



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Loughrea Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

*The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.*

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



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



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Population in 1851, *38698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *74.609.9.*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov<sup>r</sup>* 18 *60*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>102</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>102</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					<i>18</i>	<i>46</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>106</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>39</i>	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, <i>39</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	Total, <i>89</i>	Total, <i>89</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .					<i>21</i>	<i>48</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>112</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					<i>17</i>	<i>45</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>102</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov<sup>r</sup>* 18 *60* 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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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 18 *60*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*  
 Other Guardians: *Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Smyth, John Fahy, Denis Fahy and Michael Hennelly*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21 . 14 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	10	12	2 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	2	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

Bread	540 1/3
Meat	79 1/4
Sweet milk	452 1/4
Tra	2 1/2
Sugar	10 1/2
By hand	3
Whiskey	2 1/2
Porter	10 1/2 bottles
Tea	2 1/2 boxes
Candles	4 1/2
Iron/Handls	2 1/2

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

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

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

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

In Money, -			
In Kind, -			
Total, -			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Keller balance of contract repair of buildings	20	16	-
William Shaughnessy 1/2 y <sup>r</sup> rent. Albany dist <sup>s</sup>	2	10	-
Cath <sup>rs</sup> O'Brien 1/2 y <sup>r</sup> rent. St. Ignace dist <sup>s</sup>	1	15	0
W. Kennedy exp <sup>s</sup> postage & advertisements, Albany dist <sup>s</sup>		10	-
Mector Mackey 1/2 y <sup>r</sup> salary porter Albany	5		-

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. J. Cloran sec <sup>y</sup>	1	17	9
John Dody fees for executing spec <sup>l</sup> decrees		5	-
Patrick Hean drawing coal	4	15	-

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







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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 200 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

Requesting return of admission, to the Workhouse and hospital during year

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 201 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

For return of number vaccinated in Workhouse during year

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 210 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Calling for copies of Workhouse farm and manufactory accounts for the past year and requesting it may be explained how the balancers appearing at foot of these accounts has been dealt with in the Ledger accounts of the Union

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 23,346 dated 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Requesting to be informed whether the suggestions of the Medical Officer that "meat without bones" be supplied to the hospital patients and his remarks upon the bad description of the tea and sugar supplied to hospital, may receive the attention of the Board of Guardians,

The advertisement issued for tenders for general supplies to be considered next Saturday includes "meat without bones", new contracts for tea and sugar will be then entered into, and the present Contractor has been called on to supply a better article in the mean time,

Letters N<sup>o</sup> 23867 & 9 and 70 dated 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Sanctioning appointments of Collectors, Coopers, Plumbers, & Bricklayers

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 23949 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Enclosing copy of another letter from P. O'Flaherty together with their reply  
Read letter from Mr L. J. Kempton approving of the works of repairs recently done to the buildings, he states they have been executed according to the terms of the contract.

Daniel Lyons, tender to collect the rates in the district lately collected by Mr John Birmingham, on the same terms as the other collector, have been appointed, was accepted

Michael Keller applied for the balancer due on account of his contract, which was paid him

The tender received for the necessary repairs to the grate of the house not being considered satisfactory the Guardians directed that application be made to the Clerk of the Hallingford Union to state what has been the cost of grate of making the necessary alterations there

The Master produced an information and warrant to be sworn by a female inmate against a blind girl named Ellen Stanton for assault and use of threatening language

The Guardians having investigated the case of assault were of opinion that the authority given to the Master by the Commissioners regulations to inflict punishment for slight offences, is sufficient in this case without having recourse to legal proceedings. - they suggested a milder course of treatment in general towards this blind girl whose name appears sixteen times on the punishment book since the 25<sup>th</sup> June last, for one of which offences named, she suffered a months imprisonment. -



*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.)*



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
24 day of November 1860  
(Signed) Philip Heenan

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*  
UNION, on *Saturday* day, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 18*60*  
—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:

A Conversation ensued upon the reading of the supplemental Minutes of  
last Board's proceedings upon the propriety of having inserted thereon the reading  
of a letter at their last meeting addressed the Committee of the Loughrea dispensary  
by Dr. Cloran, as the Commissioners might infer from the directions given for the  
summoning of a special meeting of the Committee that the guardians were  
favourable to a reconsideration of Dr. Cloran's case.

The Clerk of the Union submitted copy of a communication addressed the  
Commissioners by him on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. in which he represented that the Committee  
meeting alluded to was not held owing to a determination on the part of the  
Committee not to interfere in any way with the Commissioners in carrying into  
effect the conclusion to which they have arrived in the case of Dr. Cloran,  
in the correctness of which the Committee have already marked their concurrence,  
when, in compliance with the Commissioners request, they called on Dr. Cloran  
to forward to them his resignation.

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 guardians concided in the foregoing statement as expressive  
of the views of the Committee in the matter.



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Local Letter from the Commissioners, N<sup>o</sup> 22400 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
stating that

The Medical officer of the Longhena Dispensary district has called attention in his last quarterly return to the necessity of having a fire place or stove in the Longhena Dispensary with a view to the due preservation of the medicines from damp.

As the Guardians anticipate a change in the Medical Officership of the district they propose as soon as another Medical Officer shall be appointed to have the Dispensary transferred to the Workhouse premises, they therefore think it unnecessary to have a stove erected for the short time the present dispensary house will be required.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25826 dated 12<sup>th</sup> November

Referring to Guardians' minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. on the subject of the form of Visiting ticket in use, and stating their opinion that the course pursued by the Guardians, namely "to alter the old form so as to make it correspond with that prescribed by the Commissioners' regulations of the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1853" would not prevent the occurrence of misunderstandings on the part of the Dispensary Medical Officers which have arisen and which it is most desirable to avoid and they request immediate steps may be taken for having the old form of ticket withdrawn from issue.

The Guardians beg to state in reply that it is but a small remaining stock of the old form of ticket their minutes apply, they cannot agree with the Commissioners in the opinion that "the alterations directed will not prevent the occurrence of misunderstandings on the part of Medical Officers" when those officers are specially informed of the directed alterations the Guardians are aware that seldom, if ever, are the particulars which are to be struck out, filled up by parties issuing tickets, and they have never heard of any misunderstandings arising therefrom, occurring in this Union, the changes required are most simple and will render the tickets perfectly conformable with the Commissioners' regulations above quoted.

(Signed)

*W. M. O'Brien*  
*W. M. O'Brien*  
Clerk of the Union.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	101														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					17	45			8	14	18	102	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 40	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					8	4		1			1	9	Total, } 40	Total, }		
TOTAL, . . . . .					20	49		1	8	14	19	111				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					8	4				1	1	10				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					8	4				1	1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					17	45		1	8	10	17	101				

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

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thos. Burke Bart. M.P.  
 Other Guardians: Messrs James Smyth, John Fahy and Henry Deely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1274 to No. 1382, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 38 : 8 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 821 : 8 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.										
<i>Totals,</i>																							

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 17 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	17	10	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	5	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

Bread	507 <sup>lb</sup>	Candles	4 <sup>l</sup>
Wheat Coffee	1 <sup>lb</sup>	Mixed Laundry	2 <sup>l</sup>
Meat	84 <sup>lb</sup>		
Sweet milk	448 <sup>qt</sup>		
Tin	2 <sup>l</sup>		
Sugar	10 <sup>l</sup>		
Films	7 <sup>l</sup>		
Ox heads	3		
Wine	4 Bottles		
Whisky	2 <sup>qt</sup>		
Porter	15 Bottles		
Brandy	1 pint		

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

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

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

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

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total,			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and 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 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:)

The Guardians entered upon the consideration of tenders for general supplies pursuant to advertisement

The tenders for meals were considered too high and their acceptance was consequently postponed

The following tenders were accepted for twelve months

John Manzan	White bread	@	7 4/4 <sup>th</sup> loaf
	Best first flour	@	2.6 # stars
Patrick McCarthy	Tea	@	3.2 # lb
"	Soft sugar	@	5 # lb
	Porter	@	2.6 # doz
Patrick Duffy	Coffee	@	1.0 # lb
	Loaf sugar	@	6 1/2 # lb
	Rice	@	2.9 # stone
	Pepper (whole)	@	1.0 # lb
	Soap	@	26.6 # cat
	Washing soda	@	9.4 # cat
	Starch	@	4 # lb
	Blue	@	8 # lb
Mark Whelan	Whiskey	@	12.0 # gal
	Wormwood	@	9 # lb
John Flanagan	Candles (dip)	@	6 1/4 # lb
	Scented Candles	@	8 # lb
Richard Fallon	Meat	@	3 1/2 # lb
	Do without bones	@	3 1/2 # lb
Francis Flaherty	Spreads	@	1-0 each

The consideration of the other tenders was postponed to next Board day

Ellen Stanton a blind inmate who subsequent to the meeting of the Board on Saturday last was committed to Bridewell and discharged by the Court at Petty Sessions when she re-entered the Workhouse, appeared before the Board to complain of a beating which she received from another inmate in presence of the Matron on Friday morning and for which she obtained no redress.

The Guardians expressed themselves in strong terms of disapproval of the course pursued by the Matron in having information sworn against this girl in open violation of the order of the Board at its last meeting.

*Wm. P. Kelly*



*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.)*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1860  
 (Signed) Philip Selwyn  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*  
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 18*60*  
—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 *Alhenry*  
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:

*Ordered*

*Vaccination lists were furnished by the Mullane & Woodford districts*

*Ordered to lie on the table for the usual period before payment,*

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from the Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1840  
stating that

Dr. Feary had called attention to the old form of ticket being still in use in this Union

The Minutes of last and previous Boards record the Guardians directions on this subject

Letter No 25346 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1840

Referring to the Attymore depot in the Attymore district and to the house recently provided as such and stating that Dr. Feary has reported that the old premises which are still occupied are very damp and the Commissioners request the Guardians attention to the subject with a view to the new premises being occupied as soon as possible

The Clerk stated that he had already communicated with the Non-Resident and Medical Officers on this subject and the latter had informed him in reply that the new house is being prepared for the reception of the drugs and will be occupied about the middle or end of December

*Wm. Feary*

(Signed)

*Phil. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,697

Present Net Annual Value, £74,407.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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, . . . . .	1000	111														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1000	111														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					17	45		1	8	13	17	101	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 45	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					2	12				2	2	18	Total, 45	Total,		
TOTAL, . . . . .					19	57		1	8	15	19	119				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .						5				1	1	7				
Died, . . . . .											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .						5				1	2	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					19	52		1	8	14	17	111				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Drury Esq.  
Other Guardians: Messrs Robert Bunde, Denis Doherty and Henry Taylor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed















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:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 2490 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Enclosing copy of a printed notice relative to Medical Legislation at the suggestion of the Medical Council who are desirous that the provisions of the Medical Act should be made generally known

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 220 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Forwarding forms to be filled showing particulars of receipts and expenditure during year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24907 dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Sanctioning appointment of Daniel Lyon, as collector of poor rates

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25060 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Referring to a complaint of a blind girl named Ellen Staunton of treatment received by her in the Workhouse and stating they have directed Mr. Brodie Poor Law Agent to make enquiry into the circumstances of the case as they affect the conduct of the Master and Matron

The following tenders were accepted for 12 months

Mr. Bunker grey calico @ 4<sup>s</sup> of yard check at 5<sup>s</sup> of yard shirting at 2<sup>s</sup> of yard tape at 2<sup>s</sup> & 2<sup>s</sup> of piece

Patrick Faly Bengal stripes @ 6<sup>s</sup> of yard piece one and a half yard wide @ 4<sup>s</sup> of yard

Luke Dilly grey cloths @ 4<sup>s</sup> of women, 4<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> and boys do at three shillings and one penny of piece

Walter Plummet oatmeal at fifteen pounds two shillings and six pence of ton

The Indian meal tenders were considered too high

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)



*Arthur J. Heusworth*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18*60*

(Signed) *W. H. H. H. H.*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1860

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, . . . . .	1000	113														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>113</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					18	52		1	8	14	18	111	In Work-house Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					4	7	1				2	14	Total, 49	Total, }		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>					<b>22</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>125</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					2	7		1				11				
Died, . . . . .												1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					2	7		1				2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					20	52	1		8	14	18	110				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Arthur J. Heneghan Esq  
 Other Guardians: Messrs. John Gahy, Denis Kelly and John Minions  
 Mr. Mervin J. L. Esq. was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3401 to No. 3411, 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 Leger 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 - - - - - £ 4 : 0 : 0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 18 : 2  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 20 : 17 : 2  
 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.						
<i>Totals,</i>																			

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21. 19 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	16.	6. 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2.	6
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	1.	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-		

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

Bread	864 <sup>h</sup>
Coffee	1 <sup>h</sup>
Meat	299 <sup>h</sup>
Sweet milk	488 <sup>h</sup>
Tea	3 <sup>h</sup>
Sugar	12 <sup>h</sup>
Ox head	3
Whiskey	2 <sup>h</sup>
Porter	12 Bottles
Turf	20 Boxes
Candles	4 <sup>h</sup>
Mixed Gravel	2 <sup>h</sup>

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	-	-
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
J. J. Kempton inspecting recent repairs to buildings	3	10	-
Michael Riley milk	10	6	7

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 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:.)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 24 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

For particulars of current rates re

Circular dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

From the Registrar General requesting guardians opinion as to accuracy of agricultural returns by the Constabulary  
Copies of which are forwarded for guardians information

Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst

From Mr. Stamp, Master Auditor of Exchequer accounts intimating he will attend on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. to audit accounts of previous half year

From Comm<sup>r</sup> of Natl. Education

Stating that a sum of £1.10.0 has been allocated for the supply of a few stocks of books to his Workhouse school



*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.)*



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the  
*15* day of *December* 18*60*  
 (Signed) *Philphewase*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1860  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

*M. J. H. H. H. H.*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, *38,650*

Present Net Annual Value, £*74,409.9.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1860

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							Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			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		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.								Boys
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>107</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<i>1000</i>	<i>107</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					<i>24</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>110</i>	In Work-house } Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	Inseparate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					<i>5</i>		<i>1</i>					<i>6</i>	Total, } Total, }	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>					<i>25</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>116</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>						<i>11</i>		
Died, . . . . .												<i>1</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>						<i>12</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					<i>19</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>117</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1860, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Kinsaula*

Other Guardians: *Sir Thos. Burke Bart. M.P. John Gaby Esq. Esq. Benjamin Taylor Michael Glavin, John Diamond and Esq. Esq. Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2415 to No. 2429, 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, - - - - - £ 10 : 4 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 207 : 10 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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 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:)

The Clerk laid before the Board copy of notice served on him on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst that a cause petition had been on the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. set filed in the office of the deputy Keeper of the Rolls at the suit of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>. The Attorney General for Ireland by relation of Stephen Procter Esq<sup>r</sup>, John S. Spedell & John Hannet as petitioners - John Blakeney, Patrick Freally and the guardians of the borough known being respondents, - the nature of the petition being that an account might be taken of the property now existing of the dissolved Corporation of the Town of Athlone and particularly that John Blakeney and Patrick Freally might account for such period as the Chancellor might direct for such part of the property of said dissolved Corporation and especially of the tolls & customs as have come to their hands or any person for them or to their use.

The guardians thought it unnecessary to take any proceedings consequent upon the service of such notices.

No portion of the current rates having been as yet lodged, the guardians directed that the Collector be called on to make lodgements immediately.

J. Wright

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

24<sup>th</sup> day of December 18 60

(Signed) W. H. H. H. H. H. H.

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Local Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, *28698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *74,609. 7. 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Decr* 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>107</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>107</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					<i>19</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>107</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>47</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	Total, <i>47</i>	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .					<i>22</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>119</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>					<i>11</i>				
Died, . . . . .						<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>					<i>12</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					<i>18</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>107</i>				

*Note. Three transferred from Class 7 to Class 6*

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Chap. Charles, O'Connell and John Diamond*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 . 4 s. 6<sup>d</sup>.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	15	16	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	7	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

Bread	5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
Meat	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Sweet milk	48 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Tea	3 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
Sugar	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
Oy hearts	3
Christmas meat	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
Porter	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
Whiskey	3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
Turf	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
Candles	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
Iron and Spade	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -			
In Kind, -			
Total, -			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Michael Ridge Smith

12 8 4

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of 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 that he lodged £8. 19. 11 the proceeds of  
hay purchased by Mr. John M. O'Shane

He requested an order for the usual meat dinner on Christmas  
day 70<sup>lb</sup> of beef were ordered

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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:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 2444 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
 Enclosing return of inmates prepared and furnished to the Comm<sup>r</sup> in the early part of the year 1855, showing the number of young persons between the ages of 12 and 18 years who left the Workhouse since 1849 and requesting to be informed how many, if any, of the persons enumerated in that return may be in the Workhouse on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1860

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24817 dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
 Stating the Commissioners purpose vizing the present specified amount of accommodation in Union Workhouses owing to the proportion of persons admitted in sickness having of late years shown a tendency to increase in comparison with applicants for relief on the ground of destitution alone. They forward copies of returns received from their Inspector Dr. Brodie giving the measurement of the different apartments in this Workhouse to which they invite the attention of the Board of Guardians previous to their issuing an order founded thereon specifying the number of persons to be lodged in this Workhouse

The Guardians have no observations to make on the matter  
 The tender of Polack & Palmer to supply bedding & fuel for 12 months @ £11 4/6 was accepted

Henry Ho

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was*

*Ditto, disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

*The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.*

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



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18*60*

(Signed) *Philip Kearney*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Local Letter from the Commissioners 17th 815 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Decr.

Their Insp<sup>t</sup>. Dr. Feary had reported that no effective steps have as yet been taken for securing suitable premises for a Dispensary depot at Athy town in the Athy district

The Clerk was directed to communicate on the subject with the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> at Athy with a view to his bringing the matter before the Committee at their meeting on Wednesday next

(Signed)

*J. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,190 Present Net Annual Value, £74,609.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1861

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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	124														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58	5														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>129</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					24	56	1	1	8	18	13	121	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 64	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, 64		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					7	7			1	1	2	18				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>					31	63	1	1	9	19	15	139				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					3	5				1	1	10				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					3	5				1	1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					28	58	1	1	9	18	14	129				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Oliver Dolphin, Peter A Dolphin & Wm. Doherty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2422 to No. 2422, 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 Treasurer has allowed interest on the Current Account amounting to £ 2.4.9, for the past half year

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, - - - - - £ 81 : 6 : 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 908 : 19 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Cosgrove	Loughrea	21	5	2				317	10	6			
	Kilconickney	14	13	11				35	2	1			
	Lackan							21	14	5			
	Kilchrist	14	8	5				57	15	0			
	Castleboy							70	3	9			
	Allen	20	18	9				17	17	4			
	Mountain							20	12	2			
	Derryland				81	6	0	23	16	9	574	15	3
	Athony							59		11			
	Craughwell	3	9	8				84		10			
	Killogillew	6						100	8	7			
	W. Minnow	Norsey	8	15	0				29	8	7		
freethill								54	16	2			
fairg Abbey					18	4	11	42	12	8	413	7	9
Kilconrow		1	8	1				70	19	2			
Kiltulla		6	9	10				60	10	2			
Stapels		1	18	6				20	5	-			
Coannew		4	7	5				20	10	7			
Colmanstown		2	19	2				11	14	0			
Cappalaw		16	16	1				42	0	10			
Killemor		1	2	7				24	7	-			
Traginn		16	7		36	1	0	25	14	1	317	6	1
James Burke		Kallinagar							50	1	1		
	Drumkeery							49	4	10			
	Loughkatonic							12	5	10			
	Marble Hill							47	10	0			
	Wortfah							36	6	2	108	8	2
	Lisheen							67	12	1			
John Wislane	Cracklagh	20						86	0	4			
	Kiltickil							47	8	4			
	Kilmara							104		6			
	Shulland							21	16	-			
	Kilreel							59	11	4			
	frang				20			88	8	11	525		6
	Totals				155	12	5				2038	17	9

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 22 . 18 s. 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£	s.	d.
	18	12	7 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	6 1/2	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

Bread	6 20/4	4	
Meat	9 3/4	2	
Oatmeal	10 1/2		
Sweet milk	5 20/4		
Tea	3 1/2		
Sugar	12		
Flour	7 1/2		
by head	3		
Whiskey	3 7/8		
Porter	24 1/2		
Ammoniac	14 1/2		
Turf	21 1/2		

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -			
Total, -			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Patrick Finney turf	1	3	4
Laurence Moylan straw	1	2	7
Martin Burke shoes	1	12	-
Matthew Conway repairing shoes	2	-	-
Martin Finnegan setting gates	10	-	-
Carrage of wine from Dublin	4	6	-
do. do. from Woodlawn to Woodford	5	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Keau carriage of coal	1	8	-
Oliver Dolphin 1 year rent Mullane Dock	2	10	-
Martin Magrey meat	12	16	3

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

## The Medical Officers Report

Dr. Lynch begs to report that the meat lately supplied to the hospital is unfit for human food, the porter too is very bad and disagrees with many of the patients who require meat drinks very much. The same quantity of good round draft ale can be had for 2<sup>d</sup> more a bottle and I strongly advise the substitution of the latter for porter which cannot be supplied genuine at the contract price and by adopting this course much less wine will be consumed than at present.

