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# **TUAM POOR LAW UNION**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL5/32**

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# MINUTE BOOK

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*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



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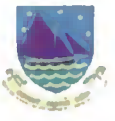
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# **TUAM POOR LAW UNION**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

### **GPL5 COLLECTION**

#### **NO WRITTEN ENTRIES IN INDEX PAGES**

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75795.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of *July* 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 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		
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Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123	-														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	48	13														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	303														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	85	34	49	20	19	28	24	26	300	In Work-house Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 13		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	2	7	4	3	"	2	"	2	20	In Fever Hospital, 18	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	87	41	53	23	19	30	24	28	320	Total, 72	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	3	7	3	"	"	2	"	1	17				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	3	7	3	"	"	2	"	1	17				
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of *July* 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Car. forward	35	53	"	"	35	53	TOTAL,	35	53	"	"	35	53

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the 25<sup>th</sup> day of *July* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis Keenan* -  
 Other Guardians: *Charles Blake, Richard Savage, Stephen Edmunds, Stephen W. Donoghue, Thomas J. Bodkin, Wm. D. Griffiths, Thos. W. Dermott, Robert Botterell, John Golding, Richard Golding, Edmund Concanon, Festus J. Kelly, Patrick Connor, John Gilman, William Gorman, Matthew Drimings, Robert Bodkin, Charles Kelly, Thos. O'Donoghue, Thomas J. Keenan, Matthew Cain, Robert Henry, Joseph Kelly.*

*Dr. Brodie* Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3131 to No. 3157 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 11 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 40 : 6 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was £ 294 : 16 : 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												
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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 £ 36 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>8</sub> s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£ 34 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>8</sub> s. 7 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub> ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	" 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1</sub> ✓
Average cost in Infirmary,	" 2 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ✓
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	" 3 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ✓

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:

- at 9/6
- 14 <sup>0</sup>/<sub>0</sub> Pint Flour ✓
- 1 <sup>0</sup>/<sub>0</sub> Bran ✓
- 130 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Beef ✓
- 130 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Quarts first milk ✓
- 4 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Tea ✓
- 21 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sugar ✓
- 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Pepper ✓
- 10 Bottles Wine ✓
- 70 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Soap ✓
- 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Dpt of 12 Mould Candles ✓
- 10 Quarts Deal ✓
- 154 Eggs ✓

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. Jue	3.0.0			Bt. forward				
No. II.	Walter Blake	2.0.0			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.  
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques, and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.			

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

Clerk for Petty cash

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:

No. 13774  
66  
19 July 1866

Under Seal appointing the Rev. James Magee to the office of Chaplain of the Workhouse at a salary of £60 per Annum.

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 to Clerk  
No. 13774/1866  
20 July 1866

From the Poor Law Commissioners desiring to state that it would appear the Mr. Blake whom the Guardians temporarily appointed Relieving Officer in the person whose services were discontinued in the year 1848, on the grounds stated in the Guardians Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, and enclosing a copy of same.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 14185/1866  
23 July 1866

From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding to be submitted to the Board of Guardians a copy of a communication received by Dr. Pradie on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst signed - William Kelly - and requesting to be furnished with any observations the Guardians desire to make thereon.

The Board having considered the foregoing letter, together with the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. No. 13,709 (ad. passed on last Board day) the following resolution was proposed by Thomas O'Donelan Esq. and seconded by Stephen J. Leonard Esq.

Resolved.

That it is the opinion of this Board, that on account of the long and faithful service of Miss Owen, extending over 18 years, the Commissioners that she be retained as Matron, and that the Matron be called

called on to resign, as we believe the duties will not be well carried out, while both continue in the House.

The following Amendment was proposed by Robert Henry Esq. and seconded by Festus J. O'Kelly Esq.

Having taken into consideration the Commissioners letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. the opinion of this Board is, that the proper management of this Workhouse is quite impossible while the present Matron and Matron retain their situations, and request the Commissioners to exercise their discretion in the matter.

The Amendment having been put, and a poll taken the following Members voted -

For the Amendment.		Against
Joseph Kelly	Festus J. O'Kelly	Matthew Caird
Robert Henry	Edmund Concarney	Thomas O'Donelan
Charles Kelly	John Golding	William Lyman
Matthew Duggan	Wm. D. Griffith	Stephen J. Leonard
Patrick O'Connor	Charles Blake	John Gilmore
Mr. J. S. Surran, Robert Bodkin, Richard Golding, Thos. J. Bodkin, Stephen J. O'Connell, Thos. W. Dermott and Richard Savage declined to vote.		

The Amendment was declared carried.

The Board having proceeded to the appointment of a Relieving Officer for Dummis District, proposals for the office were read from Messrs. John McCormick, Patrick Kelly, Walter Blake and Thomas Healy.

The respective Candidates having been called before the Board and examined as to their competency -

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. and seconded by Edmund Concarney Esq.

That Mr. Walter Blake be appointed to the office of Relieving Officer for the Dummis District.

Proposed by William D. Griffith Esq. and seconded by Festus J. O'Kelly Esq.

That Mr. O'Kealy be appointed to the situation of Relieving Officer.

Proposed by Richard Golding Esq. and seconded by John Golding Esq.

John Golding Esq<sup>r</sup>  
That Mr. Patrick Kelly be appointed Relieving  
Officer for Dumfries District.

Mr. W. Cornish not having been proposed, a poll  
was taken for the following Candidates.

Walter Blake	Thos. Healy	Patrick Kelly
Matthew Cairn, Robert Bottrell	Matthew Summery	Richard Golding
Thos. S. Stewart, Thos. W. Dumult	Patrick Connor	John Golding
J. G. Gordon, Thos. J. Rodkin	James J. O'Kelly	
Robert Rodkin, J. J. W. Wright	Wm. J. Griffith	
Wm. Gannon, J. J. Leonard		
John Gilmore, Rich. Savage		
Edm. Conner, Charles Blake		

A Majority of the Guardians present having voted for  
Mr. Walter Blake, he was declared elected for the Office  
at a Salary of £20 per Annum. ✓

The Guardians having next proceeded to the Tarp  
Contract, there being one Tender before the Board, and  
the price demanded (10 per box) being still deemed too  
high, the Clerk was directed to advertise again, tenders  
to

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 - 11 -  
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 10 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -  
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 35 -  
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of  
 the Guardians was - - - -

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

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

to be considered on this day fortnight. In the  
meantime the supply of the required for the House to  
be bought at market. ✓

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on  
Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1866 -

Wm. James Griffith } Chairman  
 Richard Farall }  
 Others present

J. Morris  
Clerk of Guardians

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1866  
(Signed) J Morris

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 Inverness  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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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 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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

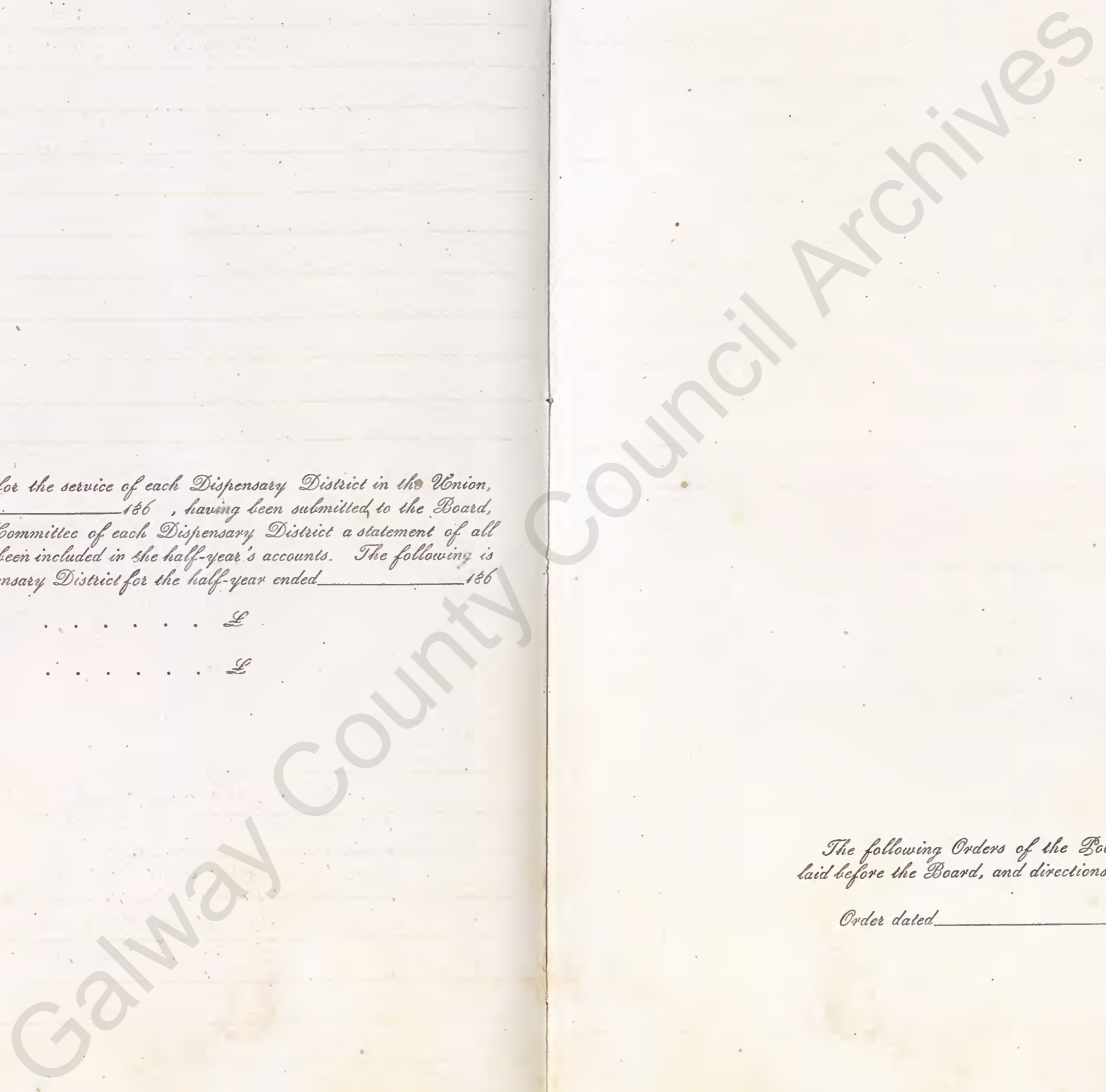
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

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



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

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

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the alleged want of sufficient facilities for obtaining Medical Relief Tickets, in the Milltown Electoral Division of the Dumree Dispensary District, and suggesting the propriety of appointing a Washer in the locality referred to.

No. 14186/66  
24 July 1866

The Guardians having considered the foregoing Letter, beg the Commissioners attention to the Resolutions appearing on the Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of May last, and request they will be so good as to arrange so as to have Mr. John Birmingham and Mr. Martin McDermott appointed Members of the Dumree Dispensary Committee.

Wm Downes Griffith

(Signed)

J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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*Munster* UNION.

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 " 17 s. 2 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and various costs like 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was' and 'Average cost in Infirmary'.

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:

- List of items: 16 0 0 Flour, 10 0 0 Oatmeal, 10 0 0 Ind Meal, 1 0 0 Bran, 13 4 1/2 Beef, 12 9 6 Quarts sweet Mell, 4 1/4 Tea, 2 1/2 Sugar, 13 1/2 Pepper, 5 6 1/2 Rice, 8 Bottles Wine, 70 1/2 Soap.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866

Table with columns for In Money, In Kind, and Total.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Table with columns for Clothing Account and Establishment Account, listing names like Martin Burke Tailor and amounts.

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.

Credit for purchase of Beef

£ 5 s. 4 d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reports that there was one death during the past week, and that 77 persons remained under treatment -

The following communication from the Master was read August 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Gentlemen,

In reference to the Commission's letter of the 17<sup>th</sup>

17<sup>th</sup> ult. the Master is accused of having Ellen Waldum as servant after the express direction of the Board on the 18 April last. The Master in reply begs leave to state that he removed Ellen Waldum on the 11 April last according to the Order of the Board, which the Master reported to the Board on the 18 April last, and gave her strict orders not to attempt to act in any way as servant for the Master in future. The Master was obliged to stand at the Beef store for hours quagging beef nearly every day, he was also out at the farm when required, and also to prepare the food for breakfast and dinner; the night there was an opportunity of joining Elizabeth Murphy the only servant the Master had employed. A Schuchbey that prepares the fire in the Master's room every morning since February last, and is the only servant the Master has since July 25<sup>th</sup> 1866. The Master is also charged with being a party to the parties above mentioned in dictating and the sending of letters to the Commissioners. The Master in reply begs leave to state on oath that he never participated directly or indirectly in knowing anything whatever concerning the writing or forwarding of the letters here alluded to as he stated before the Board on 25 July last. The Master was fully aware that it was contrary to rule to send letters to the Commissioners while there was a Board of Guardians sitting in the Board room, and whoever advised the parties was a real enemy to the Master, and in sending the last letter in the presence of the Board and other Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

particular. Gentlemen, I trust you will kindly take this into your kind consideration it is too evident that the sending of these letters to the Commissioners was to cause the Master blame, for it appears that the Poor Law Inspector Doctor Brodie's authority was set at defiance, and also the Chairman and Board of Guardians. Gentlemen, this was so plain a case before me, to have myself implicated in any way whatsoever in the writing dictating or sending the letters alluded to. I was also charged with not coming forward with a statement regarding the above transaction. In reply I beg to state I was present at nearly the whole of the investigation, I did not take any part whatever in it nor could I, as I was wholly ignorant of what was spoken of, until I heard the Commission's letter read stating the Master must be cognizant of the writing of the letters which were sent by the parties alluded to. The Commissioners referred the subject to the Board of Guardians for their decision, the Board declined from entering into it until next Board day, consequently the Master could not avail himself of the opportunity of giving an explanation in writing, as he thought a verbal statement would answer, as the Master was willing to swear, and is now, that he was, and is, wholly innocent of the charges he was accused of; if every man who has a servant be held accountable for their actions without blame what state will Society be in, I am being here amongst strangers, I humbly claim justice, I ask no more. Signed - John Smith - Master

The following requisites were ordered. 50 pairs sheets, 60 yards lincen, 30 yards fringe and 40 yards Caducey -

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

Letter to Clerk -  
No. 14597/1866  
31<sup>st</sup> July 1866

From the Poor Law Commissioners, having reference to the resolution passed at the Board Meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst, and stating that they fully concur in the view of the unsuitableness of Mr. Smith and Miss Green to be continued in the Offices which they hold in the Workhouse, requesting that the Master and Matron may be called upon at once to tender their resignations and that the Guardians will be so good as to proceed in the usual manner to Advertise for Candidates for the Office.

The Members in attendance this day being so few the further consideration of the foregoing Letter was adjourned until this day week.

Letter to Clerk -  
No. 14705/1866  
31 July 1866

From the Poor Law Commissioners, having reference to the proposed appointment of Mr. Walter Blake to the office of Relieving Officer on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst, and also to papers relating to Mr. Blake's appointment to the same Office in 1847 and his resignation in 1848, and stating that it appears Mr. Blake is considerably advanced in life, that the duties of the Office are such as to require the services of a vigorous and active man, which at his time of life Mr. Blake may not be, that they

they are not prepared to confirm his Election by their approval of the appointment, and requesting the Board will be so good as to proceed to a fresh election.

Order - Consideration deferred until next Board day -

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1866.

Wm. Murray } Chairman  
James Clarke }  
F. T. Jones } Other present

J. Norris  
Clerk of the Board

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 8 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 35 -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866  
(Signed) J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Quam  
UNION, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August 1866  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

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

Letter to Clerk from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have given directions for the issue of an Order under their Seal authorizing the increase of the number of Members of the Dublin Dispensary Committee by two as requested by the Guardians - ✓  
No. 14597/1866 }  
30 July 1866 }

Letter to Clerk from the Poor Law Commissioners drawing the attention of the Guardians to the probability that the Epidemic Cholera now prevailing in London and other places in England may extend to this Country, and to the great importance of taking timely measures of precaution in anticipation of such a visitation, and enclosing Copies of two Circulars 19 Oct 1852 and 23 August 1865 pointing out the powers of the Guardians under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts.  
No. 92 16/66 }  
27 July 1866 }

The Relieving Officers were directed to use every means in their power to carry out Sanitary Measures in their respective Districts - ✓

Dear Sir

(Signed)

J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75795.510

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 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, . . . . .	644	244														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	128															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	12														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>306</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	87	33	49	25	20	25	24	28	305	In Work-house Hospital, 62 In Fever Hospital, 12 Total, 74	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7 Total, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	3	6	3	"	"	"	1	"	13				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>318</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	"	12				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	"	12				1865 = 331
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	87	36	50	24	19	24	24	28	306				1864 = 336

*Outlets*

43 = 58

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	14	24	"	"	14	24	Bt. forward,	35	52	"	"	35	52
No. II.	11	13	"	"	11	13	No. X.						
No. III.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	35	52	"	"	35	52	TOTAL,	35	52	"	"	35	52

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Kirwan

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Stephen Linnick, Frederick J. Lewis, Thomas Cruise, James Clarke, Richard Savage, Patrick J. O'Leary, John O'Sullivan, Thomas J. Kirwan, Edmund Concanan, Robert Blake, Stephen W. Donnell, Thomas J. Boddin, John Golding, Patrick Conner, Denis J. Kirwan, Matthew Cain, Henry Kirwan, Edmund Brown, Thomas O'Donnell, Robert Bennett, William Gannon, William Renaldson, John Palmer, William J. Burke, John J. Gannon, Richard Golding, Wm. J. Griffiths.

*Dr. Burke, Poor Law Inspector.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3170 to No. 3183 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, - - - - - £ 4 : 11 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 22 : 19 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 263 : 17 : 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.
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 £ 43<sup>4</sup> 16 s. 12<sup>4</sup>

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and various cost items like 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was' and 'Average cost in Infirmary'.

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:

- 12<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup> Fat Flour
1<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup> Bran
134<sup>4</sup> Beef
130<sup>6</sup> Quarts put milk
47<sup>4</sup> Tea
21<sup>4</sup> Sugar
56<sup>4</sup> Rice
12<sup>4</sup> Pepper
10 Bottle Wine
70<sup>4</sup> Soap
12<sup>4</sup> Dpst of 12<sup>4</sup> Mudd Candles
10 Quarts Oeal

168 Eggs -

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for In Money, In Kind, and Total.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

M A Byrne Half year Pension of Mrs Byrne a blind boy at the Blind Asylum Glasgow Charge Head Jnd C Dmsiu 5
Club for Petty Cash 5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Read - The following report from the Protestant Chaplain -  
July 31<sup>st</sup>. Visited by request of a pauper E. Murphy who stated that his life was endangered by the violence threatened by other women of the Asylum; a girl named Mary Madolubring especially outrageous, I request the interference of the Guardians, to prevent inmates of the Asylum from being in constant and well grounded terror (as I believe) of personal violence. It would be a very disagreeable thing if it is found necessary for any pauper to have recourse to the protection of the law -  
Stanley Treanor

Ordered - Consideration deferred to next Board day -

R. C. Chaplain's report

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. I visited the Male and female schools on this day and carefully examined the children in the Catechism, and gave them religious instruction, I have to state that I am very well satisfied with the answering of the pupils of both schools -  
James Magee C.C.

