require him) in the Surgery of the Workhouse, to receive from the Doctor any instructions he may deem necessary to give him, in reference to any of the patients in this Union under his charge,

ordered that Michael M'Donough shall not be permitted for the future, to enter on any pretence into the Surgery of this Workhouse, or to interfere in any way with the compounding or distribution of any Medicine, to any of the patients of this Workhouse, or to any patients in the Poor Union, receiving, or about to receive, aid or Medicine, under the Medical Charities Act.

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 1

Ditto disallowed 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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 Tenders for 12 Months.

Martin Walsh for Beef and Mutton at.	4 ³ / ₄ per lb
Mary Molony for Tea at	2 ¹ / ₆ per lb
do Coffee	1 ¹ / ₂ do
do Lump Sugar	5 ¹ / ₂ do
do Raw Sugar	38/- per cwt.
do Rice	22/- do
do Washing Soda	1 ¹ / ₄ per Stone
do Pepper	1/- per lb
do Whiskey	15 ¹ / ₈ per Gal
do ++ Porter	23/- per 1/2 Barrel

The Board considered the tenders for Bread and meal too high, postponed the contract for a fortnight and ordered notices to be issued.

The Board accepted the following Tenders for 6 Months

Mr B Kennedy for Frieze at	3 ¹ / ₈ per yard
Corduroy	2/- do
Grey Calico	8 ³ / ₄ & 6 do
Cotton print	7 ¹ / ₂ do
Sheeting	8 ³ / ₄ do
Drogheda Linen	9 ¹ / ₂ do
Thread	2 ¹ / ₄ per lb
Tape	4/5 & 2 ¹ / ₆ per 12 yards
Wm Fox Ticken	1 ¹ / ₂ per yd.
Scott & Co Lindsey	1 ¹ / ₃ do

B. F. Fox

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort UNION,
on Tues day, the 25 day of Sept 1866.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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:)

Govt Dispensary District,
 Account of Mr. W. Nolan for 1/12 Salary: Amount £ 20.0.0
Terence Gile do 7.10.0

Ballindereen Dispensary

D. J. Hyne 1/12 Salary: 30.0.0

[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, £

This to be entered on the occasion of the appointment of new Committee, or the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill 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 give 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 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 _____

Port UNION.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43198.8.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Sept 1866.

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 and under 5 years of age.	Children 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	123													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	51	11													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	780	134													
Remainning on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	36	10	11	5	2	19	22	26	134	In Workhouse Hospital, 48	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,				1			5					7	In Fever Hospital, 11	Total, 2	
TOTAL,			3	37	10	16	5	2	19	22	27	141	Total, 59	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,				1			3	3				7			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,				1			3	3				7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	36	10	13	2	2	19	22	27	134			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186____, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of October 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Honble G. S. Gough

Other Guardians:—

*Wm H Gregory Arthur Alexander And M B Nolan
Henry Blaquiere Rich Molony. Michl Staunton
Owen Sweeney.*

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4667 to No. 4677, 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 £ 29 : 9 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 42 : 17 : 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.
The Wardman	Ardamullivan								3	5			
	Ballycahan							1	17	11			
	Beagh							2	15	3			
	Bunnahow								5	2			
	Cahernore								4	7			
	Cappand								12	3			
	Dorris							3	19	1			
	Gort							36	3	11			
	Kilbeacanty								4				
	Killanny								5	1			
	Kiltaston							2	5	3			
	Kilthomas								4	4			
	Kinwara							13	16	3			
											62	16	6
Michl. Taylor	Ardahan							4	14	10			
	Castle Taylor							1	13	3			
	Kahasane							17	17	1			
	Richanagh								14	10			
											25		
Myles Staunton	Drumacoo							48	4	11			
	Killeely							71		1			
	Killeenavara							23		4			
											142	5	4
	Total										230	1	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 £ 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 18 . 8 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 18 : 18 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 1 : 11½

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 7

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:

668 lb of Bread
62 lb of Meat
450 qrs of Milk
6 lb of Tea
28 lb of Sugar
1 lb of Pepper
2 1/5 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 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, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
Mich^l McDonough for Clothing 6 . .

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.