## The Master's Report

The old clothes condemned are now torn up and can be advertised for sale at any time the Board may direct but to guard against the entrance of parties dealing in such articles I think it more advisable to invite proposals for their purchase to be laid before the Board.

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

The Coal lately supplied by the contractor being bad I have stopped the carrier until further instructed by the Board. There are two tons still unsupplied by the Board and about four tons in store it is therefore necessary that the Board make further enquiry as to another supply.

The meat supplied by the contractor on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. was rejected by the Medical Officer a better quality was subsequently supplied.

The Board made order on the Medical Officers and Master reports as follows—

On all occasions when the meat shall be found objectionable have it rejected, and provide elsewhere at the contractor's expense meat of good quality, — substitute the use of ale for porter in hospital as recommended by the Medical Officer, Have advertisements issued inviting tenders for the purchase of the old clothes alluded to by the Master, Communicate with the Coal Contractor as to the quality of the Coal supplied by him.



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

Scaled Order N<sup>o</sup> 27380 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1861  
Prescribing the number of inmates ~~to~~ which the Workhouse of this Union is capable of affording accommodation, at one and the same time including those suffering from dangerous contagious disease, in wards appropriated to treatment of such cases,

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:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1 dated 2<sup>o</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
The Particulars of current rates as for Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1860

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24817 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
Accompanying scaled order above described, and detailing the number which according to measurement of the several wards each is capable of affording accommodation to  
The Commissioners suggest that over every room used as a dormitory should be placed the number assigned to it as set forth in their letter, as the greatest number of inmates which it is authorized to contain

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 299 dated 18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
Forwarding form to be filled showing the number of persons in receipt of relief on the first Saturdays of January & July 1860

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10740 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
Referring to returns furnished in compliance with their Circular N<sup>o</sup> 244 of the 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. and desiring to be furnished with the names and dates of last admission of parties enumerated therein

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7480 dated 18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
Acknowledging receipt of particulars sought by their letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. and requesting to be furnished with a statement relative to two female inmates appearing therein, showing the dates of their first admission to the Workhouse, their ages when first admitted and dates of subsequent discharges and readmissions together with any particulars regarding their character and personal history which may be known or can be ascertained

Read letter from the Superintendent of Valuations requesting that the Collector lists of holdings requiring revision may be furnished by the 25<sup>th</sup> March next being the latest period to which the Commissioners of Valuations could defer their receipt  
Read letter from the Registrar General dated 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. requesting the guardians will favor him with their observations upon statistical returns made by the Constabulary

The Master's punishment book contains entries of assaults committed during the week in the house in which Ellen Staunton was the aggressor or the person assaulted

The guardians having considered the case of Ellen Staunton a blind woman who has been guilty of various acts of insubordination in the Workhouse calculated to destroy discipline and prevent the officers from maintaining it desire to obtain the opinion and advice of the Commissioners in reference to dismissing her from the house or whether some moderate amount of out door relief might not be given to this pauper and three or four other blind paupers.

Sherriff



*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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the

*24* day of *January* 18*61*

(Signed) *W. H. H. H. H.*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 19 day of January 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

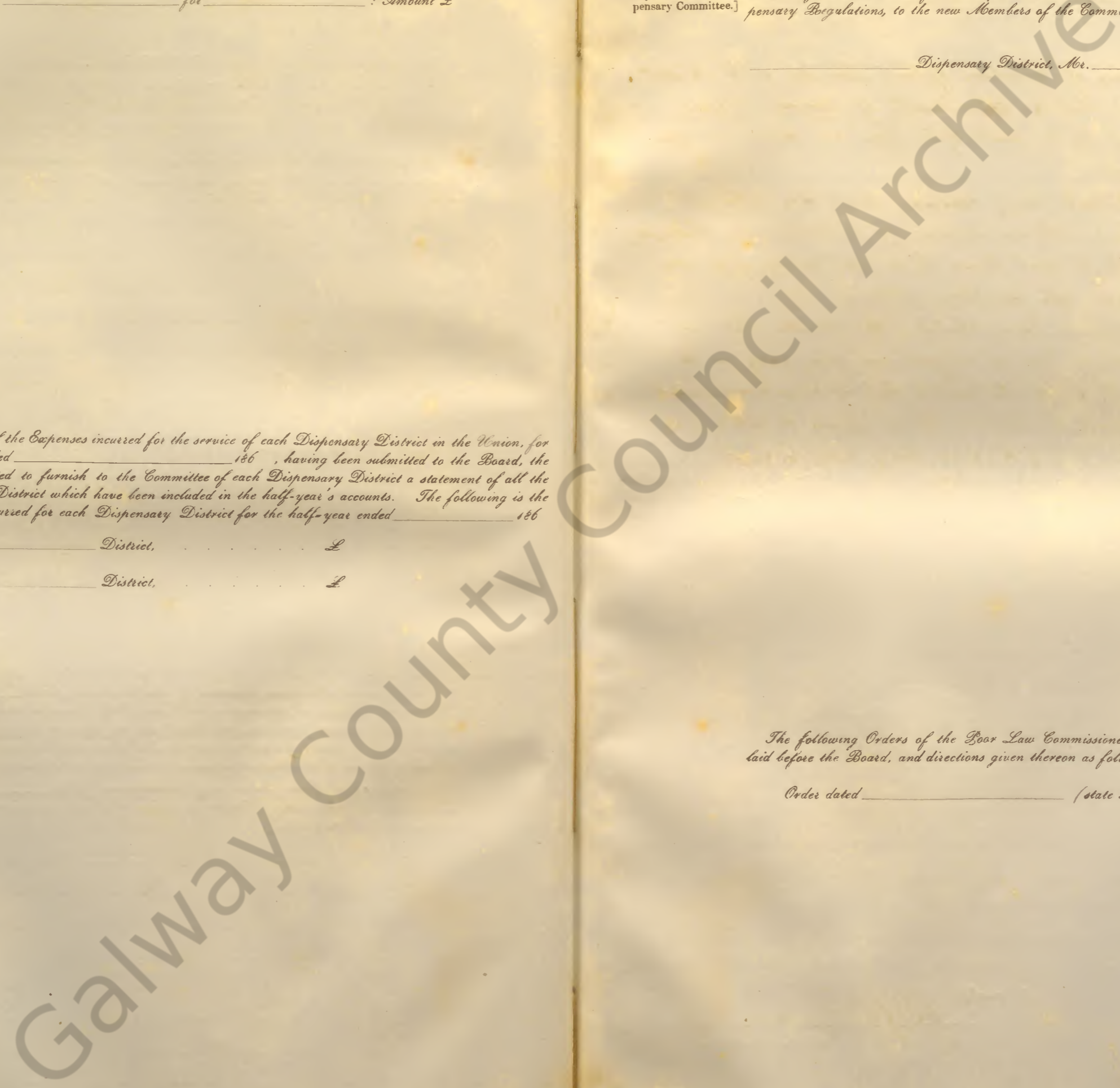
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)





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

Read Letter from the Hon. Sec. Attorney dated 28<sup>th</sup> Decr.  
stating that

Enclosing copies of resolutions of that Committee on the 26<sup>th</sup> Decr. by which it appears that the appointment of Medical Officer of the district vacant by the death of Dr. Egar was conferred upon Dr. A. J. W. Leonard

That Mr. W. H. Poole having consented thereto was authorized to inspect the houses in Attymore suitable for the purposes of a dispensary depot and requested to report thereon to the next meeting of Committee

Read letter from same dated 4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>o</sup>

Stating that Mr. Poole having reported to the Committee that a suitable house can be had at Attymore and made ready in the course of a fortnight, the Committee resolved that the house recommended by Mr. Poole, of which the Medical Officer approves be rented as a depot on the same terms as the house lately used as such

(Signed)

*W. H. Poole*

Clerk of the Union.

*J. H. Smith*



Population in 1851, 28,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,409.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	110														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	88	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	848	118														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					27	58	1	1	9	18	14	129	In Work-house Hospital, 47	Inseparate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					8	8				1		12	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 8		
TOTAL, . . . . .					35	66	1	1	9	19	14	141	Total, 55	Total, 16		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					8	9				2	1	20				
Died, . . . . .					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					9	10				2	2	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					27	57	1	1	9	17	12	118				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Messrs John Fishy, Denis Dwyer, Hugh Burke and John Lyons

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1429 to No. 1431, 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, - - - - - £ 120 : 7 : 8

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 19 : 8 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 109 : 18 : 2

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.	
John Cosgrove	Longhrea	15	17	1				298	13	5				
	Kilconickung	8	7	5				20	15	8				
	Lackalea	4	9	2				27	7	0				
	Stitchurst	3	6	4				57	8	11				
	Castlebray	8	4	1				64	19	8				
	Alle	3	7	2				14	10	2				
	Mountain	6	9	9				27	2	5				
	Derryland	"	"	"	53	1		20	14	9	571	14	3	
	Michael Minnen	Athung	14		5				85		6			
		Craughwell	12	10	2				71	10	8			
Kilgullew		20	6					80	2	7				
Alroyde		8	10	6				20	18	1				
freethill		6	14	0				48	1	11				
fraighlabbey		7	16	4	69	17	8	24	16	4	343	10	1	
Daniel Lyons		Kilconick	7	7	6				71	11	8			
		Kiltilla	8	6	10				22	2	4			
		Raford	2	15	4				20	9	8			
		Conkeen	4	10	0				25	17	4			
	Blunstown	"	"	"				11	16	0				
	Cappalusk	6	7	7				25	6	0				
	Killinot	10	4	9				24	2	0				
	Traynina	10	4	9	50	10		15	9	4	266	16	1	
	James Burke	Kallinagar							23	1	1			
		Blunstown							49	4	10			
Longhateck								12	5	10				
Marble Hill								47	10	0				
Woodlands								26	6	2	128	8	2	
John Andrews	Litton							67	12	1				
	Bracklagh							88	0	4				
	Kiltackil							47	8	4				
	Kilmua	5						59		6				
	Kullans							21	16					
	Kilreel							99	11	4				
	frang				5			80	8	11	520		6	
Totals.				178	8	8				1860	9	1		

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 4 s. 1 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	19	12 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	9 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2	9 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

Bread	624 <sup>l</sup>	Mould candles	2 <sup>l</sup>
Meat	88 <sup>l</sup>	Blue	1 <sup>l</sup>
Sweet milk	524 <sup>l</sup>		
Tea	2 <sup>l</sup>		
Sugar	12 <sup>l</sup>		
by head	3		
Pepper	1 <sup>l</sup>		
Whiskey	4 <sup>l</sup>		
Oil	24 <sup>l</sup>		
Candles	4 <sup>l</sup>		
Soap	112 <sup>l</sup>		
Starch	4 <sup>l</sup>		

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

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

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

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

In Money,	-	-	-
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Walter Shanket meal and milk	46	3	2
Patrick Duffy soap	0	3	11
Patrick McCarthy groceries	21	9	3
John Henry Blake 18 <sup>l</sup> Rent of workhouse site	29	0	7
Philip Newman Clerk 1/4 sal <sup>o</sup> due 25 <sup>o</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup>	22	10	-
J. S. Lynch Med <sup>o</sup> off <sup>r</sup>	17	10	-
Thos. Anderson apothecary 1 <sup>o</sup>	7	10	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev <sup>d</sup> Thos. Kelly N. C. Chest	1 <sup>o</sup>	12	10	-
Patrick Spelman master	1 <sup>o</sup>	12	16	7
Sarah Spelman matron		5	-	-
M. A. Young schoolmistress		3	15	-
Jane C. Burke Wnal. Nurse		3	15	-
Jam <sup>s</sup> Staunton porter		3	15	-
John Madden Shel off <sup>r</sup>		3	15	-
John Taylor Shel off <sup>r</sup>		3	15	-
Thos. Kelly Shel off <sup>r</sup>		2	10	-

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of 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:

There is something singular in the conduct of the blind girls, connected perhaps with the loss of sight—One, named Mary Jones has been sent this week to an asylum, another named Mary Holleran is this week labouring under somewhat similar symptoms such as, at times, and alternately laughing, crying, singing, cursing &c. another Catherine greatly has shown symptoms of epileptic insanity, is morose and stubborn, but generally quiet, the girl named Ellen Staunton seems the most violent and unmanageable she remains for days in the probationary ward undressed in the Union Cloths, going to town in the day time and coming back at a late, or any hour she pleases, and refusing to comply with any rule of the house.



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:)

Read letter from Messrs. Hunter coal contractors  
Explaining the cause of the difference in the quality of the  
Coal objected to by the Master which they attribute to  
their cargo of New Castle coal being by oversight, run out  
before the entire supply was drawn for this Workhouse owing  
to its slow removal by the Guardians Carriers - the Coal lately  
given is the best Welch house coal which is as dear at the pit  
as best New Castle coal, and they offer a further supply of  
twenty tons of same description @ 20/- & two in consequence  
of Guardians being disappointed in the last lot, altho' they  
are getting 20/- at present

The Guardians directed that enquiries be made as to the  
Cost of Carriage from Dublin of ten or twenty tons of coal  
& the Midland Railway

Hunter



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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1861

(Signed) Philph. Keenan  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

Henry Green salary to date	21. 18. 2
Thos. Underwood Jr salary due 30. Decer	17. 10. 0
do Vaccination	2. 0. 0
H. J. W. Leonard salary to 30. Decer	9. 0. 0
Wm. H. Blackton Jr salary to do	17. 10. 0
do Vaccination	2. 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

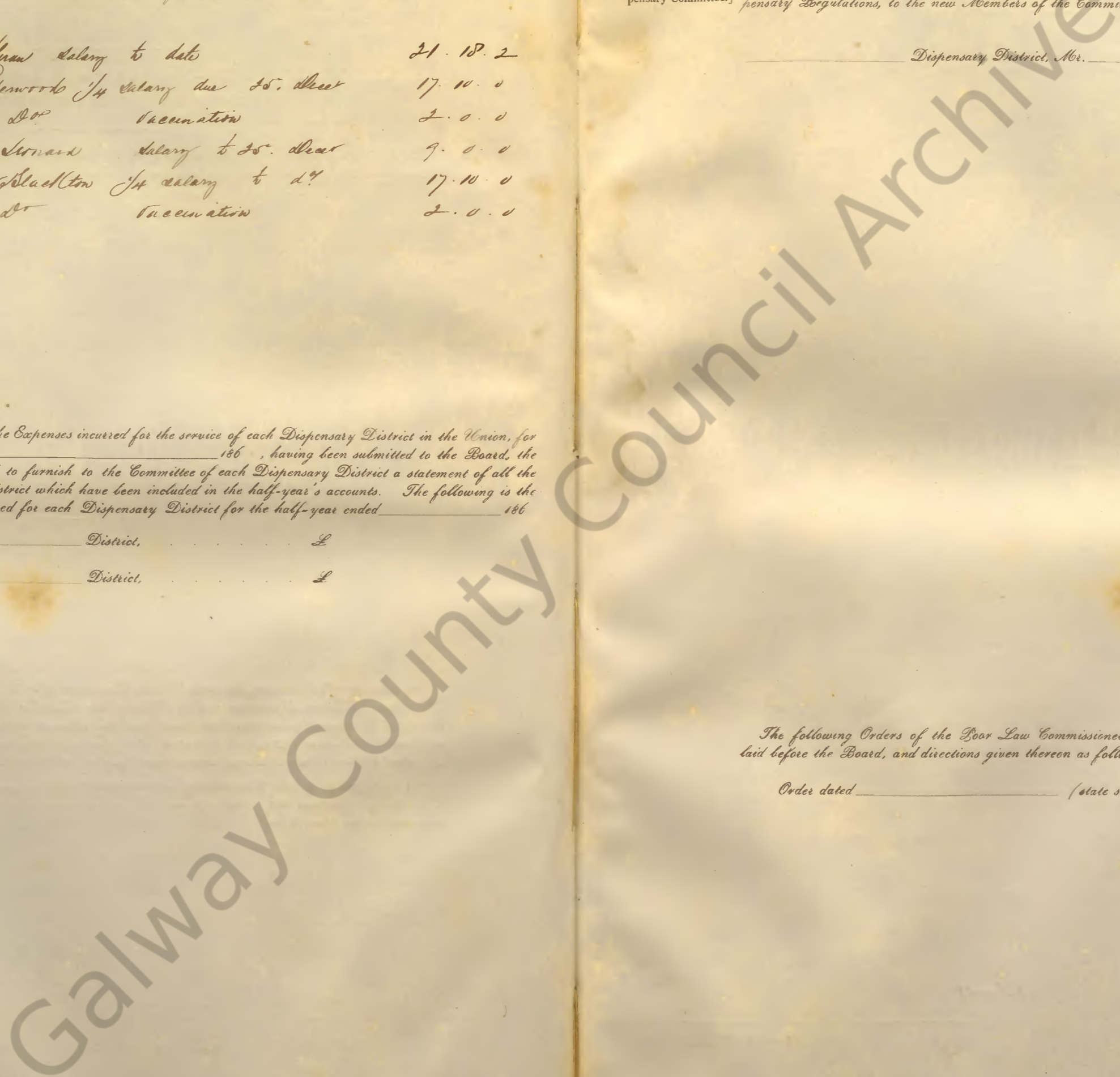
_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)





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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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(Signed)

*Philip Whelan*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,490

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,609.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working										Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-bodied		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.						Boys		Girls			
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	105															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58	6															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>111</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					27	57	1	1	9	17	12	110	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	50	In separate Wards, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					4	8				1		10	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	6	In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>					31	59	1	1	9	18	12	120	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	56	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					8	9			1			18					
Died, . . . . .					1	1						2					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					9	10			1			20					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					22	49	1		9	18	12	111					

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1861  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smythe Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Messrs. John Henry Blader, Robert Burke, John Dinonah, John John Williams Rogers, Thomas Flynn, Thos. Barry and Michael Finnan & Annally

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2171 to No. 2172, 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. 2171 to No. 2172, 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, - - - - - £ 149 : 3 : 6

