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Galway County Council

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Board of Guardian Minutes

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THE POOR LAW COMMISSIONERS
MINUTE
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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.



By Authority:

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July 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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 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	126														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	126														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					27	52		1	12	21	17	132	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital,		
Admitted during the Week,					8	8					1	9	In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, with other Inmates,		
TOTAL,					35	60		1	12	21	18	141	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,					4	6				2	2	14				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,					5	6				2	2	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					25	51		1	12	17	18	126				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of August 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
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No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
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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 1st day of August 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Duncauld*
 Other Guardians: *Mr. John Henry Blake, Robert Burke, Peter H. Dolphin, W. H. Poole, John Diamond and John Galley*

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. 1716 to No. 1720, 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, - - - - - £ 11 : 11 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1491 : 18 : 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 Lanyon	Loughrea							6	2	3				
	Kilmonaghan													
	Lackan													
	Kilchrust													
	Castlery													
	Kille													
	Mountain													
	Dungland											6	2	3
	Michael Harman	Attorney												
		Cranyhill												
Kilgillina														
Mogode														
Greenhill														
Lyraig Abbey														
Daniel Lyons		Kilcomin												
		Kilbullaugh												
		Shaford												
		Clonkeen												
	Colmanstown													
	Cappalack													
	Ballinor													
	Spoguin													
	Garrett Burke	Sallinagar							5	8	1			
		Drumkeary							2	18	1			
Loughpatrick														
Marble Hill								2	10	8				
John Arjland	Wortford							7	19	8	18	16	6	
	Lislin													
	Sracllagh													
	Kilteahil													
	Kilmee													
	Kullane													
	Kilredd													
	Grang							20	6	5	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 £17. 17 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	16	1	0 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	3 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,		1	6
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	122 1/2	Wheat	1
Meat	70		
Oatmeal	5 cwt		
Sweet milk	502 1/2		
Tea	3 1/2		
Sugar	14 1/2		
Sp. head	8		
Pepper	1 1/2		
Indian Meal	12 cwt		
Whiskey	1 cwt		
Brandy	1/2 bottle		
Candy	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.				
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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 Hyney, labourer, wages, raising hay		5	-
Martin Burke, shop		6	-
Meat purchased in market		4	9
Tea		6	11
	1	2	8

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 reported

I have supplied the hospital with 40 new bed rugs, the matts supplied by the Contractor Finnegan and Ridge on the 20th ultimo being bad it was rejected and pure new matts procured instead @ 6^d of gallon, cheaper than contract price.

The Porter applied for a woman to remain satiate at entrance building to attend him, not being satisfied with the usual attendance given him by Bridget Connolly who is placed in charge of entrance building.

In directing respectfully your attention to my general report of the 27th ultimo I beg to refer you to the books giving the matters referred to in my reports to enable you to see things as they really are and thereby prevent imposition from the untrue statements of people concerned.

I humbly take the liberty of stating that since I became Master of your Workhouse I have diligently attended to my business and endeavoured while strictly adhering to the instructions of the S. C. Commissioners to advance as much as I was able the interests of the Guardians of this Union and in still my study to pursue the same course but I find that from the manner that after which Mr Newman the Union Clerk is acting I cannot discharge my duty with satisfaction unless aided by your kind

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

Instruction and the interference of the Inspector and I will now take the liberty of laying before you the principal causes of which I complain. Firstly Mr Newman commanding me in a violent manner to have doors unlocked and thrown open.

Secondly Mr Newman threatening after the following that I must obey all his directions (whether right or wrong).

Finally I have to complain that Mr Newman abused me, cursed me and wished me damned, and these and in the presence of the paupers thereby endeavouring to excite the paupers to acts of insubordination.

For my part I always attend to orders of my superior and never failed to make myself as useful as I possibly could so that under these circumstances I don't consider my character safe (as I find plotting going on against me) unless aided by your kind instructions and interference of the Inspector whom I am humbly endeavouring to give satisfaction to.

The Guardians having inquired into the subjects of the Master's report ascertained that the woman objected to by the Porter had been lately reported by him to the Station in consequence of potatoes having been found by him concealed in the female probationary for the purpose of being conveyed to the house, that the Master thereupon refused the attendance of a female inmate to the front building except while cleaning the building and accompanied by a female officer.

The Guardians saw no reason to vary the usual practice of allowing the attendance of a female inmate to the front building ~~except while cleaning the~~

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

whose services are required during the ingress and egress of female paupers, and to prepare beds &c for night lodgers, it has not lately been usual nor is it now necessary or required by the Porter that small female should sleep in the front building and as the Porter objects to the Character of Bridget Connolly they directed that a less objectionable person shall be substituted.

The book to which the Master referred the Board in his report is the diet slip book which he states he found it necessary to consult but the alterations made do not appear to have been any other than the transfer of some of the Junior inmates to a senior class, a change which of necessity must arise from time to time, the Master also stated that he discovered that relief had been charged for some time for a man not in the house, it was explained by the Clerk that the discharge of a man admitted as a night lodger and who left the house next day had through

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:)

accident been omitted to be marked off in the admission and discharge book and that the error was not discovered until checking the relief list with the Porter who kept the rough admission and discharge books at the time, before the Master had taken charge of the books, that when the oversight was discovered the wrong discharge was at once marked off that it was only through the Porter's personal knowledge of his not being in the house the overcharge was detected, and the Master not having that personal knowledge at the time could not detect it even were he in charge without counting the numbers and checking the names of the inmates, and he was not by when it was discovered and corrected.

The Guardians were perfectly satisfied from the Clerk's explanation that the overcharge was purely accidental and having regard to the circumstances under which it occurred and believing the case quite exceptional they allowed the relief overcharged.

Having inquired into the Master's complaint of the manner in which the Clerk of the House is acting towards him it appeared that on Friday morning after the Clerk had arrived in the Workhouse and before he had gone to his office, while standing in the Porter's room the Master without making any enquiry as to whether he were in the house, locked the door leading from the entrance hall to the stairs ascending to the Board room & Clerk's office, that the Clerk having heard him do so requested him to re-open the door which the Master did with the remark that the Clerk should provide himself with a pass key by the door should be kept locked, the Master having reopened the door the Clerk desired him to "leave it so" and was returning

towards the Porter's room when the Master unlocked the door and refused again to open it as the Clerk did not pass through it when he already opened it, the Clerk warmly insisted on his doing so and on the door being left open during his stay in the house which was ultimately done by the Porter.

He knew of no reason why the Master when referring to this subject should have shaped his report in general terms and imputed to him motives foreign to his intentions while the observations directed towards him in the other portions of his report, and intended to reflect upon him betrayed but the want of knowledge of his subject while making them, since the Master's appointment who took charge on the 1st ultimo and entered upon his office without any previous experience he afforded him every information and assistance in becoming acquainted with the details of his duties and never until the previous day used any heated or unkind observations to the Master and then only on his persisting in a course which the Clerk felt he was not justified in adopting.

The Guardians directed that the door in question shall as usual be left open during office hours and the Clerk's presence in the house and that change of the door shall as heretofore remain with the Porter they regretted to observe the existence of those unkind feelings and apprehensions which appear to have given rise to the Master's report and they advised the Clerk and the Master to avoid repetitions of altercation and all occasions of them such as took place the previous day, the Chairman added he thought the occurrence did not justify the remarks contained in the Master's report and that the Master would have exercised a better discretion in not having made it.

Tenders having been received for supplying the Workhouse with fuel Walter Plunkett, Michael Finnegan and John Coxa were declared Contractors for new fuel for twelve months from the 5th inst. @ 7th of gallon in the proportion of one half the required supply to Plunkett and one fourth each to Finnegan and Coxa.

The Guardians observing the system of giving relief to night lodgers to be rather prevalent and deeming it necessary that such admissions should be restricted as much as possible directed that the relieving officers and the Master of the Workhouse should be made distinctly aware of the limits of their power and duties in regard to these admissions and that all persons admitted be subjected to the provisions of the Workhouse rules regarding searching, cleaning and clothing and that no person of the class referred to be permitted to leave the Workhouse without giving three hours previous notice as required by Article 24

of Workhouse rules and if absconded without a ticket of Work
 The Master's punishment book contained entries of offences by
 Henry (Hunt) since last Board day for which he stopped his legs
 for two days, also of quarrel between Henry McNeill and Henry
 Hunt for which he sought the Board's assistance, the Guardians
 having had the parties before them and lectured them ordered six hours
 confinement to cots in the separation cell

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
10th day of August 1861
(Signed) Philip Keenan
Clerk of the Union.

[Faint handwritten marks]

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Enghua*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *5th* day of *August* 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:*

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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):

Recd Letter from Mr. Geo. Egan dated July 5th
stating that

in reply to Guardians requirement of an indemnity against future claims on account of salary or due the late Mr. Egan, he has procured such from Mr. Geo. Mark Senior, Rector of Athlone and Mr. J. J. Lophdell both members of the Athlone Dispensary Committee which he enclosed and he trusted the Guardians would now pay him the amount due to his late brother on account of salary or at time of his death

The document referred to being an undertaking from these Gentlemen to be personally accountable to the Board of Guardians against any claim which may hereafter be made by the relations or family of Mr. Egan with respect to such arrears and being written on unstamped paper the Guardians were of opinion had no legal effect, they directed that the Guardians solicitor Mr. John Smyth be requested to prepare a proper indemnity to be perfected by these Gentlemen when payment will be made Mr. Egan

(Signed)

Philip Newman
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TOTAL,	2	2	26	52				1	13	20	19	133	Total, 46	Total, 46		
Discharged during the Week,			2		2	8			1	3	4	20				
Died,											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2		2	8			1	3	5	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					22	44		1	12	17	14	112				

RETURN of DESITUTE 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 10th day of August 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Henry Blake Esq.
 Other Guardians: Messrs Oliver Dolphin, John Diamond and Henry Taylor

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. 1924 to No. 1930, 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, £ 2 : 2 : -
 Paid during the week, £ 14 : : 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1479 : 19 : 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 Cagion	Long head	5	18	3										
	Hilconialany	"	"	"										
	Maekalea	"	"	"										
	Hilchest	"	"	"										
	Caplleby	"	"	"										
	Hills	"	"	"										
	Mountain	"	"	"										
	Derrywest	"	"	"	5	18	3							
	Nicht. Minnan	Athensy	"	"	"									
		Cranthill	"	"	"									
Hilgillan		"	"	"										
Agore		"	"	"										
Greethill		"	"	"										
Graiglilly		"	"	"										
Daniel Lyon		Hilconner	"	"	"									
		Hillullagh	"	"	"									
		Rapin	"	"	"									
		Clonkeen	"	"	"									
	Colmanstown	"	"	"										
	Cappoback	"	"	"										
	Hillind	"	"	"										
	Traggin	"	"	"										
	James Burke	Ballinagar	"	"	"				5	8	1			
		Drumkenny	"	"	"				2	18	1			
Longstonehill		"	"	"										
Charlhill		"	"	"				2	10	8				
Wortford		"	"	"				7	19	8	18	6	6	
John Minahan	Litton	"	"	"										
	Shanally	"	"	"										
	Hilkinill	"	"	"										
	Hilmea	"	"	"										
	Hillane	"	"	"										
	Hilreath	"	"	"										
	Grange	"	"	"	20	6	5	20	6	5				
Voted by J. Minahan 9-17								20	14	-				
Totals.					26	4	8				18	11	6	

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 - 0 s. 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£ 15. 2. 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£ 2. 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	£ 3. 3/4
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	612 ⁴
Meat	76 ⁴
Swat mill	496 ⁴
Tea	3 ⁴
Sugar	7 ⁴
Whiskey	25 ⁴

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.
Michael Finnegan mill	10 . 10
William Stratton rug and benzal stupe	21 17 6
Jam. Mean making clothy	2 10 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.

There are a few panes of glass required for the windows of the house
The auction sale of hay on the 8th inst. brought £17. 7. 6. I have lodged
£3. 2. 0 and a balance of £14. 5. 6 remain still due

The auction of sheep was postponed to the 24th inst. to give time
for a better attendance of buyers

The meat supplied by the Contractor Fallon on the 8th inst. was
bad & was rejected

A supply of good turf at a reasonable price is found very
difficult to be had, — An order is requested for the sale of the mule
that a quieter animal may be procured in his stead, I would
suggest the propriety of grazing the Workhouse land

The Guardians directed the Master to enquire of a painter the cost
of putting in the glass required in the windows, — The Master stated
that other meat of a better quality was subsequently supplied by the
Contractor on the occasion of its having been rejected as reported

The season being thought as yet too early to obtain advantageous contracts
for turf, the Guardians directed the Master to continue taking in supplies
as at present for another short time, they directed the Master to seal off
the portion of the land intended to be grazed and that advertisements
for tenders be issued for the letting of the land for the grazing of
sheep from the 1st September to 1st April. —

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^o 16, 761 dated 9th August.

Expressing Commissioners sanction of appointment of Susan Tally as Hospital Nurse on the terms specified namely a salary of £15 of annuity & rations

The Minutes of last days proceedings having been read a discussion ensued as to whether the Masters report should have been inserted thereon

The Guardians were of opinion that the Board of the Srd Dist^{ct} having disapproved of the Masters having made such report and having fully inquired into and finally disposed of the matters referred to therein, the subject should have been allowed to drop and no mention either of the report or the Clerks explanation should have been inserted on the minutes

The Chairman in consequence of such being the opinion declined to authenticate the minutes by his signature

The Clerk was directed to summon a committee to meet on Thursday next at 12 o'clock to examine some articles of clothing with a view to their being condemned for purposes of repair or sale also to see whether some lumber on the premises cannot be sold by auction, the committee to consist of Messrs. Augst. Taylor, John Tally, James Sturtevant and John Hindle

John Cow having declined to fulfil his contract which the Guardians accepted on the Srd Dist^{ct} for the supply of milk and Michael Ridge having tendered to supply instead of Cow on the same terms the Guardians accepted Ridge tender & substituted him for Cow as their contractor

The Masters punishment book contained an entry of five hours confinement inflicted as punishment on Mary Cobby for irregularities in the dining hall

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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

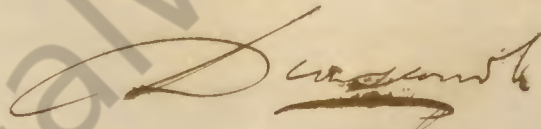
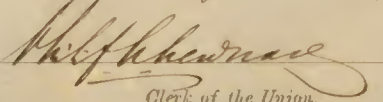
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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.)

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 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
17 day of August 1861
 (Signed) 
 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 10 day of August 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 Depute-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 of 14th 7th 44 dated 8th August stating that

they have learned from the Medical Officer's report that the inscriptions on the notice Boards affixed to each of the dispensaries in the Longhena district, are illegible and the Commissioners request the Clerk's attention to the subject as their Medical Inspector has informed them he undertook to have these defects remedied.

The Clerk was directed to attend to the Comrs' request.

D. J. J. J.

(Signed)

Philip J. J.

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 *31st* day of *August* 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>2</i>		<i>21</i>	<i>39</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>102</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>42</i>	In separate Wards, <i>0</i>		
Admitted during the Week,					<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>0</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>0</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>2</i>		<i>22</i>	<i>42</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>112</i>	Total, <i>42</i>	Total, <i>0</i>		
Discharged during the Week,						<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>				
Died,					<i>1</i>							<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,					<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>2</i>		<i>21</i>	<i>41</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>108</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 *7th* day of *September* 18 *61*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsandel*
 Other Guardians: *Sir Tho^s of Dunleath Bart. Messrs John Henry Blake and Robert Dunleath*

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. 1911 to No. 1914, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £147/6 : 10 : 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 £ 12 . 3 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	12	3	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	3	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	64 1/2 lb
Meat	7 1/4 lb
Sweet milk	4 1/2 lb
Tea	3 lb
Sugar	14 lb
By heads	3
Porter	12 bottles
Candles	3 lb
Starch	4 lb
Mould Candles	1 lb
Alae	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

	£	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.
		12	6		
Walter Plunket meat and milk	67	15	5	68	5 11
Michael Ridge milk				15	17 4
Patrick Madden turf				2	17 2
John Croghan collection for	11	4	4	14	1 1
Wm Gordon 1/2 cent Woodford dispensary	5	7	2	4	10 -
The fund for turf purchased in market	1	2	6	5	16 4

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Haulon Coffins	9	-	
Michael Feeney turf	12	-	
Michael McCabe glazing windows	5	-	
John Costello making Coffins	4	-	
Do repairing Sashes & making Crutches	4	-	
John Fahy lime	4	6	
Richard Farrell carriage of drugs to W.H.	2	6	
Cicely Lindey conveying furniture to W.H.	3	-	
Thos Watling repairing surgical instrument Dr. Wilkinson			8
James Fury attending at auction	1	-	
	3	3	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:

Having examined the several articles of clothing submitted to our inspection we recommend the following articles to be condemned and taken off the stocks of the house viz. 17 blankets, 75 sheets, 40 rugs, 101 beds, 12 bolsters, 3 men's jackets, 12 men's trousers, 24 men's shirts, 10 men's flannel vests, 2 vests, 2 pair of shoes, 1 pair of clove, 16 boys' jackets, 41 boys' trousers, 100 swaths, 41 shirts, 10 women's gowns, 25 petticoats, 26 shifts, 23 caps, 35 caps, 45 aprons, 14 girls' beds, 12 shifts, 100 pairs of stockings— We recommend that the blankets mentioned above be applied to the repair of a similar number of blankets

found to be bad but capable of being repaired, the remaining articles should be torn up and sold with the other articles already condemned, We find an old clock in the school which can be sold, signed John Fahy, John Diamond, Henry Taylor
The Guardians approved of the foregoing report and ordered the stocks to be altered, accordingly.

The Medical Officer reported that tea and sugar for Hospital use are of the worst possible description, and advised that in accordance with the course pursued in other unions, tea and sugar should be purchased by the Master and accounted for like wine and other extras

The Guardians thought that as the present contract will shortly expire the best course now to adopt would be to call on the contractor to supply better articles for the remaining period of his contract, they will then be in a position to alter their arrangements so as to secure the supply of articles of good quality
The Master reported, — The newly appointed Hospital nurse entered upon her duties on the 15th August, £ 8 5 6 has been lodged with the Union Treasurer £ 7 0 6 being for hay and £ 1 5 0 a grey rent of the lake past

The mill supplied by the contractor Finnegan and Shedge on the 2nd inst.
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows.

was rejected as bad and a better article purchased @ 8 of gal. the difference in price to be charged to the contractor, some of the meat supplied today by the contractor being bad, has been rejected by order of the Med. Officer and is submitted for the Board's inspection at his request. A postponed Auction of rags took place yesterday, particulars of sale will be given next Board day. The Medical Officer recommends the liquors of two infirm women to be changed from soup to milk for dinner.

The Guardians disapproved of the meat submitted to them. The provision Chest account shows that the changes in the dietary alluded to in the Master's report has been carried out since the week ending 8th August

The Master's punishment book contains entries of three cases in which liquors were stopped by him, two for parties violating their pass and one for injuring a blanket, the Guardians approved of the punishment in each case

The Master submitted for the Guardians decision the case of Ellen Stanton whose name appears four times on the punishment book since last Board day for unruly conduct, The Guardians admonished Ellen Stanton and ordered her six hours confinement in the cell — Also of Anne McKillo for quarrelling in the nursery. The Guardians ordered that Anne McKillo be discharged from the house

The Board having considered the talking of contracts for fuel for the coming year, directed that advertisements be issued for tenders to be considered this day fortnight for supplying the house with turf, head bills, & stabs that contracts will be taken for the supply of any given quantity parties may be able to contract for

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^o 161 dated 2^d Sept^r.

For particulars of current rates &c for August

Circular N^o 159 dated 2^d August

Transmitting copy of an Act of last session (24th & 25th Vic c 74)

to amend the law relating to the removal of poor persons to Ireland

Circular N^o 160 dated 2^d August

Transmitting copies of resolutions agreed to by the Committee of the House of Commons of last session on the subject of Irish Poor Relief and Medical Charities Act, and calling attention to those numbered 14 and 15

having reference to providing separate places for religious worship to which the inmates could have daily access, and to the moral classification of Workhouse inmates, the Commissioners desire to be informed of the exact arrangements at present existing in the latter respect and whether the present classification can in the opinion of the Guardians be improved

As regards the former, the Chapel accommodation at present provided which consists of a portion of the dining hall cut off by folding doors, and to which daily access can be had, is thought to be sufficient at present for the requirements in this respect

The existing arrangements for the moral classification of females are, - Women of known immorality are provided with a separate ward and kept apart from the other inmates, all the other adult female classes except Hospital patients, use the same day wards, and in the existing circumstances of this Union, this arrangement is thought sufficient

Circular N^o 162 dated 27th August

Referring to a recent case in which a Master bond given by a Guarantor Society was found to be limited to a guarantee against criminal acts, and not against any acts that are not indictable offences, - The Com^r wish to know whether any such bonds have been accepted in this Union and if so that they may be submitted for their examination

All bonds entered into by the officers of this Union are in conformity with 89th Article of General regulations, no Guarantor Society's bonds having been received

Letter N^o 177700 dated 16th August

Referring to entry on Guardians Minutes of the 10th inst^l disapproving of the insertion of Master's report on Guardians Minutes of the 8th inst^l and stating that had the Clerk on the occasion in question omitted to make a minute of a subject occupying so much of the attention of the Board the Minutes would not have been a faithful record of the Board's proceedings as is required by Article 47 of the General regulations which applies particularly in cases where the Clerk's conduct is called in question and he would have been open to a charge of suppression from personal motives if he had omitted to make a record of the proceedings of the Board on the 8th inst^l

Letter N^o 18337 dated 29th August

Transmitting a communication signed John Murphy complaining of the recent appointment of Mr Carley as Master of the Workhouse The Commissioners request the document may be returned to this office which is accordingly done

The Master having been interrogated as to the subject of this letter stated to the Board that he gave a bill to a man named Shilane for expenses incurred by Shilane in a private transaction

Read letter from the Schoolmistress applying for a month's leave of absence and forwarding a certificate from the medical officer stating that she has been suffering from clasp and in his opinion requires salt warm baths

The Master having consented to take charge of the School for that time the Schoolmistress was allowed the leave asked.