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3. *Warehouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Cut-door Pocket Invoice Account. \$

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. \$

	£	s.	d.
Mary Madden for Lime for Sanitary purposes	8	3	6
D J Hynes, rent of Kilmara Dispensary	4	.	.
Wm Connolly do Ruereagh do	3	10	.
Pat ^r Burke Sanitary officer 8 weeks Salary	1	6	8

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 Master reported the Provisions all right

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

*Sealed 25 Sep 1866 Removing from office Myle, Staunton
Rate collector*

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):

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 5

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 Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

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

May it please your Excellency

We the Board of Guardians of the Gort Union having received Statement, from the Parish Priest, the Head Constable, and the Medical Officer of the Town of Kinvara, of the overcrowded state of the Grave yard of Kinvara, and its disgraceful and dangerous condition in consequence, apply to your Excellency for permission to close the said Grave yard, in pursuance of the provisions of the 19th & 20th Vic Cap 98 & 99.

The Guardians at the same time beg to state that there is a Grave Yard in the Neighbourhood of the Town of Kinvara, where there is ample accommodation.

2^d October 1866

Resolved that a standard specimen of all articles for clothing and Bedding shall be left in the Workhouse, and be open to the inspection of Contractor, and that a specimen shall be furnished to every distant contractor requiring the same. It is also ordered that in future advertisements, it shall be stated that the standard Specimens shall be open to inspection and will be furnished to Contractor, not residing in the Town, on application for the same.

Resolved that Mich^d M^r Donough being a pauper inmate of this Workhouse for ten years, and having conducted himself very properly, we agree to grant him a sum of Six pounds, to provide an outfit of clothing to enable him to avail himself of a respectable employment which has been provided for him.

J. H. O'Connell

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 _____

Gal UNION.

Population in 1861— 20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43198. 8. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Oct 1866.

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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 5 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	113													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	51	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	780	122													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	36	10	13	2	2	19	22	27	134	In Work-house Hospital, 48	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			1	3								5	Total, 57	Total, 2	
TOTAL,			4	39	10	14	2	2	19	22	27	139			
Discharged during the Week,			3	6	1	1			2	1	3	17			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	6	1	1			2	1	3	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	33	10	13	1	2	17	21	24	122			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October 1866, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of October 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Honble G. S. Gough

Other Guardians:—

Wm. H. Gregory D. Mulville Arthur Alexander
Michael Staunton Mr. Broderick Owen Sweeney
George Taylor

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4678 to No. 4674, 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 £ 144 : 13 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, £ 1 : 15 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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				3	5							
	Ballycahalan				1	17	11						
	Beagh				2	15	3						
	Bunnahow				5	2							
	Cahermore				4	7							
	Cappard				12	3							
	Downy				3	19	1						
	Gort				36	3	11						
	Kilbeacanty				4								
	Killinny				5	1							
	Kiltartan				2	5	3						
	Kilthomas				4	4							
	Kinwara				13	16	3						
								62	16	6			
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan				4	14	10						
	Castle Taylor				1	13	3						
	Kahasane				17	17	1						
	Meenanagh				14	10							
								25					
Myles Staunton	Drumacor				48	4	11						
	Killeely				71		1						
	Killeenavara				23		4						
								142	5	4			
	Total							230	1	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 £ 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £18. 0 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 19 : 5 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 1 : 11½

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 3 : 0

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:

596 lb. of Bread
58 lb. of Meat
400 qt. of Milk
112 lb. of Salt
6 lb. of Tea
28 lb. of Sugar
56 lb. of Rice
1 lb. of Pepper
2 pt. 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 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 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, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

Sundry acct

4. ~~Out-door~~ ~~Polish~~ Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Forrest Sanitary officer Cashire	5	19	.
Mr D Nolan Saw Costs	6	17	9
Michl M ^r Henry Lime for Sanitary use	4	.	.
Martin Loftus do do	3	.	.
Martin Nagle do do	6	10	.
Jas Broderick 2 ^d of Milk to 29 th Sep	15	.	.
Pat Burke Sanitary officer for expences	1	.	.
George Taylor 1/2 2 ^d of Dispensary to 29 Sep	3	10	.