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 198 : 17 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 960 : 3 : 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.		
John Croxson	Loughrea							29	10	5					
	Kilconihony							30	15	8					
	Lackalee							27	7	2					
	Kilbrust							54	8	11					
	Castlery							64	19	8					
	Hills							14	10	2					
	Mountain							27	2	5	541	14	3		
	Bennyland							20	16	9					
	Michael Minnow	Athony 5.10.0	6	10					78	10	6				
		Craughwell 16.0.0	15	10					58		8				
Kilgiltew 10.10.0		16	10					66	12	7					
Mogone 4.0.0		4	10					16	8	1					
Freeshill 5.0.0		3	12	3				44	9	8					
Friskilly 2.0.0		3	7	9	50			31	8	7	273	10	1		
Kilconin 45.0.0								71	11	8					
Daniel Lyons	Kiltilla							52	3	4					
	Refrab							30	9	8					
	Conkew							25	17	4					
	Colmanstown							11	16	3					
	Cappalusk							35	6	3					
	Killinor							24	2	3					
	Trogan							15	9	4	246	16	1		
	James Bunde	Ballinagar	14	1	3				38	19	10				
		Brunkeary	8	10	2				40	11	8				
		Loughterals	"	"	"				12	5	10				
Marble Hill		21	19	5				25	10	10					
Woodford		1	8	6	46	2	4	24	17	8	142	5	10		
John Brialane	Litrim							67	12	1					
	Bracklegb							86	3	4					
	Kiltawill							47	8	4					
	Kilmeu							99		6					
	Bullane							31	16						
	Kilreale							99	11	4					
	Fraser							88	8	11	520		6		
Totals.								96	2	4			1764	6	9

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 16 . 14 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 18 . 11 . 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ 2 . 9 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 3 . 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	640 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	88 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	520 <sup>qt</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	12 <sup>lb</sup>
By head	5
Whisky	3 <sup>qt</sup>
Me	30 Bottles
Turf	10 Boxes
Candles	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Mould Candles	2 <sup>lb</sup>

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	-
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

John Mangau bread	77	14	-
Thomas Kelly stationery	15	2	1
Latta Peilley Coys	7	10	4
Kely Haulon coffin	2	16	-
Dominick Joyce repairs	1	18	2
Patrick Keen Carriage of coal	1	1	2
Thomas Finerty lime	5	2	

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Coys plates	1	9	-
Martin Finneyan sitting grates	11	0	

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

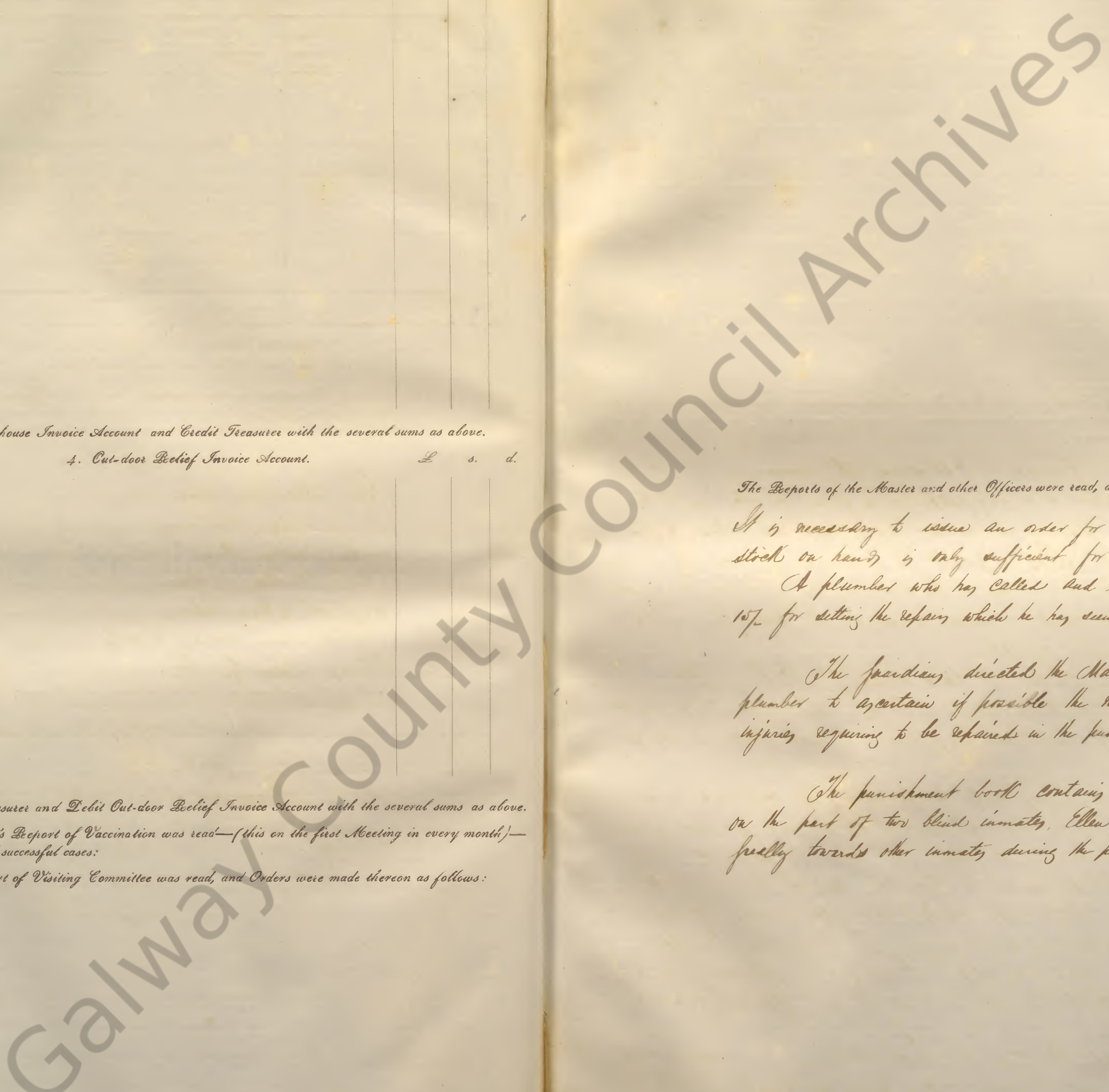
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

It is necessary to issue an order for coal on this day as the stock on hand is only sufficient for another week

A plumber who has called and examined the pumps requires 15/- for setting the repairs which he has seen in order

The Guardian directed the Master before employing a plumber to ascertain if possible the nature and extent of the injuries requiring to be repaired in the pump

The punishment book contains entries of violent conduct on the part of two blind inmates, Ellen Stanton and Catherine Freally towards other inmates during the past week





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:)

Circular No 18 dated 25<sup>th</sup> January

Calling attention to a suggestion in a former circular as to the propriety of placing a circular fixed hand rail above the rim of each boiler so as to prevent the occurrence of accidents

The boilers now in use in this Workhouse are in the opinion of the guardians too small to render necessary the precaution which the Commissioners suggest

Letter No 2464 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

Referring to guardians minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo inquiring whether out-door relief might not be afforded to some blind inmates of the Workhouse

The Commissioners state the guardians are empowered under the 1<sup>st</sup> sec. of the Act 10<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 31 to grant out door relief to persons permanently disabled from labor by reason of bodily defect or but they remind the guardians that the conduct of the Master and Matron with regard to one of the inmates alluded to formed the subject of recent inquiry by Dr Brodie Poor Law Insp: and such was adjourned owing to her absence from the Workhouse, Doctor Brodie will on an early opportunity resume the inquiry

Read letter from the South Dublin Union enclosing copy of resolution of guardians of that Union on the subject of superannuation of Union officers when incapacitated as in other branches of the public service

Read letter from Coal Contractors in Dublin stating the prices for which they would supply coal to be delivered at the Dublin Terminus of the Midland Railway

The guardians being of opinion that the terms offered by the Messrs Butlers of Galway are more advantageous, directed that they be written to to request they will deliver the coal at the Workhouse here for £1.10.0 per ton, in the mean time one ton has been ordered for the next week's consumption

J. Smith



*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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1861

(Signed) Philphewson

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*  
UNION, on *Saturday* day, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February* 18*61*  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from The Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 2470 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
stating that

D<sup>r</sup>. Henry Med. Sup<sup>t</sup>. had reported that the drugs recently ordered for the Athdown district had not up to the date of his visit been supplied

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> who was present at the preceding meeting stated that the drugs arrived subsequent to D<sup>r</sup> Henry's inspection, he also stated that the Athdown depot recently taken in such is now fitted up and supplied with drugs and in thorough repair

*John Falconer*  
(Signed)

*Phil. F. ...*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £74,609. 7. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	112														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58	6														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	118														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					22	49	1		9	18	12	111	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 57 In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 6 Total, } 7			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					7	9				1	4	21				
TOTAL, . . . . .					29	58	1		9	19	16	132				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					5	5				1	3	14				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					5	5				1	3	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					24	53	1		9	18	13	118				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Samy Smyth Esq.*  
Other Guardians: *Messrs John Fahy and Tho. Flynn*

*Dr. Brodie P. L. Esq. was also present*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2574 to No. 2584, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 57 : - : -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 124 : 1 : -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 884 : 2 : 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.
J. Cagron	Longken	32	10	0				27	0	2			
	Milcomshay							20	15	8			
	Lachala							27	7	0			
	Mitchum							52	8	11			
	Coppleby							14	19	0			
	Wills							14	10	2			
	Mountain							27	2	5			
	Downland				22	10	0	20	16	9	51	9	4
	Ashurst							70	10	6			
	Craigwell							56		0			
	Milgillan							46	12	7			
	Mopoke							16	8	1			
	Freethill							44	9	8			
	Freisabbey							31	8	7	25	10	1
Daniel Smyth	Milcomion	6	7	0			65	4					
	Miltilla	5	6				46	17	4				
	Raford	3	7	0			22	2					
	Clonkeen	10	5				15	12	4				
	Colmanstown	7	8	9			4	7	6				
	Cappalusk	11	1	0			26	5					
	Killinot	11		0			13	2					
	Togquin	6	16	11	46	13	6	8	12	5	200	2	7
	Hallinagar							38	19	10			
	Drumkeary							40	11	8			
James Burke	Longkatonis						12	5	10				
	Charle Mill						25	10	10				
	Worjords						24	17	8	142	5	10	
	Littin						67	12	1				
	Shanahugh						36	0	4				
	Miltickill						47	0	4				
	Milman						95		6				
	Miltane						31	16					
	Miltuck						95	11	4				
	frang						88	8	11	520		6	
Totals.					85	0	9				167	5	0

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 . 9 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	12	9	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	8	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	8	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

Bread	620 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	93 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	540 <sup>qt</sup>
Tea	3 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	12 <sup>lb</sup>
Flour	7 <sup>lb</sup>
By head	2
Whiskey	3 <sup>qt</sup>
Porter	20 bottles
Turf	10 wds
Candles	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Mixed Candles	2 <sup>lb</sup>

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -			
In Kind, -			
Total,			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

W. H. Butler Cash

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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 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:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 17 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>o</sup>

For particulars of current rates, &c for January  
Read letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Butler Coal Merchants accepting guardians  
offer and undertaking to supply 20 tons of coal at the Workhouse  
here @ 33/- of ton provided they receive order for immediate delivery  
and payment after quantity is delivered,

The guardians complied with these terms and ordered delivery of  
the Coal

J. H. H.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
16 day of February 1861  
 (Signed) Philp. H. Hewson  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Soughrea*  
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1861  
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Soughrea*  
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:

*Order*

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 2268 dated 7<sup>th</sup> February  
stating that

Forwarding copy of letter addressed to Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> of the  
Committee of Management of Longrea dispensary district respecting  
Commissioners sanction of appointment of Mr Patrick McDonnell  
by Medical Officer of the Longrea district

*J. H. H. H.*

(Signed)

*Philip H. H. H.*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 18,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,409.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	74	125														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	125														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					25	53	1		9	19	15	122	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					3	11	2			1		17	Total, Total, }			
TOTAL, . . . . .					28	64	3		9	20	15	139				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					4	5			1	2	1	12				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					4	6			1	2	1	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					24	58	3		8	18	14	125				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs Peter H. Dolphin, W. H. Poole, John Fahy, Denis Deely, John Simonds and Thomas Flynn

Dr. Mordie Joss Law Esq. also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 555 to No. 564, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-poor Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated from No. 10 A to No. 10 B 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, - - - - - £ 30 : - : -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - : - : -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 128 : 7 : 9  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The 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.	
John Croghan	Broughree	54	11	7				249	11	7				
	Kilcomiskey	5	19	9				24	15	11				
	Lackalee	17	2	0				10	5	-				
	Kilchreest	9	4	6				45	4	5				
	Castlebray	3	5	11				41	13	9				
	Chile	.	.	.				14	10	2				
	Shannon	7	7	2				19	15	0				
	Sherrin	.	.	.	89	11	2	20	16	9	415	12	10	
	Thos. Minneen	Ashery	17	5	-				41	5	6			
		Cranzhuill	14	10	-				39	10	7			
Silverylawn		20	2	6				26	10	1				
Knypode		2	7	0				12	.	10				
Freehill		5	5	0				39	4	5				
Frans Abboy		7	10	-	80	-	-	23	15	7	213	10	1	
Kilcominon		6	12	6				58	10	6				
Kilulla		22	.	11				24	16	5				
Slapnab		.	2	6				31	15	6				
Donnew		1	15	11				70	12	5				
David Ryan	Chmoustown	1	1	10				3	5	8				
	Cappaluck	5	4	0				19	.	9				
	Killinot	3	8	2				9	13	10				
	Inyquin	5	14	9	46	5	10	2	17	8	153	16	9	
	Kilkinagat	.	.	.				38	19	10				
	St. Ann's	.	.	.				20	11	8				
	Longkernick	.	.	.				12	5	10				
	Macl. Hill	.	.	.				25	10	10				
	Woodford	.	.	.				24	17	8	142	5	10	
	Leitrim	3	.	.				44	12	1				
John Sinclair	Knackleg	.	.	.				86	3	4				
	Kilbuck	10	.	.				37	8	4				
	Kilmeen	.	.	.				19	.	6				
	Sullane	10	.	.				21	16	.				
	Kilrush	.	.	.				59	11	4				
	Frans	10	.	.	33	.	.	78	8	11	487	.	6	
Totals.					25	17					141			

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 22. 1 s. 2 1/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	18	11	10 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	8 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

Bread	620 <sup>lb</sup>	Butter	40 <sup>lbs</sup>
Meat	78 1/4 <sup>lb</sup>	Candles	6 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	488 <sup>lb</sup>	Starch	14 <sup>lb</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>	Shred Sausage	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	10 <sup>lb</sup>	Salut	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Flour	7 <sup>lb</sup>		
by head)	3		
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>		
Whisky	2 <sup>gals</sup>		
Wine	4 <sup>gals</sup>		
Brandy	1 <sup>gallon</sup>		

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and 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.



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Master's Report was read  
The Hospital Nurse is sick in fever, none of the other female officers would be willing to take charge, where such danger attend, the discharge of the very onerous duties of the office, pauper nurses, under the guidance of the Master and Matron discharge the duties at present until the Board otherwise arrange

The pauper nurses requested that the Medical Officer be requested to state what further arrangement is necessary

I beg to call the attention of the Board to the case, on the punishment book wherein the blind girls have quarrelled with each other, Ellen Staunton throwing pail of water over Margaret Holleran when in bed, striking her and bleeding her in the nose and other acts, by my conduct in reference to this woman is under investigation I have abstained from any punishment, this case like others laid before the Board, does not come within the limits of the rules laid down for my guidance, — I must therefore earnestly ask the Board to assist me in preserving the discipline of the house by the most serious part of it resolves, on them under articles 41 and 56, and the several cases

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

disposed of by the Board, the decision of which should first appear on the Book article 54, instead of which without reading the case, a report of them appear on the Minutes

The punishment book contains entries of two complaints made by Margaret Holleran a blind girl against Ellen Staunton on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst for having beaten and thrown water on her on that day both these insults were before the Board

The pauper nurses ordered that Staunton be confined 12 hours in a separate cell for her misconduct on these occasions

Staunton on her removal from the Board room having broken glass in the window of the probationary day room and such being reported to the Board by the Porter

They directed that she be further confined 12 hours for this last offence



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:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 32 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1861

Stating that 100 copies of notices of approaching election of guardians have been forwarded

Read letter from Mr. Dominic W. Leonard forwarding statement of claim to vote at an election of guardians out of a profit rent arising from property in the Franciscan Abbey &c. &c.

*Stamper*

Galway County Council Archives

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Galway County Council Archives



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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*20* day of *March* 18*61*  
 (Signed) *Philip Measum*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £

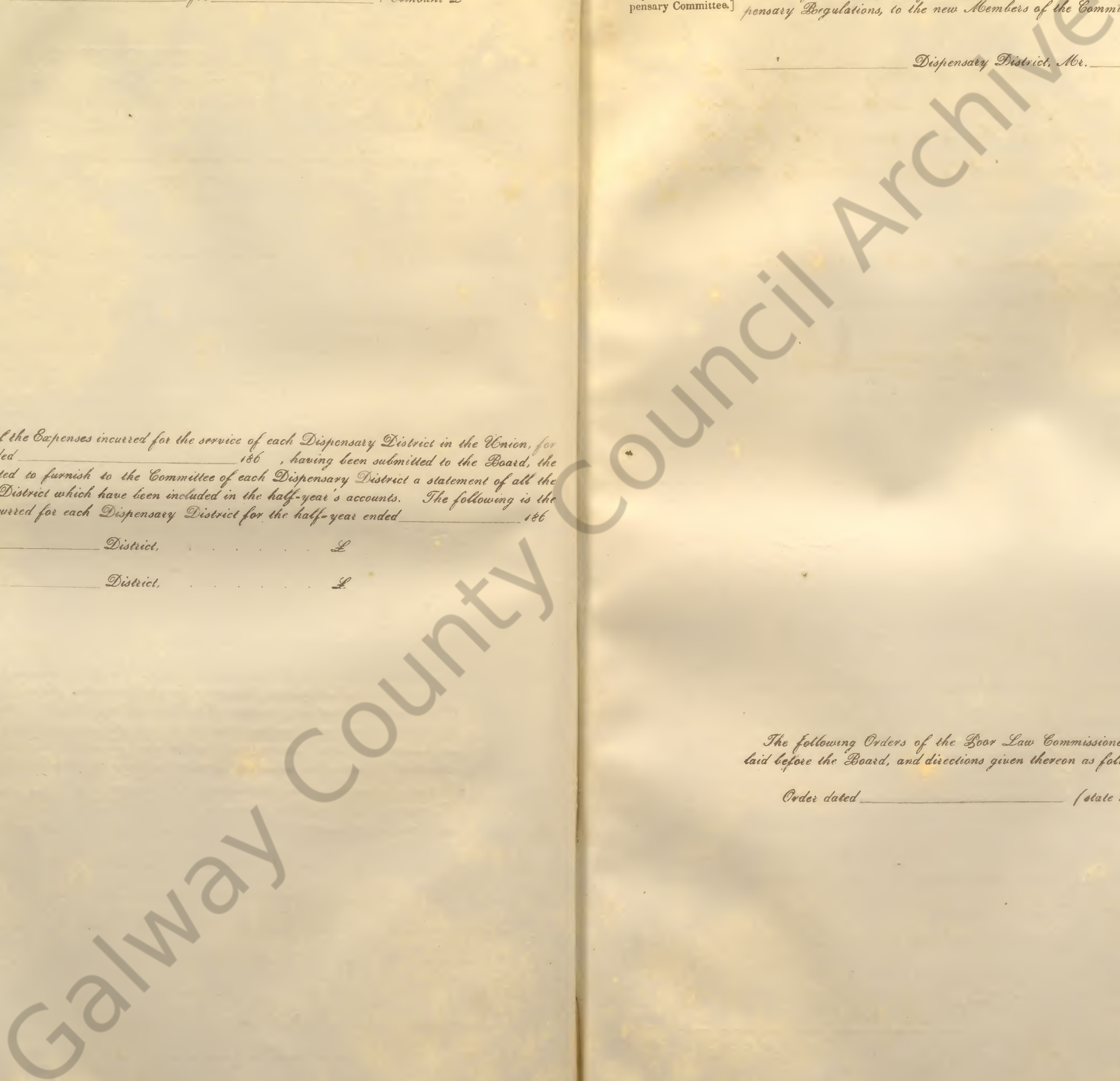
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)