The tender of Walter Plunkett for the aftergrass on the Workhouse farm to the 1st of April next for the grazing of sheep only was accepted the rent agreed to being £12 for the period named

Read letter from Mr Patrick Fahy stating that having been declared Contractor in the month of November last for 500 g^{rs} of piggs recommended by the Visiting Committee, he laid in a stock according to sample of which he has as yet only supplied 100 g^{rs} and requesting the Com^r will take the balance off his hands, - The Guardians decided that the

balances of the quantity recommended by the Committee be taken from
Mr. Juby

Read letter from the late Master of the Workhouse in reply to Guardians
communication relative to the deficiencies in the stocks reported by the Master
to be found by him on his taking up stocks and stating that owing to the
circumstances under which he left the Workhouse he hoped they would not
hold him answerable for these deficiencies

The Guardians thought that as stocks was not taken at the time the
late Master left the house, and as the extent of the deficiencies reported
is comparatively trifling the best course now to adopt would be to
strike them off the stocks of the house, and they gave directions accordingly

The Clerk submitted an estimate of rates necessary for the coming
year. The Guardians directed that a meeting be summoned for this day
fortnight to take it into consideration

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 on
every year.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
14 day of Sept 1861
 (Signed) Philp Kearney
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Longford
UNION, on Satur day, the 7th day of Sept 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, £ _____

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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, in the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Commissioners No 17726 dated 15th August stating that

they have received a report from their Inspector Dr. Geary in which he states that the roof of the Dispensary at Miltchrest requires to be repaired and that the premises at present used as a Dispensary in Longrea which the Guardians propose to surrender on the 24th proximo are unsuitable and that the inscriptions on the notice boards require to be renewed.

The Comm^{rs} also state that the Committee have not met for the appointment of Honorary Officers for the current year and they request the Guardians will appoint a day for the Committee to do so and will use their influence with the several members to induce them to attend punctually for the due discharge of the duties devolving on them.

The Guardians fixed Saturday the 24th inst. for the Committee to meet for the Longrea district also for the Woodford district of which due notice is to be given for the election of Honorary Officers. They directed the Clerk of the Union to make arrangements for providing suitable dispensary accommodation in Longrea, and as the landlord of the premises at present used proposes to make any required improvements in the house, if such be done by him they would continue their tenancy - the landlord of the Miltchrest street has been written to on the subject of the repairs necessary.

Read letter from the Ser^{ts} Edm^d C. Egan returning the form of guarantee proposed by the Guardians solicitor and stating that the Gentlemen named therein decline to sign that document as they are required to insure the Guardians against the claims of any person whatever and to indemnify them against all losses or costs of course included incurred thereby, and they consider such too indefinite a liability but they are prepared to abide by the instrument they have already signed pledging themselves that no other member of Mr Egan's family claiming to be his representative shall require payment of the arrears due, and if that engagement be transferred to stamped paper they are ready to sign it again.

The Guardians thought they could not make payment under the circumstances.

(Signed)

Philip Whelan

Clerk of the Union.

W. W. Whelan

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of Sept 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					In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	740	110														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	815	110														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2		21	41			10	18	16	108	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	40	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,					1	2				1	2	6	Total, 40	Total,		
TOTAL,			2		22	43			10	19	18	114				
Discharged during the Week,			1			3						4				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			1			3						4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1		22	40			10	19	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 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 14th day of September 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. J. Keefe Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Wm. Keefe, Thos. Davy, Denis O'Leary & Jas. Fahy*

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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. 2970 to No. 2975, 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, - - - - - £ 35 : 3 : 9
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 100 : 10 : 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1411 : 6 : 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.
Totals.													

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. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 13 . 17 . 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ 2 . 0

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 2 . 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	1610 ^{lbs}
Meat	75 ^{lb}
Sweet milk	500 ^{qt}
Tea	3 ^{lb}
Sugar	10 ^{lb}
Oy hearth	3
Pepper	1 ^{lb}
Tories	3 ^{lb} bottles
Candles	2 ^{lb}
Mould Candles	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

	£	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.
Patrick Tally prize	46	2	-
John Fortells putting up pailing		17	6
Dr. Cronan poles for pailing	1	7	-
John Graham d ^o		4	-
Mr. Hannan milk		7	-
Mr. Henry d ^o		2	4

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. £ 2 17 10

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.

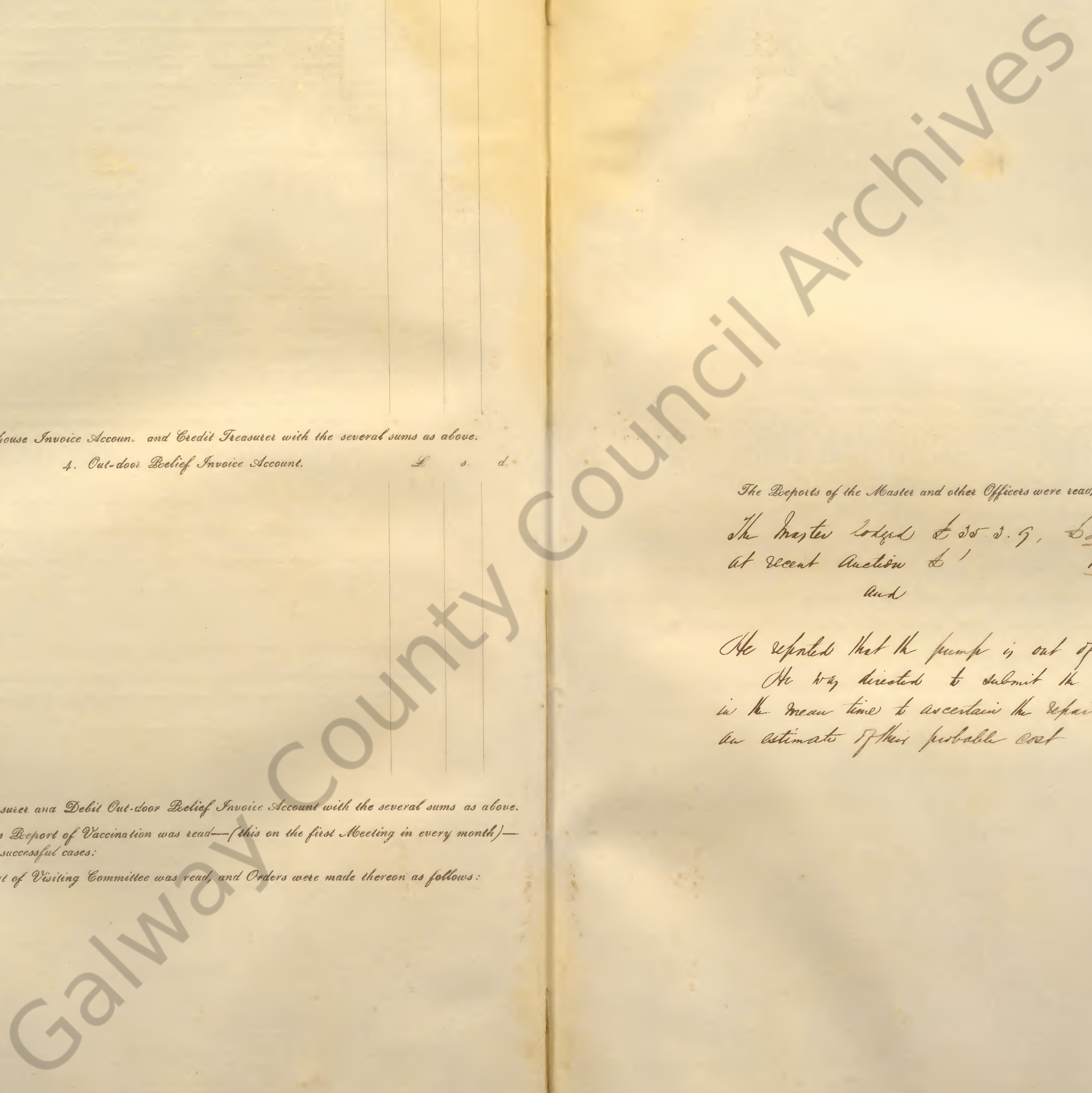
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—
Number of successful cases:

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 lodged £ 35 3 9, £ 24 18 0 being for rags sold
at recent Auction £ 10 5 0 - for Hay
and 9 - for Vegetable offal

He reported that the pump is out of order and requires repair
He was directed to submit the matter to the next Board
in the mean time to ascertain the repairs necessary and submit
an estimate of their probable cost



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 19520 dated 10th Sept^r.

Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the estimate for a new rate to meet the expenditure of the Union during the ensuing year when it shall have been approved of by the Board of Guardians

Read letter from Mr Patrick McCarthy contractor for tea and sugar stating he was not aware that the tea supplied was bad but he found it had recently sustained damage in his store he regrets having given the Board such trouble in the matter and will in future supply a better article

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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Wm. J. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
24th day of Sept 1861

(Signed) *Phil. J. Hewson*
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 *14th* day of *Sept* 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:*

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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,	£

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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 the Commissioners of 14th 1852 dated 15th September stating that

Referring to Guardians minute of the 7th inst^o respecting the dispensary accommodation at Longhena for the Longhena District and suggesting to the Guardians the propriety of providing more suitable premises than those now occupied for a dispensary.

The subject of the Com^r's letter was referred to the Committee of the district summoned to meet on the 21st inst^o.

M. J. W. W. W.

(Signed)

H. J. W. W. W.
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 28,698

Loughrea

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £74,109.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 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,	761	110														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	110														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1		22	40			10	19	18	110	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 47	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 47		
Admitted during the Week,					3	2			1	1	1	8				
TOTAL,			1		25	42			11	20	19	118	Total, 47	Total, 47		
Discharged during the Week,			1		2	3				1	1	8				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			1		2	3				1	1	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					23	39			11	19	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 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 21st day of September 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Munsauale

Other Guardians: Sir Thos. Clarke Bart. Mr. Mep. J. W. H. Lambert James Clarke, Charles J. Farrell, Thos. Richardson, J. H. Slade, Peter Dolphin, W. A. Poole, Lewis Welch, Edw. McMorris, J. J. Hemsland, Mr. John John, John Diamond, Benjamin Taylor and Martin J. Lynch

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. 3977 to No. 3980, 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, - - - - - £ 18 : 16 : 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 60 : 0 : 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1067 : 1 : 11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. J. Langan	Loughrea													
	Kilcomiskey													
	Laohaba													
	Kilchrist													
	Crytberg													
	Dille													
	Mountain													
	Dunclaur													
	M. Mianen	Abhany												
		Craughwell												
Blolyllan														
Moyode														
Greeshill														
Gray Abbey														
J. J. Langan		Kilconin												
		Kiltullagh												
		Doon												
		Clonkean												
	Colmanstown													
	Cappalusk													
	Kiltinnet													
	Trayquin													
	J. J. Langan	Killican	5	8	1									
		Drumkeary	2	18	1									
Loughatind		"	"	"										
Marble Hill		2	11	8										
Worps		7	19	8	18	16	6							
John Mialand	Ardrin													
	Bracklagh													
	Kiltinnet													
	Kilmara													
	Kullane													
	Kilwell													
Grange														
Totals.					18	16	6							

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 . 2 s. 10 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	14	12	2 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	5	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	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	57 3/4
Meat	7 1/2
Sweet milk	8 1/2
Tea	2 1/2
Sugar	12 1/2
by head	3
Indian Meal	5 cat
Porter	19 bottles
Candles	3
Mould Candles	1

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.			
Almond Fallon meat	9	15	-
Garrett Shanke Collection for	3	5	9
John Arislane do	6	0	5
	4	5	8
	10	6	1

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 the services of a mower is required for a day to cut the grass on a portion of the land not set, and that the pump is still out of repair and causes irregularity.

The Guardians directed that inquiries be made as to the nature of the repairs requisite, and Mr John Henry Glavin a member of the Board undertook to have the necessary inquiries made from a plumber in Galway on Tuesday next.

Tenders for the supply of turf for twelve months having been advertised for for this day and only one having been received for the supply of 200 tons, the Guardians directed that inquiries be made of Coal factors in Galway, Dublin and Sligo as to the terms upon which they will deliver 50 tons of good house coal either at Athenry, Ballinasloe, Portumna or the Workhouse, the subject to be considered at next meeting.

The Master was directed in purchasing turf by the load in market, to measure all such by the box on delivery in future and to show in his provision account the actual number of boxes received in each 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 1165 dated 10. Sept.

Desiring to obtain an exact report of the state of the potato crop in any be planted, on the Workhouse site and with such view requesting return giving required particulars may be filled up and forwarded to them

No potatoes having been planted in the Workhouse grounds this year the Commissioners inquiries do not apply in this respect

The Guardians proceeded to consider the details of the estimate of rates on the several divisions to meet the expenses of the ensuing year by submitted for their examination and having approved of such, they adopted the several poundages proposed therein producing in the aggregate £1719.12.4 and directed the preparation of the rate books in accordance therewith and that all necessary forms be completed with in time for the making of the rates on 26. Oct. next, the several rates agreed to are as follows

Loughrea	1. 1	Craughwell	5
Kilconick	7	Kilgillieen	4
Lackan	5	Moynan	7
Milchrest	4	Queshill	5
Castletroy	4	Kiltallagh	5
Ailes	5	Raford	5
Mountain	4	Conlawn	4
Derryland	1. 1	Colmanstown	5
Athenny	7	Cappaluck	5
Kilcorison	5	Killeen	5

Grainy Abbey	5	Litrim	6
Trayquin	5	Knocklagh	5
Kallinagar	8	Kiltakil	5
Drumkeary	5	Kilmara	5
Loughkeech	5	Shullane	5
Maish Hill	8	Kilreath	5
Wortford	10	Grange	7

C. P. Hand

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
28 day of Sept 1861
(Signed) M. J. [Signature]
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 Decemb r, 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

(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 5th day of October 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,	160	104														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	104														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					24	35			11	19	12	101	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital,	44	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,					2	7		1	1	3	4	18	Total,	44	Total,	
TOTAL,					26	42		1	12	22	16	119				
Discharged during the Week,					1	2						3				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,					1	2						3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					25	40		1	12	22	16	116				

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 12th day of October 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles J. Farrell Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs John Henry Slade, Peter Dolphin, Wm. Burke, Henry Welch and Thomas Barry

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. 374 to No. 402, 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, - - - - - £ 10 : 6 : 1
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1342 : 18 : 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.
<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 £ 10 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	11	16	9

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,	3	0	1/4
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Average cost in Fever Hospital,			
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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	644 ^{lb}	Cudley	3 ^{lb}
Meat	74 ^{lb}	Starch	4 ^{lb}
Oatmeal	10 ^{cut}	Mouth powder	1 ^{lb}
Sweet milk	588 ^{ch}	Salt	1 ^{lb}
Suet	112 ^{lb}		
Tea	2 ^{lb}		
Sugar	10 ^{lb}		
of bread	3		
Pepper	1 ^{lb}		
Indian Meal	7 ^{lb}		
Whiskey	1 ^{lb}		
Porter	7 bottles		

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

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

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

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

In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,			

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 Believing 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.

Philip Newman Clerk for salary due 24 th Sept	22	10	-
J. J. Lynch Med. Officer	17	10	-
Thos. Henderson Apothecary	7	10	-
Rev. Thos. Kelly N. C. Ch.	12	10	-
Thomas Curley Master	11	19	2
James C. Hunte Master	5	-	-
Margaret A. Young schoolmistress	3	15	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Laura Kelly Med. Nurse	1	16	4
James Staunton Porter	3	15	-
John Madden Sec. off.	3	15	-
John Taylor Sec. off.	3	15	-
Thos. Kelly Sec. off.	2	10	-
John Henderson Sec. med. off.	17	10	-
H. J. W. Leonard	17	10	-
W. H. Neaughton	17	10	-
Thos. Henderson	17	10	-
Rev. G. Vernon 1/2 cent longman dist ^s	4	-	-
Charles Callan 1/2 do do dist ^s	2	5	-
John Henry 1/2 do do dist ^s	1	-	-

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

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Charles Callan 1/2 cent longman dist^s 2. 10. 0

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:

Mr. Henry John Law Inspr. visited the house on the 2^d inst^l
A tailor is required to make up some boys clothing, ordered

The Entries since last days meeting in the Masters punishment book, show that a woman's child was stopped for a day for outslaying her pap, three boys were stopped for climbing a wall and an old man in Hospital refused to aid in putting in the coal, & concealed bread under his bed, the Medical Officers however deemed him unfit for punishment.

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 1774 dated 2^o October

For particulars of current rates, see for September

The Clerk intimated that having invited tenders for supplying the Workhouse with coal as directed at the last meeting of the Board he received proposals from the principal coal merchants in Galway, also from Dublin and Newcastle and as there was no meeting of the Guardians since the 21st ult. and a supply of coal was urgently required, he had in consultation with some members of the Board accepted the proposal of W. Deane, Comptroller of Galway to supply 30 tons Newcastle Coal @ 23/ of ton and of Dup^r Coheston & Sample for 20 tons same description @ 22/6 of ton he also agreed with John Connors and Patrick Neave Carriers for the delivery of coals at the Workhouse @ 8/4 of ton eleven tons have been already supplied.

The Guardians approved of these terms

Read letter from Mr. John Clarke, plumber, of Galway proposing to repair the plumbing work of the house including pump pipes, &c by putting in five new coals and making good the pipes for the sum of five pounds.

The Guardians on learning the extent of the repairs required were of opinion four pounds would be a sufficient remuneration for such and desired that such an offer be made, Mr Clarke

The usual notice for appointment of collectors of the new rates was directed to be issued, election to take place on 24th inst.

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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

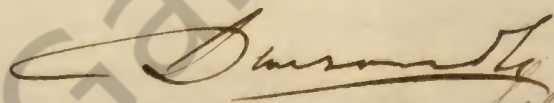
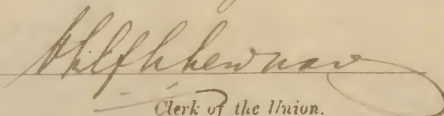
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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.)

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 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
19 day of October 1864
 (Signed) 
 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 24th day, the 19th day of October 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, £ _____

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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 17th 45 dated 8th October stating that

their Medical Inspector Dr Geary to whom the Commission referred the subject of retaining the present Dispensary House in the Town of Loughrea has suggested that in order to render it suitable for the purposes of a dispensary, the floor of the dispensary room should be raised six inches above the level of the road-way and the ceiling 18 inches higher than it is at present also that a window be opened in the southern aspect of the apartment, and a stove or fire place provided therein

The Landlord of the premises having undertaken to carry out these suggestions, the Guardians approved of the house being retained as a dispensary provided the work be completed within six months from this date

(Signed)

James St
Philip Henderson
 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 19th day of October 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,	76	117													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	38														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	80	117													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					25	41		1	12	23	18	120	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,					2	6						8	Total, 47	Total,	
TOTAL,					27	47		1	12	23	18	128			
Discharged during the Week,					1	4			1	1	2	9			
Died,					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead,					3	4			1	1	2	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					24	43		1	11	22	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 26th day of October 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Dunas... Other Guardians: Messrs Robert... Patrick... John...

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.

Thomas, Mickey, bachelor, Farmer aged 34 of Cansmore and
Margaret Baker Spinster 18 of Littlewood

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4001 to No. 4046, 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, - - - - - £ 21 : 16 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1191 : 13 : 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.											
<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 £ 18 - 10 s. 4 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		18	10 6 1/4
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 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	894 ⁶	Candles	3 ⁴
Meat	77 1/4 ⁶	Mould Candles	1 ⁶
Sweet milk	579 ⁶		
Tea	2 ⁶		
Sugar	14 ⁶		
Rice	14 ⁶		
Oy heads	3		
Wine	2 Bottles		
Whiskey	1 ⁶		
Ammoniac	14 ⁶		
Porter	14 Bottles		

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.

	£	s.	d.
Wm. Gilby wine	14	8	-
Jatrick Duffy soap stand over a	10	5	8
The fleet paid for purchase of turf	7	-	-
Conroy & Son Carriage of coal	6	-	-
Rev. Martin Dasher 1/2 y. maintenance of route	5	-	-
Thomas Spence Clothing materials	8	1	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Costello a barrow & repairs	12	6	-
Jam. Coyne tin measures	1-6		
Wm. Smyth lime			10
Paid for repairs for hospital nurse			5
Michael Joyce repairs			2
Carriage of mattress from Dublin			7
A Hindigan lime			4
Thos. Watkin repairing a razor			4
John Costello making dispensary show board			3
Jam. Narett painting and lettering three d. ³⁻⁷			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:

A portion of the Indian meal supplied by the contractor on the 12th inst. was rejected as of inferior quality and a substitute purchased in town, — a sample of the meal rejected was submitted and the Guardians thought it bad.

The Porter was unwell from the 17th to the 21st inst and was unable to attend to his duties.

The Medical Officer recommends that the men on the hospital benches placed at the entrance gate, remain one hour or two each time from 9 a.m. to night and that they be exempt in severe weather.

A supply of turf is needed to aid in the lighting of coal. The Guardians directed the Master to write a few hand bills for tending for turf and have them posted in town, they approved of the Medical Officer's suggestion regarding the men placed at the gate but directed that care be taken, on its being acted upon, that parties having necessary business at the workhouse during the hours which the house should be open daily may not be denied admittance in consequence of the external gate being kept bolted up to 9 o'clock a.m. or from night fall to 9 o'clock p.m.