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 Reported the Provisions all good

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No 19528, 8 October 1866 in reference to a cheque given on the 2nd Inst to M^r W^m Donough for Clothing Amt £6. and stating that they do not object to an allowance of clothing in this case, but a grant of money to purchase clothing would be liable to disallowance

Education Office
Dublin October 3rd 1866

Sir

We beg leave to state for the information of the Board of Guardians, that Elizabeth Burke teacher of the Gort Poor Law National School, did not attend the usual annual examination of National teachers held at Gort on the 4th Ult, notwithstanding that she was duly summoned thereto.

We remain

Sirs

Yr obedient Servants

P J Keenan

for Secretaries

The Clerk
Gort 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.)

The Estimate for a new rate was submitted to the Board and the following Rates were adopted. —

Ardamuellian	11 per £	Gort	2.2 per £
Ardrahan	10	Kilbeacanty	11
Ballycahan	1.1	Killeely	7
Beagh	9	Killeenavara	11
Binnahow	9	Killinny	11
Cahernore	1.4	Kiltartan	11
Cappard	1.6	Kilthomas	1.0
Castle Taylor	11	Kinvara	1.6
Doonny	1.2	Rahasane	11
Drumacoo	1.3	Shehanagh	1.0

The Board accepted the Tender of Walter Plunket of Loughrea for the supply of Oatmeal for twelve months at £13.5.0 per Ton provided his sureties are approved of.

The Board postponed the Contract for Bread wholemeal and Indian Meal for a fortnight as the prices required are considered too high,

The Board adjourned the next ^{meeting} to this day fortnight as the Clerk is obliged to attend the Revision Session at Galway on this day week. —

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for a Collector of Rates, in room of Myler Staunton dismissed. —

Geo. Hough
Chairman

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gort UNION,
on Tues day, the 9 day of Oct 1866.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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:)

Ballind 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,	£ _____

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 Postern 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 _____

At a Meeting of the Committee of Galway Dispensary District held on the 2nd Inst, the Doctors Report was read and approved of and one of the inmates ordered to be taken on trial as porter for Dispensary, — quarterly return, signed

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43198.8.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1866.

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,	57														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	786														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	33	10	13	1	2	17	21	24	122	In Workhouse, 49	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			2	4	1	1		2	2	1	1	14	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL,			3	37	11	14	1	4	19	22	25	136	Total, 66	Total, 3	
Discharged during the Week,			3	2		1		1	1	1		9			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2		1		1	1	1		9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				35	11	13	1	3	18	21	25	127			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1866, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

No Meeting Tuesday 16 Oct 1866

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 15. 14 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . £ 19 : 4 : 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, . . . : 3 : .

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:

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, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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 _____

Port UNION.

Population in 1861—24501

Present Net Annual Value, £43198. 8. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of October 1866.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total Persons in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	729	112												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	67	18												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	780	130												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			35	11	13	1	3	18	21	25	127	In Workhouse Hospital, 50	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	3	2		1	1			2	18	with other Inmates, 2	
TOTAL, . . .			2	38	13	13	2	4	18	21	27	Total, 68	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	2	1				2		1			
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Died, . . .			2	2	1				2		1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			36	12	13	2	4	16	21	26	130			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186, 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.						
Bar. forwd.							TOTAL -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23 day of October 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Honble G. J. Gough

Other Guardians:—

Christ. P. George / Redm. Bunker Arthur Alexander And. B. Nolan

George Taylor Rich. Molony Mich. Staunton Mr. Geoghagan

Pat. Nilan Pat. Spelman.

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4079 to No. 4198, 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 : : :

Paid during the week £ 29 : 19 :

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, £ 45 : 7 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullyan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.
	Ballynahalan	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	17	18	.	.	.
	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	15	3	.	.	.
	Bunnahow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.
	Cahermore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	.	.	.
	Capprao	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	3	.	.	.
	Down	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	19	1	.	.	.
	Gort	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	3	11	.	.	.
	Kilkeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
	Killinny	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.
	Killinstown	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	3	.	.	.
	Killthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	.	.
	Kinvara	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	16	3	62	16	6
Micks Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	14	10	.	.	.
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	13	3	.	.	.
	Kahasane	16	.	.	.	.	.	1	17	1	.	.	.
	Shehanagh	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	14	10	9	.	.
Myles Staunton	Drumacoo	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	4	11	.	.	.
	Killeely	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	.	1	.	.	.
	Killeenavara	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	.	4	142	5	4
Total . —		.	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	214	1	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 £ 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 17. 4 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 18 : 18 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3 : .