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

Read Letter from the Rev. Edw. C. Egan dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 63 stating that

his eldest brother of the late Dr. Egan of Athlery and next of kin he is entitled to the salary due Dr. Egan at the time of his death and that he has been informed there is a sum of £5 due on account of vaccination performed in 1859 and which his deceased brother did not claim

The Guardians referred the matter to the Committee of Management at Athlery

*Dunne*

(Signed)

*M. J. H. Dunne*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 28,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,409.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	100														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	100														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					26	52	1		10	19	16	134	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 52	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, } Total, 52		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					1	5	1		1	1		9				
TOTAL, . . . . .					27	57	2		11	20	16	143				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					1	1				1		3				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					1	1				1		3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					26	56	2		11	19	16	130				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle  
Other Guardians: Messrs. John Foley and Mr. Flynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 121 to No. 1270, 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. 1 to No. 100, 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, - - - - - £ 110 : 10 : 1  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ . : . : .  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1284 : 9 : 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.	
Jim Cosgrove	Longhena	38	9	5				181	2	2				
	Kilernichan	12	2	2				12	10	9				
	Lackalen	9	7	0						17	5			
	Kilchrost							45	4	5				
	Caplabbog							41	10	9				
	Hills	9	9	6				5		8				
	Monatara	12	7	10				7	7	5				
	Dermlant				81	16	2	20	16	9	207	16	8	
	Michael Keenan	Athony	10						51	5	6			
		Cranghwell	4						35	10	8			
Kiloyillew		5						21	10	1				
Choyde								13		10				
Jeathill		2						26	4	5				
Spairg Abbey		2			25			20	18	7	188	10	1	
David Lyons		Kilarnin	20	1	11				25	8	7			
	Kiltullagh	19	17	8				4	18	9				
	Rafords	17	0	0				4	16	0				
	Conken	4		10				9	11	7				
	Colmanstown	3	4	5				1		0				
	Cappalusk	6	16	10				12	0	11				
	Killinost	5	11	2				4	2	8				
	Traguin	5	9		80	1	10	2	11	11	70	14	11	
	Jarrett Burke	Ballinagar	10	7					20	12	10			
		Drumkeary	8	5	10				22	5	10			
Longbarnick		5	17	10				4	8					
Harsh Hill		12	2	4				10	8	6				
Woodford		2	6	10	41	17	10	22	10	10	100	6		
John Shieland		Leitrim	7	4	8				57	7	5			
	Shrasklapp	4	8	0				81	15	1				
	Kiltickil	3	16	6				20	11	10				
	Kilmee	5	6	0				40	14					
	Shulland	2	14	7				19	1	5				
	Kiluskil	20						75	11	4				
	Spang				43	10	0	78	8	11	443	10	0	
Totals,					272	8	1				1143	17	11	

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.

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23 . 10 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	18	6	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

Bread	420 <sup>4</sup>
Meat	87 <sup>1/4</sup>
Sweet milk	220 <sup>1/2</sup>
Tea	3 <sup>6</sup>
Sugar	12 <sup>6</sup>
Flour	7 <sup>4</sup>
By hand	2
Wine	8 doz
Whiskey	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
Ale	24 Bottles
Candles	4 <sup>4</sup>
Mould candles	2 <sup>4</sup>

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -			
In Kind, -			
Total, -			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Mahony Clothing materials	36	5	-
James Keane making clothes	2	-	6
J. O'Flaherty premium on Work house insurance	11	14	6
Michael O'Flaherty broom	7	-	-
Patrick Keane Carriage of coal	14	4	-
Patrick Feeney turf	1	8	4
John Maher do	2	2	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Coyne quart & pint measures	5	6	-
Thos. Lally Carriage of pauper	7	-	-
Richard Howell Carriage of drugs to Jew street	1	-	-
Jelby & Co. Wine	19	4	-

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of 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 Hospital Nurse is recovering but not yet able to leave her bed

The Master's punishment contains entries of three offences by Ellen Staunton during the past week and one of Catherine Feally 1<sup>st</sup> of Feally & Staunton, having gone into the cell of their own free will and remaining there three hours until freed out by applying a crow bar to door

2<sup>nd</sup> Ellen Staunton calling Anne Lyon, wife names and attempting to strike her, saying unless she committed murder the guardians would not give her out door relief

3<sup>rd</sup> Refusing to sleep in her dormitory, giving abuse, saying she'd report again to Dr. Brodie, that the trustees should give up her situation to some one able to rule her, and requesting to be put in a separate cell for punishment

The guardians admonished Ellen Staunton and ordered her twelve hours in a separate cell for the three offences



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:-)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 62 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March

For particulars of current rates &c for February  
Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4544 dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>

Calling attention to the large amount of rate remaining uncollected notwithstanding that the period for the completion of the collection will soon expire and requesting that each of the collectors will be called upon to explain the cause of his neglect in this respect and that such explanation when furnished may be recorded on the Minutes

All the Collectors have since made ledgers which amount in gross to £531.5.1 but the sum outstanding has been thereby reduced to £1143.17.11. - Explanations have been received from four as to their slow progress in the collection

Cosgrove attributes the delay on his part to a hurt under which he laboured for more than five weeks at the commencement of his collection, he has however all his bills furnished and expects to be able to close his account by the time appointed

Kinnear states he is doing the best he can to get in the rates but says of course the balance must be paid up before the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Syons states a lodgment of £73.14.11 will complete his collection which he hopes to make before the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Shuttle has lodged to £11.19.10 since the date of the return alluded to by the Commissioners and hopes to be able to close his collection by the 25<sup>th</sup> March the period named for such

Shuttle has not as yet made any statement but lodged a sum of £43.10.3

The guardians directed that Shuttle be called on to furnish an explanation in compliance with the Commissioners request  
Letter N<sup>o</sup> 5309 dated 8<sup>th</sup> March

Adverting to former correspondence on the subject of complaint of ill-treatment by a blind girl named Ellen Staunton and forwarding minute of evidence taken by Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspt. at a recent inquiry with respect to the conduct of the Master and Matron towards her

The Commissioners in reviewing the facts generally as they appear in evidence state that Ellen Staunton appears to have been on many occasions extremely violent, but the evidence also discloses a degree of demoralization in the Workhouse discipline for which the Master and Matron cannot be held blameless, and the present inquiry confirms the opinion they recently entertained with respect to the rapacity of the Master and Matron for the office which they hold respectively, they therefore request the Board of Guardians to require them to send in their resignations

The Board this day consisting of only three members deferred entering upon the consideration of the Commissioners letter and directed that the guardians be summoned for next board day to consider the subject

Dr. Brodie having at the last meeting of the Board called attention to the size of the boiler in the Wash house and to the necessity of having a protection rail erected the guardians directed that such be done

The tender of Michael Hyney was accepted for the purchase of old clothes recently condemned at piers according to quality named in his tender.



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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864  
 (Signed) Philip Howard  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

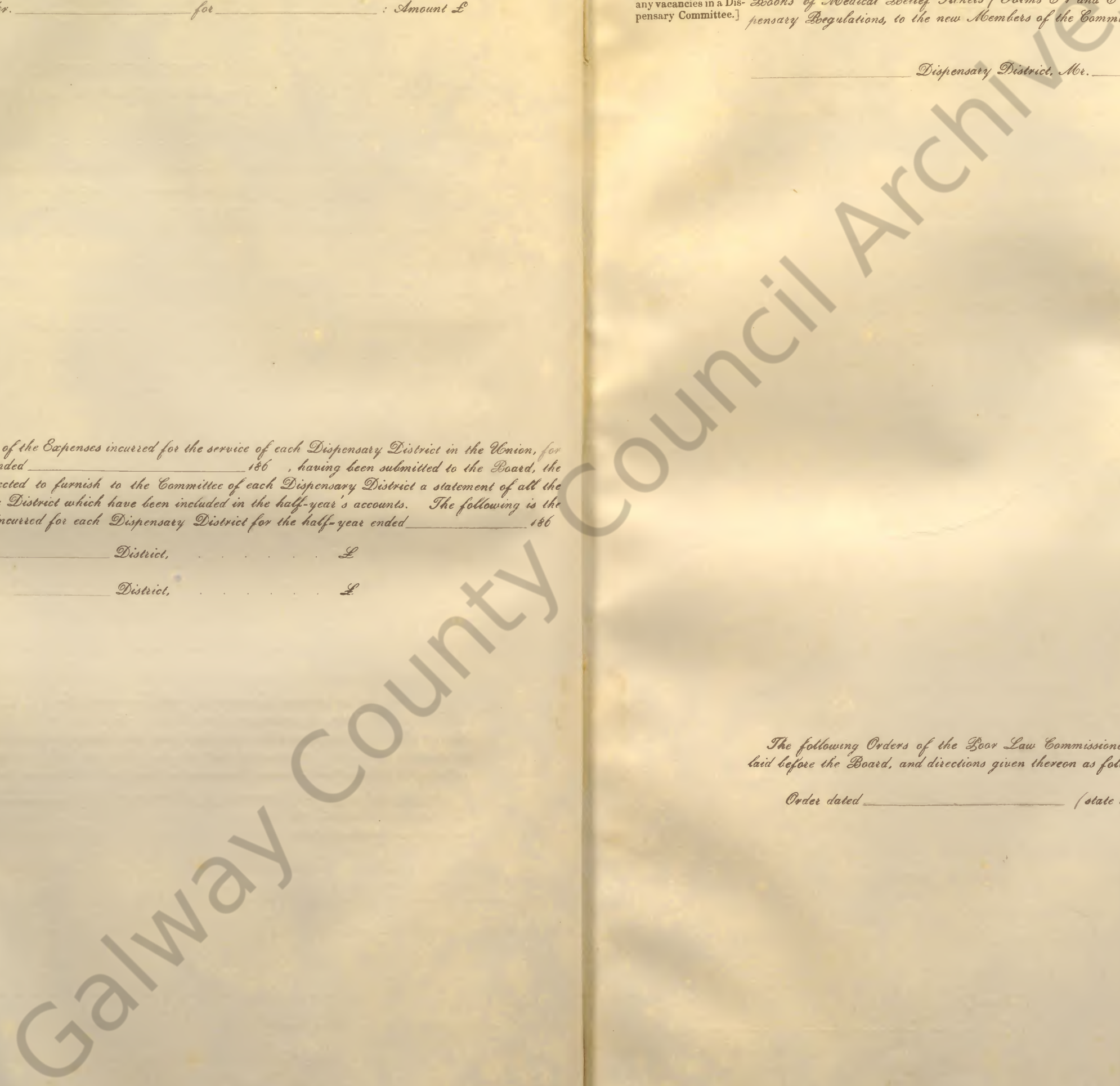
\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)





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

Read Letter from the Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 1445 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> stating that

They received reports from Dr Jerry Med. Esq<sup>r</sup> relating to the Dispensary arrangements in the Longhea and Athony Dispensary District

The premises occupied in Longhea for the purpose are highly objectionable owing to their extreme dampness

The Athony dispensary requires to be cleared of a quantity of empty baskets &c and forms are unprovided in the waiting room

The Athony dispensary house is not yet finished for occupation and necessary improvements are pointed out to preserve the drugs from damp, the notice boards are not up, having been removed for repairing

The guardians referred these several matters to the respective committees, with a request that they will have them rectified with as little delay as possible

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14918 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March

Adverting to application of Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Egan for amount of salary due to the late Medical Officers at Athony (his brother) at time of his death and informing the guardians that they should, on payment, obtain a legal discharge for the claim in question

*M. J. O'Brien*

(Signed)

*W. J. O'Brien*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,609.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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, . . . . .	760	129														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	129														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					31	56	1		9	17	17	131	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 64	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, 44		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					1	6			2	2	2	13				
TOTAL, . . . . .					32	62	1		11	19	19	144				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					4	8			1	1	1	15				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					4	8			1	1	1	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					28	54	1		10	18	18	129				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of *March* 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Thos. Sturke Bart.*  
 Other Guardians: *Mepp's James Hurlong, Patrick Egan John Dimonds, Jas. Fahy S. J. Henaworth, Robert Burke, Oliver Dolphin, Peter Dolphin, John Fahy Denis Fahy, Wm. H. Poole, Martin Lynch, Thos. Davy, Thos. Gleim, W. Hennessy, Hugh Burke and Patrick Burke, Peter Blake,*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2091 to No. 2100, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 51 : 7 : -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 28 : 18 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1480 : 15 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged		Total		Remaining		Total		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
J. Croghan	14. March									
	23. March									
	Doughra	91	4 8			89	17 11			
	Kilcomshany	9	1 10			2	11 11			
	Lacatan	"	"			17	5			
	Kilchost	2	18 8			42	6 2			
	Co. Labry	1	8 6			60	5 8			
	Aile	2	17 5			2	2 11			
	Chonataun	2	19 7			4	7 10			
	Derryglan	"	"	110	10 2	23	16 9	227	6 6	
M. Minnan	9. 17. 6	20	"			15	18			
	3. 15. 0	6	"			9	15 8			
	3. 15. 9	5	"			12	4 4			
	"	5	"			2	10			
	3. 11. 0	20	"			7	15 5			
	24. 7. 2	9	"	65	"	6	10 7	574	2 10	
	31. 17. 8	3	11 1			"	"			
	3. 13. 1	"	"			"	"			
	2. 10	4	3 8			"	"			
	4. 14. 5	4	16 4			"	"			
David Lyons	"	2	2			"	"			
	4. 15. 2	7	8 9			"	"			
	1. 6. 11	2	17 5			"	"			
	148. 0. 5	1	2 11	24	2 4	"	"			
	1. 10. 4	1	2 11			"	"			
	14	16 8			10	16 2				
	17	1			15	4 10				
	4	1 10			2	6 2				
	7	7			6	1 6				
	8	6	51	7	14	10 4	48	19 -		
John O'Riordan	25	7 6			57	7 5				
	24	10 8			81	15 1				
	13	11 1			33	11 10				
	29	8 6			95	14				
	14	13 1			19	1 5				
	26	7 9			79	11 4				
	7	10 8	139	5 10	78	8 11	1443	10 8		
	Totals,				250	19 6			773	18 7
					209	12 4				

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 18. 17 s. 0 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	18 . 11 . 0 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2 . 6 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2 . 5
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	

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

Bread	76 1/2 lb	Soap	112 lb
Meat	96 1/4 lb	Candles	4 lb
Stout milk	57 1/2 lb	Shoulder Candles	2 lb
Tea	2 lb	Blue	1 lb
Sugar	10 lb		
Starch	7 lb		
Ox head	2		
Pepper	1 lb		
Whiskey	4 1/2		
Alc	26 bottles		
Turf	20 boxes		
Candles	8 lb		

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	-
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. III.					No. XI.				
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Charles, dealer of for drugs to 29. Sept. 1840 98 10 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.







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 N<sup>o</sup> 6899 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Stating that the Commissioners received a communication from Mr. Patrick O'Flaherty preferring certain charges against the Clerk of the Union and as Mr. O'Flaherty states a copy of his letter has been sent to the Board of Guardians the Commissioners await any observations the Guardians desire to make on it, or any explanation Mr. O'Flaherty may wish to offer before they take any steps in regard to the communication.

Read letter from Mr. Patrick O'Flaherty referred to in Council letter

The Board of Guardians, having considered Mr. O'Flaherty's letter and also the letter of the Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 6899 of date 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. are of opinion that the charges against the Clerk are not likely to be sustained, the Board do not feel called on to recommend the Commissioners to call for a sworn investigation, at the same time they leave it to the Clerk to call for an inquiry if he think fit.

The Board of Guardians of the Longhena Union having considered the letter of the Commissioners of the 8<sup>th</sup> March, the effect of which is, asking the Board to require the Master and Matron to resign, - the Board (a very full one) having duly considered the evidence taken at the investigation held by Mr. Hodder, cannot agree in his report, - With regard to Ellen Staunton he states that it does not appear that previous to 1857 Ellen Staunton had a tendency to unbecoming behaviour, but the Guardians know well she was always a most violent character, one of the worst conducted women that ever appeared before them, and taking into consideration

The characters given by the Medical Officer and Chaplain of the Workhouse that the Master and Matron are efficient and honest officers we request the Commissioners will reconsider their decision and adopt the unanimous views of the Board of Guardians, and allow the Master and Matron to remain in their situation,

Read letter from Collector John Skirlaw dated 15<sup>th</sup> March attributing the slow progress made in his collection to a fit of cold through which he was quite unable to exercise himself for the last month and stating that he would be able to make a satisfactory lodgment in the next week.

Read an application from the Porter, requesting the substitution of an equivalent in tea & sugar for the portion of meat allowed him weekly. The Guardians ordered him such which amounts to 4<sup>th</sup> Tea and 1<sup>th</sup> sugar in lieu of the weekly allowance of meat which given him

Charles O'Connell



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*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 Pleading 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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864

(Signed)

*Philip Newman*

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18  
—continued.

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Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £74,609.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	740	101														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>101</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					28	54	1		10	18	18	129	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 65	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 65		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					5	1					1	12	Total, 65	Total, 65		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>					<b>33</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>141</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					6	1					1	8				
Died, . . . . .					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					7	2					1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					26	58	1		10	18	18	131				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles O'Connell Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Sup<sup>r</sup>: Robert Clarke, W. H. Poole and William Joyce*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2621 to No. 2642, 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, - - - - - £ 338 : 16 : 4

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ . . . . .