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

The entries on the Master's punishment book since last meeting show that Mary Gathbourn and Kate Mahony have been quarrelling and threatening to strike each other and that Margaret Murray used obscene language in the nursery - Their soup was stopped for a day and 2 hours extra work given

All these women being of notorious bad character who should properly be placed in the separation ward, the Guardians directed that they be transferred there, but as the Master stated that Mahony is likely to quarrel with the others if placed with them, they allowed her for the present to remain in the nursery with her child

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 22172 dated 18th October

Forwarding lists of queries for answers by parties appointed Collectors of poor rates

The usual fourteen day notices of rates-books being given having been given, the rate books were submitted for signature, when the several rates appearing on Guardians minutes of the 21st ult as adopted by the Board were this day made

The appointment of Collectors having been entered upon it was resolved - That John Cosgrove, Michael Minnew, Daniel Lyons, Garrett Burke and John Wislans be appointed respectively as Collectors of the several districts lately collected by them at a remuneration of 1⁰ in the £, conditionally that all rates be lodged by 25th March next and that half-fees only be payable on lodgements made after that date

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, a slipper bath on rollers to be supplied by Messrs Edmondson of Sackel Street Dublin at a cost of 5⁰ and six Cocoa nut fibre beds from Good & Star, 64th 3rd @ 10⁰ each were ordered

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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D. [Signature]

[Signature]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
2^o day of November 1864

(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, the 26th day of October 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 Albany & Loughrea
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:

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse to whom the estimates were
directed to be submitted for examination at the last meeting of
the Board having stated his opinion that they were correct, the
medicines were ordered.

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 No. _____ 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, £ _____

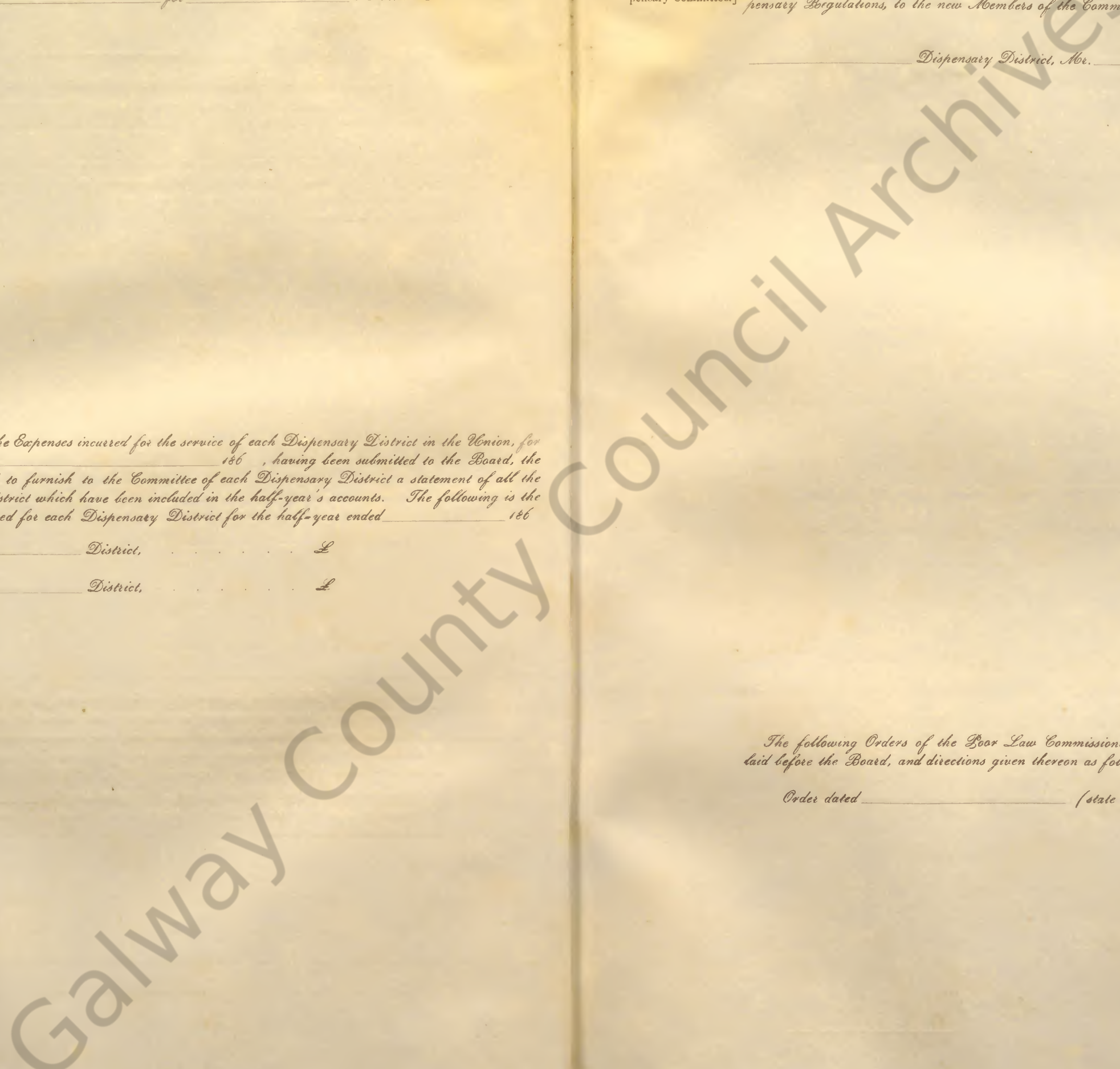
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



The following Letters, on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the 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 Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 28,698

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,409.9.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 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	132														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	132														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					24	50		1	13	24	21	138	In Work-house Hospital,	52	In separate Wards,	
Admitted during the Week,					2	2		1		1	1	7	In Fever Hospital,		In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,					26	52		1	1	13	22	140	Total,	52	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,						5				1	2	8				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,						5				1	2	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					26	47		1	1	13	20	132				

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 23rd day of November 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunauld

Other Guardians: Messrs John Henry Salate, Robert Burke, Oliver Dolphin, J. J. Hemsworth, Tho^{rs} Barry, Denis Dwyer, John Fahy, & W. Henratty

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. 4047 to No. 4086, 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, - - - - - £ 1 : 1 : -
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 8 : 1 : -
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1122 : 8 : 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.										
<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 £ 31. 11 s. 0 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	17	6	0 1/4
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,	3	6	
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	7 1/6 lbs
Meat	94 1/4
Sweet milk	568 st
Tea	4 lbs
Sugar	14 1/2
Oy heads	3
Whiskey	2 1/2
Porter	7 bottles
Candles	2 1/2
Mould Candles	1 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

	£	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.
Walter Plunket meat + milk	47	16	10
Isaac Cornford coal	28	15	-
Keen + Connor drawing coal	4	10	5
Mr. Timm Indian deal	3	17	1
Sarah Spelman late matron salary to 1 st July	5	6	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mely Haulow Coffin	1	15	-
Patrick Neave salt		11	10
Thomas Jurg repairing shoes		1	-
Patrick Neave lime		1	6
Paid Carriage of Wine from Dublin		4	10
William Grace straw		9	-
Mr. Quinn milk		1	4
Mr. Fahy d ^o		1	8
Simon Hickey cost of information		1	6
Martin Haggan meat		4	3
Paid Carriage of drugs		2	-
Stuff purchased in market		15	6

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 that the tea supplied to the hospital was of a bad description, it appeared however that the contractor lately improved the quality of his supplies.

With respect to the meat it has been repeatedly of a bad description with an undue proportion of fat and bones causing frequent rejection of it and wrangling with the contractor it might however be considered advisable by the Board to make the contractor consent in writing to abide by the decision of the Medical Officer or an appointed Guardian respecting the soundness of the meat for the future and pay for any meat bought in place of what is condemned.

The Whiskey is largely diluted with water.

The new contracts being entered into this day the suggestions of the Medical Officer regarding the meat were concurred in.

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

A few pairs of boys trousers require lining with calico — Ordered

Mr. Clarke (Plumber) has put the pump, pipes, &c in good order

The direction of the Board is required as to the disposal of the clothing of deceased inmates.

The Guardians directed the transfer of such clothing from the Porter to the Master's store, the practice of hawks of supplying parties leaving the house with articles of clothing from such store to be discontinued unless with the special sanction of the Board in every instance when such may be found advisable on consideration.

There are but a few spare men's coats in the house I would respectfully suggest that some be made of the fringe recently got into store — Ordered

Twenty one cases of punishment are recorded on the Master's punishment book since last meeting — The Guardians approved of the punishment inflicted by the Master; The name of Ellen Stranton appearing seven times for disorderly conduct the Guardians directed in case of her persisting in such that she be for next offence prosecuted before the Magistrates.

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^o 186 dated 1st Nov.

For particulars of current rates &c for the month of November October

Circular N^o 228⁷⁵ dated 1st Nov.

Adverting to circular of 23rd August last on subject of removal of Irish poor and transmitting copies of queries submitted for the opinion of the Attorney & Solicitor General relative to some of the provisions of the act, with copies of the opinion given by them jointly thereon

Circular N^o 200 dated 16th November

Referring to last paragraph of their circular of the 1st inst, above quoted and forwarding lists of queries to be put to parties who under the provisions of the act may be conveyed for admission to this Workhouse, the particulars of replies to be furnished to the Commissioners

Circular N^o 196 dated 11th Nov.

For annual return & report of Medical officers on vaccination in W. House

Circular N^o 195 dated 11th Nov.

For return of numbers admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 29th Sept^r distinguishing the number admitted in sickbeds also the numbers treated in hospital distinguishing those admitted direct from the houses

Circular N^o 202 dated 21st Nov.

For return of annual expenditures during the year ended 29th Sept under two forms of heading, one of which is required immediately

Letter N^o 20079 dated 2nd Nov^r

Stating that the Commissioners have received a report from their Inspector W. Burke of his recent inspection of the Workhouse in which he describes the condition of the establishment as not altogether satisfactory owing to want of cleanliness in bedding and other matters which he pointed out to the officers

The Guardians cautioned the Master against a repetition of the irregularities pointed out by Mr Burke

Letter N^o 193 dated 4th Nov^r

Requesting returns showing progress in the collection since the date of the signing of the rate-books

The warrants not being as yet in the hands of the Collector, no progress has been made in the collection of the rate

Letter N^o 24074 5.6.7.8 dated 15th Nov.

Expressing Commissioners sanction of appointment of Messrs In^o Brisbane, Garrett Burke, Daniel Lyons, Michael Kinneen and John Crogroo as collectors of the new rate

The warrants of Collectors, Crogroo, Burke, & Brisbane were this day signed

Read letter from the Commissioners of National Education giving extracts from their Inspector's report on recent inspection of W. H. School "The school accounts altho' kept neatly are not perfectly correct, after making due allowance for the extreme youth of the children their examination was not considered satisfactory and evidenced a want of proper attention on the part of the teacher

The Guardians directed that the attention of the Schoolmistress be called to the Inspector's report and that she be cautioned against leaving room for future similar observations on the state of her school

Read letter from the Porter applying for an increase in the quantity of candle allowed him which at present suffices for but three nights of the week

The Guardians ordered him an increase of $\frac{1}{4}$ of candle
Read letter from Messrs Liberty & Temple coal contractors stating that as carts had not been sent to remove the supply which they contracted for from the Ship they could not supply more now than five tons which have been already delivered to the Guardians Comrs

The Guardians thought that such were not the terms of their contract with Messrs Liberty & Temple & directed that they be so informed

The Clerk submitted a subpoena with which he was served requiring his attendance as a witness at the Four Courts Dublin on Wednesday next to give evidence in a trial of Heary v Conroy
The Board allowed him leave of absence for such purpose

Tenders for general supplies for twelve months, having been considered the following were accepted

Archibald Snodgrass	Whole Meal	@ 16.8.0	of 100
	Oatmeal	10.16.0	
	Indian Meal	10.0.0	
Michael Tierney	White bread	— 0.7 1/4	of 48 loaf
	Flour	— 2.6	of stons
John Hickey	Meat	— 3 1/2	of lb
	By heads	— 1.0	each
Patrick McCarthy	Tea	— 3.2	of lb
	Soft sugar	— 4 1/2	of lb
	Rice	— 3.0	of st.
	Whiskey	— 12.0	of gal.
	Porter	— 2.6	of doz
	Washing soda	— 8.9	of cwt.
Annette Whelan	Arrowroot	— 9.9	of lb
Patrick Duffy	Pepper	— 1.1	of lb
	X X Porter	— 3.4	of doz
	Soap	1.6.6	of cwt.
	Starch	— 4	of lb
	Salut	— 8	

The consideration of the clothing tender was postponed to next ordinary day
The tenders for drugs were referred to the Medical Officer

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 conformed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

E. M. Walsh

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
30th day of November 1861
(Signed) M. J. Sheehan
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 23^d day of Nov 1871
—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:

Sixty Lists of Vaccination from the Medical Officers of
Shullane (82 cases) and *Woodford* (44 cases) were laid
before the Board

Ordered to lie on the table for 28 days

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):

Recd Letter from the Commissioners N^o 24078 dated 21st November stating that

they have received a report from their Medical Inspector Dr. Gray relating to the Athlery dispensary in which he states that some forms are required in the patients waiting room at the Athlery and Attymon depots

The Guardians directed that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Athlery district

Letter N^o 24078 dated 21st Nov.

Referring to the recent arrangements made with the Landlord for the fitting up of the Loughrea dispensary which the Commissioners learn from their Inspectors report have not been carried out and suggesting that other premises be provided unless the alterations referred to ~~be~~ completed without further delay

The Guardians directed that the Landlord of the Loughrea dispensary be so informed and that a month be fixed for the period of their completion

The Guardians having had before them their Contracting account for drugs supplied to the several dispensaries for the twelve months ended 29th September find the cost of drugs supplied to the Athlery dispensary (£66) so much in excess of the ordinary expenditure and so far out of proportion with the other districts as to call for immediate explanation, they therefore directed that communication be made to the Athlery Committee which meets on Tuesday next, and that they be furnished with an abstract of the year's expenses generally as well as particularly as regards Athlery - Also that the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners be called to the matter with a view to their instituting an enquiry through their Inspector to ascertain how so much expense has been incurred

(Signed)

Philphurne
Clerk of the Union.

[Signature]

Population in 1851, 28,698

Present Net Annual Value, £74,609.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 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	152														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	152														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					28	52	2	2	11	24	22	144	In Work-house Hospital, } 53 In Fever Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,					11	2			2	1	3	12				
TOTAL,					32	54	2	2	16	25	25	156	Total, 53	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,						2			1			3				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,					1	2			1			4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					31	52	2	2	15	25	25	152				

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 14th day of December 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Henry Healy Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs Robert Healy, John Fahy & Dean, Dwyer

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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. 4087 to No. 4124, 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 : 4 : 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 106 1/4 : 4 : 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 £ 13 . 6 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	18	9	5 1/2
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	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	638 ⁴	Washing Soda	28 ⁴
Meat	89 ¹		
Sweet milk	654 ⁴		
Tea	4 ⁴		
Sugar	14 ¹		
Rice	14 ⁴		
by head,	3		
Whisky	25 ⁵		
Porter	30 bottles		
Candles	3 ⁴		
Soap	112 ⁴		
Mould Candles	2 ⁴		

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.
John Mangan bread	11	1	9
Bernard Fallon meat	10	13	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.

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:

An order is requested for the usual meat dinner on Christmas day,

107^{lb} of beef were ordered

The Masters punishment book showed that nine offenders were punished since last meeting of the Board - Ellen Stanton was committed for trial for assault, three women, liquors were stopped at meals, two women confined in cell, and three boys were stopped

The punishments were approved of,

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^o 26,041 dated 10th Decr.

Enclosing letter received from Mr. Runkle requesting the Commissioners would direct revision of the Townlands of Cloncor together with their reply thereto suggesting to Mr. Runkle to apply to the Clerk of the Union

The Commissioners request the return of Mr. Runkle's letter with the Guardians minutes which is accordingly returned

The Guardians directed that the particulars of the letter referred to be communicated to the Commissioner of Valuation

Letter N^o 26,104 dated 10th December

Calling Guardians attention to the irregularity of their attendance on the days fixed for holding the ordinary meetings of the Board, they not having met on the 20th Nov^r and 7th Dec^r and their having been numerous occasions during the present year on which a similar failure of attendance occurred, the Commissioners request to be informed whether there were any applications for relief on the 7th Dec^r and if so what course was adopted regarding them

In reply the Guardians directed that copies of the Commissioners letter be forwarded to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board and that they be requested to make it convenient to give more regular attendance - referring to the two last Board days on which there were no meetings, they desire to observe that the non attendance of Guardians was owing principally to the absence of the Clerk of the Union who was obliged to attend in Dublin to await the hearing of a trial in which he was subpoenaed as a witness

There were on the 7th inst. seven applicants for relief who were admitted to the Workhouse by ticket of the relieving officers who were in attendance
Read letter from Mr John Clark plumber claiming as the usage of his trade that the old materials removed in his recent repairs of the pump & pipes may be given up to him as his property

The Guardians were not disposed to think Mr. Clark entitled to them & declined ordering them to be given up

Read letter from the Porter asking for three days leave of absence at Christmas

The Guardians allowed him to be absent on Christmas eve and Christmas day, but to attend on Christmas day during the serving of the dinner

The Guardians having learned that the men heretofore occupying the men's Ward in the main house and who are engaged in the ordinary works of the house during the day, but who are receiving the N^o 3 diet of the hospital which has been specially arranged for them as an infirm class, have been recently transferred from their ward in the main house to a Ward in hospital which they now use as a sleeping and day ward, and being of opinion that their constant ingress and egress to and from Hospital during the day is open to serious objection, directed that the Medical Officers be requested to state whether these men cannot as heretofore occupy apartments in the main building which are now vacant.

On application the Board ordered the clothes of a deceased inmate named John Tootley to be given to his daughter Mary Tootley

The tender for drugs &c having been examined by the Medical Officer, and the apothecaries Hall being found in general lowest in prices was accepted for 12 months for Workhouse and Dispensaries

The following tenders were accepted for 12 months for clothing materials

William Stratton	Caps @ 8	6 # doz
	Stockings	8 # pair
	Grey Calico	4 # yards
Patrick Fahy	Check	6 # yd
	Green Thread	2 - 4 # lb.
Hugh Challinor	Tape	2 1/2 # piece
	Showering	2 1/2 # yd

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
21st day of December 1861
 (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 Lough kee
UNION, on Satur day, the 11th day of December 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 Commissioners N^o 25713 dated 5th November
relating to

Adverting to Guardians minutes of the 25th ult. on subject of the excessive expenditure for drugs in the Athlone district for the year ended 29th Sept^r ultimo and stating that having referred the matter to their Inspector Dr. Gray he reports that on inquiry he finds that on the present Medical Officers taking charge of the district the stock of Medicines and appliances was entirely exhausted, and that the past years expenditure includes an item of £14 for surgical instruments, &c and there is on hand at present a supply of Medicines sufficient to last for four months.

The Guardians directed that a copy of Commissioners letter be furnished to the Committee of the Athlone district and referring to the Inspector's allusion to the present stock of Medicines that attention be directed to the fact of an additional supply having been since September received by the Medical Officers, the invoice of which is dated 4th November amounting to £17.2.3rd and as regards the expenses of the past year the dates of the invoices, viz Nov 27th amount £1.2.2, Jan^y 23rd 1861 amt. £19.8.0, March 5th amt. £29.12.6, July 1st £16.4.4th do not bear out the view taken by the Medical & Inspector, but rather tend to show that the very large amount expended in the district for drugs and appliances during the past year cannot be traced to the cause stated.

The Landlord of the Longhrea dispensary appeared before the Board to state that having obtained an estimate of the cost of alterations in the dispensary house required by the Guardians he finds an outlay exceeding £10 will be necessary and as he can not set his house without incurring such an expense he applied to the Board to increase the annual rent from £4 to £5 when he would undertake to render the house perfectly satisfactory to the Guardians.

The Guardians having undertaken to consider the matter subsequently directed that an offer of an increase of 10% in the annual rent be made to Mr. Verdson,

(Signed)

Philip H. Keenan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 32,698

Present Net Annual Value, £74,409.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 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 4 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															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	1167														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					31	32	2	2	15	25	25	152				
Admitted during the Week,					44	10	2		3		1	20				
TOTAL,					35	42	4	2	18	25	26	172				
Discharged during the Week,					3	1						4				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,					3	2						5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					32	60	7	2	15	25	24	167				

Note - Three transferred from Class 5 to Class 4

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 21st day of December 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandle
Other Guardians: Sir John, Burke Bart. Mep: J. J. Lophell, Robert Burke Peter H Dolphin, J. J. Memworth & M. Hensley

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. 4125 to No. 4137, 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, £ 1 : 10 : 0

Baid during the week, £ 11 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 106/6 : 4 : 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 £ 26 - 11 s. 7 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	19 - 3 - 8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2 - 5 - 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3 - 5 - 3/4
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	788 1/4
Meat	88 1/2
Sweet milk	720 1/4
Tea	3 1/4
Sugar	14 1/2
Rice	14
By hire of	3
Paupers' meat	100 1/4
Whiskey	1st
Porter	30 bottles

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.					Bl. 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 Clark repairing pump &c	4		
Good + New Cocoa Mat fibre beds	3		
Michael Finnegaw milk	18	10	11
Margaret Kenny milk		3	8
Mary Burns d. ^o		5	4
Margaret Hanna d. ^o	18	8	5
Margaret Kenny d. ^o		4	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Neau carriage of coal	1	6	11
Timothy Naughton 1/2 y ^o contract as sweep	1	11	6
Patrick Neau straw	1	7	
Martin Burke repairing shoes	5		
Michael Flaherty broom	8		
James Coy tin measures	7		
Simon Mackey coat of stamps	3		
Paid carriage of ball from Dublin	1	7	
William Shaughnessy carriage of drugs & soap	2		
Thomas, Sally paid carriage of a paper	2		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Catherine O'Brien 17 ^s Rent Attorney's Dispt ^s	0	-	-
William Shaughnessy 1/2 8 ^s Rent Attorney's Dispt ^s	2	15	-
Meeter Mackay 1/2 8 ^s Salary Attorney's Dispt ^s	0	-	-
Mark Callahan altering fixtures Attorney's Dispt ^s	2	2	-

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 attended at the Guardians meeting and stated in reply to their minutes ^{of the 14th} on the subject, that as the arrangement by which the men of the infirm class were transferred to hospitals was but temporary, these men could now as heretofore occupy their work in the wing of the main building.