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:

616 lbs of Bread
55 lbs of Meat
400 qts of Milk
6 lbs of Tea
28 lbs of Sugar
1 lb of Pepper
3 pts 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 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 _____ 186____, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

		By Order on Contractors.						By Order on Contractors.			
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	Article and quantity.		Value.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.	Article and quantity.		Value.
			£	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.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						Total.					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
1834			
1835			
1836			
1837			
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1841			
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1900			

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thos Blake on acct of Ambulance

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

Unpaid Bill

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thos Spelman 1/2 y ^{rs} tent of Dispy Peterswells	3	10	
Relieving officer James Forrest for expences	1		

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 Master reported the Provisions all good

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners dated 12 October 1866 regulating the charges for expenditure under the Sanitary Act 1866

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

Letter from Sir Tho^s Sarkom Under Secretary dated 16 Octo 1866 relative to closing Minerva Graveyard, requesting the Reports of the Parish Priest, Head Constable and Medical Officer regarding it, to be transmitted for His Excellency's information and to state particularly the size and situation of the Graveyard

ordered that all necessary information be supplied

Letter from Richard Bowdler Esq Poor Law Inspector dated 18 October 1866, forwarding for the use of this Board a copy of the Specifications and Rules in the taking of all contracts for the supply of clothing in the Limerick Union,

ordered that the above be adopted and that 100 copies be printed for the use of parties seeking contracts. -

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 - - - - - 1

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.)

The Board appointed Mr Michael Taylor Collector of No 2 District to be Collector of No 3 District at a remuneration of six pence per £ for all monies collected and lodged. —

There having been no tender received for the situation of an apothecary to the Poor Workhouse and Mr Gill being unwilling to tender without the sanction of the Commissioners, the Board request the Commissioners to inform them if they will sanction the appointment of Mr Gill if he should be elected to the vacant situation by a future Board. The present Board consider that the recent proceedings will insure his not again neglecting his duty. — Arthur Hyndes

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Port UNION,
on Tues day, the 23^d day of October 1866.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th October 1866 stating that

Dr King Medical Inspector has reported that the woodwork of the Ardahan Dispensary Depot still remains in a defective condition owing to the want of paint

Ordered to be painted forthwith.

Galway County Council

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1861—26501

Present Net Annual Value, £43198.8.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Oct^r 1866.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	729	117													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	57	23													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	786	140													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	12	3	2	4	16	21	26	130	In Work-house Hospital, 50	In separate Wards, 23	In Fever Hospital, 2	
Admitted during the Week.			6	4	1	1	2	1	3			18			
TOTAL.			42	16	4	3	6	17	24	26	148	Total, 73	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week.			3	1				2				6			
Died.					1					1		2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	1	1			2		1		8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			39	13	4	3	4	19	20	26	148				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Oct^r 1866, 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.						
Bt. forwd.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of October 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Arthur Alexander Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Christ^l George Medw^d. Burke Henry Blagiere
 Lat^l. Spelman Mich^l. Staunton J^r. Broderick
 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 £

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 20. 13 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 20 : 17 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . : 2 : 8

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

672 lbs of Bread
58 lbs of Meat
1/2 Ton of Oatmeal
1430 qrs of Milk
7 lbs of Tea
28 lbs of Sugar
56 lbs of Rice
1 lb of Pepper
4 pints 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

In money,	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Stephen Corcoran for flannel	£	s.	d.
	4	3	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michl. Gill resetting Grates,	2	8	
Pat Molony altering Grates,	2	4	

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Property Invoice Account.

Mary Molony for Groceries .	28	6	8
Kennan & Son for Wire fence	23	18	6
John Nolan Registry	5	12	6
James Slater & Wife	1	12	6

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:

7

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

The Master reported the Provisions all good

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 21624, 29 October 1866 requesting to be informed what steps have been taken for the recovery of the sum retained in the hands of the late collector Staunton,

The Guardians have ordered proceedings on the Bond of the late collector Staunton and his sureties.

Letter from same 29 October 1866, No 20688, stating that they have received a report from Mr Bonake Poor Law Inspector in which state, that he found the Workhouse in a satisfactory condition, that the Stoves in the Laundry have not been put in order, the Painting has not been yet undertaken, that the children and many of the women are without shoes or stockings that he noticed a considerable improvement in the School, and he recommends supper to be given to the aged and infirm and meat to be used in the soup.