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1819 : 11 : 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.		
John Cozron	Longlea							89	17	11					
	Milcomindray							2	11	11					
	Lackalea								17	9					
	Milchurst							42	6	2					
	Cogtebrog							60	5	2					
	Bille							2	2	11					
	Mountain							4	7	10					
	Derryland							20	16	9	227	6	6		
	Michael Minnan	Abbingy							15	18					
		Cranyhill							9	15	8				
St. Mary's								12	4	4					
Mayote								2		10					
Lyrehill								7	10	5					
Grainy Abbey								6	10	7	54	2	10		
Milcomin															
Daniel Syng	Miltullagh														
	Boxford														
	Boynhall														
	Chinastown														
	Cappalash														
	Miltinot														
	St. Mary's														
	Ballingar							10	16	2					
	Dumkeary							15	4	10					
	Longkaleast							2	6	2					
James Hunt	Maule Hill							6	1	6					
	Worford							14	10	4	48	19			
	Destin														
	Brasflugh														
	Miltinil														
	Miltinew														
	Miltinew														
John Hurland	Miltinew														
	Miltinew														
	Miltinew														
Totals.								139	3	10			304	6	5

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £22 . 11 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 . 10 . 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 . 8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 . 7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	720 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Meat	82 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Sweet milk	572 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Salt	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Tea	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Sugar	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
by head	5
Whiskey	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Ale	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Candles	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Shoe Candles	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Philip Moran Clerk 1/4 salary due 25. March	d <sup>o</sup>	22	10	-
J. J. Lynch Med. offic	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	-
Thos. Ruddenwood apothecary	d <sup>o</sup>	7	10	-
Rev. Mr. Kelly, N. C. Chaplain	d <sup>o</sup>	12	10	-
Patrick Spelman doctor	d <sup>o</sup>	12	10	-
Sarah Spelman Matron	d <sup>o</sup>	5	-	-
M. A. Young, Schoolmistress	d <sup>o</sup>	8	15	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Ann. C. Burke Mat. Nurse	d <sup>o</sup>	5	15	-
Jamy Staunton porter	d <sup>o</sup>	5	15	-
John Madden Rel. offic	d <sup>o</sup>	5	15	-
John Taylor Rel. offic	d <sup>o</sup>	5	15	-
Thos. Lally Rel. offic	d <sup>o</sup>	2	10	-
Pat. O'Donoghue Med. off <sup>r</sup> Longueue Workshop	d <sup>o</sup>	9	-	2
Thos. Ruddenwood d <sup>o</sup> Kullane	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	-
H. J. W. Leonard d <sup>o</sup> Mthony	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	-
W. H. Blacklow d <sup>o</sup> Woodford	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	-
Darby Cullen 1/2 y <sup>r</sup> rent + attendance Kullane d <sup>o</sup>	d <sup>o</sup>	2	5	-
Peter Dermody 1/2 y <sup>r</sup> salary as porter Kullane	d <sup>o</sup>	1	-	-
Thos. Ruddenwood temporary attendance Longueue d <sup>o</sup>	d <sup>o</sup>	9	-	-

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Flanagan Caudley	4	17	10
Wm Whelan groceries	14	8	-
Walter Plunket meal and milk	45	9	9
Bartholomew turf	2	17	4
Mr. Finnegan milk	16	1	14
Michael Deller buckets	1	4	-
Tom Dillon weighing coal		4	-
Patrick Egan County Cup		7	8
Simon Mackey stamps on warrants & commitments		4	6

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of 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:

There were but seven and a half tons of the last order for coal supplied, and as it is reported that the Contractor is in some difficulty it should be ascertained at once whether or not he would send in the balance as fuel is immediately required.

The Guardians having learned that Mr. Thos. M. Purser of Galway is engaged in the settlement of the ship's Wharton's affairs, directed that he be written to to know if the contract will be fulfilled.



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:.)

Applications from three parties, relatives of inmates of the Workhouse, lately deceased, were read, requesting the Guardians to order them the Clothing worn by the deceased inmates on their admission to the Workhouse

The Guardians deferred making any order on the matter until the subject be brought before a future Board

The Returning officer laid before the Board the return of Guardians elected for the ensuing year

On the motion of Mr. Robert Burke seconded by Mr. W. H. Poole  
It was unanimously Resolved

That Lord Dunsandle, Sir Thos. Burke Bart. M.P. and James Smyth Esq. be appointed respectively to the offices of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was*

*Ditto, disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

*The number of other applicants in the 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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11 day of April 1861

(Signed) M. J. H. W. W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The several Committees of Management as heretofore arranged were re-appointed and proper lists thereof will be furnished to the Commissioners—

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 Dr. Anderson dated 25<sup>th</sup> March  
stating that

requesting the Guardians would be good enough to allow remuneration for the period he has been acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Sraghrea district

The Guardians allowed him £9 for his services on that occasion being £3 per week for three weeks

*Matthew O'Connell*

(Signed)

*Philip Heenan*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38690

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,409 9

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	127														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>127</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					26	88	1		10	18	18	131	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					4	1						5	Total, 70	Total, . . . . .		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>					<b>30</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>136</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					2	7						6				
Died, . . . . .					1	2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					2	7						9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					28	82	1		10	18	18	127				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thos. Burke Bart.

Other Guardians:

Depts John Fahy, Denis Deely and John Minors

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2442 to No. 2647, 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, - - - - - £ 75 : 10 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 20 : - : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1575 : - : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Cozron	Long keen	31	18	2				57	15	9				
	Kilcomishney	2	10	9					18	2				
	Lackalea								17	9				
	Kilchrest	41	17	8					8	6				
	Castlory	47	7	4				12	17	11				
	Milt							2	2	11				
	Mountain	3	1	7				1	6	3				
	Derryland				126	18	6	25	16	9	100	8	-	
	M. Kinneen	Athony							15	18				
		Craughwell							9	15	8			
Kiloyilleen								12	4	4				
Woyode								2		10				
Greeshill								7	13	5				
Graig Abloy								6	10	7	57	2	10	
David Lyon		Kilcomista												
		Kiltullagh												
		Shaford												
		Clonkeen												
	Calansettown													
	Cappalush													
	Killinst													
	Traginn													
	Janet Hunter	Kilmeagat							10	16	2			
		Humbony							15	4	10			
Longkerrish								2	6	2				
Marble Hill								6	1	6				
Woodford								14	10	4	48	19	-	
John Sheehan		Lutrin	12	2	6									
		Dracklagh	18	16	7									
		Kilcastle	6	14	2									
		Kilmota	14	16	1									
		Ballan	3	17	6									
	Kiluckle													
	Grange	22	6	1	75	10	-				228	16	5	
Totals				202	8	6				452	6	5		

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 . 13 s. 3/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		19	7 . 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

Bread	720 <sup>l</sup>
Meat	784 <sup>l</sup>
Oatmeal	16 <sup>at</sup>
Sweet milk	536 <sup>st</sup>
Tea	3 <sup>ls</sup>
Sugar	12 <sup>lb</sup>
By heads	3
Whiskey	2 <sup>st</sup>
Ale	12 <sup>shill</sup>
Candles	3 <sup>lb</sup>
Mould candles	1 <sup>lb</sup>

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Bernard Fallon meat		20	16 -
James Neen making clothes		1	- -
Paid Carriage of wine from Dublin		4	10
Martin Finnegan repairing boiler fence		2	6
		1	7 4

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 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:—)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 6930 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Requesting return in obedience to an order of the House of Commons relating to the deserted Children in charge of the Board of Guardians in each of the years, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1860

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 7011 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April

On the subject of the taking of the Census, and the importance of taking such measures as may be necessary to insure the prompt and accurate filling up of the returns regarding the inmates of the Workhouse,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7107 dated 5<sup>th</sup> April

Referring to Guardians resolution of 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo in reference to Comm<sup>r</sup>'s letter of 8<sup>th</sup> March on the subject of the recent inquiry as to the conduct of the Workhouse master and Matron

The Commissioners assent to the evidence then taken and to other circumstances as proof in their opinion, that the Master and Matron cannot be longer entrusted with the offices which they hold and they require Mr and Mrs Spelman to place their resignations in the hands of the Board of Guardians at their next meeting to prevent the necessity for the issue of an order under seal for their dismissal as being unfit for the duties of their offices—

The Guardians directed that Circulars be issued to the Members of the Board to attend this day week to take into consideration the Commissioners letter with reference to the dismissal of the Master and Matron,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7075 dated 5<sup>th</sup> April

Stating that they received a report from Dr Brodie's Poor Law Dept<sup>l</sup> in which he states that the milk in store on the occasion of his having recently visited the house was of very inferior quality being largely diluted with water and salt so as to be disagreeable to the taste

Dr Brodie further reports that a supply of linen, about 300 yds is required for pellicots for the women and that the sheets in use in the infirmary are old and unworkable it appears however there is a supply of sheets in store

The Guardians spoke to the Master on the subject of the Commissioners letter and have directed him not to receive diluted milk in future

Ordered, That 300 yds of linen be advertised for  
Read letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> W & J. Suttler dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April stating they can continue to supply coal and shall send in twice a week until the amount of their contract is supplied

The Guardians were satisfied with this arrangement  
The applications of relatives of deceased inmates for clothing alluded to on minutes of last days proceedings were this day granted,

G. D. Spelman  
Chairman



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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*13<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*61*  
 (Signed) *Philip H. H. H. H. H.*  
 Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,  
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 28,498

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,607.7.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

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, . . . . .	760	122														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>122</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					28	52	1		10	18	18	127	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 60	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					2	7	2		2	2	2	19	Total, 60	Total, }		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>					<b>31</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>146</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					7	7	2		2	2	2	22				
Died, . . . . .						1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					7	8	2		2	2	2	24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					24	57	1		10	18	18	122				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

Me<sup>r</sup> Peter Blake, John Henry Blake, Robert Blake, James Blake, J. J. Hemsworth, Denis Deely, The Mayor, John Feby, Patrick Egan, John Dinan, Hen<sup>r</sup> Taylor, The Mayor, J. J. Hemsworth, and Martin Lynch,

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed*

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2648 to No. 2666, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 157 : 18 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 69 : 11 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 167 : 8 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Croghan	Touyken							57	19	9				
	Kilconichang								18	2				
	Luckalra								17	9				
	Kilchuest								8	6				
	Castlery							12	17	11				
	Mill								2	2	11			
	Mountain								1	6	0			
	Stonyland							23	16	9		100	8	-
	Michl. Kinnon	Athony	5	15	2				10	2	10			
		Craigkwell	4	15	8				5	-	-			
Piloyilleen		5	4	4				7	-	-				
Moyle		2	-	10				"	"	"				
Greeshill		3	16	5				4	-	-				
Grain, Abbey		3	10	7	25	-	-	3	-	-	29	2	10	
Daniel Lyon		Kilconin												
		Killulash												
		Shafra												
		Cartoon												
	Colmanstown													
	Cappaluck													
	Killinor													
	Hyagueen													
	James Burke	Kallinagas							10	16	2			
		Drumkeary							16	4	10			
Loughatrick								2	6	2				
Marble Hill								6	1	6				
Woodford								14	10	4	48	19	-	
John Hivalan	Kittin	2	4	6										
	Aracklough	3	1	3										
	Killakill	1	14	8										
	Kilassra	9	3	4										
	Bullau													
	Shackles	9	4	2										
	Spang	4	1	3	50	-	-				198	16	5	
Totals.					55	-	-				277	6	2	

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23 - 11 s. 1 1/4 d.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		18	1	11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2	7
Average cost in Infirmary,			2	4 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,				

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

Bread	700 <sup>l</sup>
Meat	72 <sup>l</sup>
Sweet milk	540 <sup>l</sup>
Tea	3 <sup>l</sup>
Sugar	14 <sup>l</sup>
Flour	7 <sup>l</sup>
Ox head	3
Whiskey	25 <sup>l</sup>
Arrowroot	14 <sup>l</sup>
Candles	3 <sup>l</sup>
Household	1 <sup>l</sup>

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

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

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

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

		£	s.	d.
In Money,	-			
In Kind,	-			
Total,				

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Frank Flaherty of head

7 4 -

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 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 N<sup>o</sup> 8416<sup>d</sup> dated 12<sup>th</sup> April

Expressing Commissioners approval of the alterations in the dietaries of the sick and healthy inmates, adopted by the Guardians on the recommendation of the Medical Officer

Read Letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> April

From the Superintendent of Valuation announcing that the annual revision of the Union Valuation is about being made by Mr. J. M. Daly of that department

Notice announcing the attendance of Mr. Daly on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. was also read

Read letter from Patrick Flaherty accompanied by a newspaper and another document. - The Guardians declined entering any communication from Flaherty.

The Commissioners letter N<sup>o</sup> 7157 dated 5<sup>th</sup> April with reference to the dismissal of the Master and Matron, the consideration of which was deferred to this day, having been read the following resolution in reference thereto was adopted

This board, a very full one, having read and heard read the letter of the Commissioners calling on the Master and Matron to send in their resignations, and themselves called upon again to request the Commissioners to suspend their wish in that respect, in as much as that the Master and Matron having been called before the Board and having been admonished, they pledged themselves that in future they will be most careful in attending to the regulations of the Commissioners and the directions of the

Board, and the Board do respectfully and earnestly request that under these circumstances, and the long and faithful services of the Master for eight years without any complaint being made against him before, except by the same individual the Commissioners will recall their decision.

An application from Frank Flaherty for payment of an account furnished in December last for 84 heads was made to the Board

The Guardians ordered payment of the account less 12<sup>½</sup> orders not produced, and directed that for the future all meat contractors sending in supplies be provided with pass books to be initialed on the occasion of each delivery by the Porter as a certificate of such having been received in the house.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Guardians - Resolved, That this Board forward a communication to the County Members, requesting them to urge upon the Committee of Enquiry on poor laws now sitting the necessity of introducing into the new Poor Law Bill about being presented to Parliament, a clause similar to that existing in England, giving power to Boards of Guardians, to recover from fathers of illegitimate children, the cost of their maintenance while inmates of the Workhouse.

The tender of Mr. William Stratton for the supply of 50 bed rugs according to pattern @ 1.10<sup>s</sup> each and 355 y<sup>d</sup> of Lincsey 26 inches wide @ 18<sup>½</sup> of yard was accepted

There were no tenders for whole meal received

Wm. Burke Chairman



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 . . . . .

Delto, 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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the

*20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*61*

(Signed)

*Philp. Lawrence*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Loughrea*  
UNION, on *Saturday*, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*61*  
—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  
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with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

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were ordered to be supplied:*

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)







Population in 1851, *38,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *74,609.9.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*61*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>760</i>	<i>124</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>58</i>															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>818</i>	<i>124</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					<i>24</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>122</i>	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } <i>61</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } <i>61</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>	Total, <i>61</i>	Total, <i>61</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .					<i>29</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>141</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>				
Died, . . . . .												<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					<i>23</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>124</i>				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*61*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Burke Esq.*  
Other Guardians: *Mr. Benjamin Taylor and James Furlong*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2647 to No. 2655, 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 57 : - : -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " : " : "  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1727 : 0 : 1  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. M. Cregor	Loughrea							57	19	9				
	Kilbarnickum								18	2				
	Lackanow								17	9				
	Kilshrust								8	6				
	Castletroy							12	17	11				
	Abbe							2	2	11				
	Mountain							1	6	3				
	Donnyland							20	16	9	100	8	-	
	W. Minner	Athony							10	2	10			
		Crosswell							5	-	-			
Kilgillan								7	-	-				
Moynock								-	-	-				
Gruthill								4	-	-				
Grainlabbey								3	-	-	29	2	10	
D. J. Lyons		Kilbarnickum							-	-	-			
		Kilbarragh							-	-	-			
		Bojards							-	-	-			
		Conklew							-	-	-			
	Colmanstown							-	-	-				
	Cappalusk							-	-	-				
	Killinora							-	-	-				
	St. Mary's							-	-	-				
	James Burke	Killinora							10	16	2			
		Daumleary							15	4	10			
Longpatrick								2	6	2				
Woolhill								6	1	6				
Worjards								14	10	4	118	19	-	
John Strigland	Litrim							19	12	11				
	Dracollagh							38	7	-				
	Kiltiskeel							11	11	10				
	Kilman							40	14	4				
	Shullane							-	-	-				
	Kilreehill							40	19	5				
	Grange	20			20			24	10	11	178	16	5	
Totals,											357	6	3	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 14 - 3 - 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	16	18 - 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	6
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	3	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-		

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

Bread	600 <sup>lb</sup>	Blue	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Meat	70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
Sweet milk	552 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Tea	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Sugar	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
by hand	3		
Truffles	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Whiskey	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Candles	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Starch	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Mixed Candy	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Washing soap	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		

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

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

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

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

In Money,	-	-	-
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Doctor Mackley 1/2 y. salary as per at Alkenny	2	-	-
Michael Hamill, cost of advertisement for dist. off.	1	1	- 4-1-0
Michael Giddy milk <sup>15-9-11</sup> <sub>1-15-7</sub>	17	5	6
Daniel Lyons, collection fees	8	15	10
Mr. Hearty fuel longman dist.	10	-	-
Thos. Gillane plants	2	1	-
Mely Hanlon a coffin	3	6	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thos. Macklin nails and iron	1	-	6
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of 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 Porter was absent through sickness from the 12<sup>th</sup> & the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. except while attending the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

The meat supplied by the Contractor on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. was twice rejected by order of the Medical Officer, and re-supplied the last being of an improved description by compared to the others.



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 N<sup>o</sup> 9135 dated 19<sup>th</sup> April

Acknowledging Guardians resolution of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. in reply to their letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. requiring Mr. and Mrs. Spelman, resignation of the Office of Master and Matron of the Workhouse

The Commissioners state they are not enabled to place any reliance upon the effect of an admonition or caution to Mr. Spelman in as much as on two previous occasions the adoption of such a course has not been found effectual, and though they are unwilling to refuse to comply with the unanimous wishes of the Board of Guardians, they feel they would fail in their duty if they longer permitted Mr. and Mrs. Spelman to retain the situations which they hold. Unless therefore their resignations are tendered forthwith, the Commissioners will have no option but to issue an order under seal for their dismissal which has been directed to be prepared

The letter above referred to having been read in presence of the Master, and the number of Guardians in attendance being only three, at the Master's request they directed that a full Board be summoned for the day fortnight to consider the Commissioners letter

Read letter from Mr. W. H. Gregory M. P. acknowledging resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. and stating that the Committee now sitting have neither the intention nor the power to introduce a Bill on the subject of Poor Laws.

Evidence on the subject of the Guardians resolution has been already taken before the Committee and the particulars thereof published.

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was*

*Ditto, disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

*The number of other applicants in the 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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

27 day of April 1861

(Signed)

*W. P. H. ...*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> Attorney General 19<sup>th</sup> April  
stating that

Enclosing copies of resolutions adopted at Committee meeting of that date

The Honorary Officers were appointed for the current year  
The Committee request to be supplied with a minute book and a supply of ticket books - These requisites were ordered by the Board  
They also suggest that two names be added to the list of their Committee, being residents in districts practically unrepresented in their dispensary district

The Guardians directed that the Committee be informed in reply to this resolution that power is not vested in this Board to comply with their request, the number of Guardians qualified by property and residence to act on the Committee together with the rate payers already named as Committee men, completing the number fixed by 'sealed orders' to which the Committee is limited

Payment of £1.1.0 to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> cost of advertisements for Med<sup>ical</sup> officers for that district and of £3.0.0 half year salary to the dispensary porter as ordered

*Handwritten signature*

(Signed)

*Philphewas*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 23,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74609.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	118														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	57															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	118														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					23	46	1		9	18	17	114	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					5	3		1	1	1	1	12	Total, } 52	Total, }		
TOTAL, . . . . .					28	49	1	1	10	19	18	126				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					3	1						5				
Died, . . . . .					1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					4	4						8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					24	45	1	1	10	19	18	118				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Ounsandle  
 Other Guardians: Sir Thos. Burke Bart. Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John F. Kelly, Thos. Glynn  
 Michael Shanally, Patrick Egan and James Furlong

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2686 to No. 2714, 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, - - - - - £ 66 : 7 : -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 8 : 15 : 10  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1748 : 7 : 8  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

17<sup>th</sup> May 41<sup>st</sup>

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.
John Cozron	Longlea	31	10	-				26	9	9			
	Kilconihung								18	2			
	Lackalea								17	9			
	Kilchrist								8	6			
	Coytebro	10	14	-				2	3	11			
	Hills								2	2	11		
	Mountain								1	6	3		
Michael Nimmur	Serry Law				42	14	-	23	16	9	58	4	-
	Athens							10	2	10			
	Cranghall							5	-	-			
	Kiloyilow							7	-	-			
	Thoyke								-	-			
	Greethill							11	-	-			
	Grainy Abbey							3	-	-	29	2	10
Daniel Lyons	Kilconisow												
	Kiltullagh												
	Raford												
	Conkeen												
	Colmanstown												
	Cappalusk												
	Killinst												
	Trayn												
	Challinagh							10	16	2			
	Drumkeary							15	4	10			
Garrett Skerle	Longhatonelt							2	6	2			
	Marble Hill							6	1	6			
	Woodford							14	10	4	48	19	-
	Lectin							15	2	11			
	Bracklagh							38	7	-			
	Kiltuskil							11	11	10			
	Tilman							40	14	4			
John Scialone	Mullane												
	Kilreaha	15	10	-				43	15	5			
	Grange	15	10	-	15	10	-	5	11		159	6	5
	Totals.				61	14	-				295	12	3

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 15 - 0 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	14	8 - 6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	7
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2	5 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-		

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

Bread	600 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	70 <sup>1/2</sup> <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	570 <sup>qt</sup>
Tea	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	14 <sup>lb</sup>
Ox heads	3
Chickens	1 <sup>lb</sup>

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	-
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrik Spelman salary to date of leaving office		5	10	1
Rev. Martin Austro jr y <sup>r</sup> maint <sup>ce</sup> of deaf mute		5	-	-
Wm Haulon Coffins		1	6	6
Patrik Feeny turf	21.0 11.8		15	8
		2	2	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of 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:

A sum of £4.10.0 was lodged by the Master £4.11.0  
being price of barley grown on farm & sold + 2/- for old shoes  
sold



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

Scaled Order dated 17<sup>th</sup> April directing Supplemental election of Guardians for divisions now unrepresented

Scaled Order dated 26<sup>th</sup> April removing Patrick Spelman from the office of Workhouse Master.