The Guardians ordered their transfer accordingly.

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

The Master's punishment book showed that five inmates offended since last meeting—Three worked two hours, after one apologized, & one was confined in cell three hours.

The book was signed by the Chairman.

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 the Rev. Thomas Pelly M.A. Chaplain to the Workhouse intimating that on his transfer from Longhues it becomes necessary for him to cease to act as Chaplain to the Workhouse and informing the Board he has already made such announcement to the Poor Law Commissioners, also that the Rev. Colman Galvin shall announce to them his willingness to perform the duties of Roman Catholic Chaplain

John O'Hara

John O'Hara

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
28 day of December 1861
(Signed) Philip Hewson
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 21st day of December 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 Poor Law Comm^r N^o 247 dated 20th November
saying that

Acknowledging Guardians Minutes of the 14th inst^o referring to their letter of the 5th inst^o relating to the expenditure for medicines in the Athlone district and stating they have again referred to Dr. Geary on the subject who will give it his attention

The Guardians directed that the Commissioners be requested to call their Inspector's attention to the Medical Officers prescription book in order that by a comparison of the entries therein showing the consumption of drugs in the dispensary with the quantities appearing in the Contractors invoices, it may be ascertained whether the latter have been actually consumed in the dispensary and that the Commissioners at the same time request Dr. Geary to afford to the Committee of the district an opportunity of meeting him at Athlone by giving to the Hon^{ble} Sec^y of the district a previous notice of the day he proposes attending there

Read letter from the Rev^d S. Verdow Landlord of the Douglas dispensary house declining to accept the rent offered by the Guardians at their last meeting but renewing his former proposal to them

The Guardians accepted such proposal and increased the annual rent of the dispensary house to £5, the necessary alterations to be immediately made by Mr Verdow

Charles O'Hara

(Signed)

Phil. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, *38,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *74,109. 9. 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *28th* day of *December* 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>740</i>	<i>161</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>58</i>															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>818</i>	<i>161</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					<i>33</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>171</i>	In Workhouse Hospital,	<i>57</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,					<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>						<i>6</i>				
TOTAL,					<i>36</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>177</i>				
Discharged during the Week,					<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,					<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					<i>32</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>161</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 *4th* day of *January* 18*62*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charley O'Farrell Esq^r*
 Other Guardians: *Wep^r: Peter Molloy, J. H. Dolphin Oliver Dolphin, Robert Shulte, Denis Deely, J. J. Memsworth, W. H. Poole, Hen^r: Taylor, John Diamond and John Fahy -*

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. 4140 to No. 4161, 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 Treasurer's account showed that a sum of £ 0. 14. 5 was placed to the Guardians credit being interest allowed by the Treasurer on their current balance.

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, - - - - - £ 0 : 14 : 5

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 0 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 911 : 15 : 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 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 - 19 s. 7 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	20. 6. 9 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2. 9
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2. 7 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	68 1/4	Candles	4 1/2
Meat	90 3/4	Mould Candles	2 1/2
Oatmeal	10 cat		
Sweet Milk	70 7/8		
Tea	3 1/2		
Sugar	14 1/2		
Flour	14 1/2		
by heads	3		
Indian meal	10 cat		
Whiskey	3 1/2		
Amoursoot	14 1/2		
Saler	30 bottles		

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.		£	s.	d.
Philip Newman Clerk	1/4 salary due 24 Dec	25	10	-
J. J. Squal	Med. officer d ^o	17	10	-
Thomas Radwood	apothecary d ^o	7	10	-
Dr. J. J. Kelly	D. C. Chaplain d ^o	12	10	-
Bernard Curley	Master d ^o	12	10	-
Jan C. Burke	Matron d ^o	5	-	-
M. A. Young	Schoolmistress d ^o	3	15	-
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Susan Leahy	Wash. Stewer d ^o	3	19	-
James Staunton	Porter d ^o	3	15	-
John Madden	Rel. officer d ^o	3	15	-
John Taylor	Rel. officer d ^o	3	15	-
Thos Lally	Rel. officer d ^o	2	10	-
Patrick McDonoghue	Disp. Med. off. d ^o	17	10	-
Thos Radwood	do. including £4 Vacc ⁿ fee	21	10	-
H. J. W. Leonard	Disp. Med. off. 1/4 salary	17	10	-
Wm H. Blackton	do. including £2 Vacc ⁿ fee	19	10	-
Thos Kelly	stationary	12	16	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:

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

The Master respectfully directed the attention of the Board to CP 4162 in the Register whose religion the Master has registered as Protestant from the circumstances connected with its finding which prove it to be a fraudling in his opinion

The Master was absent on duty for the greater part of the 30th inst. attending at Quarter Sessions, the duties were discharged by the Master and other officers

There were eight cases of punishment for insubordination in the Master's punishment book

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^o 1 dated 2^o Jan^r 1862

For particulars of current rates, &c for the Month of December
Letter N^o 205 dated 24th December

Requesting weekly returns showing progress in the collection of the rate since the signing of the Rate books

No lodgment having been as yet made on account of the current rates, the Guardians directed that the Collectors be called upon to make lodgments, without further delay

Letter N^o 26922 dated 2^o January

Enclosing letter from M^{rs} Ellen Mary Burke of Slonow added up to the Commissioners stating she wrote to the Clerk of this Union on the subject of the revision of her property and received no reply

It appeared that M^{rs} Burke's letter had been received and forwarded to the Commissioner of Valuation as a notice requiring revision and duly acknowledged by the latter, M^{rs} Burke since called upon the Clerk of the Union and ascertained that her communication was duly attended to.

Her letter as requested is returned to the Commissioner's office,

Letter N^o 27147 dated 3^o January

Adverting to the subject of the Workhouse Chaplaincy referred to in Guardians minutes of the 30th ultimo and stating the Commissioners purpose issuing an order appointing the Reverend Coleman Galvin Chaplain of the Workhouse, vice Rev^d Thomas Kelly resigned or his removal from Longfusa

Read letter from Rev^d Edu Ruske, Protestant Rector of the Parish stating he called at the Workhouse on Thursday last for the purpose of baptizing the foundling recently received there but the Workhouse Master begged him to allow the matter to stand until the meeting of the next Board, that he may receive instructions as to his duty, the Child appearing in good health he did so, and now requested the Master might be directed to have the Child in readiness to receive baptism from him on the next day he should call at the Workhouse.

The Guardians having considered the application of the Rev^d W Ruske as also the report of the Workhouse Master and having learned that circumstances exist which may lead to the desertion of the Mother of the Child in question, the Clothe worn by it on its admission bearing the Brand of the Galway Union, and being identified as those worn by an infant, of same age as that subsequently deserted, in the arms of a woman found on the street at a late hour the night previous to the desertion by the Officer of the Poor Commissioners, who learned from her she was from Galway & returning there, and who pursued her a lodging and can now identify her

It was proposed by M^r W H Poole & seconded by M^r Robert Shuttle Resolved, — That the Child having been admitted in the present week the Guardians are not yet called upon to confirm the correctness of the entry of its admission made in the Register by the Workhouse Master — they therefore defer their decision as to the religion of the foundling in question until their next meeting, in the mean time they direct that all possible inquiry be made tending to the discovery of the person by whom it was deserted, and a description of the woman supposed to be the Mother of the Child be forwarded immediately to the Police Authorities at Galway and Ballinacloy — Should there be in the mean time in the opinion of the Medical Officers any danger of the death of the Child that the Master be directed to have it baptized by the Workhouse Chaplain

The foregoing resolution having been put was declared carried eight Guardians having voted for its adoption and two declining to vote

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
11th day of January 1862
 (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 _____
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, 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £74,407.7.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1862

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 5 and under 9 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,	76	171														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	171														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					32	58	8	1	16	23	23	161	In Workhouse Hospital, 65	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,					2	7				2	3	14				
TOTAL,					34	65	8	1	16	25	26	175	Total, 65	Total, }		
Discharged during the Week,					2	2						4				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,					2	2						4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					32	63	8	1	16	25	24	171				

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 11th day of January 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunamore
 Other Guardians: Sir Thos. S. Clarke Bart. M.P. James Castle, Peter Steele
 John Henry Keate, J. J. Lippell, Robert Burke, J. J. Hennessy, Rich. Clarke
 W. H. Poole, Patrick Egan John Diamond James Furlong, Thomas Glenn
 Patrick Fahy and Michael Hennessy

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 £ 26 - 0 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 21 . 4 . 3

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 . 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	790 1/4
Meat	102 1/4
Sweet milk	720 1/4
Tea	4 1/4
Sugar	14 1/4
By hand	3
Whiskey	1 1/4
Ammoniac	14 1/4
Porter	30 bottles
Candles	4 1/4
Month's audly	2 1/4

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.

Michael Ridge milk

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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.

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.

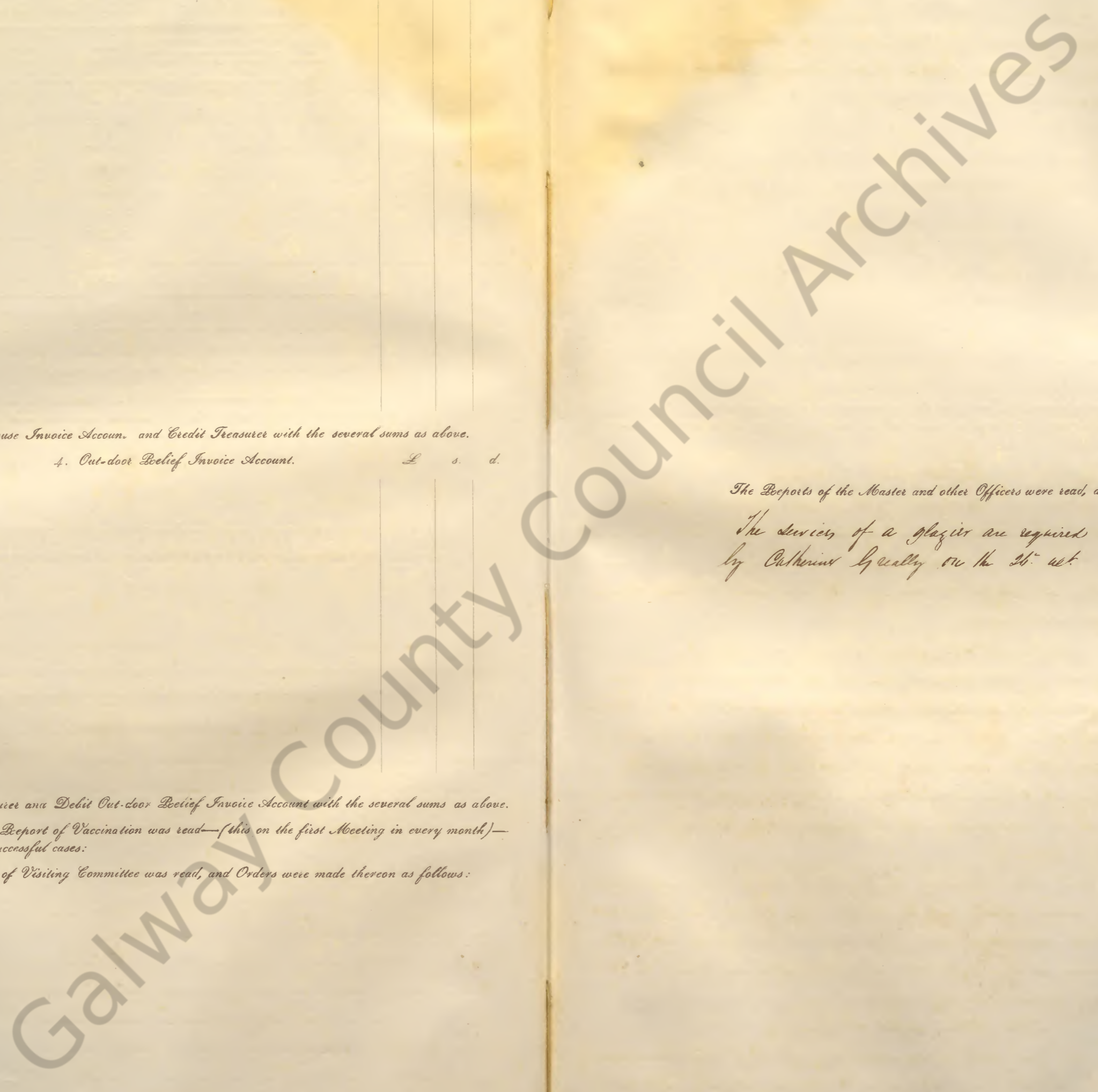
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—

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 services of a glazier are required to glaze the Windows broken by Catherine Healy on the 26th ult. amount



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

Scaled order N^o 27147 dated 6. January 1862
Appointing the Rev. Coleman Galvin to be Roman Catholic Chaplain
of the Workhouse

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^o 24 dated 7. January
Requesting return in form enclosed of the number of persons affected with ophthalmia in the Workhouse during the year ended 31st Decr. ult.

Circular N^o 242 dated 9. January
Requesting return of number of Lunatic, Idiots, and Epileptic inmates in the Workhouse at present

Letter N^o 500 dated 8. January 1862
Forwarding copy of a letter received from the Rev. Edward Smeal relating to the religious registry of a deserted child lately admitted to the Workhouse together with copy of a letter which they have addressed him on the subject - the Commissioners, at the same time state that in the event of the Guardians failing to obtain information as to the child's parentage they are bound to act in accordance with the present state of the law as explained by high authority

The Rev. Mr. Smeal after alluding to his letter inserted in minutes of last Board's proceedings, states that the Board have refused his permission to baptize the child and advised that it be registered as Roman Catholic and the Commissioners in their reply state that it appears Mr. Smeal has not been quite correctly informed on the subject

Letter N^o 850 dated 10. January
Forwarding for the Guardians information copy of a further communication received from the Rev. Mr. Smeal regarding the religious registry of a deserted child lately admitted to the Workhouse and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to furnish them with information as to the statements in Mr. Smeal's letter,

The Commissioners add that the child should be registered as a Protestant if no satisfactory evidence be obtained as to its parentage, notwithstanding its baptism by any other Clergyman than the Protestant Rector of the Parish. The Rev. Mr. Smeal writes that his previous statement to the Commissioners was founded on the fact of his having inspected the Registry book and seen there that it was registered as Roman Catholic, he at the same time observed the child was at first registered as Protestant, but that registration was crossed out and the words "Roman Catholic" inserted instead, he also alludes to a statement made to him by the Workhouse Master, and claims interference on the part of the Commissioners to insure the carrying out of the law in this case.

The Guardians here to observe that the religious registry of the child in question appearing on the register book when submitted for examination this day was in conformity with the report of the Workhouse Master inserted in their minutes of last Board's proceedings, and the resolution of the Board of that day, alluded to by the Commissioners conveying correctly the sense of proceedings then adopted.

Read letter from the Master of the Galway Workhouse stating that there was no woman or child discharged from that Workhouse to answer the description given in a letter addressed him by the Clerk of this Board of date the 14. inst.

On the Workhouse register being submitted for authentication the Guardians considered the question of the religious registration of the foundling child N^o 4162 on the register, and having had before them the 49th section of the Poor Relief Act, and the opinion of the present Lord Justice of Appeal given when Attorney General for Ireland on the point of the religious registration of foundlings, infer from the wording of the latter that a decision is left to them of deciding as to such religious registration, Mr. Blackbourn merely advising that the Guardians "ought" to register in the religion of the State

It was therefore moved by Mr. Thos. J. Keane Secy. Ind. and seconded by Mr. Peter Blake J. J.

Resolved, That the entry of the religious registration of the child in question be altered in the register and that the child be registered and baptized as a Roman Catholic

The foregoing resolution having been put by the Chairman was declared carried without a division

The entry in the Register was thereupon amended by the Chairman in accordance with such resolution, the word "Roman Catholic" having been substituted for "Protestant" in the column under the head of "religious denomination" opposite the name John Ryan N^o 4162 on register

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
16th day of January 1862
 (Signed) Philip Hewson
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Irish
UNION, on Satur day, the 18th day of January 1862
—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 11th day of January 1862

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	171														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	171														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					22	58	8	1	16	25	25	171	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards, with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,					2	7				2	5	15	Total, 18	Total,		
TOTAL,					24	65	8	1	16	25	26	186				
Discharged during the Week,					2	2						4				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,					2	2						5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					22	63	8	1	16	25	26	181				

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,						
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 18th day of January 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Dunsany* Secy *Thos. J. Smith* Secy.

Other Guardians: *Wm. J. O'Connell*, *Wm. J. O'Connell*, *Wm. J. O'Connell*, *Wm. J. O'Connell*, *Wm. J. O'Connell*

John Henry O'Connell

Mrs. Oliver Dolphin, Denis Dwyer & John Fahy

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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. 4176 to No. 4190, 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, £ 122 : 2 : 10
 Paid during the week, £ 45 : 10 : 1
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 920 : 4 : 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.					
John Lyons	Loughrea	37	6			360	6	9						
	Shelmallicky	7	18	0		45	15	8						
	Lackan	"	"	"		19	1	6						
	Kilkeust	"	"	"		42	4	4						
	Castleby	"	"	"		41	16	-						
	Shilla	6	12	6		17	15	6						
	Mountain	"	"	"		19	3	4						
	Donnylaur	"	"	"	57	11	0	20	11	8	566	14	9	
	W. Minnan	Athony					102	11	11					
		Cranghwell					42	10	0					
Shelgillan						54	14	6						
Woyte						44	11	0						
Greethill						40	1	8						
Lyngabbin						17	10	2	332	2	9			
Shelmin				2	10				34	5	5			
Kiltalagh		1	15	7					26	8	7			
Shaford		1	7	9					19	14	4			
Clanaw		2	18	10					22	5	10			
Daniel Lyons	Colmaustown			11	2				8	6	6			
	Cappaluck	6	10	0					42	9	9			
	Kilmin			14	7				38	5	-			
	Byaquin	6	7	7	20	11	7	9	10	11	201	6	4	
	Wallingas								50	1	2			
	Drumkeary								49	4	10			
	Loughatmill								6	2	11			
	Marble Hill								60	7	-			
	Woyfords								37	12	1	209	8	-
	John Brindley	Luthin	10							48	0	5		
Bracklagh		10							65	16	9			
Kiltshilb		10							10	14	8			
Kilmen		10							42	1	8			
Shullane									15	18	-			
Kilruekle									37	6	9			
Grange		10			50			90	3	10	306	5	1	
Totals.						122	2	11			1615	6	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.

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. 3 s. 8 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 11 - 0. 9

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. 1 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	772 ^{lb}
Meat	105 ^{lb}
Sweet milk	700 ^{qt}
Tea	3 ^{lb}
Sugar	14 ^{lb}
Rice	14 ^{lb}
Oxhea	3
Whiskey	1 ^{pt}
Porter	20 bottles
Soda Water	3
Candles	4 ^{lb}
Mixed 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

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.					Bk. 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.
James Neau tailor making cloths	2	2	6
Mely Stanton turf measure		5	-
Henry Pelly wine and handy	10	-	-
Wynan Ward Linn		5	6
Simon Melley Cart of informations		7	-
James Fung repairing shoes		4	6
John Ryan turf	1	1	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

James McCoy tin treasurer	8	6	
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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:)

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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.)

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December
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
11th day of *Jan* 18*62*
 (Signed) *Phil. Edwards*
 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 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 B 1 and B 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £74,609.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1862

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, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	740	185														
TOTAL, . . .	818	185														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					25	68	8	1	17	25	27	181	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,					5	5					2	12	Total,	Total,		
TOTAL,					40	73	8	1	17	25	29	193				
Discharged during the Week,					1	3	1		1		1	7				
Died, . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,					2	3	1		1		1	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					38	70	7	1	16	25	28	185				

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 25th day of January 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunstable
 Other Guardians: Sir Thos. Dunne Bart. M.P. J. H. Dolphin, W. H. Poole
 William Rogers, Charles, Farrell, Benjamin Taylor, John Foley 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. 4191 to No. 4201, 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, - - - - - £ 40 : 9 : 4
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 29 : 15 : -
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 20 : 18 : 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.		
<i>John Lyons</i>	Longhew							260	6	9					
	Stilcomelway							45	15	8					
	Lackalea							19	1	6					
	Stilchurst							42	4	4					
	Caythorpe							41	14						
	Alle							17	15	6					
	Mountain							15	3	4					
	Derryland							20	11	8	566	14	9		
	Wherry							102	11	11					
	Cranehill							62	10	3					
<i>Wm. Keenan</i>	Stilchew							54	14	6					
	Moyle							44	11	3					
	Greethill							40	1	8					
	Greigabbey							17	13	2	222	2	9		
	Stilcomon							34	5	5					
	Stilchullagh							26	8	7					
	Stilchew							19	14	4					
	Clonhew							22	5	10					
	Colmanstown							8	6	6					
	Cappalusk							42	9	9					
<i>James Lyons</i>	Stilcomon							38	5	-					
	Trayginn							9	10	11	207	6	4		
	Stilchew	8	8					44	10	2					
	Stilchew	17		7				22	4	3					
	Longhew	1	16	8				4	6	3					
	Stilchew	11	1	3				52	5	9					
	Woodford	5	2	10	40	9	4	22	9	3	165	18	8		
	Stilchew							48	3	5					
	Stilchew							65	16	9					
	Stilchew							13	14	8					
<i>John Keenan</i>	Stilchew							42	1	8					
	Stilchew							15	18	-					
	Stilchew							27	6	9					
	Stilchew							93	2	10	206	5	1		
	Stilchew														
Totals.								40	9	4			1662	7	7

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 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		21	14 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	14 1/2
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	747 ^{lb.}	Starch	3 ^{lb.}
Meat	93 ^{lb.}	Mould Candy	2 ^{lb.}
Oatmeal	15 ^{cat}	Glue	1 ^{lb.}
Swat Milk	747 ^{qt}		
Tea	4 ^{lb.}		
Sugar	16 ^{lb.}		
by head,	3		
Pepper	1 ^{lb.}		
Indian Meal	10 ^{cat}		
Porter	14 bottles		
Candles	4 ^{lb.}		
Soap	112 ^{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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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 Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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The requirements of each Believing 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,				

- 3. 7 / Credit Treasurer with Checks.
- 1. 0 ✓ Debit each Believing Officer with Checks and Orders.
- 1. 0 ✓
- 3. 0 ✓

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.