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 74 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the Schoolmistress had on Monday last resumed her duties -

That the Glazier had not attended to glaze the Windows in the Infirmary although called on to do so -

That the Glazier this day came to work after the Master had written his report -

That the Order for pinto & platters given on the 14<sup>th</sup> March last has not yet been fully supplied by the Contractor, and that there is a further order for pinto for the Infirmary, and requests to know how he is to act with the Contractor -

Ordered - That Tins be bought from the parties -

The following arguments were ordered: 1 Piece of Beatty, 20<sup>lb</sup> Sole leather, 6<sup>lb</sup> hump, 4<sup>lb</sup> Springs, 4<sup>lb</sup> pitch Plaster, 1 quart oil, 2 cups, 1 dozen tins, 6 gross stouts -

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 to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms to be filled respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gentlemen,

In obedience to the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners, the Master begs leave to tender his resignation as Master of the Inam Union Workhouse, to the Guardians of the Inam Union.

John Smith, Master

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gentlemen,

I must respectfully tender my resignation of the office of Master to your Union Workhouse, my present state of health being much impaired by frequent fits of illness and long service.

I have the honor to be Sir,  
Eliza Coen.

The Master & Matron having tendered their resignation of their respective offices, and they having been accepted by the Board, the Clerk was directed to advertise for Candidates

Candidates for the Offices, at the salaries as heretofore paid; proposals to be considered on this day fortnight.

The Clerk having read and laid before the Board the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult. No. 14597 (adjoined on Wednesday last) the following Minute was adopted.

In reference to the Commissioners letter, the Master & Matron having resigned, the Board do not feel called upon to take action in the matter.

Notice of Motion

of health  
Take Notice that Miss Coen having resigned from her state consequent on long service, I shall this day month move, that she get compensation by the usual Superannuation -  
8<sup>th</sup> August 1866 James Clarke

The Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult. No. 14705 having reference to the appointment of Mr. Walter Blake to the Office of Relieving Officer and adjourned on Wednesday last, having been considered, the following resolution proposed by Patrick J. Loghlin Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Stephen J. Donoghue Esq<sup>r</sup> was unanimously adopted.

Resolved - That we do request the Commissioners do rescind their order of the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1866, referring to sanction the appointment of Mr. Walter Blake as Relieving Officer of the Dummur District. Notwithstanding the reasons assigned, as we consider him fully competent to discharge effectively the duties of the office, particularly as he has filled that situation from 19 June to September 1862, pending the appointment of a Relieving Officer, to the satisfaction of the Board of Guardians and the Inhabitants of the District; and we are satisfied that the explanation given by Mr. Walter Blake, as to his resignation did not tend to mislead the Board, particularly as it has been borne out by the recollection of our Vice Chairman Mr. Charles Blake and the Guardians.

The Guardians having taken into consideration the Contract for Fuel, there being one tender before the Board, and the price

price demanded (10 per box) being deemed too high, the Clerk was directed to advertise again, tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

The Clerk having laid before the Board the Estimate for the making of New Rates, and the Guardians having considered and examined the several items, the following Minute was adopted -

The consideration of estimate adjourned to this day fortnight, that Mr. Chairman, Vice Chairman, D. W. Chairman and Mr. Denis J. Sullivan be appointed as a Committee to examine the estimate, especially the sum of £790. "Value of Stock of Clothing" now for the first time introduced.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1866 -

Richard Savage Chairman  
Others present

J. Morris  
Clerk of Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 5 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 35 -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
15 day of August 1866  
(Signed) J. Morris

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 St. Mary's  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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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 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 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:—

Dumroe Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

John Bermingham    Millhurst    Millthorpe  
Murtue Mc Donnell    Dumroe  
Charles Blake    Cladlogh    Dumroe

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.)

No. 14597 & Undue Seal declaring that the number of persons to be members of the Committee of Management of the Dumroe Dispensary District shall be 25, until they be otherwise directed.  
66  
1 Aug 1866

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Letter to Clerk From the Poor Law Commissioners, enclosing  
No. 15,058 of 1863 Order under Seal, containing Directions  
7 Aug 1864 and Regulations which they consider  
primarily necessary for giving effect to  
the provisions of The Nuisances Removal and  
Diseases Prevention Act 1848, and an Act of  
1849 amendment thereof -

(Signed)

*J Morris*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75795<sup>15</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, . . . . .	694	289														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	48	13														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	302														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	87	36	50	24	19	24	24	28	306	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital,	56	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	7
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	2	4	"	"	2	"	"	10	Total,	69	Total,	7
TOTAL,			15	88	38	54	24	19	26	24	28	316				
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	3	2	1	"	"	"	1	12				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	5	2	1	"	"	"	1	14	1865 = 331			<i>Outdoors</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	84	33	52	23	19	26	24	27	302	1864 = 332			40 = 53

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	13	23	"	1	13	23	Bt. forward,	37	57	"	"	37	57
No. II.	14	19	"	1	14	19	No. X.						
No. III.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	37	57	"	"	37	57	TOTAL,	37	57	"	"	37	57

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake, -  
Other Guardians: Richard Savage, William Ginnin, Thomas Poolton, Michael Birmingham.

*Dr. Prodie, San. Com. Inspector.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3183 to No. 3193 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, - - - - - £ 11 : 11 : 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 10 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *In Favour* of the Guardians was £ 253 : 17 : 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>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 £ 30 <sup>11</sup> s. <sup>11</sup> d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	13	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	" 2	12	
Average cost in Infirmary,	" 3	17	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	" 3	9	

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

- cut of 12 <sup>0</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Fruit Flour
- 140 <sup>lb</sup> Beef
- 1305 Quarts pure milk
- 54 <sup>lb</sup> Tea
- 247 <sup>lb</sup> Sugar
- 15 <sup>lb</sup> Pepper
- 10 Bottles Wine
- 70 <sup>lb</sup> Soap
- 12 <sup>lb</sup> Dept & 1/2 Mould Candles
- 10 Quarters Deal
- 192 Eggs

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 1866 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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. Jones	3	0	0		Bt. forward					
No. II.	Walter Blake	2	0	0		No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Clubs to purchase Beef

£	s.	d.
5	"	"

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The report of the Protestant Chaplain of the 31<sup>st</sup> W<sup>th</sup> (adjoined on last Board day) having been considered, Eliza Murphy being before the Board, who stated that threats of violence were made use of towards her, by an inmate named Catharine Mullen. The Guardians having examined Catharine Mullen who denied the statement of Murphy, cautioned her against a repetition of those threats, and informed her that, in the event of such again occurring she would be punished to the full extent of the Law.

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were two deaths during the past week, and that 69 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, a man named Patrick Hasty was admitted to the Workhouse in a dying state, that he was attended twice on the same evening by the Doctor, that he died next morning.

That on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, the Coroner held an Inquest on the body of Patrick Hasty when a post mortem examination took place, and a verdict given that Hasty died of disease of the heart.

That there was found in the possession of Patrick Hasty a sum of £109.10.0—£100 of which was by direction of the Chairman lodged in the National Bank of Ireland, the balance of £9.10.0 to remain in the hands of the Clerk to pay the Burial expenses of Hasty, and the requirements of his son, a young lad who was with his father when he died.

The Master also reported that he received 15/- from a pauper named Catharine Joyce, which came to her from England.

That he required a supply of straw and lime—

ordered.



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 to Clerk  
No 15410/1866  
14 Aug 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the Resolution passed at the Board Meeting of the 8th instant and to the Commissioners letter of the 31st Ult<sup>o</sup> declining to approve the appointment of Mr Walter Blake as a Relieving Officer, and stating that they must, though reluctant to oppose the wishes of the Board, decline to confirm his appointment, and requesting that the Board will be so good as to proceed to a new election in the usual manner.

Order  
Consideration adjourned to next Board-day.

Letter to Clerk  
No 15410/1866  
14 Aug 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting questions for answers to be signed by him, and the persons who may be appointed to the offices of Master & Matron of the Workhouse.

Next

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 22 August 1866

Henry Kincaid  
James Clarke Chairman  
W. H. Jones  
Others present

J. Morris  
Clerk of the Meeting

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 - 14 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 37 -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1866  
(Signed) J. Morris

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Guam  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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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 £

Report of the Medical Officer of the Anadford Dispensary Committee District of 104 successful cases of Vaccination

[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

Letter to Clerk }  
No. 101 M/66 }  
9 Aug 1866 } From the Poor Law Commissioners drawing the Clerk's attention to the Provision for the Treatment of Cholera in the event of its becoming Epidemic in any Union, and forwarding a copy of a Notice to Householders, to be circulated in each Dispensary District.

The Clerk was directed to have a supply of the Notice to Householders printed and circulated at once.

Letter to Clerk }  
No. 102 M/66 }  
13 Aug 1866 } From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a copy of The Sanitary Act 1866. 29 & 30 Vic. Cap. 90. which received the Royal Assent on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant.

(Signed) J. Morris  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,795.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of August 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, . . . . .	694	280														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	18														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	298														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	84	33	52	23	19	26	24	27	302	In Work-house Hospital, } 47 In Fever Hospital, } 18 Total, } 65	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 7 Total, } 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	3	7	7	"	"	"	"	2	19				
TOTAL, . . . . .			14	87	40	59	23	19	26	24	29	321				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	5	9	3	1	"	3	"	1	22				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	5	10	3	1	"	3	"	1	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	82	30	56	22	19	23	24	28	298	1865 = 323			<i>Destitute</i> 38 = 48

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	13	19	"	"	13	19	Bt. forward,	35	57	"	"	35	57
No. II.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. X.						
No. III.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	35	57	"	"	35	57	TOTAL,	35	57	"	"	35	57

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Dennis Kirwan*

Other Guardians: *Charles Blake, Henry Kirwan, Dominick Kelly, Matthew Jennings, Richard Savage, James Clarke, Mallicua Gannon, John Gilmore, P. J. Leahy, J. M. Donogh, J. Leonard, Edmund Concoman, Thomas J. Boodkin, Thos. S. Kirwan, Wm. J. Burke, Thos. McDonnott, Wm. Ronaldson, Charles Kelly, Joseph Kelly, Robert Battell, Charles Grant, Richard Golding, John Golding, Robert Henry, John J. Gannon, David Kettletope*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3193 to No. 3212 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, £ 11 : 11 : 11

Paid during the week, £ 25 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 228 : 17 : 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>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 £ 30 1 s. 2 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and various costs like 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was' and 'Average cost in Infirmary'.

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:

- 10 0 0 Flour
10 0 0 Oatmeal
1 0 0 Beans
150 lb Beef
1308 Quarts sweet milk
5 3/4 lb Tea
30 lb Sugar
56 lb Rice
1 1/2 lb Pepper
14 Bottles Wine
70 lb Soap
10 Quarts Veal

188 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ... day of 186...

Table with columns for In Money, In Kind, and Total.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk for Petty Cash

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were two deaths during the past week, and that 65 persons remained under treatment -

That Medicines were required which he omitted in last order, a list of which he laid before the Board.  
Ordered

The Master reported that the Manure has not yet been taken out of the Vault, by the person who bought it, that it is a great cause of stopping the Sewers of the House -

That the fire place in the Kitchen requires to be repaired, also the Vault in the female yard, and door case at the Lodge -

Ordered. The Sanitary Officer to direct Mr. Daly that he will be summoned if the Manure be not at once removed -

The Master to have the repairs reported, made good

The following requirements were Ordered. 100 <sup>yd</sup> Badger Skin  
20 pair blanket, 20 yards burlap, 10 <sup>lb</sup> fine, 10 Cabbage seeds.

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 to Clerk  
No. 15897/1866  
21 Aug 1866

From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to their Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, declining to approve the appointment of Mr. Walter Blake as a Relieving Officer the consideration of which had been deferred until next Board day, and requesting that the Guardians will not fail at their next meeting, to take the necessary steps towards the appointment of a fit person, to fill the vacant office of Relieving Officer.

The Board having considered the foregoing letter, the following resolution proposed by Charles Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Patrick J. O'Connell Esq<sup>r</sup> was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That with reference to the Minutes of the Commissioners of the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, calling on us to take the necessary steps towards the appointment of a proper person to fill the office of Relieving Officer for the Dunmore District, we regret that the Commissioners have thought it their duty to refuse their sanction of the appointment of Mr. Walter Blake for reasons they deem sufficient, at the same time we consider it due to the character of Mr. Blake and those who have expressed to the Commissioners their confidence in him, that an investigation be directed for the purpose of satisfying this Board that Mr. Blake is no longer worthy of our confidence.

The Guardians having taken into consideration the contract for Turf, there being one tender before the Board, and the price demanded (10 per box) being deemed too high, the Clerk was directed to advertise for four Contractors to supply the Turf that may be required, in equal quantities, tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

The Board having considered the Estimate as submitted by the Committee, appointed on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant for its examination, the following resolution was proposed by Robert Henry Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Joseph Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup>.

That we adopt the principle of the Estimate as prepared and now submitted.

The following amendment was proposed by Thomas J. Bodkin Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Frederick J. Lewis Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Resolved. That Column 8, be struck out of the Estimate, and also that the Estimate be revised.

The Amendment having been put, and a poll taken the following voted.

For the Amendment	Against
John J. Gunning, Charles Grant	David Nuttidge, Robert Henry
Robert Bottrell, Mrs. J. Burke	John Golding, Rich. Golding
Thos. J. Bodkin, Thos. J. Keenan	Joseph Kelly, Charles Kelly
Edm. Concumum, Pat <sup>r</sup> J. O'Connell	Wm. Ronaldson, Thos. M <sup>r</sup> . Donnell
Stephen Leonard, John Gilmore	Henry Keenan, James Clarke
William Gannon, Matthew Simmonds	Richard Savage, Dennis Tully
Frederick J. Lewis	Charles Blake, Denis Keenan.
13	14

The Resolutions having been put and a poll taken the following members voted.

For the Resolution	Against
David Nuttidge, Robert Henry	John J. Gunning, Robert Bottrell
John Golding, Richard Golding	Thos. M <sup>r</sup> . Donnell, Mrs. J. Burke
Charles Grant, Joseph Kelly	Thos. J. Bodkin, Thos. J. Keenan
Charles Kelly, Wm. Ronaldson	Edm. Concumum, Stephen Leonard
Henry Keenan, James Clarke	Stephen M <sup>r</sup> . Donnell, Pat <sup>r</sup> J. O'Connell
Richard Savage, Dennis Tully	John Gilmore, William Gannon
Charles Blake	Matthew Simmonds, Frederick J. Lewis
13	14

The following resolution proposed by Robert Henry Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded

Resolved - seconded by Joseph Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> was adopted -  
That the Clerk be directed to prepare an estimate which will supply the Union to 1<sup>st</sup> September 1867, and place it entirely free of debt on that day -

Ordered - The estimate to be submitted to the Board on this day fortnight -

The Board next proceeded to the Election of a person to fill the office of Master of the Workhouse, proposals were read from Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Smith, Gerald J. Stacke, Philip McGinn, John Keane, Denis Dullea, and John Ryan -

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Charles Grant Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
That Mr. John Smith be appointed Master of the Workhouse -

Proposed by Edmund Concumon Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Stephen J. McDonogh Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
That in deference to the Commissioners letters of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July last, the reasons therein stated, and the Commissioners having requested the Guardians to call upon their Master Mr. Smith to resign, this Board left the matter in their own hands, and a vacancy having taken place in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Smith we now appoint Mr. Gerald J. Stacke to act as Master -

A poll having been taken the following members voted

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 - 13 -  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 8 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -  
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 35 -  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

For Mr. Smith

David Rutledge, Charles Grant, Wm. J. Burke  
John J. Gunning, Robert Bottell, Tho. S. Sturvan  
Robert Henry, Joseph Kelly, Henry Sturvan  
John Golding, Charles Kelly, Richard Savage  
Rich. Golding, Wm. Ronaldson, Charles Blake  
Frederick Lewis - 16

For Mr. Stacke

Thos. W. Dermott, Wm. Gannon  
Edm. Concumon, Matthew Jennings  
Stephen J. McDonogh, Dennis Tully  
Pat. J. Loughlin  
John Gilmore - 8

Mr. Smith late Master of the Workhouse having had a majority of the Guardians present was declared duly elected Master of the Workhouse -

The appointment of Master of the Workhouse having been next considered, proposals were read from Margaret Concumon, Honoria Byrne, Maryann Staunton, Ellen Kelly, Sarah Callahan, and Sarah M. Costello.

Proposed by Tho. S. Sturvan Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by Charles Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
That Mr. Honoria Byrne be appointed Matron -

Proposed by Stephen J. McDonogh Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by William J. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
That Mr. Sarah M. Costello be appointed to the Office of Matron -

Proposed by Robert Henry Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by Henry Sturvan Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
That Miss Maryann Staunton be appointed Matron of the Workhouse -

Proposed by Charles Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by Joseph Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> -  
That Miss Sarah Callahan be appointed Workhouse Matron -

A poll having been taken the following members voted -

<u>For Mr. Byrne</u>	<u>Ms. Costello</u>	<u>Miss Staunton</u>	<u>Miss Callahan</u>
David Rutledge	John J. Gunning	Robert Henry	Joseph Kelly
John Golding	Charles Grant	Henry Sturvan	Charles Kelly
Richard Golding	Robert Bottell	Frederick Lewis	2
Wm. Ronaldson	Thos. W. Dermott	3	
Tho. S. Sturvan	Wm. J. Burke		
John Gilmore	Thomas J. Burke		
Charles Blake	Edm. Concumon		
Denis Sturvan	Stephen J. McDonogh		
8	Stephen J. McDonogh		
	Pat. J. Loughlin		
	William Gannon		
	Matthew Jennings		
	Dennis Tully		
	13		

A second poll having been taken 14 voted for Mr. Costello, and

and 12 for Mr. Byrne.

Mr. Costello was declared duly elected to the office of  
Master of the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Patrick Bird Contractor for Mills, stating that  
he is unable to perfect his bond, and requesting the Board to  
cancel the Contract.

Read Letter from Messrs. Denis Shinn and Patrick W. Mangan  
stating that if Edward Byrne be appointed Mills Contractor instead  
of Patrick Bird, they agree to sign a bond as sureties for Edward  
Byrne, for the due fulfillment of the Contract on the terms held by  
Patrick Bird.