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:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 81 dated 1<sup>st</sup> May

For usual monthly return of current rates &c

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 8902 dated 20<sup>th</sup> April

Forwarding extracts from letters received from Mr. O'Flaherty together with a copy of a letter which they have addressed him in reply

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9605 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April

Referring to Guardians' minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo proposing that a meeting of Guardians be summoned for the 4<sup>th</sup> May to consider the Commissioners' letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> of April relative to the Master & Matron

The Commissioners state that after the repeated and lengthened postponements which have occurred, they cannot permit a further delay on the part of the Master of the consequence of a course of misconduct which he has systematically pursued and they have therefore issued the order under seal for his dismissal, the preparation of which had been directed as stated in their letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> April

They have not issued an order for the dismissal of Mr. Spelman but his vacation of office follows that of her husband of necessity in pursuance of the 31<sup>st</sup> article of the General regulations and they request the Guardians will be so good as to proceed in the usual manner after advertisement for candidates, to the appointment of a Master and Matron of the Workhouse

The Master of this Workhouse having been dismissed by a Scaled Order, the Board of Guardians cannot allow his proceeding to pass without expressing their decided disapprobation of an act which they consider most unjust and arbitrary on the part of the Commissioners and most disrespectful to this Board which has repeatedly expressed its confidence in the late Master and its wish to retain his services,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10007 dated 1<sup>st</sup> May

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the charge preferred by Mr. J. O'Flaherty against the Clerk of the Union and stating that the Commissioners have received a further communication from Mr. O'Flaherty on the subject and have instructed Mr. Brodie Poor Law Inspector to make inquiry on oath into the matter and to report the result to them.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10075 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Forwarding an extract from the Minutes of the Wallingford Guardians relating to the case of an applicant named Ellen Caravan for admission to that Workhouse on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. and desiring to be furnished with Guardians' observations as to the statement then made by her that she had been refused relief in the Longhena Union.

Caravan left this house on the 14<sup>th</sup> March and was handed over her taking her discharge at 2.0.10 sent her by her father, she applied for re-admission on the 15<sup>th</sup> April, and as she could give no account of how she spent the money given her when leaving, the Guardians thought her not destitute and refused her admission accordingly. She this day applied and was admitted to this Workhouse

Read letter from Patrick O'Flaherty requesting return of a document sent up to the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> April, the paper was returned him

From Messrs. Butler proposing further contract for supply of Coal, the Guardians declined for the present.

The late Master of the Workhouse was present at the meeting and requested payment of salary due him which was ordered, he stated he had given up his stores to the Matron who would be accountable up to the time of their being handed over to his successor, he continued to keep the accounts of the Master's office until this day - The Clerk was directed to keep the Master's accounts until the election of a Workhouse Master and directions were given to advertise for a Master & Matron of the Workhouse, the election to take place this day fortnight



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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
11 day of May 1861  
 (Signed) Wm. J. Quinn  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Satur day, the 11 day of May 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Second Letter from the Commissioners 27<sup>th</sup> 9/05 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April  
stating that

Referring to a minute of Guardians of the S.D. ins<sup>t</sup> respecting a suggestion of the Althamby Dispensary Committee and suggesting to the Guardians the propriety of appointing Warden in those parts of the district in which there are no facilities afforded to the poor for obtaining Medical Relief tickets

The Guardians referred the matter for the consideration of the Althamby Committee

Read letter from Geo<sup>d</sup> W. Egan brother of the late Medical Officer of the Althamby district desiring to be informed whether the Committee have stated to the Guardians the period to which the late Dr. Egan continued as Medical Officer and the amount due him for Vaccination, and if the required information has been received requesting payment of the amount found to be due

The Guardians directed that the above letter be replied to stating that they have been advised that a legal discharge for the payment in question should be given them and desiring to be informed whether the Geo<sup>d</sup> W. Egan is in a position to do so

(Signed)

*W. J. Hewson*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 28,190

Present Net Annual Value, £74,609-8

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	766	117														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	117														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					24	15	1	1	10	19	18	118	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 48		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					3	7			1	1	2	14	Total, 48	Total, 48		
TOTAL, . . . . .					27	22	1	1	11	20	20	132				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					4	5			1	1	3	14				
Died, . . . . .												1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					4	5			1	1	4	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					23	17	1	1	10	19	16	117				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thos. Burke Bart.  
Other Guardians: Messrs S. J. Hensworth and Thomas Wary

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3711 to No. 3724, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 9 : 1 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1739 : 6 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
John Cozgrove	Loughrea							24	9	9						
	Kilconicknag								18	2						
	Lackahin								17	9						
	Kilchrist								8	6						
	Castleboy							2	3	11						
	Dill							2	2	11						
	Mountain							1	6	8						
	Derryland							25	16	9	58	4	-			
	Michael Keenan	Athony							10	2	10					
		Cranford							5	-	-					
Kiloyilteen								7	-	-						
Moynock									-	-						
Greeshill								4	-	-						
Greig Abbey								2	-	-	29	2	10			
Daniel Lyons		Kilconiro														
	Kiltullagh															
	Raford															
	Donken															
	Colmaustown															
	Cappaluck															
	Killinor															
	Trayquin															
	Janet Burke	Kallinagat							10	11	2					
		Dumkeary							15	4	10					
Loughalund								2	6	2						
Marble Hill								6	1	6						
Woodford								14	10	4	48	19	-			
John Keenan	Cistin							19	2	11						
	Bracklagh							38	7	-						
	Kiltackie							11	11	10						
	Kilman							40	14	4						
	Bullane															
	Kilbreckle							45	19	5						
	Grange							25	11		158	16	5			
Totals.														295	23	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20 . 9 s. 6 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	15 . 16 . 8 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2 . 7
Average cost in Infirmary,	8 . 5 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	

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

Bread	594 <sup>lb</sup>	Unmoot	14 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	457 <sup>lb</sup>	Charley	3 <sup>lb</sup>
Sweet milk	500 <sup>qt</sup>	Soap	112 <sup>lb</sup>
Salt	5 <sup>at</sup>	Starch	4 <sup>lb</sup>
Tea	3 <sup>lb</sup>	Mould Candy	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	14 <sup>lb</sup>	Blue	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Flour	7 <sup>lb</sup>		
by hand	3		
Pepper	1 <sup>lb</sup>		
Saline Meal	10 <sup>at</sup>		
Whiskey	2 <sup>qt</sup>		
ale	12 <sup>shillings</sup>		

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

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

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

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

In Money,					
In Kind,					
Total,					

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and 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.







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:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 40 dated 2<sup>d</sup> May  
 Calling for return for the information of the <sup>Committee of the</sup> House of Commons  
 on Irish Poor Laws relating to the attendance of Ex Officers and  
 Elected Guardians at the Boards of Guardians during the two years  
 ended 31<sup>st</sup> December last.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 88 dated 3<sup>d</sup> May  
 Requesting return for information of Parliament relating to blind  
 persons in the Workhouse or maintained in Charitable institutions  
 out of the known funds on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 97 dated 8<sup>th</sup> May  
 Accompanying two copies of Commissioners Annual Report  
 comprising their 14<sup>th</sup> Poor Law & 9<sup>th</sup> Medical Charities report combined

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10706 dated 10<sup>th</sup> May  
 Forwarding lists of questions for answers by persons who may be  
 appointed Workhouse Master and Matrons respectively on the  
 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

From the Superintendent of Valuations dated 9<sup>th</sup> May  
 Requesting the Valuation lists relating to the Division of Longwood  
 may be transmitted to the Valuation office for the purpose of  
 having alterations inserted conformably with recent revision

The Guardians directed the transmission of the books  
 as requested

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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 Passport 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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861

(Signed) Philip Newman  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Southern  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 11 day of May 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

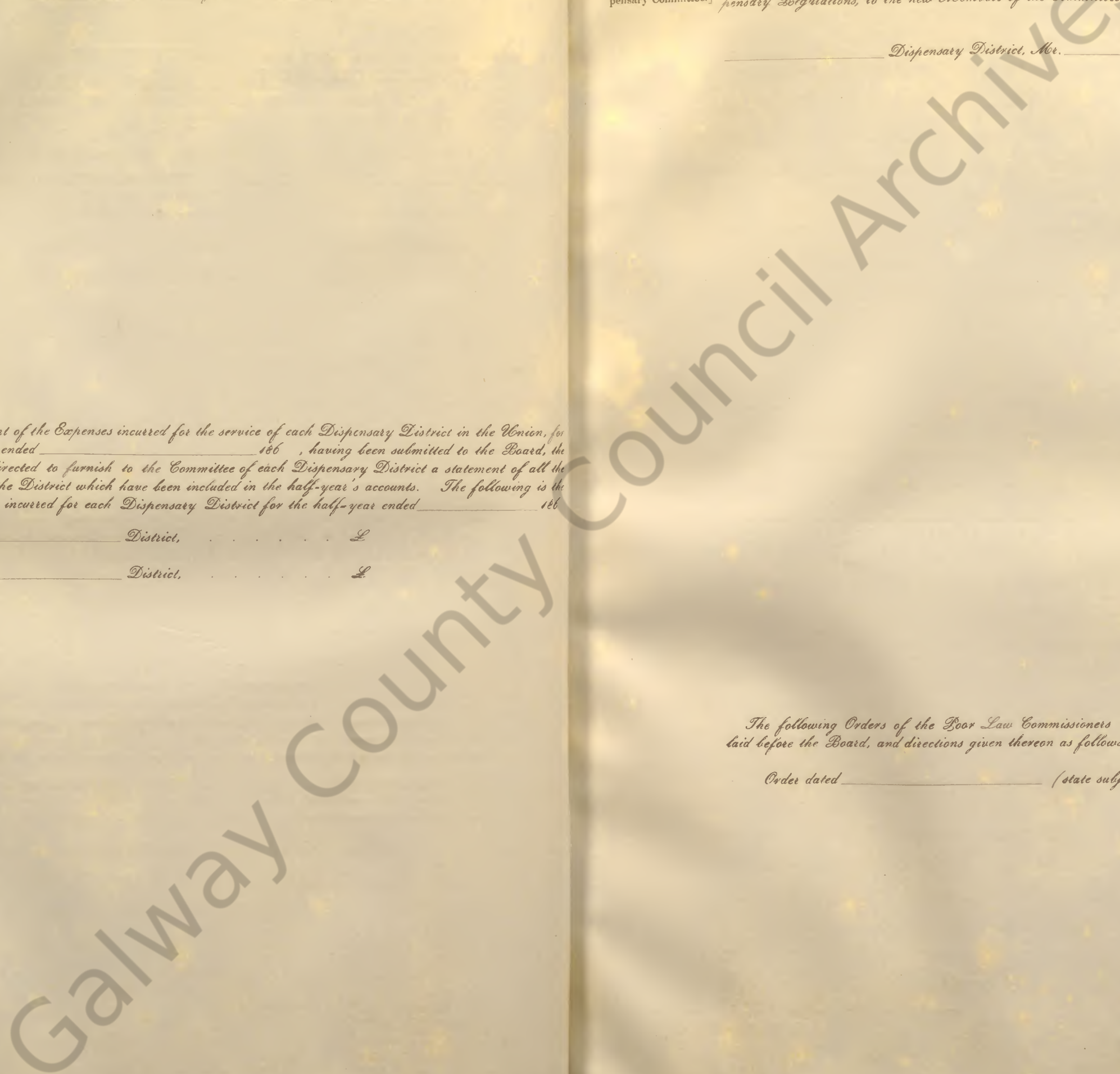
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject) \_\_\_\_\_





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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

*Philip H. Moran*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 28692

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,609. 9. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	125														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50															
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>125</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					23	47	1	1	10	19	16	117	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,					8	9				1	4	22	Total, 52	Total,		
<b>TOTAL,</b>					<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>139</b>				
Discharged during the Week,					5	5				2	2	14				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,					5	5				2	2	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					26	57	1	1	10	18	18	128				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians: Sir Thos. Stank, Bart. Messrs J. N. H. Lambert, J. A. Blake Peter Blake, James Clarke, Denis Welch, Robert Stank William Rogers, John Dimonko, Benj. Taylor, Myles Stank Oliver Dolphin Martin J. Lynch, John Haly and James Paulson

Mr. Brodie's Port was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3725 to No. 3744, 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 Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ . . . : - : -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - : - : -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1739 : 6 : 8  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. M. Cosgrove	Loughrea							26	9	5				
	Kilconicklaeg								18	2				
	Lackatain								17	9				
	Kilchurra								8	6				
	Castleboy							2	3	11				
	Hills							2	2	11				
	Mountain							1	6	0				
	Donnylaur							25	14	9		58	4	
	M. Annew	Athony												
		Cranghrook												
Mulroy Hill														
Myrtle														
Greethill														
Gray Abbey														
Daniel Ayton		Kilconinon												
		Kiltullagh												
		Luft												
		Conkeer												
	Colmanstown													
	Cappaluck													
	Killinon													
	Spequia													
	Garrett Bunde	Ballingar							10	16	2			
		Drumheary							15	4	10			
Loughkatonick								2	6	2				
Marble Hill								6	1	6				
Horiford								14	10	9		48	19	
Sutton								19	2	11				
Brooklough								38	7					
John Huslane	Kiltickill							11	11	10				
	Kilmee							40	14	4				
	Killane													
	Killick							15	19	5				
	Grange				28			5	11	150	14	5		
	Totals.											257	19	5

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20 . 6 s. 4 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	14	5	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	8	5	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

Bread	628 <sup>4</sup>
Meat	71 <sup>4</sup>
Oatmeal	10 <sup>at</sup>
Sweet milk	574 <sup>7</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>6</sup>
Sugar	10 <sup>6</sup>
Oy head	3
Whiskey	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ale	6 <sup>6</sup> bottles
Candy	3 <sup>6</sup>

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -			
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and 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 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:)

The Guardians proceeded to the consideration of tenders from applicants for the offices of Master and Matron, respectively. Six Candidates for the Mastership presented themselves, and the sense of the Board being taken the number were reduced to two viz Mr. Richard Skille of Longhree, and Mr. John Ryan, Master of the Penitentiary Workhouse on a poll being taken the votes in favor of Mr. Skille were ten and of Mr. Ryan six.

There were four candidates for the office of Matron. Below votes were recorded in favor of Mrs. Jane C. Skille, the hospital Nurse and three in favor of Miss Young, the Workhouse Schoolmistress.

Mr. Richard Skille and Mrs. Jane C. Skille were elected to the offices of Workhouse Master and Matron respectively.

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* . . . . .

*Ditto, disallowed* . . . . .

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* . . . . .

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was* . . . . .

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

*The number of other applicants in the 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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the

*25* day of *May* 18*61*

(Signed) *Philphewman*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *28698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *74,109.9.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 18*61*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>760</i>	<i>108</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>58</i>															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>818</i>	<i>108</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					<i>22</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>120</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } <i>48</i>	In separate Wards, In Workhouse with other Inmates, } <i>48</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>28</i>	Total, } <i>48</i>	Total, } <i>48</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .					<i>28</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>148</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>39</i>				
Died, . . . . .					<i>1</i>							<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>40</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					<i>22</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>108</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 18*61* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 18*61*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandle*

Other Guardians: *Messrs J. W. A. Lambert, Patrick Egan, Patrick Mitchell, John Leahy, John Finn and Thomas Glynn*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3747 to No. 3800, 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, - - - - - £ 28 : - : -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 7 : 12 : 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1757 : 14 : 0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. M. Cochrane	Loughrea	4	15	2				21	14	7				
	Kilconinagh		17	5					18	2				
	Lackahale		17	5										
	Kilchust								8	6				
	Castleby							2	3	11				
	Aille	1	17	4					5	7				
	Mountain								1	6	2			
	Herryglan	9	14	11	17	5	2	14	1	10	40	18	10	
	W. Keenan	Athony	10	2	10									
		Craughwell	5											
Kilryllan		7												
Shroode														
Greeshill		4												
David Lyons		Graigibbeg	2			29	2	10						
		Kilconinagh												
		Killilash												
		Shroode												
		Clonkeen												
	Colm rust now													
	Cappalusk													
	Killinor													
	Spaguen													
	Garrett Banks	Killinagar							10	16	2			
Drumkeary								15	4	10				
Loughalish								2	6	2				
Marble Hill								6	1	6				
Woodford								14	10	4	48	19		
John Grialson		Lutins							14	12	11			
		Brooklagh							38	7				
		Killeshil							11	11	10			
		Kilmee							31	4	4			
		Hullau												
	Kilraha							15	19	5				
	Graug							24	10	11	121	6	5	
	Totals.					17	5	2				221	4	5

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9 . 1 s. 5 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		13 . 18 . 7 1/2	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2 . 4 1/2	
Average cost in Infirmary,		2 . 2 1/4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

Bread	616 1/2
Meat	81 1/2
Sweet milk	481 1/2
Tea	2
Sugar	7
Flour	7
By hind	3
Whiskey	1 sh
Oil	12 bottles
Best port Wine	1 bottle
Candles	2

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	-	-
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

James Nean making cloths,	2	-	-
Jatrick Nean salt		11	10
Mr. Joyce repair		17	1
Timothy Naughton sweep 1/2 y. Contract	1-7-0	10-6	
Mr. Flaherty broom		1	-
Mr. Mall d <sup>o</sup>		2	6
J. Naughton rep <sup>o</sup> Kettle			8

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. McNally repairing clock		1	-
	5	5	7

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







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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 11829 dated 24<sup>th</sup> May

Requesting that particulars respecting the election of Master and Matron of the Workhouse on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. may be more fully set forth than is shown by the entry thereof on the Guardians' minutes of proceedings of that day.

The Candidates who presented themselves for election as Master on that occasion were Mr. John Ryan, Master of the Clonakilly Workhouse, Mr. Bernard Curley formerly an employee on the Great Southern & Western Railway, Mr. John Flanigan of Soughrea formerly assistant master of this Workhouse, Mr. John Ryan of Dunsinnow formerly assistant master Lismore and Shelburne Union, Mr. Richard O'Neill formerly a rate collector of this Union and Mr. John Sheill of Soughrea.