- 2. 8 ✓
- 2. 3 ✓
- 1. 0 ✓
- 4 ✓
- 3 ✓
- 2. 0 ✓
- 1. 0 ✓
- 8 ✓
- 7 ✓
- 3 ✓
- 1. 6 ✓
- 1. 6 ✓
- 4. 0 ✓
- 4 ✓
- 6 ✓
- 3 ✓
- 2. 0 ✓
- 1. 0 ✓

Annette Whelan, grocer	sup ^r Bill	7. 2. 9			
	Invoice	3. 1. 1			
	total.	10. 3. 0	11	10	11

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 stated that mill of an inferior quality was rejected in the past week and better mill purchased at an increased price the difference to be charged to the Contractor Price.

The Master submitted a parcel of bungee strips supplied to the house which he stated was not equal to the sample.

He was ordered to offer the Contractor 6^d of yards for the article supplied, the contract price being 7^d and if refused to try elsewhere for an equal quality at 6^d of yards.A gazier also be had to glaze the windows of the house at 1^d of pence.

The punishment book showed that a man named William Macdonry was confined for three hours for refusing to work.

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^o 1179 dated 24th January

Referring to previous correspondence recorded in Guardians minutes of 24th & 11th inst. which the Commissioners state they have again had before them in the subject of the religious registration of a foundling child admitted to this Workhouse

The Commissioners state they cannot acquiesce in the construction of the Construction which the Board of Guardians have thought fit to put upon the opinion of the present Lord Justice of Appeal regarding the proper course to be pursued in registering the religious persuasion of foundling children admitted to relief under the provisions of the Child Poor Relief Act,

Send letter from the Secretary to the Education Board stating that the Workhouse Schoolmaster was not present at the Annual Examination held at Sallinsboro on 20th & 21st Sept. last

Wm. J. P. M.

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 Collecting 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
1st day of February 1862
(Signed) Philip Williams
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 Satur day, the 25 day of January 1862
—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, in the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Hon^{ble} Sec^y Committee of Management *Urban Sanitary Com^{tee}* stating that

Enclosing list of 300 cases of vaccination performed by the Medical Officers of that district with a recommendation from the Com^{tee} for payment

Ordered to be on the table for 28 days

Wm. J. Kelly

(Signed) *Wm. J. Kelly*
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 26th day of January 1862

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,	76	185														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	38															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	114	185														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					38	70	7	1	16	25	28	185	In Workhouse Hospital, 71	In separate Wards, In Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,					4	8			1		2	17				
TOTAL,					44	78	7	1	17	25	30	202				
Discharged during the Week,					4	9			1			14				
Died,					2						1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,					6	9			1		1	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					38	69	7	1	16	25	29	185				

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 1st day of February 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Fahy Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs Robert Smith, Henry Dwyer, W. H. Poole and John Lyman

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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. 4221 to No. 4227, 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 : 10 : 2
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 111 : - : 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 914 : 11 : 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.	
<i>J. W. Cozron</i>	<i>Longhead</i>	31	5	6				329	1	0				
	<i>St. Michael's</i>							40	15	0				
	<i>Sackville</i>							19	1	6				
	<i>St. Andrew</i>							42	4	4				
	<i>Castleton</i>							41	16					
	<i>Wille</i>							17	15	6				
	<i>Monkton</i>							19	5	4				
	<i>St. George</i>				31	5	6	20	11	8	53	5	0	
	<i>M. Henson</i>	<i>St. Mary</i>							112	11	11			
		<i>Cranshaw</i>							12	10	0			
<i>Kilgillan</i>								57	14	6				
<i>Wynard</i>								44	11	0				
<i>Griffith</i>								40	1	8				
<i>Springabbey</i>								17	10	2	322	2	5	
<i>Charles Lyon</i>		<i>St. Martin</i>							34	5	5			
		<i>Kilbeggan</i>							24	8	7			
		<i>St. Peter</i>							19	14	4			
		<i>Donnell</i>							22	5	10			
	<i>Almastowne</i>							8	6	6				
	<i>St. Patrick</i>							42	9	7				
	<i>Kilmore</i>							38	5	-				
	<i>Traynor</i>							9	10	11	201	6	4	
	<i>James Smith</i>	<i>St. James</i>							44	13	2			
		<i>St. Andrew</i>							32	4	5			
<i>Longbridge</i>								4	6	0				
<i>St. John</i>								52	5	5				
<i>Woodfall</i>								32	9	3	165	18	0	
<i>John Wilson</i>		<i>St. Peter</i>							48	5	5			
		<i>St. Michael</i>	20	7	8				45	9	1			
		<i>Kilmore</i>							13	14	7			
		<i>Kilmore</i>							42	1	8			
		<i>St. John</i>							15	18	-			
	<i>Kilmore</i>							37	6	9				
	<i>Grange</i>				20	7	8	33	3	10	295	17	4	
	<i>Totals</i>								31	10	2			
												1520	14	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.

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 £ 27 - 8 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	27	17 1/2
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 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	212 ^{lb}
Meat	89 ^{lb}
Sweet milk	745 ^{lb}
Tea	3 ^{lb}
Sugar	14 ^{lb}
Oy head	3
Candles	4 ^{lb}
Mould candles	3

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.
Patrick McCarthy groceries	25	3	7
James McCoy tea measures	1	15	-
J. Fung making and repairing shoes		10	-
Patrick Callinan carriage of goods to Woodford		3	6
James Barrett glazing windows		8	10

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 the contractor sent inferior meat on two occasions in the past week, but substituted a better quality on its being rejected.

Mr. Tuby contractor for Henryal Stripes declined giving the parcel alluded to on minutes of last meeting for 16^s 6^d and the Master now reports that at the present rate of cotton goods he believes it to be worth 16^s 6^d.

Ordered 16^s 6^d to be paid.

Four offenders were marked in the punishment book since last meeting three were punished by the Master and one in which two women quarrelled in the refectory was referred to the Board, They were ordered 12 hours each in the cell.

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:)

Such letter from Mess^{rs} Clonty & Simps of Galway stating that the supply of Newcastle Coal was much shorter than they expected it would have been when they undertook to supply the Guardians, with twenty five tons as stated on Guardians Minutes of 12th October last only five of which were delivered but they could now offer Scotch coal at 24^{/-} and 22^{/-} fton

Mr. Martin Simons offered the Guardians 20 tons Superior House coal @ 22^{/-} at his Store, Kinsara

The cost of carriage being in favor of the latter, the Guardians accepted Mr Simons proposal and ordered 20 tons.

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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Dunne
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
8th day of *February* 18*62*
 (Signed) *Phil. H. Moran*
 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 Friday day, the 14th day of February 1862
—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, £ _____

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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 Deute-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):

Second Letter from the Commissioners (N^o 228) dated 20th January
stating that

requesting that the report of Vaccination cases performed by the Medical Officers of the Athlone Dispensary District received by the Guardians at their meeting on the 25th January may be forwarded to the office for inspection

The report referred to accompanies the Commissioners copy of the Minutes of this days proceedings

[Signature]

(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 30,698

Present Net Annual Value, £74,109.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1862

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	186														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	88															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	848	186														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					38	69	7	1	16	25	19	185	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital,	81	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,					4	8			2		4	18	Total,	81	Total,	
TOTAL,					42	77	7	1	18	25	23	203				
Discharged during the Week,					2	10			1		4	17				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,					2	10			1		4	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					40	67	7	1	17	25	25	186				

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 8th day of February 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsandel
Other Guardians: Messrs Robert Burke, John Leahy and James Lintin

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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. 4224 to No. 4227, 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, - - - £ 75 : 14 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 27 : 7 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 962 : 17 : 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>James Cozyon</i>	<i>Loughrea</i>							329	1	0				
	<i>Kilcomiskey</i>							45	15	8				
	<i>Lackanaw</i>							19	1	6				
	<i>Kilkeast</i>							42	4	4				
	<i>Coylalong</i>							41	16	-				
	<i>Hills</i>							17	15	6				
	<i>Moralaw</i>							19	3	4				
	<i>Donnylough</i>							20	11	8	835	9	3	
	<i>Michael Minnan</i>	<i>Ashing</i>	5	14	-				96	17	11			
		<i>Cranghall</i>	5	-	-				57	10	3			
		<i>Kiloyilaw</i>	9	8	7				45	5	11			
<i>Magade</i>		2	10	-				42	1	3				
<i>Gruthill</i>		2	11	5				37	10	3				
<i>Grainyabbey</i>		2	2	10	27	6	10	15	10	4	294	15	11	
<i>Daniel Ryan</i>		<i>Kilcomison</i>	7	3	7				27	1	10			
		<i>Kilballybeg</i>	8	6	10				18	1	9			
		<i>Raford</i>	2	15	11				16	18	5			
		<i>Clonkeen</i>	2	18	2				17	7	8			
		<i>Colmaustown</i>	5	1	3				3	5	3			
	<i>Cappalush</i>	9	-	9				33	9	-				
	<i>Killinor</i>	10	3	6				28	1	6				
	<i>Traginn</i>	17	9	-	48	7	9	8	13	2	132	18	7	
	<i>Ganett Burke</i>	<i>Sallinagar</i>							44	13	2			
		<i>Drumlane</i>							22	4	3			
		<i>Loughatone</i>							4	6	3			
<i>Maobh Hill</i>								32	5	9				
<i>Woodford</i>								22	9	3	115	18	8	
<i>John McMichael</i>	<i>Leitrim</i>							48	3	5				
	<i>Smalllogh</i>							45	9	1				
	<i>Kilteelick</i>							13	14	8				
	<i>Kilmaw</i>							42	1	8				
	<i>Shullane</i>							16	18	-				
	<i>Kilrueke</i>							37	6	9				
	<i>Grange</i>							93	3	16	295	17	5	
<i>Totals.</i>					75	14	7				1444	19	10	

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check 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 - 1 s. 11 d.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		24	7	10 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	1	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	1	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	788 ¹ / ₂ lbs	Candles	4 ¹ / ₂
Meat	88 ¹ / ₂ lbs	Shod Candles	2 ¹ / ₂
Sweet Milk	765 ¹ / ₂ lbs		
Salt	5 cwt		
Tea	3 ¹ / ₂ lbs		
Sugar	14 ¹ / ₂ lbs		
Flour	14 ¹ / ₂ lbs		
Rice	14 ¹ / ₂ lbs		
By heels	3		
Whiskey	1 cwt		
Aniseed	14 ¹ / ₂ lbs		
Port	20 bottles		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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 Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 Believing 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.

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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:)

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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

Detto, 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
1st day of February 1867
(Signed) Phil. Kearney
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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 28,678

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,609.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1862

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,	700	181														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	181														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					40	67	7	1	17	25	29	186	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,					1	4				1	1	7	Total, 48	Total,		
TOTAL,					41	71	7	1	17	26	30	193				
Discharged during the Week,					3	4				1	0	8				
Died,						2					2	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,					3	6				1	2	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					38	65	7	1	17	25	28	181				

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 15th day of February 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Henry Keate Esq^r

Other Guardians:

Messrs Robert Bunte, John Fahy and Messrs Taylor

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. 421P to No. 4244, 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, - - - - - £ 146 : 19 : 3
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 47 : 16 : 10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1062 : 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.	
<i>John Croghan</i>	Loughrea	41	1	1				288		2				
	Kilconickan	15		6				80	15	2				
	Leckala	"	"	"				19	1	6				
	Silkehurst	"	"	"				42	4	4				
	Castlery	5	7	5				36	8	7				
	Aille	"	"	"				17	15	6				
	Mountain	4	18	8				44	4	8				
	Stonyhurst	"	"	"	66	7	8	20	11	8	146	1	7	
	<i>Mr. Kinross</i>	Shenny	"	"	"				94	17	11			
		Craughwell	"	"	"				57	11	5			
Kilgillan		"	"	"				25	5	11				
Moynode		"	"	"				42	1	5				
Greethill		"	"	"				37	10	5				
Grey Abbey		"	"	"				15	10	4	294	15	11	
<i>Daniel Dwyer</i>		Kilconisro	1		1				16	16	8			
		Killalough	"	2	1				12	11	8			
		Nafo	"	1	5				2	19	4			
		Clonkeen	4	16					25	17	5			
	Colmanstown	"	5	11				15	4	7				
	Cappalusk	7	11	7				4	6	1				
	Keltimer	12	16	11				26	1	9				
	Traginn	4	6	8	21	1		17	19	8	121	17	7	
	<i>James Harte</i>	Wallingford	"	"	"				44	13	2			
		Drankery	"	"	"				22	4	2			
Loughatomb		"	"	"				4	6	0				
Marblehill		"	"	"				52	5	9				
Woodford		"	"	"				32	9	3	145	18	8	
Leitrim		"	"	"				48	2	5				
<i>John Higgins</i>	Bracklough	"	"	"				45	9	1				
	Kiltchal	"	"	"				13	14	8				
	Kilmara	25	7	6				16	14	2				
	Kullans	7	2	4				8	15	6				
	Kilreel	"	"	"				37	6	9				
	Grange	17		7	49	10	7	76	2	3	246	6	10	
	Totals.				146	19	3				1258	0	7	

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. 13 s. 2 1/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	22	6	1 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	0	
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	688 ^l
Meat	83 ^{1/4}
Oatmeal	5 ^{cat}
Sweet milk	718 ^{ts}
Tea	3 ^l
Sugar	10 ^l
Oy heads	3
Indian Meal	10 ^{cat}
Whiskey	1 ^l
Porter	20 bottles
Candles	4 ^l
Alcohol (Laudy)	2 ^l

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.					Bl. 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.
Mr. Lane cards 1 year, out of W. H. Site	29	3	7
Michael Finnegan milk	6	6	10

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 the mill lately supplied is not he believed pure new mill and he finds it very hard to procure mill instead the owners alleging they are kept too long out of their money

Plunket, one of the Contractors is unable to supply his portion of the consumption and the Master requests to be informed how he is to act,

The Clerk having explained that the Master's allusion to the difficulty in receiving payment of actual owners of mill complained has been owing to the Clerk having refused to allow the pauper messenger employed by the Master in purchasing mill and turf in Iowa to be the agent through whom payments should be made and in whose handwriting the bills or receipts were generally written

The Guardians directed that mill be purchased when necessary as heretofore, and in future when mill is purchased from parties supplying in default of a sufficient supply or of good quality by the Contractor, the Master shall give ~~him~~ a Certificate stating the quantity and price of mill so received to the parties supplying; to be presented to the Clerk, and payments to be made only by the Clerk and to parties themselves to whom it is due, the bill to be submitted by the Clerk to the next meeting of the Board

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:)

Mary Hyman, whose marriage in the Workhouse is recorded on Minutes of last Board day having, with her husband and three children left the Workhouse since then, and returned this day with her children stating she was deserted by her husband, they were admitted by the Board and made chargeable to the Electoral division of Athlone, according to the husband's chargeability and the Clerk was directed to communicate full particulars to the Commissioners with a view of ascertaining their opinion as to their correct chargeability under the circumstances.

The Porter being unwell was allowed leave of absence for a few days until he be sufficiently recovered to resume his attendance, the Master to provide for the discharge of his duties in his absence.

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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J. M. White & Co. Messrs

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
22^d day of February 1862

(Signed) *Philip H. Kearney*
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 18th day of February 1862
—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^o 2997 dated 11th February
 saying that

Returning list of vaccination cases performed by the Medical Officers of the Athlone Dispensary District between 1st Novr. 1860 and 31st October 1861 and pointing out it is not in the form prescribed by the Vaccination order nor have the instructions contained in their circular of 15th January 1859 been complied with, as the number of cases performed in 1860 does not amount to 20 the Medical Officer is not entitled to payment for these cases.

The Commissioners desire to be informed whether the inclosed list contains all the cases successful or otherwise performed by the Medical Officers within the period above referred to, and they request that proper forms may be furnished so as to enable Dispensary Medical Officers to make their vaccination returns in accordance with the provisions of the Vaccination order.

The Clerk was directed to procure a supply of the forms in question to be used in future by the Dispensary Medical Officers, also to ascertain and communicate to the Commissioners the information they require.

M. W. O'Connell

(Signed)

Philip O'Connell

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 28,071

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74605. 5. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1862

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	181														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	181														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					40	67	7	7	17	25	29	181	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,					1	4				1	1	22				
TOTAL,					41	71	7	7	17	26	30	200	Total, 68	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,					3	4				1	0	26				
Died,						2					2					
Total Discharged and Dead,					3	6				1	2	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					38	65	7	7	17	25	28	177				

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thos. Dunne Bart. the 22nd day of February 1862

Other Guardians:

Mr. John Henry O'Leary, Robert Dunne, Miss Deely and Thomas Barry

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. 4245 to No. 4246, 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, - - - - - £ 95 : 17 : 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 6 : 6 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1167 : 10 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>John Cagron</i>	<i>Loughrea</i>							288	.	2					
	<i>Kilconicklagh</i>							30	15	2					
	<i>Lackarra</i>							19	1	6					
	<i>Kilchreest</i>							42	4	4					
	<i>Castletroy</i>							26	8	7					
	<i>Killa</i>							17	15	6					
	<i>Monataun</i>							14	4	8					
	<i>Dempsent</i>							20	11	8	469	1	7		
	<i>Michael Neenan</i>	<i>Arthyng</i>	45	5	6				57	12	5				
		<i>Brughwell</i>	5	8	.				52	2	3				
<i>Kilgillaw</i>		17	12	.				27	16	11					
<i>Claydon</i>		1	.	2				41	1	1					
<i>Greenhill</i>		16	5	5				21	4	10					
<i>Grainy Abbey</i>		10	6	.	95	17	1	5	4	4	198	18	10		
<i>Kilconinon</i>								26	1	9					
<i>Kilballagh</i>								17	19	8					
<i>Shoford</i>								16	16	8					
<i>Chonelan</i>								12	11	8					
<i>Samuel Doyle</i>	<i>Colmanstown</i>							2	19	4					
	<i>Cappaluck</i>							25	17	5					
	<i>Fellinor</i>							15	4	7					
	<i>Traginn</i>							4	6	6	121	17	7		
	<i>Ballinagar</i>							44	10	2					
	<i>Frankham</i>							22	4	3					
	<i>Longpatrick</i>							4	6	3					
	<i>Mill Mill</i>							52	5	9					
	<i>Woodford</i>							52	9	3	165	18	8		
	<i>Lithin</i>							48	3	5					
<i>John Higgins</i>	<i>Bracklagh</i>							45	9	1					
	<i>Kiltoshel</i>							13	14	8					
	<i>Kilnsea</i>							16	14	2					
	<i>Nullane</i>							8	15	6					
	<i>Kilrush</i>							37	6	9					
	<i>Grange</i>							76	3	3	1202	3	6		
	<i>Totals.</i>							95	17	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 £ 41, 18 s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	21	5	0	3	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,	0	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	652 ^{lb}	Starch	4 ^{lb}
Meat	92 ⁴	Shoulder	2 ^{lb}
Sweet milk	723 th	Bees	1 ^{lb}
Tea	4 ^{lb}		
Sugar	14 ^{lb}		
by head	0		
Pepper	1 ^{lb}		
Wine	8 doz		
Whiskey	1 ^{lb}		
Ammoniac	14 ^{lb}		
Porter	30 bottles		
Chudly	4 ^{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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

	£				
In Money, -					
In Bond, -					
Total,					

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 Believing 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 & A Gilby & Co Wine	7				
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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 No 45, dated 18th February

Adverting to Circular of 1st November communicating opinion of Attorney and Solicitor General on certain points arising under the recent Act (Removal of Irish poor from England and transmitting copy of further advice on points subsequently submitted

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Letter No 4082 dated 21st February

In reply to Guardians Communication of 17th inst. requesting Commissioners opinion as to the correct chargeability of Mary Hyney and her illegitimate children on their readmission to the Workhouse being deserted by her husband Michael Hyney to whom she was married while recently an inmate of the Workhouse

The Commissioners state that the provisions of the 15th Sec of the Act 6th + 7th Vic, Cap. 92 by which the wife and children are to be deemed to have been resident with the husband only apply in cases where the husband receives relief at the same time with such wife or children but does not apply in the case of Mary Hyney and her children obtaining relief unaccompanied by her husband, the family therefore appear under the circumstances to be chargeable as they were before the marriage

As regards the circumstances of the marriage taking place in the Workhouse, the Commissioners desire to receive some further information in as much as the occurrence of such a ceremony in the Workhouse is not consistent with the position of the parties in the Workhouse nor with a due regard to the general Workhouse regulations

The registry of the Hyney family was altered in accordance with the Commissioners views of the existing state of the law.