The Board, having considered the communications of Patrick  
Bird and Messrs. Denis Shinn and Patrick W. Mangan agreed to  
cancel the Contract of Bird, and to accept Edward Byrne in  
his stead, Mr. Shinn and Mr. Mangan having consented to perfect  
the Bond for Byrne.

John Blane }  
Patrick de la Planchette }  
R. Savage }  
Chemical  
Others present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
29th day of August 1866

(Signed) J. Morris

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 Quam  
UNION, on Wednesday-day, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1866  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
saying that

Dumree 24 August 1866

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of the direction of your Vice Chairman communicated verbally to me on the 15 inst. I inspected the Town of Dumree for Sanitary purposes, I have to state that I found almost all the houses of the town in a very filthy state, several having swine in their dwelling houses, and accumulations of dirt, and decayed vegetable matter sufficient to engender disease fever and the like, I gave all verbal notice to abate this nuisance and to whitewash their premises. I have inspected the greater part of Suidgea Shee's rural property and have found the houses yards and offices clean and orderly. I have found on the property of Mr Stewart of Blinwell, Mr Burke, Mr Thompson, Mr R. A. Murray and Mr Ellis, also blanchalgia in a few degrees of cleanliness. I respectfully request your directions as to the course I shall pursue with regard to the Town of Dumree, and if I may be at liberty to proceed under the Nuisances Removal Act.

Ordered. To proceed. Signed - Walter Blake R. Officer

Dumree 22 August 1866

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I have got up to the present one half or more of my whole District properly cleaned and the houses well whitewashed, but in the Electoral Division of Trams, and in the most thickly populated parts thereof, there are numbers of stagnant pools that cannot unless under very considerable expense be removed, One in particular covers nearly a quarter acre of ground and close to the back door of several houses, the tenants of all are very poor and unable to buy the quantity of lime or sand that would be required to absorb the matter therein, or yet could be drained -

Signed Frederick W. Tre

(Signed)

J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.



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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
*continued.*

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

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

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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75795.50

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	694	284														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123	—														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	17														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	—	—														
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	301														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	82	30	56	22	19	23	24	28	298	In Work-house Hospital, 52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	3	6	3	1	"	2	"	1	17	In Fever Hospital, 17	Total, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	85	36	59	23	19	25	24	29	315	Total, 69	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	3	4	1	1	"	2	"	2	13				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	3	5	1	1	"	2	"	2	14			1865-812	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	82	31	58	22	19	23	24	27	301			1864-800	40=51

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.	12	16	"	"	12	16	Bt. forward,	37	51	"	"	37	51
No. II.	13	18	"	"	13	18	No. X.						
No. III.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	37	51	"	"	37	51	TOTAL,	37	51	"	"	37	51

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29th day of August 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Surwan.

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, William Gannon, Patrick J. O'Connell, Richard Savage, Thomas J. Bodwin, John Blake.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3212 to No. 3227 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, £ 4 : 7 : 7

Baid during the week, £ 12 : 4 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account In Favour of the Guardians was £ 216 : 7 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total													
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
<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 £ 37 11 s. 10 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and various cost items like 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was' and 'Average cost in Infirmary'.

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:

- 12 0 0 Turf fuel
10 0 0 Indian Meal
160 lb Beef
1349 Quarts sweet milk
6 lb Tea
28 lb Sugar
15 lb Pepper
18 Bottles wine
70 lb Soap
12 lb Dept of 1/2 lb Mould Cudde
10 Quarts Deal
200 Eggs

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.

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Table with columns for In Money, In Kind, and Total.

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£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The following communication from the Protestant Chaplain was read -

The Chairman of the Board of Guardians Sir,

Thurs 27 August 1866

May I request you will bring the following circumstances before the Notice of the Board.

In several years past, the Protestant inmates of this House, have had continual daily access, to the room used for the celebration of

of Divine Service. In my capacity as Chaplain I beg to say that, I have always considered it most advisable that every inmate of the House should have the freest access to the most quiet and suitable place, the Roman Catholic inmates to perform the Exercises of their religion, and the Protestant inmates to read the Holy Scriptures and to use the services of their Church; and I feel sure that with the principles of this opinion the Board of Guardians agree, in as much as in my own presence some months ago, an order was made by the Board of Guardians, that the Chapel should be constantly open for the use of the Roman Catholic inmates, and that they should have free access to it at all times. I was therefore the more surprised to learn that the Protestant inmates have within the last few weeks been deprived of an advantage of the highest importance to their religious welfare, which they have enjoyed for several years with the knowledge and sanction of the Board, while the very same privilege almost at the very same time was extended to the Roman Catholic inmates. On the principle therefore of the most even handed justice, I request that the Protestant inmates of the house, should have the same privilege of free daily access to their place of worship, as the Roman Catholic inmates rightly enjoy.

~~The Reports of the Clerk and the Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows.~~

I would have laid this matter sooner before the Board, but that I knew that attention has latterly been so thoroughly engaged Stanley Treanor

Order - Defered till Dr. Prudie's next attendance at the Board.

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week and that 69 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, he returned on two occasions to the Contractor, and laid before the Board a sample of the bran he received a third time.

The Guardians having examined the Bran, were of opinion that the quality was not good, and directed the master to purchase the best description, and charge the expense to the Contractor.

The following requirements were ordered - 2 large sawpans 2 scum-pug benches, 4 yards cord, 2 planks 12 feet.



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 to Clerk  
No. 15,577/1866  
22 Aug 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms to be filled showing the number of Notices to Relieving Officers for the delivery up or taking possession of land from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1860 to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1866.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 16,493-1866  
27 Aug 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the resolution in the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, proposing to reappoint Mr. Smith to the office of Master of the Workhouse, and stating that they will not under the circumstances of his case decline to appoint Mr. Smith, a further trial, and approve his reappointment.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 16,321/1866  
28 Aug 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners, having reference to the resolution of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, requesting that an investigation may be held for the purpose of satisfying the Board that Mr. Blake is no longer worthy of its confidence, and stating that they must decline to direct at this time an inquiry to be held into the misconduct which caused Mr. Blake's removal in 1848. Also requesting that the Board will no longer defer taking the necessary steps to appoint a Relieving Officer for the vacant district.

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The Board having considered the Poor Law Commissioners Letter in reference to the case of Walter Blake, the Clerk was directed to advertise for a competent person to fill the office of Relieving Officer in the Durrum District, Salary £20 per Annum; proposals to be considered on this day fortnight.

Mr Walter Blake Relieving Officer laid before the Board notices which had been served on him of the eviction of Michael Greyhan and Denis Greyhan from part of the lands of Connally in the District of Durrum of Matthew Plaintiff Master W. Donnell Esq.

The following Guardians were appointed as a visiting Committee for one month - Namely - Henry Sturrow Denis J. Kirwan and Richard Savage.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

Chas Blake } Chairman  
Nick Kinnifan } Others present  
Wm folding }

J Morris  
Clerk of Minors

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	10	-
Ditto, disallowed -	-	---	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	8	-

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	---	-
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	37	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	---	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	---	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Quam  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866.  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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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 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):

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

Letter to Clerk  
No. 16116/1866  
28 Aug 1866

From the Poor Law Commissioners sending an Order under their Seal, setting forth certain Regulations to be observed under the Order in Council of the 17th instant whereby the provisions of "The Diseases Prevention Act 1855" have been put in force in Ireland for six months.

The Board having considered the foregoing Circulars together with the Order under Seal and the "Preliminary" Resolution the following Minute was adopted -

With reference to the sealed Order of the Commissioners read to day -

Resolved - That Thomas J. Boodkin, William Gannon, Richard Savage, and Patrick J. Loughlin be appointed a Committee to ascertain what suitable building can be procured in or near the town for Cholera Patients, and the probable expense attending the hiring and fitting up of same and to report to the Board in next day of Meeting -

(Signed)

*Morris*

Clerk of the Union.

# GUANO UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,795.50

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 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, . . . . .	694	282														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123	—														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	48	18														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>300</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	82	31	58	22	19	23	24	27	301	In Work-house Hospital, 27	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	3	4	5	1	1	"	"	2	16	18	7		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	8	8	4	2	2	"	"	"	17				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	1	8	4	2	2	"	"	"	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	84	27	59	21	18	23	24	29	300	1865 = 309	1864 = 305		43 = 57

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of September 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	16	"	"	12	16	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	15	22	"	"	15	22	No. X.						
No. III.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	37	53	"	"	37	53	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 5th day of September 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis Scrimgeour*.

Other Guardians: *Charles Blake, Patrick J. Loughlin, Stephen Lennan, William Gannon, Richard Savage, Thomas Bodkin, Michael Birmingham, Patrick Connors, Denis J. Scrimgeour, James Golding, Edmund Lincannon, Richard Golding, Matthew Jennings, Matthew Connors, Robert Battell.*

*Dr. Pradie Poo Low Inspector.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3229 to No. 3245 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, - - - - - £ 4 : 11 : 11

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 17 : 4 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 199 : 17 : 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.										
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 £ 34 16 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£ 35 15 1
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,	" 3 4 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	" 4 4 3/4

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:

- at 9/6
- 16 0 0 Turf fuel
- 1 0 0 Bran
- 16 0 0 Beef
- 1326 Quarts sweet milk
- 5 1/4 Tea
- 26 Sugar
- 12 Pepper
- 56 Rice
- 12 Bottles lime
- 70 Soap
- 10 Quarts oil
- 200 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	Pete Cronin	3	0	0		No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Patrick Coghlan 150 yards Linen

£ s. d.

5 " "

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

2. Establishment Account.

Murtin Burke Tailor 5 weeks wages to 1st Sept 66	1	17	6
Patrick Walsh Shoemaker do do	1	15	"
Michael Costello lime 13/6, John Conri Muralist 16/6	"	19	6
J. Shanahan Iron work 16/10, Mary Butler Copraige 7/6	1	4	4
Out Grady Carp 1/11.6, Mary Coghlan Washing 7/6	1	8	"
Walter Blake carriage of paupers to Workhouse	"	10	"
Pete Cronin do do	"	3	"
Charles Kelly for lime	1	"	"
Patrick Cronin 22 days wages	2	4	"
Chick for Petty Cash	5	"	"

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:

Letter to Clerk -  
No. 16566/1866  
29 Aug 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a letter received by them from an Inmate of the Workhouse named Mick Kelly, and requesting that the letter may be returned to the office when so long required by the Guardians.

The communication signed Mick Kelly having been read, and there being no inmate in the Workhouse of that name the Guardians declined to take any notice of it, there being nothing in the letter worthy of consideration.

Letter to Clerk -  
No. 16827/1866  
4 Sept 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners, enclosing forms of questions for answers to be signed by him and the person who may be appointed to the office of Relieving officer in the Dumree District.

Letter to Clerk -  
No. 16863/1866  
4 Sept 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners, forwarding a copy of a Letter received by them from W. Thomas Boddin relating to the preparation of the Estimate for New Rates, together with a copy of the Commission, Reply.

Letter

Letter to Clerk -  
No. 103.46/66  
1 Sept 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners, enclosing forms to be filled up respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

There being no business before the Board for supplying the Workhouse with Coal, the Clerk was directed to continue the Advertisement, proposals to be considered on this day fortnight.

The Board having taken into consideration the Estimate for New Rates as prepared by the Clerk in pursuance of the Resolution of the Board of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>, and also the Estimate submitted by him on the 8<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> and the Guardians having expressed their views on the several items stated, the following resolution was proposed by Denis J. Kiernan Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by Richard Gilding Esq<sup>r</sup>.

That the Estimate of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> be adopted adding the fractional parts of One penny when such occur in the Poor Rate.

The following Amendment was proposed by William Gammal Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Stephen J. Linnard Esq<sup>r</sup>.

That the fractional part of One penny be taken off the Poor Rate and one penny off the Poor Rate in the Electoral Division of Island. A poll having been taken the following number voted -

In the Amendment	In the Resolution
Matthew Jennings	Matthew Cain
Stephen Linnard	Richard Gilding
Charles Blake	Edmund Concanan
	John Gilding
	Denis J. Kiernan
	Patrick O'Connor
	Mick Bermingham
	Patrick O'Loughlin

The Resolution was then put and declared carried.

The Clerk was directed to prepare the Rate Books at once, and first to prepare and issue the fourteen days notice in respect to the Rate Book of the Electoral Division of St. Malin, so as to have the Rate made in that Division before the 29<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Clerk having applied to the Board for assistance to prepare the

the Rate Books, it was Ordered that, in as much as he had been directed to prepare a second Estimate, and a good deal of time having elapsed since the 8<sup>th</sup> Ult. the day in which the first Estimate was submitted to the Board, he be allowed a sum of Five pounds to enable him to have the Rates in course of collection in due time.

The subject of the appointment of Collectors having been next considered; together with the remuneration to be allowed for collection of the Rates, the following resolution was proposed by Thomas Bodkin Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Richard Golding Esq<sup>r</sup> -

That seven pence in the pound be allowed for collection, provided that all rates are collected on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> April next, otherwise to be allowed only five pence in the pound.

Proposed by Charles Blatte Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by John Golding Esq<sup>r</sup> - That six pence in the pound be allowed for collection of the Rates and that all collectable rates be collected and lodged on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> April next.

A full having been taken the following members voted -

For 7 or 5 in the Pound	For 6 in the Pound	
Richard Golding	Robert Bottrill	Matthew Cain
Edmund Concanon	Matthew Immings	Patrick O'Connor
Thomas Bodkin	John Golding	Charles Blatte
Patrick D. 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.

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Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 37 -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

The Clerk was directed to Advertise for Collectors in the several Districts, remuneration for Collection to be six pence in the Pound, and the Collectors to have all collectable Rates collected and lodged with the Treasurer on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> April next.

Reads - Copy of a Warrant issued for the removal of a man named Thomas Ford from the Parish of Saint James Westminster, to the Gaol.

The following entries appeared in the Punishment Book - Mary Wood quarrelling with Budget Garry pulling each thro by the hair of their heads.

The parties were called before the Board and strongly cautioned against a repetition of their misconduct.

Mr Thomas Joyce complained that Ellen Walden used abusive language towards her when cleaning the Infirmary Ward, and also used abusive language towards the Matron.

Ordered - Mr W to be stopped from Ellen Walden for one week.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> September 1866

Devid Pinn  
Thompson  
Edwards  
Chambers  
Other present

J Morris  
Clerk of Guardians

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
12 day of September 1866  
(Signed) J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Lucan  
UNION, on Wednes-day, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866  
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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:—

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

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

Dr. Prodie Cou Linn Inspector having drawn the attention of the Board to the appointment of Sanitary Officers under the late Act of Parliament, the following appointments were made -

Proposed by Pat & J. Loughlin Esqrs & Seconded by Richard Savage Esq  
That Mr. Walter Blake be appointed Sanitary Officer for the Curragh District -

Proposed by Richard Savage Esq & Seconded by Denis & Thomas Esq  
That Mr. Andrew Toe be appointed Sanitary Officer for that part of his District outside the Boundary of the Town of Tuam, over which the Tuam Town Commissioners have control -

Proposed by Richard Golding Esq & Seconded by Stephen Leonard Esq  
That Mr. Peter Curran be appointed Sanitary Officer for the District of Headford -

Proposed by William Gannon Esq & Seconded by Richard Golding Esq  
That Mr. Charles Kelly be appointed Sanitary Officer for the District of Abbeey -

The Committee appointed on the 29th Ult. to ascertain what suitable building could be procured in or near the Town for Cholera Patients, not being in a position to make their report deferred doing so until next Board day -

Gentlemen, Board room 5 Sept 1866  
I beg to report that during the past fortnight I have been engaged in part of the Electoral Divisions of Blue Tuam, and Belleau, and nearly the whole of Kilskenney, and must say that very great improvements have  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

have been made in all as regards whitewashing, but not in closing the very many cess pools in the several Divisions, one in particular in the Townland of Blessington, Kilskenney Division, which in my opinion is enough to spread disease over the village, said nuisance cannot be abated unless the Road Contractor or Surveyor of the County takes the matter in hand. Taking all my Divisions together I find less sickness than during the previous fortnight

Signed Robert W. Fox

Gentlemen, Board room 5th September 1866  
I beg leave to report that last week, I again inspected the yards & in the town of Headford, and found 19 yards in a filthy state, I summoned eight persons. The town is now in a fair way as to regard to whitewashing - I also inspected the Electoral Divisions of Kilskenney, Belleau and Ballinacuff. Whitewashing was strictly attended to in these Divisions with few exceptions. I have impressed on the people the necessity and responsibility of keeping their dwellings clean and regular. I think I can now justly say that the entire Headford District, particularly the rural part is in a very clean and healthy state.

Signed Peter Curran

Gentlemen, Board room 5 Sept 1866  
I have to report that there are seven households in the Monina Electoral Division that have not whitewashed their houses, will I summon them? There are a number of very poor persons in my district unable to buy lime, I would require one pound for that purpose -  
Signed Charles Kelly.

Orders. The parties referred to by Mr Kelly to be summoned. One pound notice for lime -

J Morris  
Clerk of Union



Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,848.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, . . . . .	694	262														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .	48	17														
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	279														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	84	27	59	21	18	23	24	29	300	In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 17		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	2	6	3	2	"	5	"	1	19	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other Inmates, 17		
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	86	33	62	23	18	28	24	30	319	Total, 68	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	5	8	6	7	"	3	8	3	40				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	5	8	6	7	"	3	8	3	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	81	25	56	16	18	25	16	27	279	1865 = 306	1864 = 302 ✓	Outlets 38 = 48 ✓	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of September 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	16	"	"	12	16	Bt. forward,	37	53	"	"	37	53
No. II.	16	23	"	"	16	23	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13	"	"	8	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	37	53	"	"	37	53	TOTAL,	37	53	"	"	37	53

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of September 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry Newman, Charles Blake, Denis Newman.

Other Guardians: Richard Savage, William Gannon, John Gilmore, Patrick D. Loughlin, Thomas J. Poole, Thomas M. Dermott, Stephen J. McDonogh, Dimmitt Tully, Michael Birmingham, James Clarke, Stephen Leonard, Charles D. O'Rourke, John Golding, Patrick Connor, Matthew Jennings, Richard Golding, Robert Bottell.

The Minutes of this Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3245 to No. 3264 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:

\* Lodged by Clerk £5 10 0 Amou<sup>t</sup> Sale of Manure  
do Portw 2 3 0 " Sale of One Pig

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, - - - \* £ 7 : 13 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 24 : 1 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account        of the Guardians was £153 : 9 : 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.											
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 £ 34 11 8 s. 1 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and various cost items like 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was' and 'Average cost in Infirmary'.

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:

- At 9 o'clock
12 0 0 First Flour
1 0 0 Bran
15 4 2 Beef
128 2 Quarts Suet or Milk
5 2 1 Tea
24 3 4 Sugar
15 4 Pepper
20 Bottles Wine
70 4 Soap
12 4 Spts of 1/2 Mubl Candles
10 Quarts Veal
200 Eggs

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 ... 186...