The Course of proceeding adopted in the election was, in the first instance, having called each successively before the Board and examined their testimonials, all save Sheill and O'Neill having produced such, to submit the names of all candidates to a vote, and the sense of the meeting being taken thereon, the three for whom the greatest number of votes appeared were again polled upon, the lowest in the second poll cast, and the remaining two submitted to a final poll.

On the occasion of the first poll being taken, the numbers were for Ryan (Clonakilly) 3, Curley 2, Flanigan 1, Ryan (Dunsin) 2, Sheill 7. In the second poll the numbers were, Ryan (Clonakilly) 7, Ryan (Dunsin) 2, O'Neill 6. The numbers stood in the final poll in favor of O'Neill 10, of Ryan (Clonakilly) 6. Richard O'Neill was accordingly elected.

In the election of Matron the same course of proceeding was adopted, the Candidates appearing before the Board being

Mr. Jane C. Burke, Mrs. Anne here, Miss Mary A. Young Schoolmistress here Mrs. Sabina Hays formerly a Miss Solger, Matron of this Workhouse and Mrs. Susan Fahy, Landlady in the Mullingar Lunatic Asylum.

On her names being submitted the voting appeared on the first poll for Mrs. Jane C. Burke 12, for Miss Young 3. The former was declared elected.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 11925 dated 31<sup>st</sup> May

Referring to Mr. O'Neill's recent election to the office of Workhouse Master and stating that owing to the circumstances under which the Commissioners felt bound to withhold their sanction to his re-election as a rate collector in 1853 they cannot now approve of his appointment as Master of the Workhouse.

It appears by the records of their office, that Mr. O'Neill's conduct when formerly a paid Officer of the Union was most unsatisfactory and that excessive inconvience was occasioned by his neglect and arbitrary conduct as a collector as well as his wilful disobedience of the orders and directions of the Board of Guardians. They furnish extracts from a report of their Inspector at the time, summarising repeated acts of omission on his part to fulfil his obligations to the Guardians who were in consequence compelled to institute legal proceedings against him and his sureties, and they state finally that Mr. O'Neill quitted the County without satisfying the Guardians as to his Collection and that the arrears left unaccounted for by him were finally disposed of in 1859 during his absence abroad. The Com<sup>rs</sup> therefore request the Guardians will proceed to a new election of a Workhouse Master.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 11926 dated 31<sup>st</sup> May

Stating that owing to the opinion entertained by the Guardians as to the fitness of Mrs. Jane C. Burke for the office of Matron from their knowledge of her unwearied attention to her duties during the long period she has been in their employment as Hospital Nurse, the Commissioners approve of her appointment to the office of Matron on the terms specified viz a salary of £20 a year with rations.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 11728 dated 31<sup>st</sup> May

Enclosing minutes of evidence taken at a recent inquiry held by their Inspector Dr. Hodges into charges preferred by Mr. P. O'Flaherty against Mr. Newman the Clerk of the Union, and as regards the first charge imputing impropriety of conduct on the part of the Clerk on an occasion of his having visited the Workhouse with two gentlemen in the month of June last, when it was asserted he induced a female inmate to scale the walls and come out to them and the other parties referred to that night, and on the occasion gave the woman if the Commissioners state that on consideration of all the evidence offered on the matter it appears to them with respect to the circumstances which seem to have given rise to the charge that that imputation is unfounded and the charge has not been sustained.

They state that one of the gentlemen who accompanied Mr. Newman through the house



give money to an inmate of the separation ward and stated he did so merely from a charitable motive which then appears, no reason whatever to doubt but it is clear that no improper acts took place on the occasion, that no pecuniary were made to the inmate in question, and as far as the Clerk is concerned it seems from the evidence of the gentlemen who accompanied him that he did not enter the ward or speak to the inmates and was not cognizant of any money being given to one of the inmates.

With regard to the charge of forging the name of the Clerk of Petty Sessions, to a letter addressed to the editor of certain papers accompanying a factious account of a "serious outrage" said to have been committed on 8th July in September last, the Commissioners state that from the nature of the evidence offered this charge like the first appears under the circumstances to be unworthy of credit, but with regard to the first they recommend the Clerk to endeavour to avoid giving rise in future to suspicions regarding his conduct in the Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to observe the Commissioners' recommendation.

Read letter from Patrick O'Flaherty stating that altho' a sum of £1 was given by Mr. Hodder to defray the expenses to Susan of a girl named Mary Coughlin a witness brought from the Enam Workhouse to give evidence at the inquiry held here on the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo she was admitted to the Workhouse and after breakfast on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo was discharged & forwarded to Enam.

The Guardian, believing this statement of O'Flaherty's founded in falsehood &c. & written in a spirit of rancour, &c. declined to notice it.

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 Picturing 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.)

Referring to Commissioners' letter No. 11725-6 declining their sanction of the appointment of Richard McKill as Master and approving of the appointment of W. J. Burke as Matron, the Guardians directed that an advertisement be issued, to be published same as before, for candidates for the office of Workhouse Master and Hospital Nurse, at salaries and rates as already fixed, advertisements to state that no parties need apply for the Mastership, who have not had full experience in the duties to be performed by a Master of a Workhouse, and for Nurse that she must be an experienced practical Midwife, the election to take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Minutes of evidence and other documents accompanying Commissioners' letter No. 11728 were as they requested directed to be returned to the Commission office.

Thos Dany



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
8 day of June 1861

(Signed) Philip Kearney  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Lough kee  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
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, 1833.]

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, . . . . .	£

Galway County Council

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. John Hazott 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, in the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Rev. Edw. P. Egar dated May 18<sup>th</sup> stating that

in reply to Guardians minute of 14<sup>th</sup> May on the subject of his claim to the salary due to his late brother Dr Egar at the time of his death, to the effect that they were advised that a legal discharge for the payment thereof should be given them and inquiring whether he were in a position to do so.

The Rev. Mr. Egar states, that he has not administered to the effects of his late brother but he is in a position (altho' not having administered) to give them a receipt for the money they have to pay. The Guardians directed that he be informed that on his giving to them a full indemnity against any future claims which may hereafter be made on account of such, they will consider his application for the payment in question.

Thos Davy

(Signed)

Phil Whelan

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 38,648

Present Net Annual Value, £74,409.90

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	118														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	118														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					22	44	1	1	9	14	17	108	In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					6	11			1	2	4	24	Total, 57	Total, }		
TOTAL, . . . . .					28	55	1	1	10	16	21	132				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					4	6			1	1	2	14				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					4	6			1	1	2	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					24	49	1	1	9	15	19	118				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Dwyer Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Robert Burke, Patrick Egan, John Fahy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3201 to No. 3224, 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, - - - - - £ 48 : 5 : 2  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 12 : 9 : 7  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1790 : 10 : 0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Cogron	Longhew							21	14	7				
	Stilconing								18	2				
	Lackalee							"	"	"				
	Stilchrest								8	6				
	Coythroy							2	2	11				
	Chile								5	7				
	Mountain							1	6	8				
	Derrolant							14	1	10	40	18	10	
	W. Newman	Athury							"	"	"			
		Craughull							"	"	"			
Shloghew								"	"	"				
Moyte								"	"	"				
Greeshill								"	"	"				
Daniel Lytton		Gray Abbin							"	"	"			
		Stilconing							"	"	"			
		Stilchrest							"	"	"			
		Staford							"	"	"			
		Corkeen							"	"	"			
	Colmanstown							"	"	"				
	Cappaluck							"	"	"				
	Stilconing							"	"	"				
	Stilconing							"	"	"				
	Stilconing							"	"	"				
Gareth Harte	Stilconing							10	16	2				
	Drumheary							15	4	10				
	Longhew							2	6	2				
	March Hill							6	1	6				
	Stilconing							14	10	4	48	19		
John Brigham	Stilconing	10	"	"				9	12	11				
	Stilconing	10	"	"				28	7	"				
	Stilconing	"	"	"				11	11	10				
	Stilconing	11	"	"				10	4	4				
	Stilconing	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Stilconing	"	"	"				15	19	5				
	Stilconing	"	"	"				21	"	"	24	10	11	
Totals							21	"	"	190	4	3		

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10 . 14 s. 6 d.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		14	11	3 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5	
Average cost in Infirmary,		1	3 1/4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,				

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

Bread	648 <sup>4</sup>
Meat	49
Sweet milk	468 <sup>3/4</sup>
Tea	3 <sup>4</sup>
Sugar	14 <sup>4</sup>
By hen?	3
Indian Meal	10 <sup>cut</sup>
Whiskey	1 <sup>st</sup>
Oil	7 <sup>1/2</sup> bottles
Candles	3 <sup>4</sup>

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

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

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

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

		£	s.	d.
In Money,	-			
In Kind,	-			
Total,				

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Arnold Talbot meat		10	18	4
John Talbot Coal		1	11	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.







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 1<sup>st</sup> 6920 dated 7<sup>th</sup> June  
 Calling attention to Circular of 2<sup>nd</sup> 56 April relating to  
 returns of deserted Children called for and stating the Comrs.  
 are desirous of receiving the returns as speedily as possible  
 The Clerk was directed to complete the returns for the Comrs.  
 with the least possible delay

From the Census Commissioners  
 Expressing a hope that the returns for the Longken Workhouse  
 may be forwarded with the least possible delay as they are  
 urgently required

As a Workhouse Master will be appointed on next Saturday  
 the Guardians deferred making any order on the subject  
 pending such appointment

Read letter from the Secretaries, Dublin Committee  
 to seek the restoration of the postal contract to the Atlantic  
 Royal Mail Comp<sup>y</sup> enclosing petition in that behalf for  
 adoption & signature by the Board of Guardians

The Petition was unanimously adopted original  
 On the motion of Mr John Fitchy seconded by Mr Robert Shuck  
 the name of Michael Fitchy was substituted for that of John Fitchy  
 in the rate book of the Liberties St. St. towards of Curran  
 for the holding marked N<sup>o</sup> 21 in the rate book

The Clerk was directed to call upon the Collectors, Crawford  
 Shuck & Dunlany to complete their collection without further  
 delay

John H. Dolphane

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
16 day of June 1861  
 (Signed) Philip H. Newson  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

dated \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 28,678

Present Net Annual Value, £74,107. 9. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	111													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>111</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					24	49	1	1	9	15	19	118	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 48	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					1	8	1			6	4	20	Total, } 48	Total, } 48	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>					25	57	2	1	9	21	23	138			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					1	14	1		1	5	3	25			
Died, . . . . .					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					3	14	1		1	5	3	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					22	43	1	1	8	16	20	111			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Peter H. Dolphin Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Robert Burke, J. H. Blake, Oliver Dolphin, J. J. Mearns, Myler Burke, Patrick Fahy, John Diamond, Henry Taylor, John Fahy, W. H. Doyle, John Finn, Mr. Keenly, Thos. Glynn, James Furlong, Patrick Mitchell and John Lyons.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3825 to No. 3844, 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, - - - - - £ 25 : 2 : 10

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 13 : 7 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1812 : 5 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. M. Brown	Loughrea							21	14	7				
	Kilconihony										18	2		
	Sackalea							"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Kilchreest										8	6		
	Castlebeg							2	8	11				
	Aille										5	7		
	Mountain										1	6	2	
	Lennybeg							14	1	10		40	18	10
	W. Kinnison	Atherton							"	"	"	"	"	"
		Brayhill							"	"	"	"	"	"
Kilroylluan								"	"	"	"	"	"	
Wynote								"	"	"	"	"	"	
Greeshill								"	"	"	"	"	"	
Gray Abbey								"	"	"	"	"	"	
Daniel Lyons		Kilconur							"	"	"	"	"	"
		Killaleagh							"	"	"	"	"	"
		St. John's							"	"	"	"	"	"
		Conkeen							"	"	"	"	"	"
	Colmanstown							"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Cappalash							"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Killinor							"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Inyaguee							"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Garrett Burke	Kilshinagat							10	16	2			
		Drumheary							15	4	10			
Longpatonagh								2	6	2				
Marble Hill								6	1	6				
Woodforks								14	10	4		118	17	
John Brisland		Lutrim	9	12	11				"	"	"			
	Bracklagh	28	7	-				"	"	"				
	Killashil	11	11	10				"	"	"				
	Kilmea	10	4	4				"	"	"				
	Kullane	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Kilreeles	15	17	5				"	"	"				
	Grange	4	4	6	80	-	-	20	6	8	20	6	8	
Totals.					80	-	-	110	4	3				

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

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







## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported  
Dr. Lynch reports that a supply of fresh straw is very much required  
for the beds, and new ties for the hospital beds those in use being  
quite worn out

The Guardians directed new ties to be supplied to the  
hospital from the store, two tons of oat straw to be advertised for

They also directed that advertisements be issued for  
supplying the houses with turf

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



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

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

Circular No 1228 dated 8<sup>th</sup> June

Requesting return for the information of the Committee on poor relief in Ireland of religious belief of the inmates by class of the officers of the houses

Circular No 12715 dated 8<sup>th</sup> June

Requesting return in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons of the sum annually paid for advertisements in newspapers since 1856 as also of advertisements in the "General Advertiser"

Letter No 12817 dated 8<sup>th</sup> June

Accompanying lists of queries to be replied to by parties appointed respectively as Master of the Workhouse and Hospital Nurse

Letter No 13367 dated 14<sup>th</sup> June

Requesting that the census returns not yet supplied may be furnished with the least possible delay to the local superintendant

The Guardians directed that the newly appointed Master shall enter upon the preparation of these returns on Monday morning and complete them at once

Applications were received from nine candidates for the office of Workhouse Master, two candidates however only presented themselves viz. Mr. John Ryan late Master of the Donabally Workhouse and Mr. Bernard Curley

Mr. Robert Smith proposed and Mr. Oliver Dolphin seconded that Mr. Bernard Curley be appointed Master of the Workhouse,

Mr. W. H. Pook proposed and Mr. Patrick Mitchell seconded that Mr. John Ryan be appointed to that office

On a poll being taken, the votes recorded were for Mr. Curley Appointment, 14 for Mr. Ryan 3

Mr. Curley was declared elected

Applications from four candidates for the Office of Hospital Nurse were received viz. Anne Chulvanney Kavan, Mrs. Eliza Duggan London, Mrs. Winifred Syron Clogheen, Mrs. Mary Ann O'Leary ~~Clogheen~~, Glennyreddy

Testimonials in each case accompanied their applications, all appeared to have had some experience as Nurses, none of the Candidates presented themselves before the Board

The Guardians referred the several applications and testimonials to the Medical Officers who was present at the meeting and who expressed a wish to make further inquiries before recommending any appointment to the Guardians

The election of Hospital Nurse was consequently postponed pending the appointment report of the Medical Officers

*J. M. P. R.*



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.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

22 day of June 1861

(Signed) Phil. Sheehy

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Friday day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

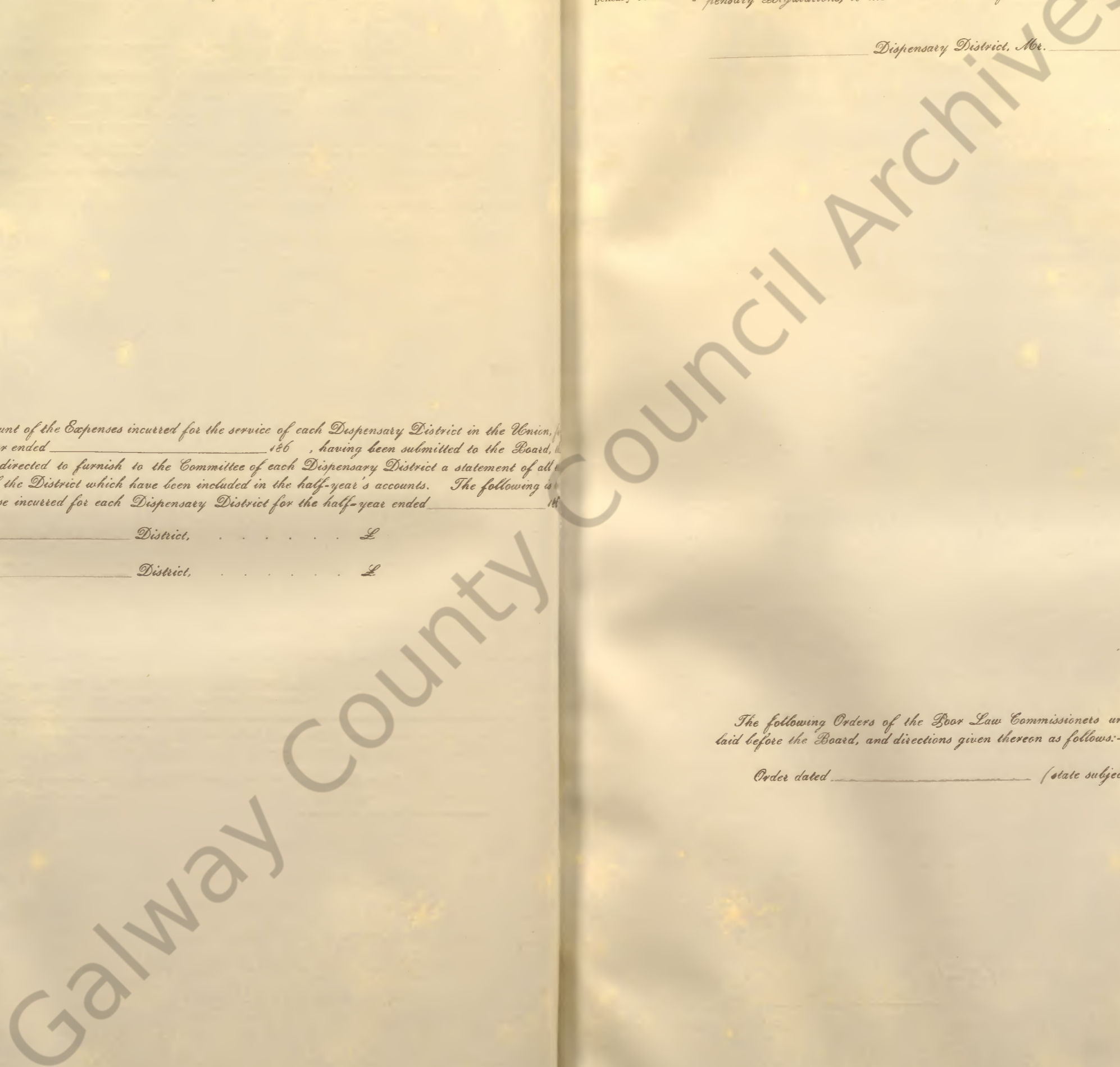
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order 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):

Board Letter from the Rev. Edw. C. Egar dated June 8<sup>th</sup>  
stating that

he will give the required guarantee to the Guardians against any future claims on account of salary or due the late Dr. Egar on his being sent the form of Guarantee

The Guardians directed that he be informed that in his giving them the written guarantee of any two Gentlemen known to them they shall deem it a sufficient indemnity

*J. M. R. R.*

(Signed)

*W. H. H. H.*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 28,698

Present Net Annual Value, £74,609.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	108														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	108														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					22	40	1	1	8	16	20	111	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 47	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, 47		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					2	5			1	3	3	14				
TOTAL, . . . . .					24	48	1	1	9	19	23	125				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					2	9				2	4	17				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					2	9				2	4	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					22	39	1	1	9	16	17	118				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Henry Solarte Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Peter H Dolphin, Oliver Dolphin, Peter Blake Robert Burke and John Leahy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1845 to No. 1850, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 80 : - : -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1 : - : -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1892 : 8 : -  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. C. Cozron	Loughrea	15	11	4				6	3	3				
	Kilconinny	18	2											
	Laethalia													
	Kilchreest	8	6											
	Castlebray	2	3	11										
	Bille	5	7											
	Mountain	1	6	3										
	Derryland	14	1	10	34	15	7				6	3	3	
	M. Stinson	Shenry												
		Branghwill												
Kilroyllan														
Moyle														
Greethill														
Graigabbey														
Daniel Lyons		Kilconinny												
		Kiltullagh												
		Rapra												
		Clonkeen												
	Colmanstown													
	Stappaluch													
	Killinon													
	Spaguen													
	Garrett Burke	Sallingas							10	11	2			
		Drumkeary							15	4	10			
Loughpatricks								2	6	2				
Marble Hill								6	1	6				
Woodford								14	10	4	48	19	-	
Lathin														
Bracklegb														
Kiltickill														
Kilnash														
Kullane														
John Arjant	Kilreatha													
	Grange							20	6	5	20	6	5	
	Totals							34	15	7	75	8	8	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 . 15 s. 6 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 10 . 18 . 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ 2 . 4 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 1 . 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	576 <sup>4</sup>
Wheat	84 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Oatmeal	10 <sup>4</sup>
Swart milk	466 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Tea	2 <sup>4</sup>
Sugar	14 <sup>4</sup>
by hand	3
Indian Meal	2 <sup>4</sup>
Whiskey	1 <sup>4</sup>
Alc	7 Bottles
Candles	2 <sup>4</sup>
Mixed Candles	1 <sup>4</sup>

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

John Mangan head	73 . 18 . 1		
H. & J. Watters Coal	44 . 18 . 10	118	16
	15 . 15 . 3		
	20 . 12 . 6	24	7
			9

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of 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:

Agreeable to the instructions of the Board of Guardians, I have remained in the Workhouse since my appointment to the office of Workhouse Master on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst when I have been employed preparing the Census returns and assisting in the keeping of the Master's books.