In as much as there was an alteration made in the dietary

of the Workhouse at the suggestion of the Commissioners some 18 months since, and that there was no complaint since then by the Paupers nor report of the Medical officer to that effect. The Guardians do not consider any further alteration necessary.

Letter from same No 21461, 29 October 1866 in reference to the resolution enquiring whether the Commissioners would sanction the reappointment of Mr Gill to the vacant office of Apothecary and stating that they cannot entertain the proposal and suggesting to the Guardians to renew the advertisement at a higher rate of salary, the present amount being below the average.

Proposed by Mr C S George and seconded by Mr D T Blaquiere That the letter of the Commissioners of the 29 Instant which relates to the appointment of an Apothecary to the Govt Workhouse be complied with.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr P C Spelman and seconded by Mr Staunton.

That the Guardians do not consider themselves treated with due respect by the Commissioners, in as much as by the Commissioners letter of the 3 Ult^o the Guardians were left by them, the consideration of calling on Mr Gill to resign, and consequently the final decision on the subject. they are also of opinion that the evidence produced on the enquiry, did not warrant the extreme measures resorted to by the Com^{rs} in Mr Gill's case, and that they do not consider it necessary to increase the taxation of the Union, by advertising at a higher salary.

The amendment was carried.

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

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Proposed by Mr C S George and seconded by Mr D T Blaquier That the letter of the Commissioners of the 29 Instant which relates to the appointment of an Apothecary to the last Workhouse be complied with.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr P C Spelman and seconded by Mr Staunton.

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The amendment was carried.

Gort Union 30 Oct 1866

To The Board of Guardians

Gentlemen

I beg leave to apply for the usual allowance for my services, under the Parliamentary Voters Act, and my expenses, attending Revision Sessions in the Counties of Galway and Clare.

I am Gentlemen

Yours ob^d Servant

James Slater

Clerk of Union

Resolved that the Clerk get the usual allowance of Twenty pounds, for services, under the Parliamentary Voters, and the Commissioners be requested to sanction same.

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 - - - 17

Ditto disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 4

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.)

The Rate Books for the several Electoral divisions were signed this day.

The Tender of Mr Pat^r Magan for the supply of Bread at 7^d per 4lb loaf was accepted for three Months.

The Tender of Mr Pat^r Magan for supplying wholemeal at £16 per Ton and Indian Meal at £8.15 per Ton was accepted for three Months. —

J. H. Magan

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43198. 8. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3^d day of Nov^r 1866.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So that can be accommodated in each building on the date.	Total No. in each building on the 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 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 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	116													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	51	27													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	780	143													
Remainder on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			3	39	12	14	4	3	19	20	26	140	In Workhouse Hospital, 51	In separate Wards, 27	
Admitted during the Week, . .													In Fever Hospital, 27	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL, . . .			3	40	14	14	5	6	19	23	26	150	Total, 78	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . .															
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			3	39	12	13	9	5	19	21	26	143			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1866, 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.
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No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL, -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of Nov^r 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Humble G. S. Gough

Other Guardians:—

Arthur Alexander, Pat^r. Spelman, Mich^r. Staunton,
Rich^d. Molony, In^t. Bardenick, Owen Sweeney, Martin Coen.

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4717 to No. 4726, 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 £ 5 : 14 : .

And during the week £ " : " : "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, £ 99 : 10 : 6

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								3	5			
	Ballycahan							1	17	11			
	Beagh							2	15	3			
	Burnahow								5	2			
	Cahernane								4	7			
	Cashford								12	3			
	Doonin							3	19	1			
	Gort							36	3	11			
	Kilbeacanty								4				
	Killinny								5	1			
	Kiltarton							2	5	3			
	Kilthomas								4	4			
	Kinvarra							13	16	3			
											62	16	6
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	2	17	9				1	17	1			
	Castle Taylor	1	12	6						9			
	Rahasane		16	9				1		4			
	Shehanagh		7					7	10				
					5	14					3	6	
Myle Staunton	Drumacor							48	4	11			
	Killeely							71		1			
	Killeenavara							23		4			
											142	5	14
	Total.				5	14					208	7	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 Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 21 : 15 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 2 : 8

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

664 lbs of Bread
1/2 Ton of Meal
63 lbs of Meat
440 qrs of Milk
112 lbs of Salt
7 lbs of Tea
28 lbs of Sugar
1 lb of Pepper

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 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, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account.