Table with columns for In Money, In Kind, and 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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Club to purchase Beef

£	s.	d.
6	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

We recommend that the front gate be repaired, that no complaints made against the Officers of the House be received, unless same be in writing and signed by the person making the complaint; We also recommend that no part of the furniture or other property of the House be lent out, upon any pretence. The Baker complains that he has not a sufficient number of boys to assist him, we therefore recommend that he may get another from amongst the number in the House. We likewise recommend that the person attending the gate be changed once in every second month

Signed Henry Kirwan, Richard Savage.

Ordered

Ordered. The Master to send a boy to the Baker. The gate man to be changed once a month.

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 68 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that during the late storm the gate at the Mal yard and several panes of glass were broken, also that some slates were blown off.

Ordered to be repaired.

The Master also reported that on two occasions during the week, he returned Bran to the Contractor, that he received afterwards a better quality, and laid before the Board a sample of it. That the Contractor stated there was a prejudice against him, and that he the Master told the Contractor to come before the Board, and state his reasons for saying so.

The Guardians having examined the Bran, concluded, there could be no objection to the quality of it.

That the Master made during the week, 4 Shirts, 11 gowns, 23 Shifts and 24 Caps.

That the Tailor made 4 Coats, 4 pairs trousers, and repaired 16 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 4 pairs shoes and repaired 4 pairs.

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, (as Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Letter to Clerk No. 17372/1866 11 Sept 1866 From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting questions for answers to be signed by him and the persons who may be appointed to the office of Poor Rate Collectors in the Union -

Letter to Clerk No. 16492/1866 11 Sept 1866 From the Poor Law Commissioners expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr. Sarah M. Costello to the office of Matron of the Workhouse in room of Miss Owen resigned at a salary of £25 per annum with rations -

Letter to Clerk No. 17372/1866 11 Sept 1866 From the Poor Law Commissioners expressing their sanction of the proposed allowance of £5 to the Clerk for the purpose of obtaining assistance in expediting the preparation of the Rate Books, and requesting the Guardians attention to Article 37 of the General Regulations -

The Guardians desire to observe that the time for preparing the Rate Books being so short, they deemed it right to allow the Clerk assistance in order to enable him to have the Rates in course of collection as early as possible -

W. James Clarke

Mr. James Clarke having brought forward his motion in respect to the Superannuation of Miss Owen late Matron of the Workhouse, notice of which had been given on the 8th Ult., and the Board having considered the subject, it was unanimously resolved, that Miss Owen be granted £16.13.4 per Annum Superannuation allowance being two thirds of her late salary, and that Dr. James Medical Certificate in regard to his state of health be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners -

The appointment of a Relieving Officer for the Dumroe District having been considered, proposals were read from Mr. Michael Healy and Mr. John McCormack; the respective Candidates being before the Board and examined in respect to their competency to discharge the duties of the office, and a question having arisen as to the propriety of requiring the person elected to reside in the Town of Dumroe, being the most convenient for public purposes; the Chairman put the question as to whether the Board would require the party elected to reside in the Town of Dumroe or not -

A poll having been taken the following members voted -  
For Residing in Dumroe: Matthew Jennings, James Clarke, Michl Bannymore, Dominick Tully, S. J. McDonogh, P. J. O'Loghlin, Charles Blake, J. J. Rodkin  
Not Residing in Dumroe: Robert Bottwell, Richard Golding, Patt O'Connor, John Golding, C. D. O'Rourke, S. J. Leonard, Thos M. Dermott, John Gilmour, Henry Kirwan, Richard Savage

Proposed by Patrick J. O'Loghlin Esq. & seconded by Dominick Tully Esq. That Michael Healy be appointed Relieving Officer for the District -

Proposed by Charles D. O'Rourke Esq. and seconded by Richard Savage Esq. That John McCormack be appointed Relieving Officer for the District -  
A poll having been taken the following members voted -  
For Michael Healy: Matthew Jennings, S. J. Leonard, James Clarke, Michl Bannymore, Dominick Tully, S. J. McDonogh, Thos. J. Rodkin, P. J. O'Loghlin, Charles Blake, Denis Kirwan  
For John McCormack: Robert Bottwell, Richard Golding, Patt O'Connor, John Golding, C. D. O'Rourke, Thomas M. Dermott, John Gilmour, Henry Kirwan, Richard Savage

Thos. Michael Healy

Thomas W. Michael Heraly was declared duly elected to the Office of Relieving Officer for the Quinnee District at a salary of £20 per Annum.

Resolved

The following resolution proposed by James Clarke Esq. and seconded by Stephen Leonard Esq. was adopted - That unless each Collector appointed to collect the ensuing Rate, do lodge all collectable Rate on his Collection on or before the 1st April next, his Bond be put in suit without further Notice.

M<sup>r</sup>. The Relieving Officer applied and obtained leave of absence for one week, his son William Fore to discharge the duties during his fathers absence.

Agreeing Chairman  
James Clarke  
Wm. Birmingham

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 - 2 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 37 -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th day of September 1866

(Signed) J Morris

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 Dunmore  
UNION, on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

Ordered

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

1 Vaccination Register, 1 Medical Relief Register

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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter to Clerk from the Poor Law Commissioners, having reference to a Report No. 17475/66 received from their Medical Inspector Dr. King on his 11 Sept 1866 recent visit to the Dummoo Dispensary, stating that certain Instruments belonging to the Dispensary have not been handed over to the present Medical Officer, and desiring that the Guardians should call upon Dr. Donelan to hand over the Instruments to the Committee of Management; Also that the name and address of the present Medical Officer have not been inserted on the Notice Board affixed to the exterior of the Dispensary.

Ordered. That a copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Dummoo Committee.

Read. Report from Mr. Walter Blake, Sanitary Officer for the Dummoo District, stating that he inspected the several Villages in the Electoral Divisions of Dombally, Dummoo, Killeen & Milltown, that the greater part of the Houses yards &c. are clean and orderly with the exceptions of the Town of Dummoo and the Villages of Killeen and Milltown, the Houses &c. of which are in a disgraceful state of filth, and requesting an Order to proceed against the parties having served 94 Notices in the Town of Dummoo.

Ordered. That Mr. Blake, summon 12 of the worst cases, and those who are best able to pay costs.

Henry Kinneir Ch.  
(Signed) J. Norris  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75848.19.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1866.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123	—														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	16														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>282</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	81	25	56	16	18	25	16	27	279	In Work-house Hospital, 57 In Fever Hospital, 16 Total, 67	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7 Total, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	4	1	"	"	"	3	1	2	13				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>292</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	10				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	5	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	80	24	55	16	18	28	17	28	282	1865 = 310	1864 = 305	Outdoor 37.47	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of September 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	16	"	"	12	16	Bt. forward,	38	54	"	"	38	54
No. II.	17	24	"	"	17	24	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13	"	"	8	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	38	54	"	"	38	54	TOTAL,	38	54	"	"	38	54

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of September 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry Newman. Denis Newman.

Other Guardians: Dominick Gully, Thomas J. Curran, Michael Nolan, Michael Birmingham, Patrick J. O'Connell, John Gilman, Richard Savage, Stephen J. M. Donogh, Thomas M. Donogh, Richard Golding, Patrick O'Connor, Matthew Cairn, Edmund Curran, James Clarke, Stephen J. Curran, William Gannon, Robert Bottrell, Cornelius J. O'Kelly, Foster J. O'Kelly, Thomas J. O'Kelly, James Brown, Robert O'Kelly, Matthew Donogh, Robert Blake, William Ronaldson, Charles Grant, John Golding, William J. Burke, Frederick J. Lewis, John Drumming

The Minutes of this Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3264 to No. 3277 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, - - - - - £ 11 : 11 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 16 : 1 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 167 : 8 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total												
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
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 £ 37<sup>10</sup> 16 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	16	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	4	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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:

12,000 Corn flour	10 Quarts Deal
10,000 Indian Meal	207 Eggs
1,000 Bran	
162 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Beef	
1227 Quarts sweet milk	
5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Tea	
26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Sugar	
56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Rice	
13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Pepper	
18 Bolls Wine	
70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Soap	
12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Dept of 12 Mould Candles	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 186...

In Money, -			
In Kind, -			
Total			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. Ine	3	0	0		Bt. forward					
No. II.	Walter Blake	2	0	0		No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk for Petty cash

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Read—  
1866

18<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>

The following report from the Protestant Chaplain—

I must request the Board who have already agreed with my opinion as to the propriety of putting the room used for the celebration of Divine services at the disposal of the Protestant paupers for devotional purposes, to give orders to the Master to admit the Protestant paupers to the room referred to, accordingly as they require; they are still refused access to the room—

Signed Stanley Thomas

The Chaplain's report having been considered, the following order was made—

That a copy of the last order of the Board (5<sup>th</sup> instant) be sent to each of the Chaplains—

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 67 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the person who brought the manure, has not yet cleared it out of the cess pool—

The Master also reported that the Porter informed him that he finds great difficulty in getting at market a supply of Turf for use of the House—

That the Master made during the week 13 Bedticks and 80 women's caps—

That the Tailor made 3 coats 4 pair trousers, and repaired 10 coats—

That the Shoemaker made 4 pair shoes, and repaired 4 pair—

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 to Clerk  
No. 17886/1866  
18 Sept 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a form of questions for answers to be filled and signed in reference to the proposed grant of Superannuation allowance to Miss Coen late Matron of the Workhouse.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 18036/1866  
18 Sept 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr. Thomas Healey to the office of Relieving Officer of the Union, in room of Mr. Thomas Cheney dismissed.

The Guardians having taken into consideration the contract for fuel, there being one tender before the Board, and the price demanded (7/- per Imperial ton) being deemed too high, the Clerk was directed to advertise for 40 Tons of best Wigan Coal; Also to advertise for fuel, tenders to be received on the 26th inst.

The Board having proceeded to the appointment of persons to fill the office of Collectors for the Rate about to be made in the Union, proposals were read for Collection of the

the Rate in Inam District from Messrs. John O'Flanagan and Henry O'Loghlin and John Connor.

In the Abbey District from Mr. Thomas Hughes.

" Dunmore District from Mr. James W. Donogh.

" Healdale District from Mr. Peter Greany.

The Board having considered the several proposals together with the sureties offered by the respective Candidates.

Proposed by Michael Milau Esq. & seconded by Richard Savage Esq. That Mr. John O'Flanagan be appointed to collect the Rates in Inam District.

Proposed by Thomas P. Bodkin Esq. & seconded by Charles Grant Esq. That Mr. Henry O'Loghlin be appointed to collect the Rates in the Inam District.

Proposed by Cornelius O'Stelly Esq. & seconded by Michael Goldring Esq. That Mr. John Connor be appointed to collect the Rates in the Inam District.

A poll having been taken the following Members voted.

Mr. O'Flanagan	Mr. O'Loghlin	Mr. Connor
Mr. J. Burke	J. J. Gunning, Frederick O'Leary	John Goldring
Mrs. Rinaldsau	Charles Grant, Robert Blake	Festus O'Stelly
James Browne	Matthew Summings, Robert Botteutt	Cornelius O'Stelly
Mrs. Gannon	Thos. P. Bodkin, Robert Bodkin	Patrick Connor
S. J. Leonard	James Clarke, Edmund Concurran	Richard Goldring
Richard Savage	Matthew Guin, Thos. W. Dermott	5
Michael Milau	S. J. W. Donogh, John Gilmore	
	P. O'Loghlin, Mr. P. Bermingham	
	Thos. J. Browne, Dennis O'Sullivan	
	Henry Skirrow.	

Mr. Henry O'Loghlin having had a Majority of the Guardians present was declared duly elected Collector of Rates for Inam District, on the terms of his proposal, namely at a remuneration of Six pence in the Pound, and to have all collectable Rates collected & lodged on or before the 1st. April 1867.

Proposed by Robert Bodkin Esq. & seconded by John Goldring Esq. That Mr. Thomas Hughes be appointed Collector for the District of Abbey - Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Hughes was declared duly elected to the office of Collector in the Abbey District on the terms of his proposal namely at a remuneration of Six pence in the Pound, and to have all collectable Rates, collected and lodged on or before the 1st April 1867.

Proposed by Thomas A. Burtini Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Charles Grant Esq<sup>r</sup> That Mr. James M. Donogh be appointed Collector for the Summer District.

Carried Unanimously.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Donogh was declared duly elected Collector for the Summer District on the terms of his proposal, namely at a remuneration of Six pence in the Pound, and to have all collectable Rates collected and lodged on or before the 1st April 1867.

Proposed by Robert Botterill Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by Charles Grant Esq<sup>r</sup> That Mr. Peter Greany be appointed Collector for Headford District

Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Greany was declared duly elected Collector for the District of Headford on the terms of his proposal, namely at a remuneration of Six pence in the Pound, and to have all collectable

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 - 7 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 4 -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 12 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 11 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 38 -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 1 -

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.)

collectable Rates in his District collected & lodged on or before the 1st April 1867.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26th September 1866.

Chas Blake  
A. J. Carrage  
J. Leonard

Chairman  
Others present

J. Morris  
Clerk of Minors



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866  
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Quam  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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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 10th 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

Letter to Clerk. From the Poor Law Commissioners, forwarding a further copy of the Sanitary Act 1866 printed together with all the previous Acts or parts of Acts so far as the provisions are made applicable to Ireland, and intimating that additional copies will be sent as soon as they are obtained from the Printers.

Read. Letter from the Medical Officer of the Dummur Dispensary District forwarding a List of the names of 117 persons who have not complied with the provisions of Vaccination Act.

The Board having considered Dr. McDermott's Letter and list, directed the Relieving Officer to select, and summon 12 persons out of the several localities mentioned and those to be parties who are best able to pay costs.

(Signed) J. Morris  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,848.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, . . . . .	694	265														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	18														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	283														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	80	24	53	16	18	28	17	28	282	In Workhouse Hospital, } 58 In Fever Hospital, } 18	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	4	8	"	"	2	"	2	19	Total, } 76	Total, } 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			18	81	28	63	16	18	30	17	30	301				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	7	2	3	"	"	"	"	4	18				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	7	2	3	"	"	"	"	4	18	1865 = 299		Outdoor	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	74	26	60	16	18	30	17	26	283	1864 = 309		35 = 44	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	10	14	"	"	10	14	Bt. forward,	35	57	"	"	35	57
No. II.	16	23	"	"	16	23	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13	"	"	8	13	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	34	50	"	"	34	50	TOTAL,	35	57	"	"	35	57

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blatter =

Other Guardians: Richard Savage, Edmund Connamon, Thos. A. Paul King, William Gannin, Stephen Leonard, Stephen J. McDonogh, Patrick J. O'Loghlin, Robert Paul King.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3277 to No. 3296 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 12 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 16 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 152 : 0 : 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.
John Connor	Gloucester			126									
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 £ 36<sup>11</sup> 13 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	35 <sup>11</sup> 18 <sup>11</sup> 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	" 2 <sup>11</sup> 4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	" 3 <sup>11</sup> 4 <sup>11</sup> 2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	" 4 <sup>11</sup> 6

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:

- cut 9<sup>11</sup> 11
- 12<sup>11</sup> 0<sup>11</sup> 0<sup>11</sup> Just flew
  - 16<sup>11</sup> 5<sup>11</sup> Beef
  - 70<sup>11</sup> Bones Beef
  - 1249<sup>11</sup> Donuts sent out 16
  - 5<sup>11</sup> 4<sup>11</sup> Tea
  - 26<sup>11</sup> Sugar
  - 12<sup>11</sup> Pepper
  - 18<sup>11</sup> Bottles Wine
  - 70<sup>11</sup> Soap
  - 12<sup>11</sup> 4<sup>11</sup> Dept of 1/2<sup>11</sup> Mould candles
  - 10<sup>11</sup> Donuts Deal
  - 217<sup>11</sup> Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk for Petty cash

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The following report from the Protestant Chaplain was read—

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> In reply to the Minutes of the Board sent me by the Clerk, I beg to say that I think the room used for the celebration of the Service of the Protestant Church should be open to such of the Protestant paupers as desire it, from time to time each day from 1 to 4 o'clock—

Stanley Truman

Ordered ✓

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 76 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the Mattras made during the week, 80 women's caps—

That the Tailor made 14 vests and repaired 10 pair's trousers—

That the Shoemaker repaired 14 pair's shoes—

The following requirements were ordered. Namely— 30 yards frieze, 50 yards Corduroy, 20<sup>th</sup> up leather, 500 needles, 1 gallon prepared oil, and a supply of straw and lime. ✓



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

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

The following communication from the Roman Catholic Chaplain was read -

Presbytery Dublin  
September 1866

Sir,

I have received your letter conveying an Order from the Board of Guardians that an hour be fixed by the Chaplains for the purpose of religious exercises; In reply I beg to state, that on reading your communication, I concluded it must be their mistake the order annexed was transmitted to me, to whom it could not refer or apply. It is I trust unnecessary to state that the various duties of Chaplain to your Workhouse have been always discharged honestly faithfully and zealously as well as with the utmost regularity as to the time and place. I cannot then understand why I should be called upon to give any hours for religious exercises other than those already fixed; simply because the Protestant Chaplain complains that he has no place set apart for the religious training of his flock consisting it appears of the two "Miss Murphys" as they are deferentially styled, I take it for granted I am not called upon by the Board to curtail or limit the time during which the Catholic inmates, especially the aged and infirm may repair to their place of worship, nor have

have the respite from their trials and sufferings which they may enjoy in this World -

The Clerk of the Workhouse

I remain your Obedt Servant  
James Magee R.C.A.  
Chaplain

The Board having considered the letter of the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Magee, ordered that the same privileges heretofore given the Roman Catholic inmates in reference to religious exercises be still continued

The Guardians having taken into consideration the several tenders for Breadstuffs, groceries meat &c &c  
Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. Martin O'Brien for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 29<sup>th</sup> instant, to 25<sup>th</sup> December next, best first flour at £17.18.0 per ton, best yellow Indian Meal at £8 per ton and best long bran at £7.10. per ton, and best Oaten straw at 7<sup>th</sup> per cent be accepted -

That the Tender of Mr. James W. Donnell for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 29<sup>th</sup> instant, to 25 December next, best Oaten Meal at £12.15.0 per ton be accepted -

That the Tender of Mr. Thomas Burke for supplying at the Workhouse carriage, from 29<sup>th</sup> instant, to 25 March 1867 best Black tea at 11<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> per lb, best soft sugar at 4<sup>th</sup> per lb, best Rice at 76<sup>th</sup> per cent, best whole pepper at 3<sup>rd</sup> per lb, best Port Wine at 16<sup>th</sup> per dozen, best White Soap at 26<sup>th</sup> per <sup>cut</sup> dozen, and best Washing Soda at 5<sup>th</sup> per cent, be accepted -

That the Tender of Mr. Matthew O'Connor for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 29<sup>th</sup> instant, to 25 December next, best beef (the part required for Hospital use to be free from bone) at 5<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> per lb be accepted -

That the Tender of Mr. Richard Selgouff for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 29<sup>th</sup> instant to 25 December next, best mixed candles at 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> per lb, and best dip candles at 6<sup>th</sup> per lb be accepted -

That the Tender of Mr. John Sube Ryan for supplying at the Workhouse

Workhouse carriage fee up to 25 June 1867. That of the best quality at One shilling per Impound box, be accepted

That the Tender of Mr. James McDonnell for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee 40 Tons of best Morgan Coal at £1.8.0 per ton be accepted -

That the Tender of Mr. Jasper Kelly for Printing and publishing all Advertisements, Handbills, Forms, Notices and such other printed matter as the Guardians may require for the several parts of the Union, including the Dispensary Districts. Namely - Abbey Dumree Headland and Culcain for 12 Months, from the 29<sup>th</sup> September instant, for the sum of £26.18.0 be accepted -

That the Tender of Mr. John Falconer of Dublin for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee for 12 Months from 29<sup>th</sup> instant Minute books, Registers and all other printed books, that may be required for the Union including the Dispensary Districts at the several prices set forth in his Catalogue & proposal be accepted -

The Clerk having laid before the Guardians for selection specimens of Stives required for heating the female <sup>Infirmary</sup> ~~Asylum~~

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 5 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 6 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 35 -

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

Inform Board of the Workhouse and the subject having been considered it was agreed that the matter be left to the Medical Officer to select the most suitable stove for the Ward referred to -

The following Guardians were appointed as a Visiting Committee for One month, namely - Stephen J. Leunach, Charles Blake, and Richard Savage -

Mr. J. J. Receiving Officer laid before the Board a Notice which had been served on him of the eviction of Michael Rowland from a House & premises in Deane Street, Dublin - Elector of Deane of the Union - Plaintiff John Morris -

The Schoolmaster having laid before the Board a Requisition for Books &c amounting to £1.0.10, the Clerk was directed to forward the list to the National Board of Education and pay the amount out of Petty cash -

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1866 -

Mary Annan } Chairman  
Thomson } Other present  
Richard Savage

J. Morris  
Clerk of Union -

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Inam  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866  
continued.