I have procured the services of two mowers to cut the meadow at H<sub>1</sub> of acre, the mowers are at work since Friday morning  
Approved



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 No 181 dated 21<sup>st</sup> June

Enclosing copy of a communication forwarded by the Commissioners in reply to a letter received from Patrick O'Flaherty dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Containing a further charge against the Clerk of the Union

The Commissioners state that being furnished with the observations of the Clerk of the Union they feel perfectly satisfied of the justice of the view taken by the Board of Guardians on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. when they expressed in strong terms their disbelief in the statements of O'Flaherty which they deemed to have been written in a spirit of unreason.

Read letter from Mr. James Martin Auditor of Union Accounts intimating that he will attend on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. to audit the accounts of the Union

Read letter from the late Mistress of the Workhouse, requesting that the stocks of clothing &c of the house may be taken up from her as she is desirous to leave

The Guardians thought it informal that the stocks should be taken up by the newly appointed Master pending the Commissioners sanction of sale, and they request the Commissioners will be good enough to intimate their opinion thereon as soon as possible and should their sanction be received in the course of the next week the Guardians directed that the Master shall at once take up stocks and allow Mr. Spelman to leave the house

Wm. Dolphin

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was*

*Ditto, disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

*The number of other applicants in the 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 Estab, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861

(Signed) Philip Moran  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,619.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	760	105														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	105														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					22	19	1	1	9	17	19	108	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 40	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					5				2	3		10				
TOTAL, . . . . .					27	19	1	1	11	20	19	118				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					1	5			3	3	1	13				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					1	5			3	3	1	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					21	14	1	1	6	14	18	105				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Oliver Dolphin Esq  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Robert Shuttle, J. J. Henneberry & John Fahy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2857 to No. 2884, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ " : " : "

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ . : " : "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1924 : 18 : 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.		
<i>Totals.</i>															

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 22 . 7 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	14 . 12 . 8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2 . 5
Average cost in Infirmary,	3 . 4 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	

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

Bread	500 lb
Milk	47 1/2 st
Tea	3 lb
Sugar	7 lb
Oy heads	2
Pepper	2 lb
Ale	7 Bottles
Whiskey	1 st
Starch	4 lb
Blue	1 lb

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

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

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

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

In Money,	-
In Kind,	-
Total,	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		81 - 14 10	£	s.	d.
Such & Palmer meal	<del>81</del> 14 10	81	16	11	
Patrick McCarthy groceries	12 4 8	21	7	6	
Thos. Tally sent to Alington dispensary	8 17 10	4	10	-	
Wm. Sturman do Kilchesset	5 2	4	-	-	
Paid Carriage of Wine from Dublin	3 7 6	4	10	-	
Mrs. Ann Connolly of plants	1 2 6	2	7	-	
Mr. Murphy mending wipers		1	-	-	
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.					

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Treacy turf	14	2	
Thomas Nelson do	18	6	
La. Treacy Italian meal	2 18 1	1	2 0
Mr. Treacyan milk	7 11 3	7	17 7

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







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

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

The late Master of the Workhouse appeared before the Board to request the Guardians, would arrange for the taking up of the stocks so as to enable his wife to leave the house as he was unwilling to permit her longer to remain

The Guardians, having considered the application directed the newly appointed Master to take up the stocks on Monday morning in the presence of the Clerk of the Union, - the Master applied for Cheque for salary due her but the Guardians deferred payment until it be ascertained whether the stocks be correct,

Ellen Stanton a blind girl whose frequent admissions to the Workhouse of late, notwithstanding repeated admonitions from the Board to remain in the house, has been deemed a violation of the privilege extended under ordinary circumstances to all inmates, and whose conduct while in the house has been very disorderly and marked by extreme violence of temper, appeared before the Board to have her provisional admission by the following officers confirmed

The Guardians, having learned from the Master that since her admission on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. she has been guilty of impropriety of conduct by creating disturbance during the night time, considered that some decisive measure should be adopted towards her, they therefore decided upon rejecting her application for the present and directed that she be discharged from the Workhouse.

The tender of Bryan Hoyle to supply one ton of Potatoes @ 1.0<sup>d</sup> of cat. was accepted,

Applications having been received from parties to have their names inserted in the rate books for holdings in their possession since May 1840, the Guardians directed the Clerk to enquire into the correctness of all such applications and the following being found correct were complied with

Benjamin Crispin, Main Street Longrea Longrea Rd  
 Thomas McInerney Main Street Longrea  
 William Oliver Chop Hill + Common  
 Henry Moran Tonawesty + Common  
 Bernard Fallon Caherdangan  
 Patrick Loftus for Michael Loftus, Johnabony Craughwell  
 Michael Connolly for Denis Connolly Caherdangan  
 John Miland for Michael Miland, Glencara Mountain

J. M. P. R.



*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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861

(Signed) Philip H. ...  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Local Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 28,498

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,509. 9. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 18

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	740	120														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	58															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	818	120														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					21	39	1	1	6	16	21	105	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 47	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					3	7		1	2	2	1	16	Total, 47	Total,		
TOTAL, . . . . .					24	46	1	2	8	18	22	121				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .							1					1				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .							1					1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					24	46		2	8	18	22	120				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Henry Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: Messrs J. J. Hennessy, John Fahy, John Dinneen and James Furlong

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Galway County



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2867 to No. 2884, 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 Clerk reported that the Treasury book showed that a sum of £ 5.0.6 has been allowed by Treasurer, interest on the current balance for the half year

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 : : 6  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 274 : 9 : 9  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1657 : 9 : 4  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. W. Croxson	Longhrea							6	2	1				
	Kilconihazy													
	Lackalea													
	Kilchrest													
	Coyllboy													
	Kille													
	Monastain													
	Derryland											6	2	1
	W. Minnan	Aburney												
		Cranford												
Kilgillan														
Moyode														
Greeshill														
Grayabbey														
Daniel Lyons		Kilconion												
		Kiltallagh												
		Dufts												
		Clonkeen												
	Colmaustown													
	Cappalusk													
	Killinon													
	Trayna													
	Garrett Burke	Ballingal	5	8	1				5	8	1			
		Drumkeary	12	6	9				2	18	1			
Longpatrick		2	6	3										
Markhill		2	10	10				2	10	8				
Worford		6	10	8	50	2	6	7	19	8	18	16	6	
John Hingland	Litrim													
	Dracallagh													
	Kiltakil													
	Kilmann													
	Shillane													
	Kilmeckle													
	Grange										20	6	5	
Totals.											45	6	2	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9. 19 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	15 13 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	3 7
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	

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

Bread	150 <sup>0</sup>
Meat	70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Sweet milk	57 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Tea	2 <sup>4</sup>
Sugar	14 <sup>4</sup>
By head	3
Whiskey	19 <sup>4</sup>
Alc	7 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
Candles	2 <sup>4</sup>
Soap	112 <sup>4</sup>
Small handly	1 <sup>4</sup>
Washing etc	28 <sup>4</sup>

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

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

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

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

In Money,	-	-	-	-	-
In Kind,	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Philip Newman Clerk, Expenses, under Par. Voters' Act 1860		20	-	-
Do	1/2 salary due 25 <sup>th</sup> June 20 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>0</sup>	22	10	-
J. J. Lynch Med. Officer 1/2 salary	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	-
Thos. Underwood Apothecary	d <sup>o</sup>	7	10	-
Rev. Thos. Pelly S. C. Chapl.	d <sup>o</sup>	12	10	-
James C. Hunter Med. Officer	d <sup>o</sup>	3	15	-
Marg <sup>t</sup> A. Young Schoolmistress	d <sup>o</sup>	3	15	-
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
James Staunton Porter Establishment Account.	d <sup>o</sup>	3	15	-
John Madigan Del. Officer	d <sup>o</sup>	3	15	-
John Taylor Del. Off.	d <sup>o</sup>	3	15	-
Thos. Lally Del. Off.	d <sup>o</sup>	2	10	-
John W. Leonard Del. Off.	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	-
Thos. Underwood d <sup>o</sup>	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	-
Thos. Underwood d <sup>o</sup>	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	-
William H. Blackton d <sup>o</sup>	d <sup>o</sup>	17	10	-
Henry Haulon Offing	d <sup>o</sup>	1	9	7
Simon Hickley Cost of stamps on information		2	-	-
Bernard Doyle Straw		3	6	4
Bernard Curley salary from 15 June to 25 <sup>th</sup> June		1	18	4
James Staunton Compensation for services as temp <sup>l</sup> Master		2	-	-

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported  
The hospital ticks are quite unfit for further use, I think it very necessary  
to have them replaced by new ones, the ticks at present in use have been  
under the patients for a great number of years and are quite worn out  
from repeated washings and other causes, the sheeting too is all in rags  
and the rags applied for long since repeatedly have never been supplied.

Referring to the Medical Officer's report the Clerk stated that  
attention having been directed to the condition of the sheeting in hospital  
by the Board on the 6<sup>th</sup> April last on the report of their Inspector, the  
Guardians called the attention of the late Master to the subject as it  
appeared there was a supply of sheets in store, The Medical Officer  
having on the 15<sup>th</sup> June reported upon the condition of the ticks new ticks  
were ordered to be supplied to the hospital from the store, tender for  
the supply of 50 bed rags recommended by the visiting Committee in  
Nov<sup>r</sup> last and for 500 y<sup>d</sup> of lincsey recommended by the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup>:  
were accepted on the 15<sup>th</sup> April last, these latter have not yet been taken  
into stock owing to there being no Master to receive them, the Master  
reported that the condition of the ticks at present in store is not equal to  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

enable him to supply 50 new ones to the hospital, the sheets will be  
supplied from the store

The Guardians directed that the ticks in store be sorted so that a  
Committee can view them and condemn such as are useless for wear in  
order to have the remaining ones repaired with them,

## The Master Reported

The late Master attended on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. to give up the stocks  
which with few exceptions was found correct, but the greater part of  
which is bad, I would respectfully request the nomination of a  
Committee to view and condemn such as may be unfit for use

a supply of turf is much needed and I have been obliged to  
purchase in the country for the last week, the ticks in hospital are  
bad as are also some of those in use in the house, the house requires  
a thorough whitewashing, a larger supply of straw was purchased  
than was ordered by the Board, it was taken in on the suggestion  
of the Medical Officer, and was had at a cheaper rate than that  
accepted by the Guardians

a supply of lime was ordered for the purpose of whitewashing the house  
The Guardians thought the season is yet too early to invite tenders for turf  
none having been received in reply to advertisements a short time since issued  
they therefore directed the Master to receive supplies for current requirements  
for some short time when there will be better prospects of getting a  
satisfactory contract, also to sort the cloths so that a committee may



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

be appointed on next Board day to examine them

The Guardians directed as soon as the Master shall have fully completed the taking of the stocks that he shall hand over to the Clerk a complete list of every article of furniture utensils and clothing in the house,

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 N<sup>o</sup> 10609 dated 29<sup>th</sup> June

Expressing Commissioners sanction of the appointment of Mr. Bernard Curley as Workhouse Master at a salary of fifty pounds a year and rations

Read letter from the Workhouse Porter

Requesting the Guardians would compensate him for the period he acted as Master during the interval prior to the appointment of the present Master

The Guardians allowed him £2.0.0 as such from the 11<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> June

Read letter from Mr. Stratton contractor for the supply of 50 bags and 500 yds of limes stating he has the goods some time on hand, and requesting they may be taken up from him

It appeared that the supply taken up by the late Master on the 15<sup>th</sup> April last, the day Mr. Stratton's tender was accepted are not now forthcoming, the Guardians directed that search be made for these supplies and that Mr. Spelman be applied to as to what became of them.

The Clerk reported that having communicated to the Porter the order of the Board of Guardians in reference to Ellen Stantow on last Board day, the Porter required her to leave the house which she refused to do using violence and breaking the glass of the Probationary Window upon which she was removed to the refractory Cell where she tore the articles of bedding given her for use, she was committed to Bridewell in consequence where she continues, retaining

the Union clothing which she refused to surrender, there were two petty sessions on Thursday at which she could be brought up — the Guardians approved of the course adopted

The Master having reported that a sum of 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and a quantity of meal was found in the possession of an inmate named Mary Burke when admitted to the house on last Board day the Guardians directed that the relief administered to this woman while she remains in the house shall from this date be by way of loan and that deductions be made from the sum found in her possession for her maintenance in the house at the rate of the general average weekly cost of a pauper.

*J. P. P. P.*



*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.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the  
10 day of July 1861  
 (Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Loughrea  
UNION, on Saturday day, the 6 day of July 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

The Guardians directed that application be made to Dr. Henry Flanagan late Medical Officer of the Loughrea Dispensary for payment of a sum of £7.4.6 expenses incurred in consequence of the overholding and dilapidations of a house formerly used as a dispensary in Nightham Lane in the town of Loughrea by a man named Joseph Robinson placed there by Dr. Flanagan and whom it ultimately became necessary to evict by ejectment process.

(Signed)

*W. J. Flanagan*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, *38,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £*74,609. 9. 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*61*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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, . . . . .	<i>76</i>	<i>102</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>58</i>															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>134</i>	<i>102</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .					<i>24</i>	<i>51</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>120</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } <i>58</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	Total, <i>59</i>	Total,		
TOTAL, . . . . .					<i>28</i>	<i>55</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>139</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>7</i>				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>7</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					<i>27</i>	<i>52</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>102</i>				

*Note - 3 transferred from Class 7 to Class 6*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*61* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*61*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Fealy Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs John Dinon and Robert Burke*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2185 to No. 2114, 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 Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 15 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.	
John Cozron	Longken							6	2	2				
	Kilcomshan													
	Lackalea													
	Kilchrest													
	Castleboy													
	Abille													
	Mountain													
	Derryland											6	2	2
	W. Minner	Athens												
		Cranshull												
Hilroy Hill														
Moyle														
Greenhill														
Graig Abbej														
David Lyon		Kilcomin												
		Kilballynash												
		Shanah												
		Conkew												
	Colmanstown													
	Cashalwell													
	Kilminot													
	Gerald Burke	Tyraguin												
		Ballinacat							5	8	1			
		Drumkeary							2	18	1			
Longhastrieth														
Marble Hill								2	10	8				
Worship								7	19	8	18	16	6	
John Brigham	Lutton													
	Bracklagh													
	Kilteahil													
	Kilmea													
	Kullane													
	Kilreeilly													
	Graug							20	6	5	20	6	5	
	Totals.										15	6	2	

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £17 - 16 s. 11/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 17 . 16 . 11 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ 2 . 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 2 . 1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Bread	1630 <sup>lb</sup>
Meat	72 1/2
Sweet milk	576 <sup>qt</sup>
Tea	2 <sup>lb</sup>
Sugar	10 <sup>lb</sup>
By hand	3
Whiskey	18 <sup>lb</sup>
Candles	1 <sup>lb</sup>
Moulding	1 <sup>lb</sup>

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -			
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Bernard Fallon meat		8	17	11
Michael Minnew Collection fees	9.8.5 13.6	10	2	3
Frank Flaherty meat		2	12	-
Thos. Kelly books and stationery		3	18	8
Thomas Shea moving man		1	10	-
Pat. Egan County exp		9	-	-
Simon Mackey cost of informations		5	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michael Flaherty broom		10	-	-
		2	14	11

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of 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 that the hay grown on the Workhouse lands is saved and can be sold, that the pump is out of repair that deficiencies have been found in the stock appearing in the kitchen books at time of his talking  
Change as follows men, coats 4 men, flannel vests 5, Clogs 14 pairs, shoes 2 pairs, Women, Clogs 5 pairs, shoes 5 pairs, boys jackets 2, Clogs 23 pairs  
Oatmeal 461<sup>lb</sup> Meal 139<sup>lb</sup> White Wood 7<sup>lb</sup> black 2<sup>lb</sup> 1<sup>lb</sup> White bread 138<sup>lb</sup> peize 3/4 5<sup>7</sup>

That having found children in the junior class of inmates whose ages exceed that laid down in the table of classification he had newly classified them, and the transfers made are marked on the face of the admission and discharge books

The Guardians directed the sale of the hay by auction on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August also a quantity of condemned clothing remaining in the house which was sold by tender to Michael Hyney of Gal in February last but which he has since failed to remove

The Guardians decision upon the other subject, referred to in the Minutes report was postponed to next Board day



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 N<sup>o</sup> 15302 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July

Expressing Commissioners sanction to payment of £ 2.0.0 to the Workhouse Porter in respect of the period during which he acted as Master as allowed by the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16302 dated 21<sup>st</sup> July

Stating that as it has been found necessary to revise the districts of their Inspectors, the Commissioners have determined to place the Longwood Union under the charge of Mr. Shankle in place of Mr. Shroder

Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> July

From the Superintendent of Valuations stating that Valuation lists of this Union duly revised and amended for the present year have been transmitted to this Union

The Medical Officer to whom the Guardians referred the applications from Candidates for the office of Hospital Nurse received on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo reported on the subject as follows

I recommend the Guardians to confer the appointment of Hospital Nurse upon Mrs. Susan Joby whose tender and benevolent services before the Board as I consider her the most eligible candidate who has offered for the appointment and can be relied upon to give general satisfaction

The Guardians accordingly elected Mrs. Susan Joby to the office of Hospital Nurse

The Medical Officer applied for 10 days leave of absence Dr. Henderson being his substitute

The Guardians directed that Collectors John Crogrove Garrett Farnham and John Kinsland be called on to close their Collectors.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Poor-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.)



*Consent*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the  
*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 18*61*

(Signed) *Philip Harrison*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

_____ District,	£ _____
_____ District,	£ _____

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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