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.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

Sundry
4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts*

	£	s.	d.
James Slater under Parliamentary Votes act	20	.	.
In Rochford on 9 th of Milk to 29 th Sept	40	.	.
Ja ^s I Fynn Insurance Premium .	5	2	5

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 Master reported the Provisions received all good, with the exception of Contractor Rochford's Milk which was returned to him. —

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No 22087, 5th November 1866 giving their sanction to the proposed payment of £20 to the Clerk for his services under the Parliamentary Voters act.

Letter from same No 21397, 5th Nov^r 1866 approving of the appointment of Mr Mich^l Taylor as Rate Collector for No 3 District.

Letter from same No 22087, 5th Nov^r 1866, in reference to their communication of the 29th Ult, regarding the supply of shoes, and stockings for the children and some of the women, and the improvement of the present dietary of the inmates, also the fitting up of the Laundry Stoves all of which are deserving of the Guardians attention.

The Board have again taken into consideration the report of Mr Bourke P.L.I. relative to the diet of the aged and infirm and the able bodied, and are informed by their Medical officer that all the infirm class that require it, are at present on Hospital diet altho inmates of the infirm Ward, and that

the able bodied are at present in a healthy state, with no appearance of diarrhea, and that should such occur, the Board will at once adopt the suggestion of Mr Bourke, with regard to the Laundry stoves, the Guardians will at once have them put in order.

Letter from same No 22087, 5th Nov^r 1866, in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 30th Ult regarding Mr Gill late Apothecary of the Workhouse, and stating it will be for the Guardians to determine whether they will increase the salary or dispense altogether with such an appointment, in which latter event the duties of Apothecary would devolve on the Medical officer.

Resolved that in reference to the Commissioners reply of the 5th Instant, to the Guardians resolution of the 30th Ult, stating their unwillingness to advertize the situation of an Apothecary to the Workhouse at a higher salary than £30, and asking the Guardians to consider the alternative of doing so, or amalgamating that office with the office of Medical officer, we are of opinion that it is incompatible with the duties of the Medical officer to hold both offices, having a due regard to the wants and welfare of the sick poor, and our opinion is strengthened by a former resolution of this Board of the 23rd October 1856, since which time additional duties under the Registration and other acts of Parliament, have been imposed on the Medical officer, the Board therefore agree to readvertize for an Apothecary to the Workhouse at £35.

Gort Workhouse National School ¹⁰

Education Office

Dublin October 30 1866

Sir

We beg leave to forward for the perusal of the Board of Guardians, the following extract from the Inspectors last report on the above named school.

"Considerable attention has been paid to the suggestions left at my last inspection, especially as regards the accounts, and the teacher has evidently exerted herself to improve the proficiency of the pupils. In Arithmetic and dictation, much of the deficiency observed last June has now been removed, whilst in Reading Writing and Grammar pretty fair results have been realized. In Geography, however, the junior classes are backward.

We are Sir

Your obedient servants

James Kelly

Wm. McCreedy

Secretaries

The Clerk of the Union
Gort

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	-	-	8
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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-
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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.)

Henry Chambers

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43198.8.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Nov^r 1866.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated 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,	729 119													
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	57 28													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	780 147													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		3	39	12	13	5	5	19	21	26	143	In Workhouse Hospital, 55	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week,		3	2		1		1	2		1	10	In Fever Hospital, 29	In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
TOTAL,		6	41	12	14	5	6	21	21	27	153	Total, 83	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,		2	1			2	1				6			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,		2	1			2	1				6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		4	40	12	14	3	5	21	21	27	147			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1866, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of Nov^r 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Honble G S Gough

Other Guardians:—

Redm^d Burke Arthur Alexander

Rich^d Molony Pat^r C Spelman

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4727 to No. 4733, 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 £ 0 : " : "

Baid during the week £ 28 : 15 : "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, £ 128 : 5 : 6