Referring to their inquiries the Guardians desire to state that the Chaplain book contains an entry dated 28th January of the marriage ceremony having been performed between Michael Hyney and Mary Southmore two of the children of Mary Southmore are the illegitimate children of Michael Hyney and the parties were known when out of the Workhouse to live as man and wife, they were married by mutual consent and request, but the existing rules for the classification of Workhouse inmates were not infringed in consequence

Read letter from Mr James Martin Auditor stating he will attend on the 25th inst. to audit the Quarter accounts

The clothes of a deceased inmate were ordered to be given to her daughter in law Ferrell

The tender of Mr. Tho Kelly was accepted for the supply of soap for the Workhouse, two were ordered at 2/2 each

The Guardians directed that in future, articles, equally required and ordered by the Board, for which there may be no contract at the time in existence shall be purchased by the Clerk only and bills immediately after submitted for payment,

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
1st day of March 1867

J. M. ...
(Signed) *W. J. ...*
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 22^d day of February 18 62
—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 _____

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(Signed)

Philip Moran
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 28,178

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,609. 9. 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	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied									Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			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	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,	740	167													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	167													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					36	65	7	1	16	26	24	177	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 68	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,					2	5			2	1		8	Total, } 68	Total, }	
TOTAL,					38	70	7	1	18	27	24	185			
Discharged during the Week,					6	5			3	2		16			
Died,												2			
Total Discharged and Dead,					6	5			3	2	2	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					32	65	7	1	15	25	24	167			

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 *1st* day of *March* 18*62*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Thos. Burke Bart. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. Robert Burke, Henry Kelly, Thos. Barry & John Lacey*
Richard Burke Esq. Poor Law Insp. 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. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4247 to No. 4274, 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, - - - - - £ 147 : 10 : 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 46 : 10 : 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1252 : 10 : 3
 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.
James Connor	Longhena	29	9	1				258	11	1			
	Kilconichang	"	"	"				30	15	2			
	Locheta	2	19	11				14	1	7			
	Kilcruist	14	17	6				27	4	10			
	Castletroy	"	"	"				36	8	7			
	Aille	"	"	"				17	15	6			
	Mountain	"	"	"				14	4	8			
	Henryland	"	"	"	47	8	6	20	11	8	424	13	1
	Abury	4	13	8				46	18	9			
	Craughnall	11	12	8				40	9	7			
Michael Kinross	Kilroyllaw	3	13	8				24	.	3			
	Moysde	"	"	"				41	1	1			
	Greeshill	"	"	"				21	4	10			
	Graig Abbey	"	"	"	20	-	-	5	4	4	178	18	10
	Kilconison	"	"	"				8	6	6			
	Kiltullagh	"	"	"				10	4	6			
	Reford	"	"	"				5	5	5			
	Clonkeen	"	"	"				12	10	-			
	Colmaulown	"	"	"				5	18	4			
	Cappalack	"	"	"				23	5	7			
Daniel Lyon	Killinst	"	"	"				23	15	.			
	Syaguin	"	"	"				11	12	.	100	.	4
	Ballinagar	"	"	"				44	13	2			
	Drumkeary	"	"	"				32	4	3			
	Longhena	"	"	"				4	6	3			
	Charlhill	"	"	"				53	5	9			
	Woodjura	"	"	"				32	9	3	145	18	8
	Litrim	20	7	6				27	15	11			
	Druckleg	9	9	"				36	.	1			
	Kiltickil	"	"	"				13	14	8			
John O'Neil	Kilmara	"	"	"				16	14	2			
	Nullane	"	"	"				8	15	6			
	Kilroath	15	3	6				22	3	3			
	Grange	35	5	-	80	5	-	40	18	3	146	1	10
	Totals.				147	13	6				1254	10	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	21 . 8 . 10 ⁴
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2 . 2 ¹ / ₂
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1 . 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	77 ² / ₄	Candles	3 ⁶
Meat	11 ⁶ / ₄	Mould Bread,	2 ⁶
Oatmeal	5 ⁶ / ₄		
Sweet Milk	5 ⁶ / ₄		
Tea	2 ⁶		
Sugar	14		
Flour	14 ⁶		
Oy heads	3		
Whiskey	1 ⁶ / ₄		
Indian Meal	10 ⁶ / ₄		
Liverwort	14 ⁶		
Porter	30 bottles		

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 mill	13	10	4
Michael Finney d ^r	9	18	7
J. W. Finn Bengal stuff	2	16	9
H. Mallantley shrouding		13	10
John Taylor paid Carriage of pauper		10	-
Michael Flaherty broom		5	-
Paid Carriage of drugs from W ^o rkhouse		1	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. Birmingham lock		2	8
Bryan Ward line		5	6
Simon Hickley cost of stamps		5	6
John Finn Indian meal	1	5	10
Patrick Mean salt		11	10
Michael Downey plauty		3	-
Patrick Airey Town rate		6	2
Martin Conroy straw	1	7	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 Medical officers recommend butter as a substitute for milk when a proper supply of milk cannot be procured to be used in the preparation of $\frac{1}{2}$ of butter to the pint of milk, he would advise the butter to be given to the exact degree so that the milk be available for the children

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

The Master reported that a man with his wife and two children were given up at the Workhouse on the previous evening by the removing officers of the North Dublin Union, having been transferred from the Warrington Union

Butter and tea have been substituted for milk in default of a proper supply by the Contractor, portion of the delivery in the past week having been rejected as of inferior quality

The Poor Law Inspector has called attention to the Commissioner's recommendation that figures denoting the prescribed numbers the several wards & divisions are capable of containing be painted on their respective doors

The Clerk was directed to employ a painter for the purpose

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^o 15 dated 25. February

Calling attention to the backward state of the Collection generally and particularly to the districts of Messrs. Guinness and Burke and the Commissioners recommend the Guardians to require from the Collectors a more efficient discharge of their duty

Collector Guinness has lodged £115 since the date of the returns alluded to by the Commissioners £240 of rates having in the aggregate been lodged since then, Collector Burke states he will be prepared to make a satisfactory lodgment in the coming week, and the Guardians expect the Collection will be completed or nearly so by the 25th inst.

Received from the Guardians of the Warrington Union a Warrant authorizing the removal of Thomas Jordan with his wife and two children to this Union to which they are stated to belong being at the time of issue of the Warrant chargeable to the Township of Warrington

The parties were before the Board who were satisfied of their being originally from the neighbourhood of Loughrea, their admission was accordingly confirmed

Mr Burke Poor Law Inspector called attention to the incorrect mode in practice of describing able bodied paupers entering the house in the admission and discharge book as of the aged and infirm class

The Guardians directed the discontinuance of such practice and that on the 20th inst. the numbers be correctly classified

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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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 8th day of March 1862

(Signed) W. H. [Signature]
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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 28,198

Present Net Annual Value, £74,409.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March 1862

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,	740	170														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	170														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					22	60	7	1	15	25	24	147	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 67	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 67		
Admitted during the Week,					8	15			1	3	2	29	Total, 67	Total, 67		
TOTAL,					40	78	7	1	16	28	26	196				
Discharged during the Week,					3	14			1	2	2	22				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,					4	14			1	2	2	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					36	64	7	1	15	26	24	173				

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 8th day of March 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Duncauld
Other Guardians: Messrs Charles O'Sullivan and Robert Beattie

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. 4275 to No. 4300, 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, - - - - - £ 53 : 7 : -
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 41 : 15 : 1
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1244 : 2 : 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 Cozgrove	Loughrea							258	11	1				
	Kilconickung							30	15	2				
	Ashtalan							16	1	7				
	Kilchreest							27	4	10				
	Castibrog							36	8	7				
	Aille							17	15	6				
	Mountain							14	4	8				
	Sherryland							20	11	8	421	13	1	
	M. Stumma	Adhury	13	4					23	14	9			
		Broaghurds	6	11	4				23	18	3			
Killygillen		13	8	10				10	11	5				
Moyke		3	1	8				27	19	5				
Greethill		3	14	2				17	10	8				
Grainabbey		"	"	"	40	-	-	5	4	4	138	18	10	
David Lyons		Kilconicoe	"	"	"				24	1	9			
		Kiltullagh	"	"	"				17	19	8			
		Stafns	5	7					11	19	8			
		Clonkeas	"	"	"				12	11	8			
	Colm an tóir	"	"	"				2	19	4				
	Cappalund	"	"	"				25	17	5				
	Killinor	8	"	"				7	4	7				
	Spaquin	"	"	"	10	7	-	4	6	6	108	10	7	
	James Burke	Ballingar							44	13	2			
		Daumkeary							32	4	2			
Longhaton								4	6	2				
Mur. Ch. Hill								52	5	9				
Wor. & fnd								32	9	2	165	18	8	
John Brindley		Littin							27	15	11			
		Bra. Ollagh							36		1			
		Killeshil							13	14	8			
		Kilmee							16	14	2			
		Kullane							8	15	6			
	Kilrother							22	2	2				
	Grange							40	18	2	166	1	10	
	Totals.				53	7					1001	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 £ 23. 11 s. 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	21	18	2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2		3
Average cost in Infirmary,	3		3 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	223 1/4
Heat	10 7 1/2
Sweet milk	7 13 1/2
Tea	3 1/2
Sugar	12 1/2
by heads	3
Whiskey	2 1/2
Porter	30 bottles
Candles	4 1/2
Shaved candles	1 1/2
Mashing Soda	28 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

	£	s.	d.
In Mooney,	-	-	-
In Hind,	-	-	-
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.
Charles Leslie drug	180	6	8
Thomas Finerty carriage of coal	4	6	8
Patrick Keane	3	10	-
Edmondson of a bath	2	10	-
Gunn of Cameron advertising	2	2	-
Patrick Lally clothing materials	7	15	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Willy Manton coffins	2	2	-
John Cronin butter	1	1	-
Michael Butler buckets	10	5	-
Patrick Birmingham a saucepan	4	-	-
Paid for turf purchased in market	1	18	1

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

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:

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 3
Average cost in Infirmary,	3. 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	822 1/4
Meat	107 1/2
Sweet milk	710 1/2
Tea	3 1/2
Sugar	12 1/2
by hand	3
Whiskey	2 1/2
Porter	30 bottles
Candles	4 1/2
Washed Linen	1 1/2
Mashing Soda	28 1/2

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

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. 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 Believing Officer with Checks and Orders.

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Edmondson & Co a bath	2	10	-
Yuan Cameron advertising	2	2	-
Patrick Lally clothing materials	7	15	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
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John Conroy butter	1	1	-
Michael Butler buckets	10	5	-
Patrick Birmingham a saucepan	4	-	-
Paid for turf purchased in market	1	18	1

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:

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The Returning officer laid before the Board the list of qualified candidates duly nominated to fill the office of Guardians for the ensuing year

The Clerk laid before the Board the abstracts of half-yearly accounts to 29th September last certified by the auditor, they were signed by the Chairman

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

The Master reported that the repair of the roofs of the main building and hospital is very much needed the late rain having freely got through two dormitories in each of four places and flooring these places.

The Guardians directed that Mr O'Kien builder be requested to report as to the extent and nature of the repairs required, and that he be allowed 10/- for such report

Inconvenience is felt owing to the milk contractor ^{repeatedly} sending in the supplies at a late hour of the day

The Guardians fixed eight o'clock a.m. as the latest hour at which milk required for breakfast shall be sent in

The Master reported three cases of punishment in the past week on his punishment book

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^o 48 dated 1st March

For particulars of current rates, &c for the month of February

Read letter from the Workhouse Schoolmistress claiming the protection of the Board against the insulting and undue interference of the Master in the management of her school, having on the occasion of a recent, as well as on a previous examination by the National School Inspector invariably and improperly contradicted her in her replies to the Inspector, and made incorrect representations regarding the children with the object of creating an unfavourable opinion of her efficiency as a teacher and her mode of conducting the school

The Guardians having had both these officers before them, admonished the Master for interfering improperly in the examination and directed him to confine himself for the future strictly to his duties as prescribed by the Commissioners general regulations a copy of which has been furnished him for his guidance

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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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
10 day of March 1862
 (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 _____
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)

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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. 4224 to No. 4221, 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, - - - - - £536 : 1 : 9

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1732 : - : 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 Crozier	Longken	37	6	-				31	9	2				
	Milesnickney	29	3	1				1	12	1				
	Lackala	6	13	1				1	5	9				
	Milchmont	2	1	3				25	3	7				
	Castleby	9	15	-				26	13	5				
	Mills	-	-	-				3	3	8				
	Mountain	13	13	3				11	5					
	Strangland	12	6	10	110	18	6	8	4	10	98	3	11	
	Michael Kinneen	Millyn	5	3	6				4	11	3			
		Craughnall	4	-	-				6	16	9			
Milozillan		3	-	-				2	11	5				
Moyone		3	10	-				9	5					
Grathill		2	-	-				2	10	8				
Graigabbey		1	-	-	18	13	6	4	4	17	3	9		
Daniel Dym		Salemira	10	-	-				4	10	9			
		Killallagh	6	-	-				3	8	8			
		Rafado	8	-	-				1	9	8			
		Conken	4	-	-				6	11	8			
	Colmastron	12	-	-				7	4					
	Cappalack	10	-	-				7	6	7				
	Killinor	3	-	-				1	4	7				
	Spequia	3	-	-	44	12	-	6	6	25	5	9		
	Garrett Burke	Killinagar	19	11	4				25	1	10			
		Quinnham	18	1	2				14	3	1			
Longhatnick		-	-	-				4	6	3				
Killb. Hill		-	-	-				52	5	9				
Worjudo		4	18	6	42	11	-	27	10	9	123	7	8	
John Muelans	Lutim	8	-	-				8	10	5				
	Bracklagh	10	15	1				12	-	-				
	Killtickie	4	-	-				5	-	-				
	Kilnara	5	-	-				6	12	-				
	Killane	3	-	-				4	5	6				
	Kilbuckle	7	-	-				7	-	-				
	Geange	17	5	7	58	-	8	4	3	3	47	11	2	
Totals.					271	15	10				311	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 £ 2^d 10 s. 5⁴ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£	s.	d.
	21	11	2 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	3
Average cost in Infirmary,		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	800 ⁰ / ₄
Meat	109 ⁰ / ₄
Sweet milk	700 ⁰ / ₄
Tea	3 ⁰ / ₄
Sugar	16 ⁰ / ₄
Rice	14 ⁰ / ₄
Pepper	1 ⁰ / ₄
Whiskey	3 ⁰ / ₄
Porter	20 bottles
Candy	1 ⁰ / ₄
Mould Candy	1 ⁰ / ₄

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.
Rush & Palmer meal	Wp/B	24	14	2
W & A Gully Wine	Wp/B	7	4	-
James Neave making clothes	Wp/B	4	5	6
William Stratton clothing materials	Wp/B	7	7	11
Martin Lunsane coal	Wp/B	22	-	-
Walter Plunket mill	Wp/B	25	10	5
Michael Tierney bread	Wp/B	89	16	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

A. J. W. Leonard Vaccination fees Wp/B	14	-	-
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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 No 5199 dated 13th March

Requesting they may be furnished with copy of the Warrant received for the removal of Thomas Jordan his wife and children from the Warrington Union to Longhrea together with the particulars specified in the Commr's Circular letter of the 11th Nov. last in regard to this case

The Clerk intimated he had already complied with the Commr's request

Read letter from the Superintendent of Valuations dated 28th March

Requesting the Valuation lists relating to this Union may be forwarded to that officer in order that they may be corrected in accordance with the recent revision of Valuations

The Guardians directed the lists in question to be forwarded as requested

Read specification for repairs necessary to the roofing of the Workhouse building prepared by Mr Joseph O'Brien conformably with Guardians direction at their last meeting

The repairs referred to comprise those upon which the Guardians have already made order as well as recommending a careful examination of the Cement work round Chimney Shafts, Skylights &c

The Clerk was directed to point out the work necessary to be done to a tradesman in Town and to procure from him a tender for its execution

J. P. Smith
Chairman

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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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

5 day of April 1862

(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 *roughen*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *27th* day of *March* 18*62*
—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 C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Loughrea Dispensary District, Mr. J. J. Keenan of Mitchem
Athenry, Mr. J. Madden of Esker

The lists with the above additions as well as any alterations consequent upon the recent election of Guardians to be forwarded as above stated

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^o 11/42 dated 24th March
stating that

Enclosing copy of their Circular of 22^d March 1856 relating to the appointment of properly qualified ratepayers to complete the Committees of management in the several dispensary districts, also calling the Clerk's attention to his duties under the Medical Charities Act

Wm. Dwyer
Chairman

(Signed)

Wm. Dwyer
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, *8,698*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *74,607. 9. 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *April* 18*62*

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>76</i>	<i>171</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>58</i>															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>88</i>	<i>171</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>169</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>79</i>	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, <i>79</i>		
Admitted during the Week,				<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>				
TOTAL,			<i>4</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>184</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>			
Died,					<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>3</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>171</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 *12th* day of *April* 18*62*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Burke Esq^r*
Other Guardians: *Messrs. John J. Lofdell, John Fahy & John O'Leary*

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. 4022 to No. 4111, 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, - - - - - £ 11 : 9 : 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1578 : 12 : 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 Cagron	Inghua							21	9	2						
	Pilemickney							1	12	1						
	Lackaba							1	5	9						
	Kilchurst							25	3	7						
	Cytleboy							24	13	5						
	Aille							2	3	8						
	Mountain								11	5						
	Drombeg							8	4	10	98	5	11			
	Michael Minner	Albury							4	11	3					
		Craughwell							6	14	8					
		Mellogillan							2	11	5					
		Shyde								9	5					
Gauhill								2	10	8						
Grangibbeg									4	4	17	2	9			
David Lyons	Pilemickney							4	10	9						
	Kilbullaugh							3	8	8						
	Saford							1	9	8						
	Clonkeen							6	11	8						
	Clonmestown								7	4						
	Cytleboy							7	6	7						
	Killinor							1	4	7						
	Spaguen								6	6	25	5	9			
	James Burke	Killinagar							25	1	10					
		Drombeg							14	2	1					
		Songhatorob							4	6	3					
		Charlkehill							52	5	9					
Woodford								27	10	9	123	7	8			
John Grielan	Luton							8	10	5						
	Grangibbeg							12	-	-						
	Kilbuck							5	-	-						
	Kilmore							6	12	-						
	Kullan							4	5	6						
	Kilreath							7	-	-						
	Grang							4	2	6	47	11	2			
Totals.														211	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 . 15 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		22	16	4 1/2
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	3 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	940 ^{lb}	Chudly	3 ^{lb}
Meat	116 ^{lb}	Mouldy	1 ^{lb}
Butter	10 ^{lb}		
Sweet milk	705 ^{lb}		
Sea	2 ^{lb}		
Sugar	16 ^{lb}		
By heads	3		
Pepper	1 ^{lb}		
Indian Meal	10 ^{lb}		
Whiskey	3 ^{lb}		
Porter	30 bottles		
Arrowroot	14 ^{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, -		£	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. 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 Club Expenses under Par. Votes' Act 1847		20	-	-
Philip Newman Club 1/4 salary due 20 th March ult		22	10	-
J. J. J. Signal Medical Officer d ^o		17	10	-
Thos. Underwood Apothecary d ^o		7	10	-
Rev. Colman Galvin St. C. d ^o		12	10	-
Bernard Curley Master d ^o		12	10	-
Jane C. Mulla Malon d ^o		5	-	-

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

M. A. Young 2. Establishment Account. Schoolmistress d ^o		3	15	0
Susan Faby Hospital Nurse d ^o		3	15	-
Jam. Stannish Porter including £2 and all ^o for clothes		5	15	-
John Madden Relieving Officer d ^o		3	15	-
John Taylor Rel. officer d ^o		3	15	-
Thomas Kelly Relieving Officer d ^o		2	10	-
Patrick O'Donohoe Dispensary d ^o d ^o		17	10	-
Thomas Underwood d ^o d ^o		17	10	-
H. J. W. Leonard d ^o d ^o		17	10	-
W. H. Blackton d ^o d ^o		17	10	-
Darby Callan 1/2 y ^r rent & salary, Nethelid d ^o		2	5	-
Peter O'Donohoe Porter at Mulla 1/2 y ^r salary		1	-	-
Mich. Hardy 1/2 y ^r fuel Longken d ^o		10	-	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mackey meat	27	12	0
Wm. O'Flaherty Annual premium on W.H. Insurance	11	14	9

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:

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

The Master lodged £12 to the Town Credit being the sum obtained for the grazing of the Workhouse farm to the 1st April

One of the Brass Cocks recently put up in the Hospital yard is out of repair a portion having been broken off and lost

The Guardians directed that search be made for the missing portion of the cock and that it be repaired

Price was purchased in lieu of a supply rejected as inferior, the difference in price to be charged to the Contractor

The Master applied for leave of absence from the 19th to the 28th inst. The Porter and Matron to discharge his duties in his absence

Mr. Newman having consented to write up the Master's books for that period leave was allowed him

There are twelve cases of insubordination and violent conduct recorded in the punishment book since last meeting of the Board

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^o 7530 dated 4th April

To be laid before the Guardians, Copy of a letter received from Miss Mary Anne Gibbons complaining of the conduct of Collector John Cagron in having made a seizure for rates without previous notice and for having charged 2^d costs of such distress.

The Commissioners request the ^{Collectors} explanation in reference thereto be obtained in writing.

Read letter from Collector Cagron in reply to a communication addressed him by the Clerk with reference to the foregoing, stating he seized under his warrant on being repeatedly refused payment by Miss Gibbons but denying his having received any other costs than six pence paid the pound keeper, altho' by law he would have been fully entitled to have made such a charge.

The Guardians directed Cagron's letter to be forwarded to the Commissioners.

Read letter from Mr. Tho. Richardson a member of the Board objecting to the chargeability of an inmate named Catherine Curry and giving notice he shall on this day fortnight move that such be altered.

Read letter from W. Geo. O'Flaherty agent to the Sun Fire Insurance Company requesting payment of annual premium on Dolphin Insurance. A cheque was drawn in payment.

Read letter from Patrick O'Leary brother of a deceased inmate who was recently admitted in distress, requesting the board would grant him the clothes of the deceased. ordered

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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.)