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

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

Ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Registrar of the Poor District No. 1 having laid before the Board a List of the Names of 105 persons who have not complied with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act, it was ordered that the Names of 12 persons be selected out of the List, and summoned

Read - Report from Mr. Walter Blake, Sanitary Officer, Dummer District, stating that during the past week, he visited in the Electoral Division of Dummer the Townlands of Cappagh and Clonkeen which comprise two very large Villages that they are clean and orderly with the exception of the houses not being whitewashed, that he served notice on the occupiers to have their houses whitewashed inside and outside. That in the Clonkeen Electoral Division the houses are clean but not whitewashed, that he gave all notice to whitewash their houses inside and outside and that if they did not comply they would be all summoned. That he had given directions to have 12 persons summoned for nuisances, that they will be before the Court of Petty Sessions on the 27th instant.

Mr. Joe Relieving Officer was directed to serve the necessary notice on Mr. Peter Daly for the removal of manure from the Waterhouse Tanks, and summon if not removed at once

Henry Kinnear (Chairman)  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Morris  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,848.19.0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 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, . . . . .	694	264														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123	—														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	19														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	—	—														
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	283														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	74	26	60	16	18	30	17	26	283	In Workhouse Hospital, 38	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	2	4	1	"	"	"	"	2	9	Total, 77	Total, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	76	30	61	16	18	30	17	28	292				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	"	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	8				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	"	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	76	28	55	16	18	30	17	28	283	1865 = 302 ✓	1864 = 297 ✓		33.43

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of September 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	10	14	"	"	10	14	Bt. forward,	33	49	"	"	33	49
No. II.	15	22	"	"	15	22	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13	"	"	8	13	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	33	49	"	"	33	49	TOTAL,	33	49	"	"	33	49

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of October 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry Surran - Denis Surran -  
 Other Guardians: Richard Savage, Stephen Leonard, Patrick O'Loghlin,  
 Thomas O'Connell, William Gannon, Thomas S. Surran.

The Minutes of this Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3296 to No. 3305 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 0 : 6V

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 147 : 11 : 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.											
<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 £ 33 18 s. 8 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and various cost items like 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed' and 'Average cost in Infirmary'.

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:

Table listing various goods and their quantities, such as '10 0 0 Salt flow', '70 0 0 Soap', '12 0 0 Apples', etc.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 186...

Summary table with columns for 'In Money', 'In Kind', and 'Total'.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, and By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value).

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Table for Clothing Account listing 'Patrick Coghlan 100 yards linen' with a value of 4 7 6.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table for Establishment Account listing various salaries and payments, such as 'Rev. James Magee Salary 29 Sept 15. 0. 0'.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

1866  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> We have gone through the House and find nothing calling for particular remark, save that we think the Master should pay particular attention to the state of the Sewers and report fully thereon; We enquired of the Master if the Clothes of the applicants for relief on entering the House were fumigated and his reply was, there was no way of doing so, which we consider to be very necessary -  
Stephens & Edmunds - Richard Savage

Order. The Committee are, with the assistance of Dr. Sumner requested to arrange for disinfecting the clothes -

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week and that 77 persons remained under treatment -  
That having looked at the Plates of Stones, he thought the one best suited for the Female Upper Confinement Wards to be the Peasant -

The Board having considered Dr. Sumner's report in reference to the Stone, it was agreed that the Chairman be requested to select a Stone in Dublin and report thereon

The Master reported that the Manure has been removed from the Workhouse Jail, by the person who purchased it -  
That until the sewer outside the Boundary Wall is cleared, there will be no proper drainage from the Sewers in the Workhouse -

Order. Referred to the Visiting Committee -  
The Master also reported that two pauper inmates named Patrick Burke and Charles Gibbons on Monday last <sup>about 7 o'clock A.M.</sup> went over the Boundary Wall and returned before Breakfast time -  
Patrick Burke and Charles Gibbons having been before the Board, the Master was directed to stop Burke's Milk at breakfast for one week, and Gibbons' Milk for three days, both to be placed in separate tables from the other paupers -

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

No. 18639  
66  
27 Sept 1866  
Order under Seal consenting to the Annual allowance of £16.13.4 being granted to Miss Green late Matthew of the Workhouse - ✓

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

Letter to Clerk  
No. 18640/1866  
28 Sept 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mr. James M. Drough to the office of Poor Rate Collector in the Union at an allowance of six pence in the Pound on the sums he collects - ✓

Letter to Clerk  
No. 18643/1866  
28 Sept 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mr. Peter Quay to the office of Poor Rate Collector in the Union at an allowance of six pence in the Pound on the sums he collects - ✓

Letter to Clerk  
No. 18644/1866  
29 Sept 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mr. Henry J. O'Loghlin to the office of Poor Rate Collector in the Union at an allowance of six pence in the Pound on the amount he collects - ✓

Letter to Clerk  
No. 114 16/66  
29 Sept 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners, transmitting Forms for the Annual Return of Union Officers, and to include the Ex-officio Guardians for the ensuing year - ✓

Letter

Letter to Clerk  
No. 18915/66  
1 Oct 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners, forwarding a copy of a Letter received from Mr. John Comer late Poor Rate Collector together with a copy of the Commissioners reply - ✓

Letter to Clerk  
No. 19072/66  
2 Oct 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the late Contract taken for "best Put down at 16 p per cwt, and "best Black Tea at 1.8 1/2 p per lb, and recommending that great care be taken, that <sup>the</sup> goods supplied be equal to the Samples, also requesting the attention of the Medical Officer to the Matter in reference to his duties under Article 68 No. 5 of the Workhouse Regulations - ✓

Ordered. The Doctor's attention to be called to this letter, and he is required to see that proper Tea and Wine be supplied according to order - ✓

The Clerk was directed to Advertise for persons willing to contract for purchase of the Manure in the Workhouse Yard up to 25<sup>th</sup> March next, the Contractor to be bound to have the Yard cleared out once in each month to the above named parcel. Tenders to be received on this day for tonight - ✓

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1866.

Devid Hume } Chairman  
D. S. O'Neil }  
Thomas O'Neil } Other present

Morris  
Clerk of the Board

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 - 47 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1 -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 33 -

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 1 -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 1 -

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 Wednesday the  
10 day of October 1866  
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Yvonne  
UNION, on Wednesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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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.		Amount £
Account of Mr.	for	
Thom Dispensary	Thomas D. Curran Salary to 29 Sept 1866	25 " 0 " 0
	James Givens do do	22 " 10 " 0
	William Kelly do do	3 " 15 " 0
Abbey Dispensary	Digby French Salary to 29 Sept 1866	22 " 10 " 0
Dunmore Dispensary	Joseph W. Donnell Salary to 29 Sept 1866	25 " 0 " 0
	Patrick W. Donogh do do	2 " 10 " 0
Headford Dispensary	Edward J. French Salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1866	30 " 0 " 0
	Maurice Canavan do do	2 " 0 " 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866

_____ 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

Letter to Clerk  
No. 19072/1866  
2 Oct 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the legal proceedings ordered on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. against certain persons who have not complied with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act in No. 1 District of the Union, and requesting that they may be informed of the result of the proposed proceedings.

(Signed)

*J. Morris*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75848.19.0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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		
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Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
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Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	280														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	76	28	55	16	18	30	17	28	283	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	1	11	Total, Total, }			
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	77	37	55	16	18	30	17	29	294				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	3	5	"	"	1	2	1	"	14				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	3	5	"	"	1	2	1	"	14	1865 - 301	October		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	74	32	55	15	16	29	17	28	280	1864 = 299	33 " 47		

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.	11	15	"	"	11	15	Bt. forward,	29	41	"	"	29	41
No. II.	13	21	"	"	13	21	No. X.						
No. III.	5	5	"	"	5	5	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	29	41	"	"	29	41	TOTAL,	29	41	"	"	29	41

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of October 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Keenan. Other Guardians: Richard Swagg, Thomas J. Burtner, John Golding, Robert Bottwell, Robert Burtner.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3305 to No. 3310 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, - - - - - £ 4 : 4 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 227 : 10 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account Agent the Guardians was £ 80 : 9 : 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.										
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 £ 38 4 5 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£ 36 14 2 ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 2 5
Average cost in Infirmary,	11 3 14
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	11 4 0 7/4 ✓

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:

- out of the
- 12 0 0 Fat flour
  - 1 0 0 Bran
  - 169 lb Beef
  - 70 Orbes Tref
  - 1263 Quarts Sweet-milk
  - 5 3/4 lb Tea
  - 27 lb Sugar
  - 1 1/2 lb Pepper
  - 12 Bottles Absin
  - 70 lb Soap
  - 12 lb Oyl of 1/2 Mould Cady
  - 10 Quarts Deal

195 Eggs ✓

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was	
	£ s. d.
In Money, - - - - -	
In Kind, - - - - -	
Total - - - - -	

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.		11 9				Bt. forward					
No. II.	Thos. Hooley	3 0 0				No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Michael Fahy Truce & Co to 29 Sept 1866	28	4	11	✓
James W. Donnell Bedbugs, Blankets & c	53	3	9	✓
Michael P. Harty Leather & c	17	4	16	✓
Patrick Coghlan Linen - Not an unpaid Bill	5	3	4	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Beulah Pymme Ghandwan & Co 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1866	4	15	1	✓
do Postage Bookings do	5	15	6	✓
John Burke Cleanly Chimneys do	3	11	6	✓
James Sheehan Maint. of Mats. to Green Ryelitt & Co 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7	10	4	✓
Michael Walsh Altav. Unice - from 25 June 65 to 29 Sept 66	3	15	4	✓
Thos B. J. Reilly fees 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1866	3	8	6	✓
James Dwyer do do	3	2	4	✓
Dugby French do do	2	2	4	✓
Edmund W. Donnell do do	2	12	6	✓
Edward J. French do do	3	1	4	✓
John Falconer Rate Books, Minutes & c	13	11	5	✓
Col. to pay claims made & c	9	9	4	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
Martin Cleave	Flour Meal &c	to 29 Sept 66	155	8	3
J Bannatyne & Son	Meal &c	do	37	10	"
John L Ryan	Meal &c	do	68	1	6
Patrick Bond	do	do	45	11	9
Edward Kyme	do	do	24	9	"
Thomas Murphy	Spices	do	40	4	8
Mathew O'Connell	Meat	do	42	10	10
Ryan & Keegan	Turf	do	3	10	"
Richard Kelgarriff	Candles	do	4	15	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows: The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 77 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that on Monday last, the Matron, M<sup>rs</sup> Costello, left charge of the Workhouse, Miss Coen the late Matron having left on that evening.

That the Schoolmaster M<sup>r</sup> Country complained of two inmates of the House, named Charles Gibbons and Patrick Healy, who on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst, threw stones at, and nearly hit him, and also used most degrading language towards him. That another inmate named M<sup>r</sup> Kelly, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Inst used threatening language towards him, stating that he would strike, and leave him powerless some morning in the Dining hall.

The Board having enquired into the circumstances of the Master's report, the Schoolmaster and the above named parties being present, Gibbons, Healy & Kelly were strongly cautioned against a repetition of their conduct, and that unless they were respectful and obedient to the Schoolmaster, they would be punished with the utmost rigour of the law.

The following requisites are ordered - 80 lbms, 1 Hial Tole leather, 6<sup>th</sup> pump, 6<sup>th</sup> thread, 4<sup>th</sup> Spigs, 1 dozen Awls, 4<sup>th</sup> painted Hms, 1 quart Oil, 1 pair Scissors, a supply of lime. In the Matrons use - 1 pan, 1 Tea pot, 1 sampan, basin & ewer, 2 knives & forks, 2 plates, 1 hand dish, 2 cups & saucers, 3 spoons, 1 table cloth, 1 towel, 1 tin, 1 brush, 1 hair brush, 1 comb & brush.

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 to Collectors  
No. 18642/66  
4 Oct 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mr. Thomas Haughis as Collector of Poor Rates in the Union at a remuneration of six pence in the Pound in the sums he collects.

Letter to Collectors  
No. 19937/66  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a letter received from an inmate of the Workhouse "P. Burke" complaining of irregularities and of neglect in the part of some of the Officers, also an anonymous letter complaining of neglect of duty on the part of the Schoolmaster.

The Guardians having read the communication signed "P. Burke" and also that of Anonymous, and having taken into consideration the character as given by the Master of P. Burke who was, when writing the letter under punishment for misconduct, deemed it unnecessary to take any notice of the matter contained in the communication referred to.

The following communication from Mr. Healy Relieving Officer was received -  
Gentlemen

Gentlemen,  
There was an illegitimate child left at Knockive with John Burke, who is charged with being the father of the child, he came to me on Sunday morning and asked to have the child removed to the Workhouse, and have the Mother Mary Byrne arrested, I considered it was not my duty to do so, as the child was not exposed, but left safely in his house, I now beg leave to put the case before the Board for my directions -  
Thomas Healy  
Relieving Officer

The Guardians expressed their approval of the course the Relieving Officer had taken in reference to the above communication.

Read - Letter from Mr. James W. Donnell stating that having contracted for 40 tons of Coal, he expected that quantity would be taken from him in one parcel, instead of receiving it in different parcels.

Ordered - The 40 tons may be sent in at once, but the Board will be very particular as to the quality.

The Master having been summoned to attend as a Witness at the Galway Quarter Sessions on Saturday next, obtained leave of absence for that occasion.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1866 -

John Blake } Chairman  
Thomas Broderick } Others present  
Thos. Kirwan }  
J. Morris  
Clerk of Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 13 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 29 -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Quamro  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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



The following 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 £

Abbey Dispensary } Digby Finch 100 successful cases  
District } of Vaccination £ 5. 0. 0

Headford Dispensary } Edward J. Finch 104 successful cases  
District } of Vaccination £ 5. 4. 0

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

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

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

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

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

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(Signed)

*J. Morris*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £7579

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, . . .	694	261														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	20														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	865	281														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	74	32	53	15	56	29	17	28	280	In Work-house Hospital, 64 In Fever Hospital, 20 Total, 84	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7 Total, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	3	3	4	"	"	"	"	10				
TOTAL,			14	74	35	56	19	16	29	17	28	290				
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	5	3	1	"	"	"	"	9				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	5	3	1	"	"	"	"	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	74	30	55	18	16	29	17	28	281	1865 = 306	1864 = 298	Outstar	34 = 51

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	15			11	15	Bt. forward,	31	43	"	"	31	43
No. II.	15	23			15	23	No. X.						
No. III.	5	5			5	5	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	31	43			31	43	TOTAL,	31	43	"	"	31	43

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17 day of October 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blakey  
Other Guardians: William Gannon, Thomas J. Bodkin, Richard Savage, Thomas J. Sullivan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3316 to No. 3320 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 4 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 423 : 1 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 503 : 11 : 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>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 £ 33. 10 s. 2 1/2 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and various costs like 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was' and 'Average cost in Infirmary'.

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:

- 12 1/2 lb Fat Flour
10 1/2 lb Oat meal
10 1/2 lb Ind Meal
170 lb Beef
70 Bones Tripe
128 lb Potatoes
5 lb Tea
24 lb Sugar
12 lb Pepper
56 lb Rice
18 Bottles Ale
70 lb Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 186...

Table with columns for 'In Money', 'In Kind', and 'Total'.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk for Petty cash

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 84 persons remained under treatment.

That there were two fire buckets repaired for the Infirmary and that 30 punts & 6 scouring brushes ordered on the 11<sup>th</sup> July were not received.

Ordered: That unless the Contractor complete the Order within one week, the goods to be brought from another, and the expense charged to the Contractor.

The Master reported that there is a crop of Mangel Wurtzel in the Workhouse ground for sale.

Deferred

That the Master made during the week 19 pairs of Men's Caps

That the Tailor made 5 Coats and 3 pair trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 4 pair shoes and repaired 4 pairs.

The following requisites per Order. Namely -  
175<sup>40</sup> Lanyards, 50<sup>70</sup> Handkerchiefs, 300<sup>70</sup> Linen, 50<sup>70</sup> fringe, 30<sup>70</sup> Corduroy,  
5 dozen thimbles, 2 Scouring brushes, 2 fire buckets for Infirmary.

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 to Clerk: From the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Number of cases of persons vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ended 30 September 1866.

Letter to Clerk: From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms to be filled showing the Number of persons admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 29 Sept<sup>r</sup> last, distinguishing the Number who were well at the time of their admission, also the number of Deaths and deaths during the year.

Reads Letter from Mr. Peter Daly stating that seeing the Agreement for sale of the Manure in the Workhouse Tanks, he would take the Manure in lieu of the yearly interest not paid by the Board, for the cess fund, namely 56; that such would facilitate matters, pending payment of rent the unnecessary.