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 ^d Hardiman	Andamullivan								3	5			
	Ballycahan							1	17	11			
	Beagh							2	13	3			
	Bunnahou								5	2			
	Cahernore								4	7			
	Cappard								12	3			
	Doonag							3	19	1			
	Gort							36	3	11			
	Kilkeacanty								4				
	Kiltanny								5	1			
	Kiltanton							2	5	3			
	Kilthomas								11	4			
	Kimara							13	16	3			
											62	16	6
Mich ^d Taylor	Andahan							1	17	1			
	Castle Taylor								9				
	Rahasane							1	4				
	Shehanagh							7	10				
											3	6	
Myler Staunton	Drumacor							48	4	11			
	Killeely							71		1			
	Killeenavara							23		4			
											142	5	14
	Total										208	7	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 £ 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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £109. 4 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 22: 4: 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 2:10

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:

740 lbs of Bread
71 lb of Meat
1/2 Ton of Wholemeal
520 qts of Milk
7 lb of Tea
28 lb of Sugar
1 lb of Pepper
4 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 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 186 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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.

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3. *Warehouse Invoice Account.*

2	1.	1.

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

Unpaid Bill,

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

\mathcal{L}	s	d
88	10	2

P I Mangan for Bread & Meal to 29th Sep^r —

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 Prayers made thereon as follows:—

The Master reported the Provisions received all good

The milk contractors, In^o Rookford Maria Byrnes and
Walter Neilan did not give the quantity they are bound
to supply and the Master is obliged to substitute Tea

Ordered that these contractors, be noticed to supply the full amount of contract, that Milk or other food to at least the full price of the deficiency in their contract be purchased and given to the inmates. —

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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 - - - - - 8

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.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1861—20501

Present Net Annual Value, £43198.8.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of Nov 1866.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	729	117													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	51	31													
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	780	148													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			4	40	12	14	3	5	21	21	27	147	In Workhouse Hospital, 58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . .			2	2								8	In Fever Hospital, 31		
TOTAL, . . .			6	42	12	14	3	5	22	22	28	155	Total, 88	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . .			3	1								7			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			3	1								7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			3	41	12	14	2	5	21	22	27	148			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Nov 1866, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20 day of Nov 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Arthur Alexander

Other Guardians:—

Wm H Gregory Redm Burke Pat C Spelman
Dr Mulville Rich Molony Mich Staunton
Jm Broderick Jm Geoghegan

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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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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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 10. 1 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 22: 8: 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . : 2: 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . : 2: 7

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:

776 lb of Bread
74 lb of Meat
6 lb of Tea
28 lb of Sugar
1 lb of Pepper
4 pints 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

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, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mick Gill for Gate Lodge

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

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

Sundry
4. *Out-door Pooling Invoice Accounts*

	£	s.	d.
D. J. Hynes for Registry .	5	.	.
J. P. Nolan for Law Costs	10	.	.

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 Master reported the Provision, received all good

The Schoolmistress reported that a boy named Michael Kelly upset a school desk spilled a bottle of Ink and destroyed 15 copy books, 5 reading books, 4 arithmetics, 1 Sullivan's Dictionary, ordered to be punished by the Master and get one dozen lashes

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 22721, 17 Nov^r. 1866
requesting to be informed of the number of Male and female
Inmates, in the Infirmary Wards, distinguishing those on Medical
diet, and shewing the particulars of such diet. —*

*The Number in the Infirmary Ward, is 24. five of which are on
No 2 diet viz, 16 ozs White Bread, 3 pints of Milk, and 2 ozs of Rice daily,
Twelve on No 4 diet viz, 16 ozs of white bread, 1 pint of Tea, 1 pint of Soup,
and 1 pint of Milk daily. —*

*Circular from same No 147, 16 Nov^r. 1866, on the importation of
second hand clothing, with observations thereon. —*

J. H. [Signature]

the daily, —

me No 147, 16 Nov. 1866, on the importation of
thing, with observations thereon. —

Yours!

Y. Hayashi

the daily, —

me No 147, 16 Nov. 1866, on the importation of
thing, with observations thereon. —

Y H 1001

the daily, —

me No 147, 16 Nov. 1866, on the importation of
thing, with observations thereon. —

Yours!

the daily, —

me No 147, 16 Nov. 1866, on the importation of
thing, with observations thereon. —

Yours!