The Bonds of the several Contractors and Officers from whom security is required have been duly executed and are now in my Custody. The Bond executed by myself is in the hands of the Treasurer. I believe the sum to be all living and solvent

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Dunrobin the
19 day of April 1862
 (Signed) W. H. Newman
 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 12 day of April 1862
—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:—

Althury Dispensary District, Mr. Timothy Slavin of Althury

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

Loughrea

UNION.

Population in 1851, 38,698

Present Net Annual Value, £74,109.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1862

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	171													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	818	171													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	50	37	13	7	1	17	23	20	171	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	1				2	2	2	17	Total, 74	Total,	
TOTAL,			4	55	38	13	7	1	19	25	22	188			
Discharged during the Week,				4	3	2			2	2	2	15			
Died,									1			2			
Total Discharged and Dead,				4	3	2			4	2	2	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	51	35	11	7	1	15	24	21	171			

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 19th day of April 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunsany
Other Guardians:

Mr. Robert Burke John Fahy & Miss Welch

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. 4047 to No. 4280, 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, - - - - - £ 182 : 2 : 5
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 125 : 11 : 14
 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.
James Coepron	Longhena							31	9	2			
	Kilconickree							1	12	1			
	Lackaha							1	5	5			
	Wickham							25	5	7			
	Casthory							26	13	5			
	Aille							3	3	8			
	Mountain							11	5				
	Wyngham							8	4	10	98	5	11
	Shenny							4	11	3			
	Cranghwill							6	6	8			
Michael Minnow	Shilpillew							2	11	5			
	Moynite							9	5				
	Spreehill							2	10	8			
	Spraigabbey							4	4	17	0	9	
	Kilconinon							4	10	9			
	Kiltullagh							3	8	8			
	Inford							1	9	8			
	Clonkeen							6	11	8			
	Colmanstown							7	4				
	Cappaduck							7	6	7			
Daniel Symon	Kiltinor							1	4	7			
	Tragun							6	6	25	5	9	
	Kullinagar							25	1	10			
	Deumbeary							14	3	1			
	Longpatrad							4	6	3			
	Maule Hill							52	5	9			
	Woodford							27	10	9	125	7	8
	System							8	10	5			
	Druckhagh							12	-	-			
	Kiltuskil							5	-	-			
John Swales	Kilnasa							6	12	-			
	Kullone							4	5	6			
	Kilmeath							7	-	-			
	Spang							4	3	3	47	11	2
	Totals.										311	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 £ 16. 19 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	22. 5. 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 5 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3. 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	85 7/8	Flour	1 1/2
Meat	118 1/2		
Sweet milk	8 1/2		
Tea	3 1/2		
Sugar	16 1/2		
Flour	14 1/2		
by kegs.	3		
Whiskey	3 1/2		
Porter	40 bottles		
Candles	4 1/2		
Starch	4 1/2		
Hard soap	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		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.	Apr. 52. 12. 0	£	s.	d.
	June 11. 16			
Archibald Snodgrass Indian and Cat meal		64	10	-
Patrick McCarthy groceries		12	8	7
Michael Ridge mill		6	3	2
Patrick Daffy soap and starch	Apr. 11. 6. 12. 0	6	12	7
Mark Cullen a pup sucked at Albury Hosp ^d	June	1	12	-

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 milk and meat were purchased in the past week in lieu of a deficient or inferior supply by the contractor, the difference in price to be charged to them.

Between the hours of one and five o'clock on the night of the 15th inst some persons effected an entrance into the Workhouse by scaling the boundary and yard walls and forcing open the kitchen and dairy doors (the former secured with a lock staple and bolt and the latter with an iron screw being a sliding door used for the purpose of facilitating the going out of the meal) and stole therefrom about 1st oat and 2nd Indian meal.

Three people also broke another lock on the outer gate through which they must have passed out with the meal. I have endeavoured to detect it but to no purpose as yet. I am almost confident that it is some of the paupers who have recently left the house who committed this act.

Some of the soil carts need repairing a female inmate of the infirmary shows symptoms of insanity.

The Master was directed to specify the nature and extent of the repairs necessary to the soil carts, and the number to be repaired — to have information sworn in the proper form against the inmate in question at the next Petty Sessions Court by some person who has sustained from her, or witnessed her committing acts of violence or threatening to take her own life or the life of others.

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

The Guardians visited the house and inspected the door, through which the parties entered when committing the theft on the morning of the 16th. not referred to in Clayton's report

They were not satisfied that due precaution was taken to secure the house on the night previous, they were of opinion that the scullery door entering the kitchen from the yard is not sufficient to prevent entrance, but if the kitchen door had been locked, the dairy could not have been reached without breaking the kitchen door lock, the screw in the sliding (wooden) window of the dairy through which the parties entered and the meal was taken is unbroken - this window has not been recently used for the purpose of issuing meal or mill

They directed that the lock on the kitchen door which is at present on the outer side shall be transferred to the inner side so that when locked parties approaching it from the kitchen side cannot remove the lock or the catch

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 8949 dated 17th April

Referring to the circumstances of a theft having been committed at the Workhouse on the previous night and drawing attention to the resolution of the Board of Guardians at their last meeting granting the Workhouse Master leave of absence

The Commissioners state that it seems to be desirable that the resolution referred to should receive consideration

The Guardians reconsidered the resolution of last Board and withdrew the master's leave of absence

Having learned that the Master is in the habit of giving paper to inmates without reporting such to the Board, the Guardians directed that the terms of the 16th Article of Workhouse rules shall in future be strictly complied with and that the Master shall report in his journal every such case to the Board of Guardians at their next subsequent meeting stating specially the grounds upon which he issued a pass in each particular case

A cloak was ordered to Hedley Mullins and a pair of shoes sent to Timothy Connolly & Ellen Stanton on their leaving the house

John J. Hemsworth

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
26 day of April 1862
(Signed) W. J. H. [Signature]
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 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 _____ day of _____ 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	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
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date						No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	960	159																	
Temporary Buildings,																			
Additional Workhouse,																			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58																		
Fever Sheds,																			
TOTAL,	818	159																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	57	35	11	7	1	15	24	24	171							
Admitted during the Week,			4	1	1				1		1	8							
TOTAL,			10	58	36	11	7	1	16	24	25	179							
Discharged during the Week,			6	5	1	1	2		2	1	2	20							
Died,																			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	1	1	2		2	1	2	20							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	47	35	10	5	1	14	23	20	159							

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 26th day of April 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas J. Henneberry Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Robert Burke, Thomas Richardson, Michael Henneberry, James Furlong and Martin A. Doyle

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. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 2 : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 107 : 4 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1249 : 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 Lagron	Loughness							51	9	2			
	Hilcomickbeg							1	12	1			
	Leekalea							1	5	9			
	Kilcomest							25	2	7			
	Castlebeg							26	13	5			
	Chilly							2	2	8			
	Mounterin							11	5				
	Dungland							8	4	10	98	2	11
	Althung							4	11	2			
	Craughanill							6	16	8			
Michael Finnan	Killogillaun							2	11	5			
	Allogore							9	5				
	Greeshill							2	10	8			
	Graig Abbey							4	4	17	2	9	
	Kilcomison							4	10	9			
	Kiltullagh							2	8	8			
	Doonbeg							1	9	8			
	Chonkora							6	11	8			
	Colmanstown							7	4				
	Cappalund							7	6	7			
Daniel Ryan	Killinor							1	4	7			
	Inanua							6	6	25	5	9	
	Kallinagar							25	1	10			
	Alban Kearney							14	2	1			
	Loughatouill							4	6	2			
	Chilly Hill							52	5	9			
	Woodford							27	10	9	125	7	8
	Lutrin							8	10	5			
	Chonkora							12					
	Kiltullagh							5					
John Finnan	Kilmee							6	12				
	Sullau							4	5	6			
	Kilbrulle							7					
	Grange							4	2	2	47	11	2
	Totals										311	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 £ 16. 10 s. 4 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 17. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

2. 7 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary,

3. 11

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	800 ^{lb}
Coffe	1/2 ^{lb}
Cheest	128 ^{lb}
Sweet milk	707 ^{qt}
Tea	1/2 ^{lb}
Sugar	14 ^{lb}
Rice	14 ^{lb}
By head	5
Whiskey	125
Porter	20 bottles

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.

Mr. M. Anselms 1/2 y^r mant^o deep mat^t at 10/6
Thomas Kelly 10/6 Matting plates

5 - -
7 - 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.

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 Magistrates at Petty Sessions declined committing the lunatic Catherine Conroy as she had not committed an indictable offence

As soil carts need general repairing, the mill contractors are giving little satisfaction, this mill being frequently rejected, the kitchen door lock has been changed as directed by the Board, a woman recently discharged deserted her child outside the Workhouse gate - a supply of coal is needed

The Guardians make order as follows
Obtain an estimate of the probable ^{expense} of the soil carts,
And to obtain tenders for a further supply of coal, the Workhouse Master to swear informations against the mother of the child recently deserted and place it with a description of the woman in the hands of the Constabulary, and to report his having done so to the next meeting of the Board

It appeared that better and mill have been purchased at an advanced price in lieu of an inferior or deficient supply by the Contractors

The punishment book shows that eight cases of insubordination and violent conduct in the Workhouse have been punished since the book was last presented to the Board

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

Scaled Order dated 15th April 1842

Directing a supplemental election of Guardians to fill vacancies in the Board

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 91 dated 23rd April

Accompanying Commissioners order above quoted for the holding Supplemental Election

Read letter from the Secretary, Catholic deaf & dumb Institute requesting half year payment in advance for the maintenance of a deaf mute John Bennett, and stating Bennett enjoys excellent health, his conduct is good and his progress in learning satisfactory

A Cheque was signed in payment thereof

Read letter from Messrs W & G Gilby Wine Contractors requesting payment of £4.14.0 cost of empties not returned

The Master having stated that such a sum is not due the Clerk was directed to communicate with Messrs Gilby on the subject

Read letter from Mr. A. O'Leary, Chairman of a committee in Galway forwarding copy of memorial to Lord Palmerston for adoption by the Board of Guardians in favor of the restoration of the postal subsidy to the Galway Atlantic Company

On the motion of Robert Smith Esq. duly seconded the form of memorial was adopted unanimously and a copy thereof signed by the Chairman in behalf of the Board

Mr. Thomas Richardson brought forward his motion notice of which appears in minutes of 12th inst for altering the chargeability of an inmate Catherine Farroy - being unable to satisfy the Board that the present chargeability is incorrect his motion was rejected

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
4th day of May 1862
 (Signed) Philip Whelan
 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, 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 38,698

St. Stephen UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £74,609.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1862

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			
			Males		Fem.		Boys and Girls		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	740	157														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	157														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	47	35	10	5	1	14	23	20	157	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	68	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			5	8	1				1	1	3	19				
TOTAL,			9	55	36	10	5	1	15	24	23	178	Total,	68	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			4	6	2				2	2	2	18				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	3				2	2	2	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	49	33	10	5	1	13	22	21	157				

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 3rd day of May 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunzard
Other Guardians: Messrs John Fahy, Benj^r Taylor, Thos Barry & John Dunzard

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. 4292 to No. 4410, 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, - - - - - £22 : 10 : -
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1224 : 17 : -
 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. Lanyon	Loughrea							21	9	2						
	Shilmonichang							1	12	1						
	Seckalen							1	5	9						
	Keelhuat							25	0	7						
	Castleboy							26	13	5						
	Hills							3	3	8						
	Mountain									11	5					
	Downland							8	4	10	98	0	11			
	Messrs. Shannon	Albury							4	11	0					
		Craughnall							6	16	8					
		Kilroy Hill							2	11	5					
		Moyode									9	5				
		Greenhill							2	10	8					
		Grainjalling									4	4	17	0	9	
Shilmonichang								4	10	9						
Shilmonichang								3	8	8						
Shilmonichang								1	9	8						
Shilmonichang								6	11	8						
Daniel Lyons	Colmanstown									7	4					
	Cappalack							7	6	7						
	Killinor							1	4	7						
	Inquin									6	6	25	0	9		
	James Burke	Shilmonichang							25	1	10					
		Drumkeery							14	0	1					
		Loughpatock							4	6	0					
		Mark Hill							52	5	9					
		Widford							27	10	9	125	9	8		
		John O'Riordan	Shilmonichang							8	10	5				
Shilmonichang									12	-	-					
Shilmonichang									5	-	-					
Shilmonichang									6	12	-					
Shilmonichang									4	5	6					
Shilmonichang								7	-	-						
Shilmonichang								4	0	0	47	11	2			
Totals.														211	12	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 £ 27 . 4 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27 . 15 . 5 1/2
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,	4 . 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	802 1/2
Meat	118 1/2
Sweet milk	485 1/2
Tea	4 1/2
Sugar	16 1/2
By heads	3
Whiskey	2 1/2
Porter	20 bottles
Candles	4 1/2
Washing Soda	28 1/2
Mould candles	1 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		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.

Mr. Munnon mill	1	8
Mr. McCall butter	10	-
M. Henry d ^o	10	-
Mr. Munnon mill	2	1
Mr. Quinn d ^o	3	1
Tarf purchased in market	8	-
Thomas Fury repairing shoes	6	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thos. Fury a pair of shoes	10	-
John Costello repairing staddle	4	7
James Kennedy repairing boots	1	-
Patrick Lyons rails		3
Darby Callan Colleys plants	1	-
do do	3	-
Timothy Gorman d ^o	5	-
James Bennett repairing doors	3	9
Thomas Dillon weighing coal	16	8
John Cannon lime	6	-
Paid Carriage of Wheat from Dublin	4	6
do returned to Dublin		1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Comm ^{rs} National Educator books		12	0
Wily Stanton Office		9	0
Barly Suppy Carriage of Sep ^r		21	0
Henry Cunningham d ^{of}		2	6
Michael Burke d ^{of}		3	6
	6	8	10

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.

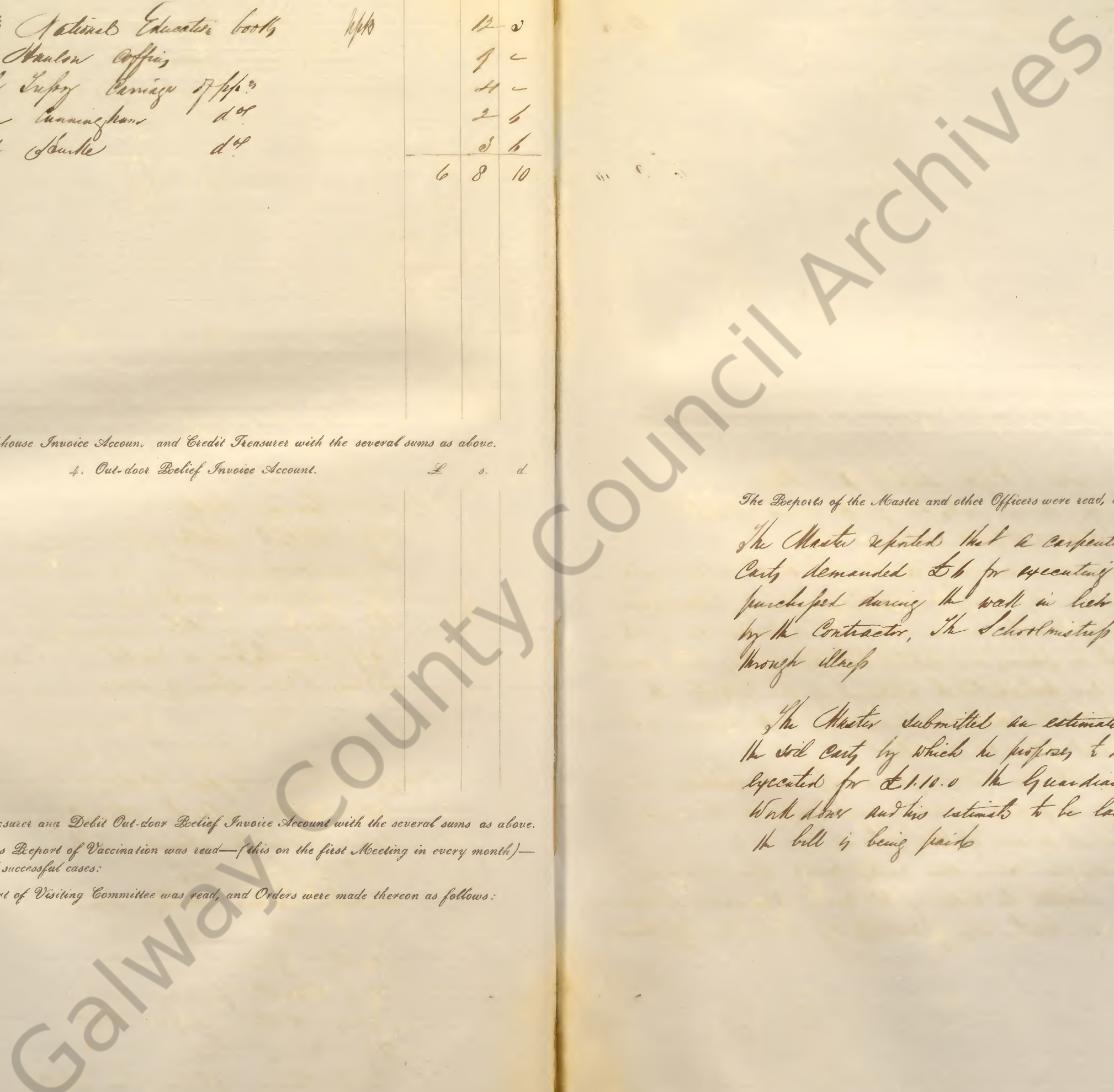
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—
Number of successful cases:

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 a Carpenter who examined the soil Cart, demanded £6 for executing the repairs, since was purchased during the week in lieu of an inferior supply by the Contractor. The Schoolmistress is confined to her bed through illness.

The Master submitted an estimate of the repairs necessary to the soil Cart, by which he proposes to have the needed repairs executed for £110.0. The Guardians decided him how the Work done and his estimate to be laid before the Board when the bill is being paid.



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^o 90 dated 1st May

For particulars of current rates &c for the month of April

Letter N^o 9511 dated 2nd May

Referring to Guardians' minute of the 12th inst. on the subject of a Complaint preferred by Miss Mary Ann Gibbons against Collector James Crozier for having harshly and unnecessarily distrained her goods for rates due off her premises, and stating that Miss Gibbons having renewed these complaints, and contradicted the statement of the Collector the Comm^r have instructed their Inspector Mr. Banks to make inquiry into the matter and report to them on the subject

Read letter from Mr. Dr. Banks Esq. their Inspector stating he will attend for the purpose of holding such inquiry on Wednesday next the 7th inst. at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M.

Orders from various coal factors having been considered the Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. Martin Guinness of Dublin for the supply of twenty tons of coal @ 15/- of ton cost of carriage 7/- of ton,

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
10 day of May 1862
 (Signed) Wm. J. Whelan
 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 3rd day of May 1863
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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, £ _____

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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 a party whose name was withheld dated 1st May
stating that

medical relief is being given to a man named Michael Loftus holding 3 1/2 acres of land in the Townland of Pollnabonny and who is well able to pay for the attendance of a doctor

The Guardians decided that the letter be forwarded to the Committee of Management of the Altham Dispensary District

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(Signed)

W. H. H. H. H.

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 28,698

Present Net Annual Value, £74,109.9.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1862

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	152														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	818	152														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	49	33	13	6	1	12	21	21	157	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			5	4	1	1	1		1	1	1	15	Total,	58	Total,	
TOTAL,			8	53	34	14	7	1	13	22	22	174				
Discharged during the Week,			5	8	5						2	20				
Died,						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	8	5	2					2	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	45	29	12	7	1	13	22	20	152				

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 17th day of May 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Dunstable
Other Guardians:

Messrs. Denis Doherty, Martin O'Sydney, & Hugh Taylor

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. 4411 to No. 4440, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 to No. 15, 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 order of the Board made on the Master's report at meeting of 26th April, to have informations sworn by the Master against the Mother of the child Morris for desertion has not been complied with.

The Master's explanation of his neglect in this respect not having been deemed satisfactory he was ordered to have the informations sworn forthwith.

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, - - - - - £ 1 : 11 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 128 : 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.			
John Cogan	Longtree					31	9	2				
	Kilcomiskey					1	12	1				
	Lackalee					1	5	9				
	Kilchrist	23	18	7		25	3	7				
	Castlebray	24	3	8		26	13	5				
	Chile					2	3	8				
	Mountara					11	5					
	Dunglough			48	2	3	8	4	10	98	3	11
	Michael Keenan	Albany					11	11	3			
		Craughnall					6	16	8			
Kiloyillan						2	11	5				
Mogroo						9	5					
Grathill						2	10	8				
Graigabbey						4	4		17	3	9	
Daniel Ryan		Kilcomin					4	10	9			
		Kittilagh					3	8	8			
		Drafnis					1	9	8			
		Donkerr					6	11	8			
	Colmanstown					7	4					
	Cappalusk					7	6	7				
	Killinor					1	4	7				
	Grangeable, Tegan					6	6		25	5	9	
	James Hurle	Wallinagar					25	1	10			
		Drumkeary					14	3	1			
Longhastred						4	6	3				
Knabhill						22	5	9				
Woodford						27	10	9	123	7	8	
John Mulvaney	Kilwin					8	10	5				
	Aracellagh					12	-	-				
	Killiskil					5	-	-				
	Kilmee					6	12	-				
	Kullant					4	5	6				
	Kilreeks					7	-	-				
	Grange					4	3	3	147	11	2	
Totals.									311	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 £ 17 . 5 s . 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£	17	5
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,		11	14
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	114 ^{lb}	Flour	2 ^{lb}
Meat	107 ^{lb}	Wool	1 ^{lb}
Butter	10 ^{cat}		
Tea	3 ^{lb}		
Sugar	12 ^{lb}		
By hen's	3		
Indian Meal	10 ^{cat}		
Whiskey	3 ^{lb}		
Porter	40 bottles		
Candles	4 ^{lb}		
Soap	112 ^{lb}		
Starch	4		

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 Finnegan mill	Sept 4. 15. 2	7	8	3
Clonbury & Sempie Crab	June 2. 15. 1	6	3	5
Rev. B. Vinton jr. y. rent Longhwa ditch.		2	10	-
William Hateman 1 y. rent Killebuck ditch.		4	-	-
Heater Maadley jr. y. salary as porter alms.		2	10	-
Mr. Kennelly postage		4	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.