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The Board having considered Mr. Daly's letter the following was agreed to -

Resolved. That Mr. Daly gets the manure in lieu of rent, he undertaking to have the Tank cleaned out at least once a month, and so arrange the outside drains as to carry away all stagnant water; that the above be given from under his hands - To commence from the 29 September last.

The Master Tailor applied and obtained leave of absence for two days.

The Parishment Book having been laid before the Board, the following entries appeared thereon.

1866 Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - In putting on the several dogs outside the following words - "Country the One handul Scamp and Sprig" Pat<sup>r</sup> Burke Pat<sup>r</sup> Hare Charles Gibbons Mrs Kelly = Also very disorderly in the Dormitory = rapping the door for water, and afterwards out drinking it, when given to them.

The Guardians having considered the foregoing complaints ordered, that Patrick Burke, Patrick Hare and Charles Gibbons be confined during 12 hours, each day for two days and that their meals be stopped for those days. That William Kelly's meals be stopped for those days.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1866.

Chas Blake } Chairman  
Wm. Brimicombe } Other part  
Thos and avall

Miss Clerk of M.M.C.

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 - 7 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 9 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 31 -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866  
(Signed) J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Jugans  
UNION, on Wednesday-day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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(Signed)

*J. Morris*

Clerk of the Union.

*Munster* UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75848-19-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	694	256														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	18														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	865	274														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			14	74	30	53	18	16	29	17	28	281	In Work-house Hospital, } 54 In Fever Hospital, } 18	Inseparate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	6	4	2	"	"	"	1	1	14	Total, } 72	Total, } 7		
TOTAL, . . .			14	80	34	57	18	16	29	18	29	295				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	7	7	4	"	"	1	1	1	21				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	7	7	4	"	"	1	1	1	21	1865 = 310		Outdoor	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			14	73	27	53	18	16	28	17	28	274	1864 = 299		32 = 46	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	16	"	"	12	16	Bt. forward,	28	35	"	"	28	35
No. II.	11	14	"	"	11	14	No. X.						
No. III.	5	5	"	"	5	5	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	28	35			28	35	TOTAL,	28	35	"	"	28	35

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake.

Other Guardians: Richard Savage, William Gunn, Denis Kirwan, Michael Birmingham, Edmund Concanon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3326 to No. 3340 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, - - - - - £ 4 : 4 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 245 : 4 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 748 : 15 : 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.
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 £ 44 3 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	87	0	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	5 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	3	7

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

cut galls	10 Quarters Deal
16 0 0 Fruit flour	19 3 Eggs
1 0 0 Bacon	
16 5 1/2 Beef	
7 0 Boxes Tuff	
12 6 7 Quarts put milk	
5 3 1/2 Tea	
24 1/2 Sugar	
5 6 1/2 Rice	
1 2 1/2 Pepper	
16 Bottles wine	
7 0 1/2 Soap	
12 1/2 Dozt of 1 1/2 1/2 Mould Candles	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. J. W.	3	0	0	✓	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. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 72 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that on Sunday last the Schoolmaster complained that Sally How an Assistant Nurse in the Infirmary shewed after him, and said she would report him for offering some time ago a part of his rations for the purpose of seducing her.

That the Schoolmaster totally denied the charge, and that the above named Sally How according to the entries in the Books of the House had several bastard children.

The Schoolmaster and Sally How having been called before the Board in respect to the Master's report, and Sally How having denied that she made the charge referred to, the Guardians ordered that Sally How be removed as an Assistant from the Infirmary to the House.

The Master also reported that the Schoolmaster had been during the week very ill and unable to attend his duties.

The following requirements were ordered, namely, 200 Bengal Stripe and 100 yards Calico for lining.



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 to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners, requesting that the two letters which accompanied their communication of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, be returned to the Office if no longer required by the Board.

Read - Communication from the Superintendent of Education having reference to the Annual Revision of the Union.

Read - Letter from Mr. John Connor late Poor Rate Collector in the Union (in reply to the Clerk's communication of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst requesting his attendance at the Board this day in respect to the areas of Rate appearing on the Tuncine District) stating the List of areas referred to had been already submitted by him, that the areas were for vacant houses except what was due by the Tuncine Town Commissioners, and enclosing a bill of his expenses at Galway Quarter Sessions amounting to £2.

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The Guardians having taken into consideration the Lists of Outstanding Rates, the following were ordered to be struck off as uncollectable -

Electoral Division	Occupier	Rate struck off	Cause for Rate having been taken off
Tuncine	Induct's Fine		Deceit obtained against the Toll farmer
do	Value of Tolls and		for the last Rate, amount £31 - Dismissed
do	Customs of Fairs &		for the Balance of £95.10.8 were taken
do	Markets of Tuncine	95.10.8	against the Guardians at the Galway
do	Vacant	2.9.1	House Vacant
do	Laurie Mullins	1.11.0	do do
do	Michael Costello	1.11.0	do do
do	James Trush	1.5.10	do do
do	Michl Bones	" 1.10.2	do do
do	Vacant	" 9.8	do do
do	Michael O'Neill	" 9.8	do do
do	Vacant	" 15.6	do do
do	do	" 3.3	do do
do	Pat <sup>o</sup> Fleming	2.0.8	Collective sued it was dismissed, Occupier's
do	James Dooley	" 2.6	do do
do	Vacant	" 1.3.2	House Vacant
do	Vacant	" 1.3.2	do do
do	Vacant	" 1.3.2	do do
do	Vacant	" 12.11	do do
do	Vacant	" 12.11	do do
do	Denis Kirwan	" 10.4	do do
do	H. J. Blake	1.11.0	do do
do	Margaret Egan	" 15.10	do do
do	John Wilford	3.11.2	do do
do	Vacant	1.0.0	114-19=9 do do
do	Vacant	" 11.4	do do
do	Vacant	" 14.10	do do
do	Old arren	1.14.6	Arrens standing for several years
do	do	1.1.2	do do
do	Patrick Kelly	1.0.0	House Vacant
do	Martin Lowry	" 3.6	do do
do	Wm. E. Donlan	1.3.4	do do - No effects or premises
Abbey East	Simon Murrie	" 16.0	New town Mills Vacant
Abbey West	Walter Blake	2.10.6	Abbey Mills Vacant
Ballinacree	ditto	2.7.8	Northbridge House Vacant
Annacorney		" 19.15	Error in Calculation of Rate
Head field	Ruins	" 5.8	Houses in Ruins

Thomas Healy Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice which had been served on him of the eviction of Stephen Fleming from part of the lands of Taulally on or in the Electoral Division of Adlongvale. Plaintiff James Reilly -

The fourteen days Notice having expired, the Clerk laid before the Board, the Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union which were signed by the Guardians.

The Punishment Book, having been laid before the Board the following entries appeared thereon.

Patrick Beutle  
Patrick Lynott "Ellen Waldron complained to the Master that Pat<sup>o</sup> Beutle and Patrick Lynott used threatening language to her, also pelted her with stones and turf on the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1866"

Mary Groggin "For cursing Eliza Murphy on several occasions, and particularly this morning Oct 24<sup>th</sup> when Groggin was going into Miss Haulpenny's Schoolmistress' room"

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 - 14 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 15 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 28 -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

The above named persons having been called before the Board, and the matters complained of enquired into, it was ordered that Patrick Lynott's milk be stopped for three days, and that he be confined for 12 for two days. Mary Groggin was continued against cursing Eliza Murphy -

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1866 -

Chas Blake } Chairman  
Robt Hake } Others present  
Henry Kinaird }

J Morris  
Clerk of Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 31 day of October 1866  
(Signed) J Morris

*Clerk of the Union.*

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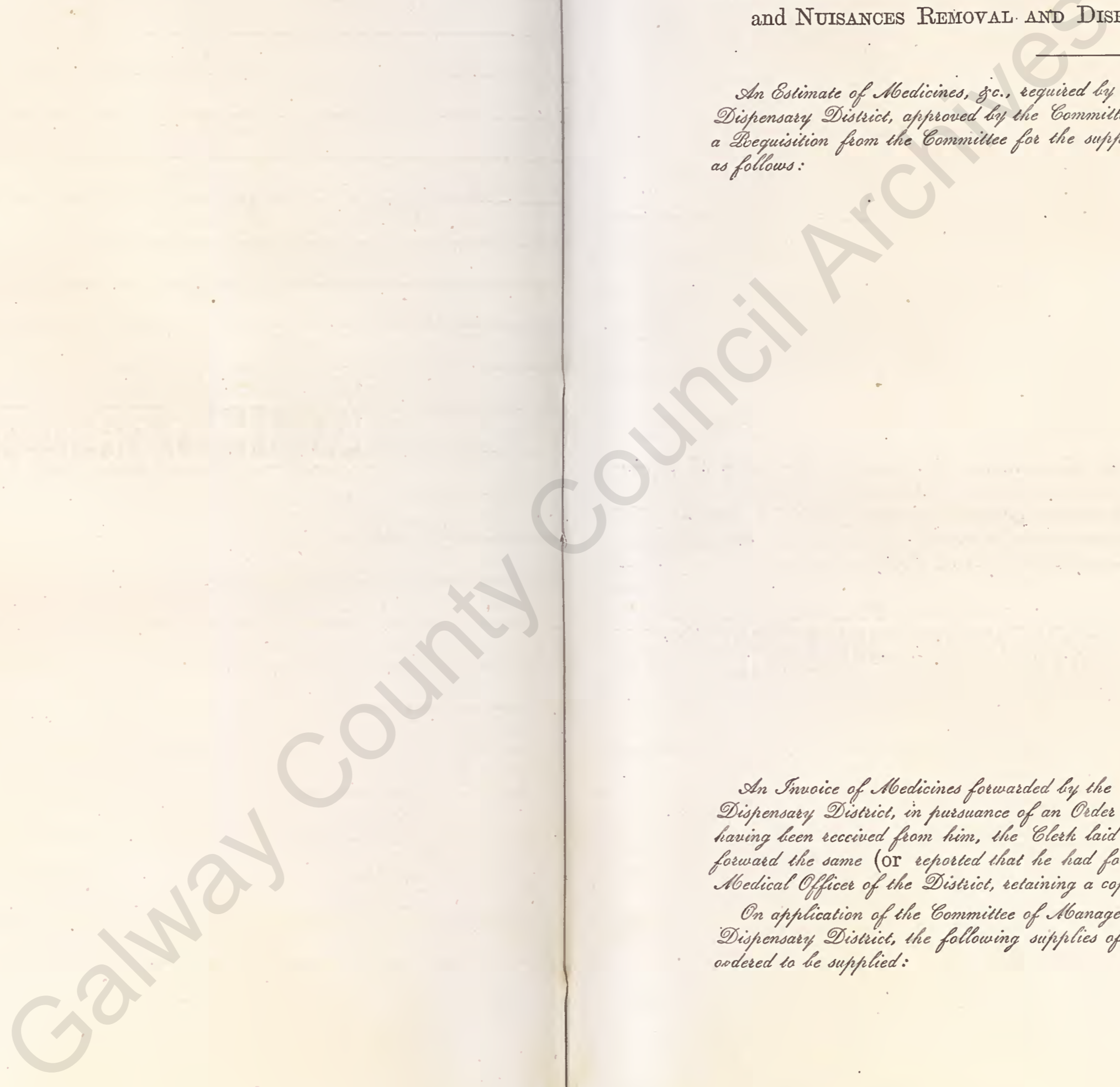
MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Truam  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 24 day of October 1866  
continued.

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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, . . . . . £  
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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Letter to Mr. T. W. 125 No 166 17 Oct 1866

From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding an Order under Seal prescribing the mode in which Expenditure under the Sanitary Act 1866 is to be charged in the Union Accounts -

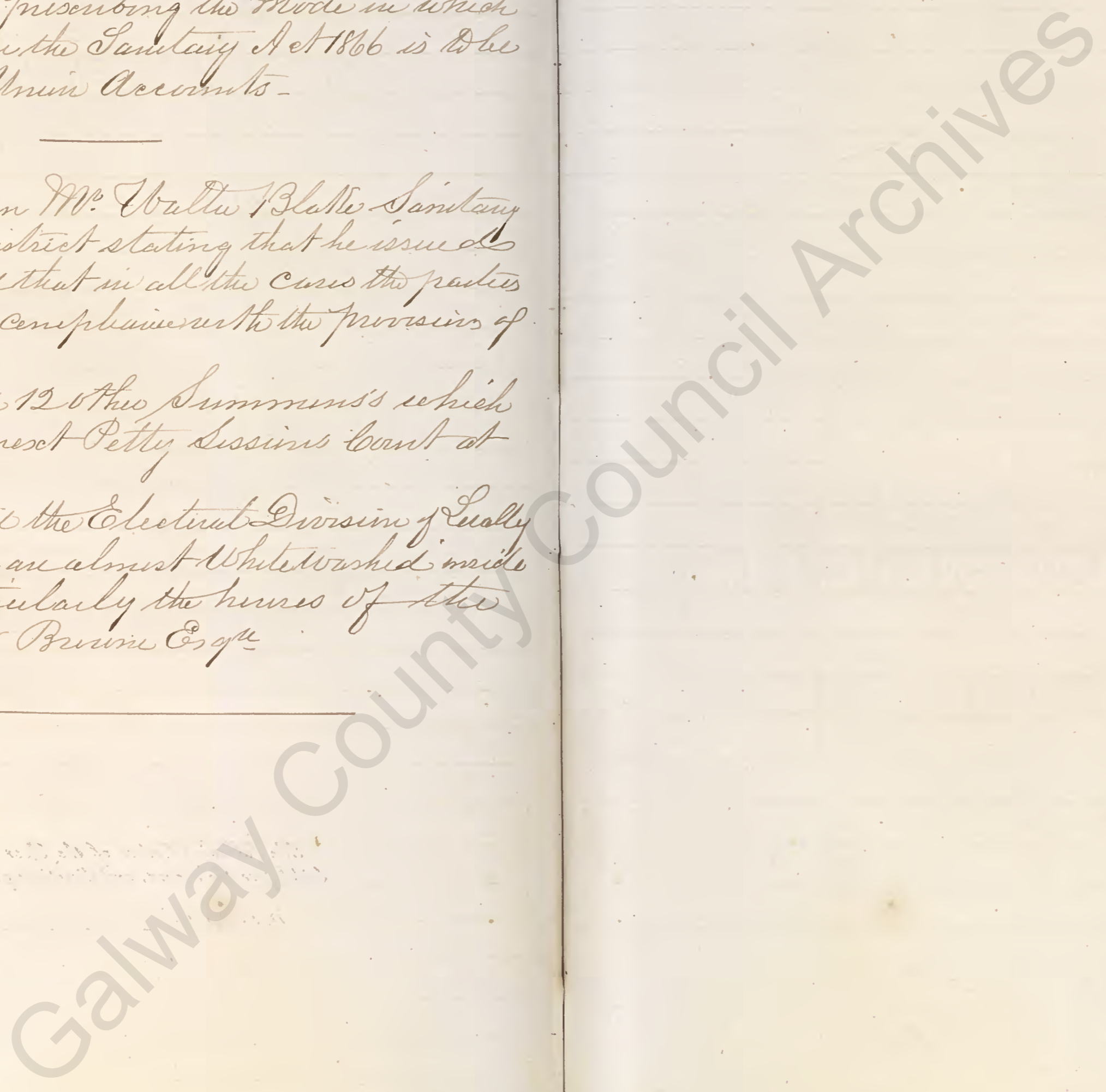
Read

Communication from Mr. Walter Blake Sanitary Officer Dumree District stating that he issued 12 Summons's, and that in all the cases the parties were fined for non compliance with the provisions of the Sanitary Act.

That he had issued 12 other Summons's which are to be before the next Petty Sessions Court at Dumree.

That he inspected the Electoral Division of Lally in which the houses are almost whitewashed inside and outside, particularly the houses of the tenants of John W Brown Esq.

(Signed) J Morris Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,848-19-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *27* day of *October* 186*6*

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Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	13														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	—	—														
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>293</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	73	27	53	18	6	28	17	28	274	In Work-house Hospital, 60 In Fever Hospital, 13 Total, 73	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7 Total, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	10	5	3	2	2	3	1	6	33				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			15	83	32	56	20	18	31	18	34	307				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	3	2	1	2	1	2	"	1	14				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	3	2	1	2	1	2	"	1	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			13	80	30	55	18	17	29	18	23	293	1865=311	1864=307		<i>October</i> 31=44

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 186*6* 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.	12	16	"	"	12	16	Bt. forward,	28	35	"	"	28	35
No. II.	11	14	"	"	11	14	No. X.						
No. III.	5	5	"	"	5	5	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	28	35	"	"	28	35	TOTAL,	28	35	"	"	28	35

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 186*6* *Wednesday*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Blake*

Other Guardians: *Henry Keenan, Robert Blake, Edmund Connamo, Michael Birmingham, William Gannon, Robert Paulkin, Thomas S. Keenan, Richard Savage.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3340 to No. 3370 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 : 9 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 16 : 11 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 765 : 16 : 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.										
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 £ 37 <sup>1</sup> s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 36 " 11 " 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - " 2 " 5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 3 " 4 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 3 " 11

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:

out gals

124 0 0 First Flour  
 1 0 0 Bran  
 144 " Beef  
 80 Boxes Tref  
 1252 Quarts stout milk  
 54 " Tea  
 24 " Sugar  
 56 " Rice  
 12 " Pepper  
 12 Bottles Wine  
 70 " Soap  
 10 Quarts Deal

197 Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Thos Needy	20.00				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. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clute for Petty, cash

£ s. d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 73 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the Schoolmistress still continues unwell and unable to attend her duties.

That the Onions grown on the Workhouse ground are all used.

The Master also reported that the Stove purchased for the Female Upper Infirmary Ward has been received at the Workhouse.

That an Iron plate will be required for the purpose of being placed under the Stove, the floor being boarded, and requested that directions be given to have the Stove set in its proper place before the Winter.

Ordered. The Clerk to Advertise for supplying an Iron plate to be placed under the Stove.

The following requirements were Ordered. Namely—Half gross each of Coarse & 1/2 gross fine Candles, 20<sup>lb</sup> Apper leather, 80 lbms Hoauhickup, 1 gross Spoons, 1 gallon prepared Oil and 1 plank.

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

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

The Punishment Books having been laid before the Board the following entries appeared thereon -

Patrick Burke  
Patrick Lynett  
Charles Gabbons  
Patrick Hare

"In crossing the Male yard wall after the gate being locked the Master found them at the Carpenter's Shop; the Man mending the Road gate complained to the Master that some of the above persons were putting stones at the gate when he was stationed; the night being dark he could not state which of them were putting the stones"

Ordered

The above named parties to be sent before the Court of Petty Sessions -

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A. M. } Chairman  
W. M. } Other part

Morris  
Edwards

Stationer Jennings

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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 - 8 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 10 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 28 -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866  
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Stuama  
UNION, on Wednesday-day, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to  
forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.  
On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:*

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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):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
saying that

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(Signed)

*Morris*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,848.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *November* 186*6*

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, . . . . .	644	287														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	13														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	300														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	80	30	53	18	17	29	18	33	293	In Work-house Hospital, 61	In separate Wards, 13		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	6	2	2	"	1	"	2	19	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			14	85	36	57	20	17	30	18	35	312	Total, 74	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	10				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2	6	2	"	"	"	"	1	12				<i>Out-taken</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			13	83	30	53	20	17	30	18	34	300	1865 = 306	1864 = 320		35 = 54

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *3rd* day of *November* 186*6* 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.	12	16	"	"	12	16	Bt. forward,	28	35	"	"	28	35
No. II.	11	14	"	"	11	14	No. X.						
No. III.	5	5	"	"	5	5	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	28	35	"	"	28	35	TOTAL,	28	35	"	"	28	35

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *7th* day of *November* 186*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Gannon*

Other Guardians: *Thomas W. Dermott, Dimmock, Gally, Edmund O'Connell, Patrick O'Leahy, Matthew Simmings, Michael Berryman, James O'Keilly, Thomas J. Buckley, Thomas J. Keenan, Thomas O'Donoghue, John J. Gannon.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3373 to No. 3392 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, - - - - - £ 11 : 7 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 12 : 5 : 0 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 777 : 6 : 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 £ 34 13 s. 6 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and various costs like 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was' and 'Average cost in Infirmary'.

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:

- 12 1/2 cwt Fruit Flour
10 cwt Oaten Meal
146 lb Beef
100 Barges Trif
1320 Quarts Sweet milk
4 1/4 lb Tea
22 lb Sugar
1 1/2 lb Pepper
12 Bottles Wine
70 lb Soap
20 lb Dept of 1/3 Mould Cuddles
10 Quarts Veal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 186...

Table with columns for In Money, In Kind, and Total.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

777 1177 777

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, and By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value).

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and checkmarks. Entry: Patrick Coghlan for 120 linen, £ 4 6 3.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and checkmarks. Entries include: Maria Burke Tailor 5 weeks wages to 3rd inst., Patrick Walsh Shoemaker, etc.

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 to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms to be filled respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -  
N<sup>o</sup>. 134 of 1866  
1 Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1866

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners requesting the Guardians to require the lodgment with the Union Treasurer of the sum of £31 being the amount for which a Decree had been against the Union Guardians for Rates due by them -  
N<sup>o</sup>. 21865 of 1866  
2 Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1866

The Board, having considered the foregoing Letter, it was agreed that the amount of the Decree be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> week of January next.

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a letter received from William Kelly, Michael Kelly & Peter Brennan, referring to alleged irregularities in the Workhouse, and complaining of the conduct of the Master and the Schoolmaster -  
N<sup>o</sup>. 21303 of 1866  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1866

Dummore 7<sup>th</sup> November 1866

Gentlemen,  
I have tendered my resignation as Guardian of the Poor of the Addeygole Electoral Division in this Union, and enclose you herewith a duplicate of same.

The Guardians of the Poor  
Fream Union

I am Gentlemen

Yours most respectfully  
Patrick J. Loghlin

The following resolution proposed by Thomas J. Bodkin Esq. seconded by Thomas J. Norwin Esq. was adopted unanimously -  
Resolved - That we approve of and accept of Mr. Patrick John Loghlin as one of the Trustees for Mr. Henry J. Loghlin, Poor Rate Collector, as a substitute for Mr. Patrick J. Loghlin, who has declined to enter into security, and we request that the Commissioners do sanction such substitution, Mr. Patrick John Loghlin having tendered his resignation as Guardian for the Addeygole Electoral Division.

Notice of Motion

Take Notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the Order of the 26<sup>th</sup> September last, in reference to the report of the Protestant Chaplain be reconsidered -  
William Gannon  
7<sup>th</sup> November 1866

The Tender of Patrick French for making an iron pane for the stove 4 feet long by 3 feet 3 inches wide, with a rim 3 inches around the entire for the sum of two shillings was accepted.

The Punishment Book having been laid before the Board the following entries appeared thereon -  
Pat<sup>o</sup> Burke } For leaving the Workhouse ground - Summoned to Petty Sessions,  
Pat<sup>o</sup> Lynett } and both sent to Galway Jail for one month.

Delia Murphy

Delia Murphy - "In giving evidence to Mr. Gammie Poor Law Guardian as he stated to the Master on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1866"

Delia Murphy having been called before the Board was cautioned not to be disrespectful to any Guardian in future -

Sally Howe - "In a most violent manner said she would not wash the clothes in the Laundry until Eliza and Delia Murphy, John Maxwell's W's, and Ellen Urdohm would come into the Laundry to wash" 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1866

The Guardians having made enquiry in respect to the complaint against Sally Howe, cautioned the parties to be better conductors.

Delia and Eliza Murphy - "The Master complained to the Master of them, that they are not doing sufficient work for her"

Both Delia and Eliza Murphy cautioned as to their conduct, and directed to comply with the Orders of the Master and Board, and to do what with the Master may require -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 10 -  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 6 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -  
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 28 -  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

The Clerk having laid before the Board the Collecting Warrants for the Trian District, they were signed by the Guardians.

The Warrants for the Abbey Dunmoe & Headford Districts were signed on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1866

Deputy Chairman  
Thomas J. O'Kelly  
Thomas J. O'Kelly  
James J. O'Kelly  
Others present

J. Morris  
Clerk of the Board

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tram  
UNION, on 7<sup>th</sup> day, the Nov<sup>r</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read

Report from Mr Walter Blake Sanitary Officer Dummoo District, stating that he inspected the Villages of Murlendoo Carranoree and Gortnalea the property of Sir George Shea in the Electoral Division of Dummoo, that the two latter villages are in a filthy state.

That he had 12 cases before the Court of Petty Sessions at Dummoo and that the parties had been all fined.

That the Village of Stripo in Milltown Electoral Division is in a most filthy state, and sufficient to cause all sorts of disease.

That all the houses on the property of Michael and John Birmingham are whitewashed inside and outside, the Streets and yards are clean and orderly.

That in the Village of Milltown there is not the slightest improvement, that he had issued 4 Summons against the parties for next Court of Petty Sessions at Milltown.

(Signed)

J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,348-19-11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 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, . . . . .	694	274														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	16														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>290</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	83	30	53	20	17	30	18	34	300	In Work-house Hospital, } 62 In Fever Hospital, } 16	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	1	12	2	"	"	"	"	"	15	Total, 78	Total, 7		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			13	84	42	57	20	17	30	18	34	315				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	6	5	2	4	"	1	"	4	24				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	6	5	3	4	"	1	"	4	25	1865 = 322		Omitted	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	78	37	54	16	17	29	18	30	290	1864 = 310		30 = 49	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of November 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	15	"	"	11	15	Bt. forward,	28	35	"	"	28	35
No. II.	11	14	"	"	11	14	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6	"	"	6	6	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	28	35	"	"	28	35	TOTAL,	28	35	"	"	28	35

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 14th day of November 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Murray - *Wednesday*

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Henry Murray, Stephen W. Donogh, Thomas W. Durnitt, Patrick Collins, William Ronaldson, Thomas & Poelkiv, Michael Barrymore, William Grammer, James & O'Shelly, James Clarke, Thomas S. Murray, Robert Botwell, John Golding

The Minutes of this Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3392 to No. 4007 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. 10 to No. 100, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 4 : 1

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 13 : 1 : 3 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 790 : 18 : 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.										
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 £ 40<sup>11</sup> 18 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	39 <sup>11</sup> 13 <sup>0</sup> ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			" 2 <sup>6</sup> ✓
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	" 3 <sup>4</sup> ✓
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	" 3 <sup>10</sup> ✓
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	" 3 <sup>10</sup> ✓

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:

14 <sup>0</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup> Fat ✓	20 <sup>4</sup> Dept + 3 <sup>4</sup> Mould Curry ✓
10 <sup>0</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup> Ind Meal ✓	10 Quarts veal ✓
10 <sup>0</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup> Bran ✓	191 Eggs - ✓
147 <sup>0</sup> Beef ✓	
120 Boxes Fat ✓	
134 <sup>1</sup> Quarts put milk ✓	
5 <sup>0</sup> Tea ✓	
23 <sup>4</sup> Sugar ✓	
56 <sup>0</sup> Rice ✓	
12 <sup>4</sup> Pepper ✓	
14 Bottles Olive ✓	
70 <sup>0</sup> Soap ✓	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. T. ✓	3.00				Bt. forward					
No. II.	J. W. T. ✓	2.00				No. X.					
No. III.	J. W. T. ✓	2.00				No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk for Duties under Parliamentary Orders Act 20<sup>th</sup> 186

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

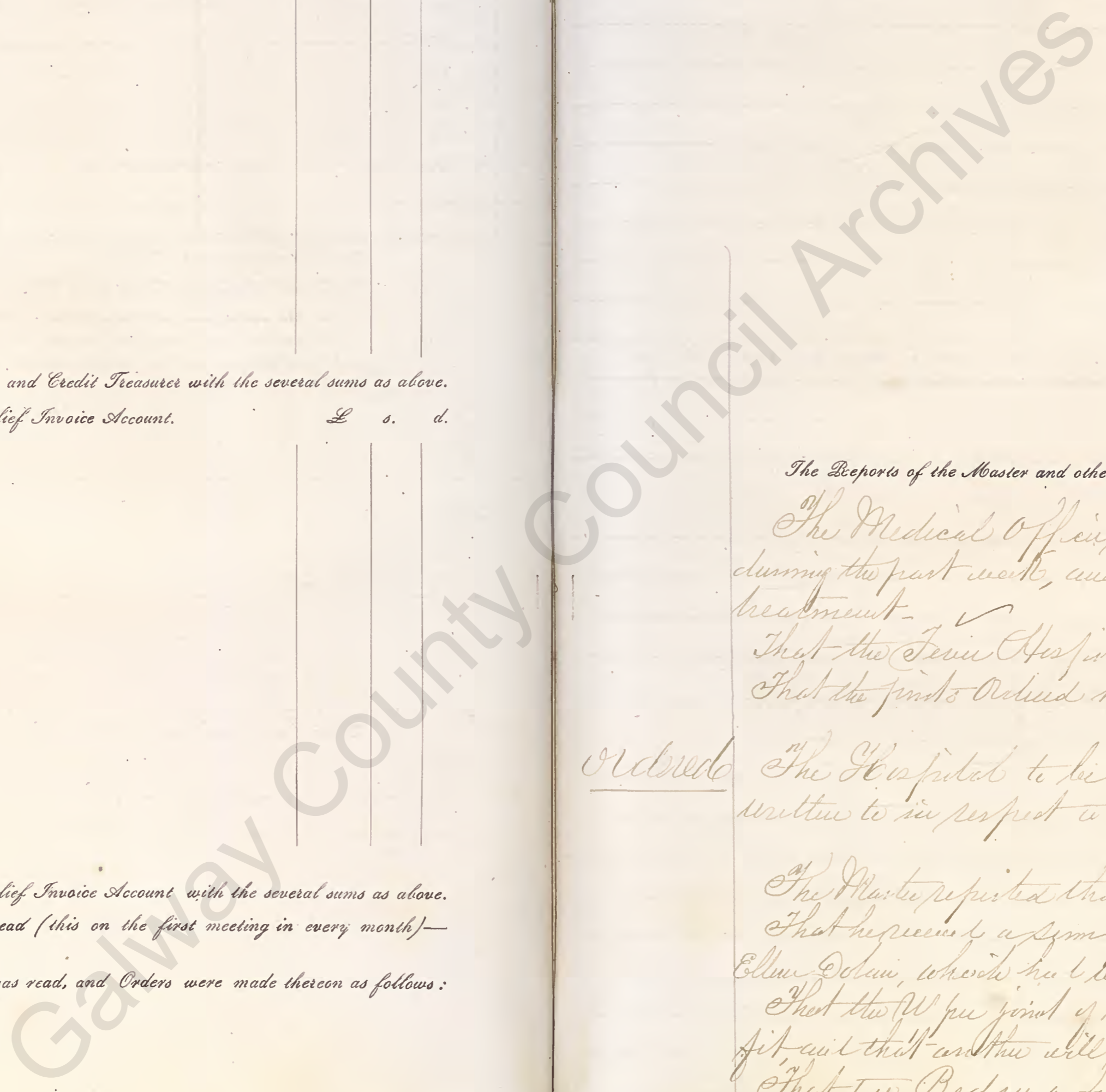
£ s. d.

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

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

Number of successful cases,

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



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

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week, and that 78 persons remained under treatment.

That the Fever Hospital required whitewashing internally.

That the joints of the bed have not yet been secured.

Ordered The Hospital to be whitewashed; the Contractor to be written to in respect to the joints.

The Master reported that some Onions were required for Soup.

That he received a sum of 8/- from an inmate of the House named Ellen Dolan, who said she had sent to her friend in City for 6/-.

That the W<sup>th</sup> joint of the pipe sent with the stove does not fit, and that another will be required in its stead.

That two Bedsteads for the Infirmary have not yet been supplied, altho' the Contractor promises work, at least that they are near ready to be sent to the Workhouse.

Ordered The Master to procure Onions for the soup, and that another pipe for the stove be ordered.

The following requisites were ordered. Nails, 42 Sixes, 50 Sixes, 50 Sixes, and 6<sup>th</sup> Shreds.

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 to Clerk  
No. 22847/66  
13 Nov. 1866

From the Poor Law Commissioners, having reference to the resolution requesting, that sanction be given to the substitution of Mr. P. S. Oughlin as a surety for Mr. Henry J. Oughlin, Poor Rate Collector, and stating that when Mr. Oughlin's resignation of the office of Guardian has been accepted by them, there would be no objection that they are aware of to the proposed arrangement.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 22418/66  
13 Nov. 1866

From the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Board that they received from their Inspector De Brodie a Report of his recent Inspection of the Workhouse, and in the affairs of the Union generally, and drawing the Guardians attention to the defective state of the floors in the Male and Female Infirmary Wards, to the want of Lavatories for the use of the Children in the Schools, and to the fact of Bedrugs not having been supplied to the Infirmary.

The Guardians having considered the subject of the foregoing letter, it was ordered that the next report on next Board day, the expense of boarding the floors in the Infirmary Wards.

The

The Visiting Committee to meet in Saturday next to consider and report in respect to the Lavatories.  
The Contractor has promised to supply the Keys in a few days.

Reads

Letter from the Clerk of Tipperary Union, forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by that Board in respect to the Little Plague Fund.

The following communication from Mr. William Gammell was read.

In as much as a difference has arisen as to rating and payment of rates in the Barren in the Town Electoral Division. Take Notice that I require and extract from the Rate Books, showing the Rates paid and the Rates struck off if any, during the last ten years.

William Gammell  
14 November 1866

Ordered

The consideration of Mr. Gammell's Notice of Motion of the 7th instant has been adjourned to the 28th inst.

Mr. George Plevins, Officer laid before the Board a Notice which had been served on him of the evictions of John Smith Thurst and Peter R. Thurst from part of the lands of Belgaviff in the Electoral Division of Bullinriff. Plaintiff John Thurst Esq.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 21st November 1866

David Murray Chairman  
W. Thurst Esq. } Other present  
Richard Savage

J. Morris  
Clerk of Union

The following Guardians were appointed as a Visiting Committee for One Month - Namely - Denis Keirue, Michael Bermingham, Charles Blake, and Henry Keirue -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 8 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 12 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - 28 -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1866  
(Signed) J Morris

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Guamo  
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*Ordered*

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

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

<sup>to</sup>  
Tusam Nov<sup>r</sup> 13 1866

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report that I attended at the Petty Sessions Court at Tusam on October 8<sup>th</sup> and again on November 5<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of giving evidence in the Cases of 11 parties who were summoned according to your Minute of 26 September last and for not having complied with the provisions of the compulsory Vaccination Act, and to inform you that 8 of the cases were convicted and fined. Of the remaining 3, one child had died at 7 days old, one was a wrong party summoned, and the remaining one proved that the child had been brought back for inspection but had not been marked off in the register.

I am Gentlemen  
yours truly  
Thomas B Turner  
Registerer Tusam District 907

The Board of Guardians  
Tusam Union

(Signed)

*J Morris*

Clerk of the Union.

Swamp UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75 848 1/10

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>300</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	78	37	54	16	17	29	18	30	290	In Work-house Hospital, 58 In Fever Hospital, 15	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	4	5	5	"	"	1	3	21	21	Total, 73	Total, 7	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>311</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	6	"	"	"	3	"	"	11			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1	6	"	"	"	3	"	"	11	1865 = 321 ✓	Outlets	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			13	81	36	59	16	17	26	19	33	300	1864 = 317 ✓	32 = 50 ✓	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 81, 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. 81, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. III.	6	6	"	"	6	6	No. XI.						
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Car. forward	28	35	"	"	28	35	TOTAL,	28	35	"	"	28	35

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 21st day of November 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Murray  
Other Guardians: Richard Savage, Denis J. Murray, Robert Bodkin, Charles Blake, William J. Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4007 to No. 4028 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 : 4 : 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 30 : 2 : 10 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 804 : 5 : 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.										
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 £102. 1. 8 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 £ 42. 19 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 41. 6. 10 V  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - " 2. 7 V  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 3. 6 3/4 V  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 3. 7 3/4 V

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:

out of the of

12.0.0	Just Flour	✓	10 Quarts Deal	✓
10.0.0	Coarse Meal	✓	189 Eggs	✓
1.0.0	Prun	✓		
156 <sup>th</sup>	Beef	✓		
130	Boxes Soap	✓		
1362	Quarts Just Milk	✓		
4 <sup>3/4</sup>	Tea	✓		
23 <sup>th</sup>	Sugar	✓		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Pepper	✓		
14	Bottles Wine	✓		
70 <sup>th</sup>	Soap	✓		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Dist. Oil	✓		
	Ward Candles	✓		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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Chk for Petty cash

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 73 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that according to the Order of the Board he made a rough calculation of the quantity and cost of the timber required for Boarding the floors of the Infirmary Wards, and that the same would amount to about £3.17.0. That the cost of the timber for the proposed Lavatories would amount to about £4.16.0.

That the Master required some furniture and other necessaries for his room, also the Hospital Nurse.

Order. — Continuation of Lavatories, repairs of the Infirmary Wards, and the requirements of the Master and Hospital Nurse adjourned until next Sunday.

The Master also reported that there are 22 Fire places in the Workhouse that require repairs —  
Order to be repaired



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

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

Letter to Cloth No 147. 16/6/63  
16 Nov. 1863  
From the Poor Law Commissioners expressing their views in respect to a Resolution of the Guardians of the Waterford Union, on the subject of importing second-hand clothing from England to Ireland.