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 employed a Carpenter to repair the soil carts @ 2/6 of day, a Woman previously transferred from this house to the Kallinastor Lunatic Asylum was returned on the 16th inst in restored health. Lately the Master has been obliged to call the Hospital Nurses attention to get the sheets containing the orders signed by the Doctor, — some errors appearing from time to time in these sheets have been pointed out to the Med. Officer.

The Master's report also contained a suggestion from the Medical Officer that certain parties should be placed on the infirm diet, but the Guardians having on a previous occasion refused to entertain such recommendation coming through the Master, they struck out this portion of his report and directed him in future to confine his observations to his own department, and leave to the Medical Officer the duty of offering his suggestions to them in his own report.

Five inmates being now charged on the infirm diet of the house without the order of the Board sanctioning such, and a Board order being in existence that no inmate shall be placed on this dietary without their order, made on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, the Master's attention was called to order previously given him on this point and he was directed to observe the order of the Board in this respect in future.

The names of fifteen inmates appear on the punishment book for insolent and disorderly behaviour and refusal to work since last meeting of the Board.

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^o 5696 dated 6th May

Containing extracts from a paper recently published by the Canadian Emigration Authorities for the information of emigrants

Circular N^o 702 dated 10th May

Accompanying two copies of Commissioners Annual Report for current year

Letter N^o 10840 dated 16th May

Referring to recent correspondence on the subject of the complaint made by Miss Gibbons of proceedings on the part of Mr. Cragg, Poor rate collector and forwarding for perusal by the Board of Guardians, minutes of evidence taken at a recent inquiry into the correctness of Miss Gibbons' complaint.

The Commissioners state the Collector's proceedings in the case appear to have been irregular and oppressive in as much as a formal demand should have been made for the payment of the rates due, and a sufficient time allowed to pass after such demand before levying a distress and the Collector acted illegally in exacting larger rates than he was strictly entitled to, they also call attention to the contradictions which the evidence affords to the Collector's explanation as read at meeting of the Board of Guardians on 12th April and they state finally that they are disposed to think that this is a case requiring that the most serious notice should be taken of the Collector's conduct, they however await the views of the Board of Guardians as to Mr. Cragg's general conduct as a Collector before finally deciding the matter.

In compliance with the Commissioners request, the Guardians desire to state that during Cragg's connexion with the Union as a Collector he has always given to the Board of Guardians the utmost satisfaction in his collections, and they have no reason whatever to doubt that his general conduct

as a Collector is in any way unworthy of their approval. In the particular case which has been the subject of recent inquiry the Guardians are bound to state they cannot view the conduct of the Collector as harsh or oppressive in as much as, according to the sworn testimony of Cragg and his man McDonald which is contradicted by Miss Gibbons and her witnesses, they see no sufficient reason to doubt, the rate was several times previously demanded, and its collection deferred to the last day when the Collector was bound to lodge all outstanding rates under a penalty of a reduction of his poundage fee, or the collection of sums then left outstanding. The evidence shows clearly that on the occasions when the demand is undisputed, there was a disposition on the part of Miss Gibbons to evade or at least defer the payment of her rates, without any reasonable cause for her doing so, and while the Guardians observe in the testimony of Miss Gibbons, Edward Alonzo and Edward Kennedy, a uniform and positive assertion that the rates claimed after the levy of the distress were 2/6 they find that Mr. Kennedy at a subsequent period of the case wished to correct his evidence as to the sum demanded, it was 6/11 and not 6/10 the rate being 4/10 and 2/ for costs. - It does not appear by the evidence except in the statement of Kennedy that Cragg at any time demanded more than the rate and McDonald's statement is that no one told him to ask the 2/ - As regards the costs claimed it would appear that the demand made by the Bailiff was for his wages as keeper and not for the levy of the distress, and the goods seized having been subsequently removed to pound, a sum of 6 impoundment fee was all that was charged the demand of 2/ keeper wages not having been enforced.

Referring to the Commissioners remarks upon the contradictions afforded by the evidence to the statement of Cragg in his letter read at Guardians meeting of the 12th ultimo, it would appear that Cragg has sustained the accuracy of that statement by his evidence at the inquiry, while the statement contained in Miss Gibbons' letter of 31st March have on the contrary not been fully borne out, as she herself does not appear to have tendered the rates at any time to Cragg nor did she pay 2/6 costs as the 2/ at first demanded were not received by the Collector or his bailiff.

Under all these circumstances, the Guardians trust the Commissioners will be disposed to take a more lenient view of the conduct of the Collector and as no actual wrong has been done Miss Gibbons beyond the annoyance which she could have avoided by the prompt payment of the rates on demand as she was undoubtedly bound to do, that the Commissioners will not adopt any proceeding seriously affecting Cragg for the cause pursued on the occasion complained of.

The Minutes of evidence are (recently) returned & the Board:

The Guardians having observed the high rate of average cost of patients in hospital directed that the attention of the Medical Officer shall be called to the matter, and as it appears that the hospital sheets upon which hospital returns are drawn are repeatedly not signed by the Medical Officer and consequently no sufficient check exists as to the quantity of extras ordered by him.

The Guardians directed that the Medical Officer be requested to
 examine and sign these returns daily previous to the issue of rations
 by the Master

Charles O'Connell

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 May 1862
(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, the 17th day of May 1862
—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 Deputes 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):

Second Letter from the Commissioners N^o 10194 dated 9th May
stating that

The Medical Officer of the Longueva Dispensary District had reported that the notice board removed from the exterior of the Kildoherty Dispensary Depot has not been again affixed

The Clerk stated the board was taken down and re-affixed in the month of October last when it was left at the Longueva Dispensary with a request to the Medical Officer to have it replaced, since the receipt of the former letter the Clerk had the board restored to the Kildoherty depot

Letter N^o 10741 dated 15th May

Stating that Dr. Geary Medical Inspector had made to them a report in which he adverts to the state of the Athyney depot, the Commissioners call attention to Dr. Geary's suggestions for the remedy of these defects and the Guardians directed that they be forwarded to the Athyney Dispensary Committee with a request that they be at once attended to

Letter N^o 10742 dated 15th May

Stating that Dr. Geary has reported that the Longueva Committee have not met since their appointment and requesting that they may be summoned for an early day for the purpose of appointing the Officer in question

The Committee shall meet for such purpose on Saturday next the necessary printed forms for posting to the Dispensary District have been ordered

John O'Sullivan

(Signed)

Philip Keenan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 28,168

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,609.9.0

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	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied									Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			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		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.	760	162														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.	58															
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	818	162														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	40	28	8	7	1	10	20	18	147	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			1	12	1				1	3	4	4	26			
TOTAL,			7	52	29	8	7	2	11	27	22	173	Total, 56	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			4	8	1				2	4	2	21				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	8	1				2	4	2	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	47	28	8	7	2	14	20	20	152				

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, the 7th day of June 1862

Other Guardians: Mr. Robert Smith & 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 & 8 Vic., c. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4444 to No. 4449, 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 warrant for the arrest of Mary Cornican for desertion of her child "James" has not reached the hands of the Police.

It appeared that the informations in the case ordered by the Board were sworn by the Master since the last meeting of the Board but he was unable to say whether a warrant was issued or what had become of it, - he was again ordered to have the warrant lodged with the Police.

The Clerk further reported

Referring to Guardians observations upon the high rate of average weekly cost of inmates in Hospital, I beg to call attention to the disproportionate quantity of fuel charged to Hospital as compared with the other departments, the quantity of coal stated to have been consumed during the week ended 10th May (being the week then under observation) is 35 cwt. - of this 17 cwt is said to have been consumed in Hospital, 13 cwt in the Main House and 5 cwt by officers.

The number of fires in the house appears to have been as follows

In Hospital - including Kitchen, Laundry, Mills and female Wards	4
Main House - Board Room, Kitchen, Laundry, Bake House & Inmate Wards	8
Officers - Master & Matron 5 fires, Schoolmistress, Nurse & Porter 1 each	8 = 20

The fires in both the Laundry and Bake house are not daily lighted, the calculation of the cost of provisions and necessaries charged in the Provision Account by having been consumed are generally incorrect and an irregularity exists in the charge made for fuel in the week in question, but according to such charge the average weekly cost of each fire would be, In Hospital 16. 0/4 in Main House 2. 3/2 and each fire of an officer 10/8

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, - - - - - £ 58 : 16 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 10 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1282 : 19 : 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.	
Jim Cronin	Longken							31	9	2				
	Seleenastany							1	12	1				
	Laohala							1	5	5				
	Kilcheest							1	5	-				
	Castleboy							2	9	11				
	Uille							2	3	8				
	Mountain							11	5					
	Donnylow							8	4	10	50	1	10	
	Michael Keenan	Abbeury							4	11	2			
		Cranghull							6	16	8			
		Kilgillan							2	11	5			
		Moyle							9	5				
Greeshill								2	10	8				
Gring Abbey								4	4		17	3	9	
Daniel Lyons	Kilmeane							4	10	9				
	Kiltullagh							3	8	8				
	Pafo							1	9	8				
	Carheen							6	11	8				
	Colmanstown							7	4					
	Cappalank							7	6	7				
	Stilmore							1	4	7				
	Spaguis							6	6		25	5	9	
	Gerrett Burke	Killingest	15	11	9				9	10	1			
		Drumkeery	7	2	8				7	-	5			
		Longharrill	.	.	.				4	6	2			
		Charl. Hill	27	1	8				25	4	1			
Wortford		1	-	6	50	16	7	26	10	3	72	11	1	
John Duignan		Littim							8	10	5			
	Brooklough							12	-	-				
	Kiltashil							5	-	-				
	Kilmeane							6	12	-				
	Shullane							4	5	6				
	Kilruehle							7	-	-				
	Grange							4	2	2	47	11	2	
	Totals.				50	16	7				212	13	7	

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 proved.

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 . 14 s. 1 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	17 . 5 . 9 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2 . 2 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	3 . 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	603 ^l
Meat	87 ^l
Sweet milk	647 st
Tea	2 ^l
Sugar	12 ^l
44 Neads	2
Pepper	1 ^l
Whiskey	1 st
Candles	1 ^l

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.
Patrick Gleason carriage of coal	3	17	-
Martin Magro, sweet milk & butter post's defect	2	4	5
W. Quinn's milk		5	5
W. Madden turf		4	6
John Finn shoes		5	6
James Gleason repairing clothes		10	4
Michael Joyce repair		5	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Watkin repairing a lock		1	-
Michael Flaherty broom		6	-
Timothy Naughton sweep p. y. contract	1	11	6
John Forde's Carpenter work		11	-
Michael Tierney bats		5	9
Patrick Murphy plants		8	4
H. Mullaney shrouding		10	5
John Smyth cost of a press		2	-
Joseph Sharp carriage of water boards & sluiceway		1	-

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 meat of late supplied to Hospital is of a very inferior quality
steak is required for beds in Hospital

The Guardians ordered that in every instance in which meat
of inferior description is supplied by the Contractor it shall be rejected
and meat of good quality at once purchased at his expense

Advertisement for tenders for a supply of steak

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

The Master reported that Catherine Grealley has been committed
to prison for a fortnight for breaking a new tin measure and bucket

A sum of 7 was forwarded by post office order to an inmate
William Gardiner, by his sister who is in England, The Guardians
directed that the order be cashed and the money handed to Gardiner
on his taking his discharge

A woman admitted on the 31st ultimo and registered
as a Protestant, desired to change her religion on the following
day, there was no urgency in her case, and her application was
deferred for the Board's direction but she left the house on the
3rd inst.

The names of nine inmates appear on the punishment book
for offences committed since last meeting of the Board, one is for
abusing the Master, one abusing the Porter, two for abusing other people,
two for breaking portions of the laundry gate, one for exciting the women
in nursery by false statements, one for breaking up bread at dinner
and throwing it about and abusing the Chaplain when spoken to
and one for leaving the Workhouse without permission

In one case the person charged left the house without punishment,
in the case of breaking the laundry gate, two were prosecuted but one
escaped punishment, in the other cases punishments were inflicted
by the Master by the stoppage of meals or confinement in cell
The book was controlled by the Chairman the punishments reflected
having been marked approval of

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^o 115 dated 2^o June

For particulars of current rates or for the month of May

Letter N^o 11516 dated 31st May

Forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians copy of a Correspondence referred to them from the Chief Secretary's department relating to the alleged ill treatment of Catherine Conroy a lunatic female, while being removed from the Workhouse to the Bridewell and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians as to the removal of Catherine Conroy to the Goal as stated

The Correspondence comprises a letter written by a person named Patrick O'Flaherty addressed to the Board of Superintendence of County prisons, containing a statement referred to by the Commissioners as also the Board's minute transferring same to the Chief Secretary for inquiry into the circumstances

Letter N^o 12513 dated 6th June

Announcing to the Guardians that Mr. Brant's, Poor Law Inspector has held an inquiry into the allegations contained in the communication above quoted referred to the Comm^{rs} from the Chief Secretary's office

From the evidence it appears there is no doubt that Catherine Conroy was of unsound mind and exhibited such violence towards herself and others in the Workhouse as to justify her being considered a dangerous lunatic and all parties appear to be exonerated from using any unnecessary violence to her removal from the Workhouse to the Bridewell but it is to be regretted that the Medical Attendants of the Workhouse should have considered the period of her confinement so much more

distasteful at the date of her removal from the Workhouse than it actually was and the Commissioners request the Guardians will convey to the Medical Officers their views on this point. - The Guardians directed that the Commissioners letter shall be read for the Medical Officers information

The inquiry instituted by the Commissioners into the truth of the allegations contained in O'Flaherty's letter seems it unnecessary for the Guardians now to comply with the Commissioners request, but having regard to the extent of inquiry rendered necessary and directed by Government and the trouble and expense imposed on public departments in consequence of O'Flaherty's exaggerated and untrue representations the Guardians deem it right to submit for the consideration of the proper authorities whether it be conducive to the interests of the public service to permit irresponsible parties free access to Bridewells for the purpose of inspecting the records, and holding communications with prisoners in confinement therein with a view to publish in local newspapers statements highly coloured with untrue appearances as they are aware that in the present instance O'Flaherty has not only had free access to the Bridewell for the purpose of gathering the particulars which enabled him to make his statement to the local authorities and to publish them in a provincial newspaper but has also published the minute of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums written in the books of the Bridewell as a corroboration of his own previously published statements on the subject

The Guardians therefore request the Commissioners will be so good as to make the necessary representations with a view to prevent as far as possible a recurrence of abuses such as they feel they have now a right to complain of

Letter N^o 11632 dated 29th May

Adverting to Guardians minute of the 17th inst. in reply to their letter of the 16th inst. in reference to Miss Gibbons' Complaint of proceedings on the part of Collector Cagron which formed the subject of recent inquiry and recapitulating the points to which they drew attention in their letter of the 16th inst.

In reply the Guardians beg to state that the applications for payment of the rates referred to as having been previously made as well as those made on the day of seizure previous to the levy of the distress altho' they have not been strictly formal could be considered to a great extent to justify the collector's statement quoted by the Commissioners, - the act of seizure for rates due is not in itself declared illegal, and as regards the costs charged the Guardians submit that the actual state of fact is 2/- costs were demanded but not received by the Collector or his bailiff - it is true that when the goods seized were being released by Miss Gibbons's messenger the 2/- demanded as costs were tendered but they were then refused by the Bailiff and the evidence of their having been afterwards returned to Miss Gibbons alludes to their having been returned to her by her own messenger but not by the Collector or bailiff

The Guardians acknowledge the Commissioners right to decide and carry into effect the result of their decision irrespective of any observations made by them

and they are not prepared to vindicate the conduct of the Collector in this instance as entirely faultless but they submit most respectfully that having been referred to by the Commissioners in their letter of the 16th ultimo and having been furnished at the same time with minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry and informed that the Commissioners would await their views as to Mr. Congrove's general conduct as a Collector before finally deciding the matter they were justified in the course they then took in pointing out to the Commissioners the circumstances which in their judgment would tend to extenuate Congrove's culpability and in requesting the Board not to adopt any course seriously affecting him in his position as Collector.

From their knowledge of Miss Gibbons's ability to pay the rate on demand had she chosen to do so instead of pleading an excuse and afterwards keeping out of the Collector's view until after the seizure was made the Guardians are of opinion that the Collector's proceedings altho irregular from the causes stated by the Commissioners were not so oppressive as they are disposed to regard them, and her evidence at the inquiry beyond making her charge amount to nothing more than a simple denial of the Collect's testimony and an assertion as to the amount of costs claimed which was afterwards corrected by her own witness.

The Guardians have therefore to request the Commissioners will once more reconsider the circumstances of this case and withdraw their decision intimated in the closing paragraph of their letter to the effect that they cannot approve of Mr. Congrove's continuance as a Collector, his previous conduct having been irreproachable and his efficiency as a Collector highly satisfactory to this Board.

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 Reliefing 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 said 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.)

Letter N^o 1123 dated 24th May

Referring to the entry on Guardians minutes of the 17th inst to the effect that the names of 15 inmates appear on the punishment book for riotous and disorderly behaviour and refusal to work since the last meeting of the Board of Guardians and requesting they may be informed whether any punishments were inflicted in the case of these persons and if so the particulars should be entered on the Minutes.

The entries alluded to are included in the commission of two different offences. In the first offence two women quarrelling in nursery were not punished having scolded, 2. Mary McNeill, scurrilous language, milk stopped at breakfast, 3. Catherine Gualty throwing her breakfast about, sent three hours to cell, 4. James Flannery beating a boy's face, flogged, 5. Mary Donlon refusing to work, milk stopped at breakfast, 6. M. Connor same offence, five hours in cell, 7. Margaret McAnion and Ellen Stanton beating each other, 8. Mary Cobby & Mary Saffery quarrelling, 9. Patrick Foley and Michael Melton injuring a patient, referred to Medical Officer being Hospital patient - and 10. Mary Hyne & Catherine Hawkins beating & cutting each other being with difficulty separated by the Master when Mary Hyne declared she would take the life of Hawkins.

Hyne & Hawkins were called before the Board and severely reprimanded by the Chairman who intimated to them they would be prosecuted on any recurrence of their quarrels - the entries of the notes in which each offence was dealt with were marked approved of by the Chairman.

Letter N^o 12434 dated 6th June

Desiring to be informed whether there were any applications for relief on the 31st ultimo the ordinary day of meeting when there was not a sufficient attendance of Guardians to constitute a Board as also on the previous day of meeting when there was likewise no Board and inquiring what course was adopted in regard to them on each occasion.

Twenty applicants were provisionally admitted on the 31st ult, and nine on the 24th by the Reliefing officers who were in attendance and received all applications made.

Letter N^o 12657 dated 6th June

Calling attention to the state of the collection as shown by returns received to 24th ult, from which it appears that with the exception of Mr. Congrove all the other collectors have failed to attend for the examination of their accounts since the 25th March altho considerable arrears are due in the respective districts especially however in the district of Mr. Dunlop - the Commissioners request to be informed of the cause of this cessation of duty on the part of the several collectors a sum of £263 appearing uncollected while the period named in their bonds for the completion of their collection expired on the 14th March.

The Guardians directed that explanations be required from the collectors agreeably to the Commissioners request and that they be called on to close their collectors without further delay. Garrett Dunlop called on this day £50.16.7 and stated he would

complete his collection if possible by this day fortnight

Read letter from the Secretaries to the Education Board giving extracts from Inspector's report of recent visit - the state of the school on this occasion while not satisfactory is yet so far improved as to leave no room to doubt that the Teacher has given since last inspection more attention than heretofore to the instruction of her pupils.

The Clerk read a letter which he received at his house from the Workhouse Master dated 4th inst. in consequence of which he immediately ordered eight dozen of wine from Dublin being the quantity usually received at a time, to the effect "We are in need of a supply of wine as it is nearly out and I omitted making it on the Provision Check on the 31st ultimo"

On reference to the Provision Check it appeared that the consumption of wine for the week ended 31st ult. was 20 1/4 gallons and the balance remaining then in store was stated to have been 102 gallons, the consumption in the present week has been 21 1/4 gallons, and accordingly the balance this day in store should be 80 1/4 gallons, or a supply on an average of the present consumption equal to the requirements of the next four weeks, owing however to inaccuracies in stating the balance after deducting the weekly consumption the correct supply of wine now in store is overstated by 11 1/4 gallons and should be 69 1/4 or fourteen bottles of wine

The Guardians required of the Master an explanation of his having written such a note to the Clerk under existing circumstances, and the Master's explanation not appearing satisfactory they visited the wine store and found the stock of wine there to amount to but seven full bottles and one eighth partially consumed

The Master being unable to offer any explanation of the cause of the deficiency in his wine store beyond his willingness to pay for the deficit which he urged was sufficient, the Guardians could not accept such an arrangement under such circumstances, and they therefore decided upon submitting a statement of the facts to the Commissioners with a view to their instituting an inquiry into the subject, as also into the correctness of the statement in the Provision Check of the weekly consumption of coal charged to the several departments of the house as on looking through that account for some weeks previous to the 15th May and judging by the number of fires stated to have been lighted in each department they are unable to reconcile the great disproportion in the quantity charged to the Hospital as compared with those charged to the officers and the Main House

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

14 day of June 1862

(Signed) Philip Hewson

Wm D. Deane Clerk of the Board

Statement as regards wine
consumption
for year 1862

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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, 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):

Local Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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