Letter to Cloth No 23271/66  
17 Nov. 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners, stating that they have accepted the Resignation of Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan of the office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Ardara, and that an Order will be issued for an Election to supply the vacancy caused thereby.

Letter to Cloth No 146. 16/6/63  
20 Nov. 1863  
From the Poor Law Commissioners, enclosing Forms to be filled, showing the amount of Poor Rate lodged and the total Expenditure of the Union for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1863.

The following extracts of the Inspector's report of the 18 September 1866, of the Waterford School are read:  
"In the Male department the classes are in a more efficient state than at the last inspection, the pupils of

of the first class, are now properly graded according to proficiency and are more carefully taught. Reading and Arithmetic may be stated as very fair; and there is some improvement in writing since the introduction of Foster's Copy books. A few of the boys who are employed at trades, during part of the school hours do not show the same proficiency as the rest of their class; but this part of the school may be said on the whole to be progressing. The female department with about three expectant converts of very young children, a number of whom rank daily as infants, a number of the older girls having lately gone out to service. The proficiency of those attending is low, but the teacher, who is expending is doing her best, and there is a perceptible change for the better, both in the general proficiency of the children, and their neat tidy appearance since the present teacher got charge in January last.

The contractor not having supplied any part of the 40 tons of Coals ordered, it was agreed that unless they be delivered on or before Wednesday next, the Board will take steps to cancel the contract.

The Master having laid the Permanent Book before the Board, the following appeared thereon:  
Delia Murphy - In giving evidence to the Master, stating that she was as well to be believed as the Master" Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

"Delia Murphy was called before the Board and Mr. Corbett, when the duties of both were explained, and they were continued as to the future."

Mary Ward - "In refusing to work, to clean the Hall tables after breakfast."

"Mary Ward was cautioned as to her future conduct."

Dr. Prodie Poor Law Inspector visited the Workhouse this day.

Next

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held  
on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> November 1866.

Deen Kinn	} Chairman	
Jamess Mac		} Other, present
Michael Savage		

Morris  
Clerk of Guardians

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 - 7 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 9 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 28 -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Quam  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 24th day of November 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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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 Bate-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)

*J Morris*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,848-19-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, . . . . .	694	276														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	17														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>307</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	81	36	59	16	17	26	19	33	300	In Work-house Hospital, 56	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	"	14	Total, 73	Total, 7		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>314</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	7				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	81	36	60	17	19	27	20	33	307	1865 = 321	1864 = 328	Out-taken	36 + 53

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, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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.	10	14	"	"	10	14	Bt. forward,	27	34	"	"	27	34
No. II.	11	14	"	"	11	14	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6	"	"	6	6	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	27	34	"	"	27	34	TOTAL,	27	34	"	"	27	34

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 28th day of November 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Sweeney

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Richard Savage, James Clunko, James W. Dimmitt, Henry Sweeney, Patrick O'Connor, Edmund Connerney, Denis J. Sweeney, John Gilman, William Spence

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4028 to No. 4042 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. 2 to No. 1, 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, - - - - - £ 16 : 5 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was £ 809 : 5 : 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.	
Thomas Hughes	Abbey Court	1	11	8										
	Abbey Mead	4	13	6										
	Balmaineury	1	4	9										
	Balmaineside	3	8	3										
	Salmonshaw	6	16	5										
	Montjoy	1	13	10										
	Rye Hill	1	2	1	16	5	9							
Totals.					16	5	9							

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43<sup>10</sup> s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41 <sup>11</sup>	18 <sup>11</sup>	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2 <sup>11</sup>	7
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	3 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>

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:

- cut up
- 160<sup>0</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Flour
  - 144<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Beef
  - 140<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Pork & Crap
  - 1372<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Buns & fruit milk
  - 44<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Tea
  - 23<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Sugar
  - 56<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Rice
  - 12<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Pepper
  - 14<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Bolts Wine
  - 70<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Soap
  - 20<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Dipt of Mould Crutley
  - 10<sup>11</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Dunster Veal

189 Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. Jax	3,0.0			Bt. forward				
No. II.	J. W. Healy	2,0.0			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 73 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that one of the Ovens required a new set of Tiles -

Ordered  
That the Glazier has requested to glaze the Windows of the House.

Ordered - The Master to call upon the Glazier -

That the Ma tray made during the Week, 12 Shirts, 5 Shifts and 3 bibs -

That the Tailor made 5 Coats and 5 pairs trousers -

That the Shoemaker made 4 pairs shoes & repaired 4 pairs -

The following requisites were Ordered - Family - 50 pairs Blankets, 7 Buckets, 1 Tub, 1 Kettle & Tea pot, a supply of Straw and lime

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

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

Reads Letter from the Registrar General enclosing Copies of Returns showing the estimated average produce of the crops grown in 1866, within each Electoral Division of the Union.

Reads Letter from the Secretaries of the Dublin Fire Fund, enclosing Copies of Resolutions adopted at a Meeting held at the Mansion House Dublin on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mr Gannon having proceeded with his Notice of Motion of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst, and the Guardians having discussed the matter, the further consideration of the subject was adjourned to Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> next.

On the Motion of Mr Gannon the Clerk laid before the Board the Collectors Warrants, and Minute Books, having reference to certain Rates made in the years

years 1857 & 1858, on the subject of which the Board made no Order

Notice of Motion

Take Notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the chargeability of Bridget Flaherty be changed from the Electoral Division of Milltown to the Electoral Division of Addisgoole.

Thomas M. Dermott  
28 November 1866

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> December 1866

Henry Keenan } Chairman  
Thomas Rodin } of this Court  
Richard Savory }

J Morris  
Clerk of M.M.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 - 5 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 12 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 27 -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1866

*Wednesday the 5th*

(Signed)

*J Morris*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Fuam  
UNION, on Wednesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Board No. 154 No. 1663 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1863 that Dr. Rouphan had been placed in charge of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union, as Medical Inspector, instead of Dr. King, and that Dr. Brodie would continue to be the Poor Law Inspector of the Union as heretofore.

Read Report from Mr Walter Blake, Sanitary Officer for District District stating that in the District Division of Carracash he inspected the houses and premises of the tenants in the property of Cornelius O'Sullivan Esq., that they are all clean and orderly. That the houses in the property of Colonel O'Leary at Burton are in a most filthy state, that he gave them all Notices that if they did not whitewash all premises they would be summoned. That he inspected the district from Kelleenny Bridge to Tullmadaly in the Division of Killeen including the village of Kelpassage, that the houses and premises are in a most filthy state that he served them all with Notices to whitewash forthwith, and to clean out their premises, otherwise they would be summoned to Killeen Petty Sessions.

Walter Blake

(Signed)

Morris

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,848.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, . . . . .	694	291														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	46														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>307</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	81	36	60	17	19	27	20	23	307	In Work-house Hospital, 56 In Fever Hospital, 16	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			"	8	4	1	"	"	1	"	3	17	Total, 72	Total, 7		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>324</b>				
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	3	3	"	"	"	"	2	14				
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	6	3	5	"	"	"	"	2	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	83	37	56	17	19	28	20	34	307	1865 = 321	1864 = 328		<i>Deceased</i> 36 = 53

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	10	14			10	14	Bt. forward,	30	40	"	"	30	40
No. II.	12	15			12	15	No. X.						
No. III.	7	10			7	10	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	30	40			30	40	TOTAL,	30	40	"	"	30	40

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry Stewart

Other Guardians: Richard Savage, William Gorman, Thomas J. Bodkin, Matthew Donnelly, Edmund Connerly

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4042 to No. 4057 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, - - - - - £ 149 : 13 : 11

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *Ag. amtd* the Guardians was £ 664 : 11 : 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.
Thomas Hughes	Abbey Court	1	13	1									
	St. Mary's West	9	12	10									
	Ballinapark	"	4	5									
	Crummoo	14	12	2									
	Kelmsay	21	10	8									
	Mythen	4	1	7									
	Ryehall	5	6	6	57	13							
Peter Greaney	Ballinacorney	5	12	6									
	Donnybrook	7	11	8									
	Hoeduff	10	7	6									
	Kelmsay	19	14	11									
	Kelmsay	1	10	2									
	Kelmsay	2	1	8									
	Kelmsay	15	9	2	70	77							
Mary J. O'Sullivan	Chancery	3	3	4									
	Freshall	6	9	9									
	Green	13	1	9	22	57							
Totals.					£ 149			13			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 £ 49 17 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 43 4 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 7 2

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 3 6 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 3 7 3

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:

- 12 0 0 Trout
14 0 0 Bacon
140 lb Beef
140 Pork
1396 Quarts sweet milk
5 2 lb Tea
25 lb Sugar
12 lb Pepper
14 Bottles Wine
70 lb Soap
20 lb Dept of 3 Mould Candles
10 Quarts Veal
189 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 186...

Table with columns for In Money, In Kind, and Total. Values are mostly dashes.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors. Includes entries for No. I to No. XVII and TOTAL.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table listing establishment accounts with names and amounts: Martha Burke 4 weeks wages to 1st Dec 1866, Patrick Walsh, Patrick Egan, John Heagans, Michael Costello, Relieving Officers, James Henahan, Patrick Egan, Charles J. Petty Cash.

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 to Clerk  
No. 158 of 1866  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>, 1866

Journal

From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing forms to be filled respecting the Rates and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 16566 of 1866  
3 Dec<sup>r</sup>, 1866

Journal

From the Poor Law Commissioners, regarding that the Letter of an Inmate of the Workhouse named "Riley" which accompanied their letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> August last, to the Board of Guardians, be returned to the office.

Read

Communications from J. Hall, Green Eng<sup>r</sup> - Superintendent of Workhouse, acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Inmates requiring Residence in the Union.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1866

Chas Blake  
James Walker  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Bartlett

Chapman  
Other present

Morris  
Clerk of Union

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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 Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
12 day of December 1866  
(Signed) Morris

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 Quam  
UNION, on Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

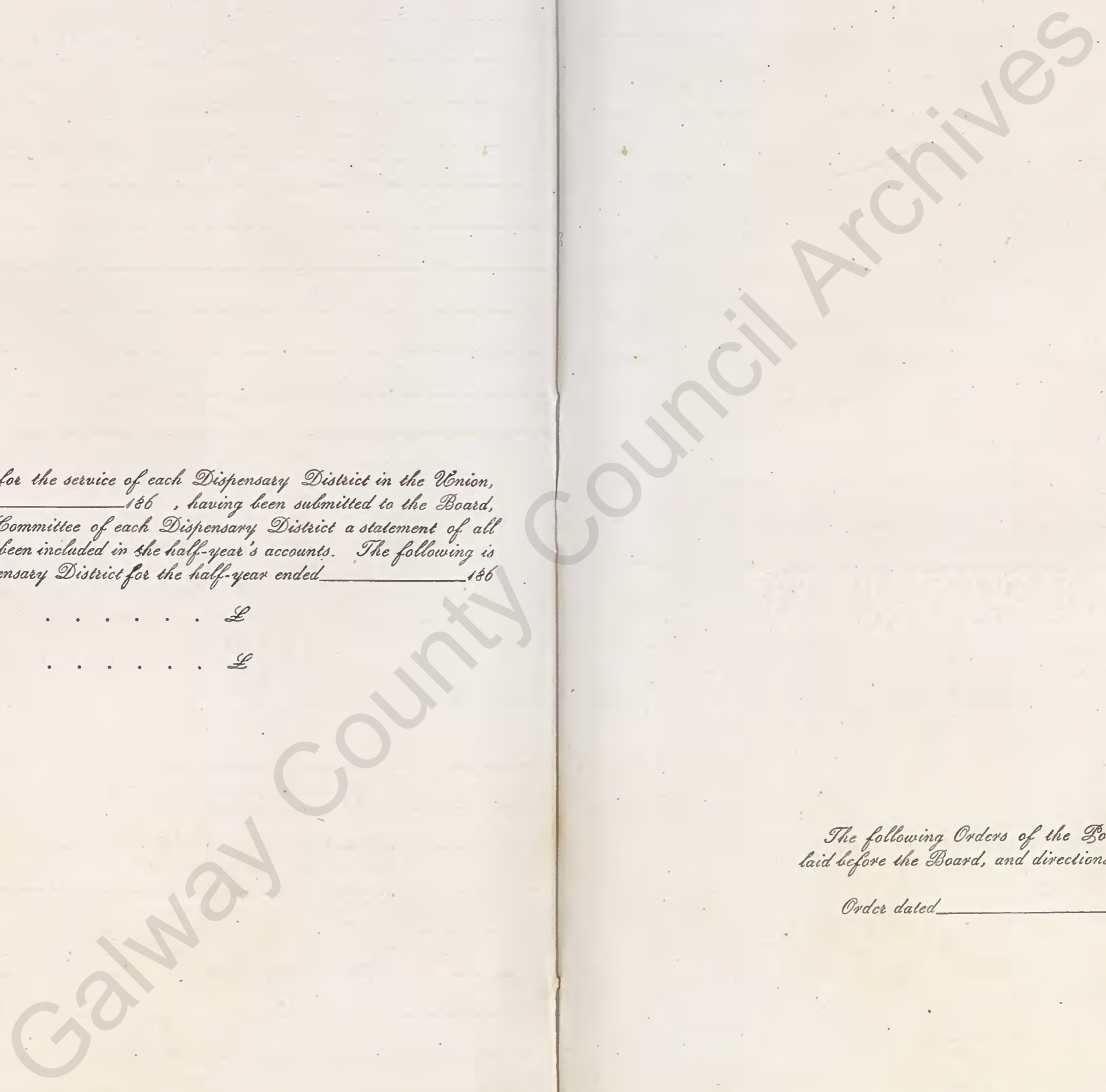
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

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



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

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

Read - Report from Thomas Hardy Relieving Officer stating that on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult. he attended at the Petty Sessions of Milltown, to prosecute parties for non-compliance with the Provisions of the Vaccination Act. That John Heilly, Michael Minny, Thomas Heppons and Lawrence Glynn were fined. That the case against a man named Michael Mullany was dismissed, he having satisfied the Court, that his child was dead for over 15 months, and that the death was registered by Dr. Conlan, late Medical Officer of the District.

(Signed)

*J. Morris*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,848.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, . . . . .	694	296														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	17														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>313</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	83	37	56	17	19	28	20	34	307	In Workhouse Hospital, 68	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	1	4	1	2	"	"	"	"	13	In Fever Hospital, 17	Total, 7		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>Total, 80</b>	<b>Total, 7</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	2	3	"	"	1	1	"	"	7				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	2	3	"	"	1	1	"	"	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	82	38	57	19	18	27	20	34	313	1865 = 311			<i>Outdoors</i>
													1864 = 330			36 = 57

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	10	14	"	"	10	14	Bt. forward,	30	40	"	"	30	40
No. II.	12	15	"	"	12	15	No. X.						
No. III.	7	10	"	"	7	10	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	30	40	"	"	30	40	TOTAL,	30	40	"	"	30	40

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake.

Other Guardians: Robert Buttent, James Clarke, William Gannon, Sextus J. Kelly, Thomas J. Braden.

*Dr. Brodie, San. Law Inspector*

The Minutes of this Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 10 0 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 £ 37 14 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 42 19 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - " 24 7

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 31 3 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 34 8 1/2

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

- 12 0 0 Fruit Juice ✓
- 10 0 0 Oaten meal ✓
- 14 0 0 Bran ✓
- 137 1/2 Beef ✓
- 140 Boxes Soap ✓
- 1398 Quarts sweet milk ✓
- 5 1/2 Tea ✓
- 24 Sugar ✓
- 56 Rice ✓
- 12 Peppu ✓
- 12 Bottles Wine ✓
- 70 Soap ✓
- 20 1/2 Dipt 4 3 1/2 World Candy ✓
- 10 Quarts Deal ✓
- 189 Eggs ✓

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J W Jee	3	10 0			Bt. forward					
No. II.	" " "	"	" "			No. X.					
No. III.	Peter Curran	2	0 0			No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

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

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

The following report from the Protestant Chaplain was read -  
 Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Visited Paupers in Room appointed for religious purposes ✓  
 Visited Infirmary pauper in Infirmary Ward - Read and explained Holy Scriptures to her. ✓  
 Visited School & was well pleased with the progress of the children in reading &c. ✓

Stanley Treanor

The Chaplains report having been considered, the Board agreed that, the Rev. Mr. Treanor be requested, not to interfere in future with the excommunication of the children they being exclusively Catholic - ✓

The Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 80 persons remained under treatment - ✓

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

In obedience to the Order of the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst, the Master begs leave to send the following statement to the Board, in reference to the Admission of Martin Lynch an illegitimate child 16 days old from Carronagh Electoral Division - On the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>, 1866, the Head Constable from Tralee came on the above date to the Tralee Union Workhouse with the above named child, and said child was carried by his Aunt, and said that it was left with her, by her Sister Margaret Lynch, mother of said child. The Master told the Head Constable there should be informations taken against the Mother of the child and have her arrested. The Head Constable told the Master that the Mother of the child came to the Barrack in Tralee, and from the state of her mind he saw her while she remained in the Barrack, he considered the child would not be safe to leave him with his Mother. The Master then sent the Porten to the Head Constable to Tralee to have the opinion of a Magistrate and Guardians on the subject. The Porten returned and told the Master to admit the child, that was the direction he received on the above from the Vice-Chambers of the Board of Guardians - ✓

The further conclusion of the Master's report was deferred until next Board day Mr. Kelly having consented to make inquiry into the case.

The Master also reported that the crop of Mangel Wurzel on the Workhouse ground is fit for Sale -

Ordered to be sold by Auction on Wednesday next.

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

No. 23, 271  
66  
5 Decr 1866

Order under Seal directing that an Election of a Guardians be held for the Electoral Division of Addergoole.

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 to Clerk  
No. 25314 1866  
7 Decr 1866

From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a Copy of a communication received from the Rev. P. Conway P.P. and requesting that they may be furnished with the observations thereon, together with a report from the Relieving Officer as to the case of James Delany with his explanation on the subject.

The foregoing communications having been considered the following explanation from the Relieving Officer was read.  
Boardroom 12 December 1866

Gentlemen,

In reference to the complaint forwarded against me to the Poor Law Commissioners by the Rev. Mr. Conway on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst, in the case of James Delany of Clurra, I respectfully beg leave to submit this explanation. On Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. as I was proceeding to Headford to attend at my office I met James Delany near the Town of Headford, he said that he was ordered by Father Conway to come to me and apply for relief for his wife who was ill, he also said that Dr. Traub I asked him if he had any meags or any potatoes, he replied that he had some potatoes, I then gave him a line to Dr. Traub asking his opinion of Lady Delany, and the Doctor sent me a certificate that she was suffering from Bronchitis and

and unfit for removal. I knew James Delany well, this was not his first application to me (I was at his house about a month ago) and having the Doctors Certificate, I said that I would give him 2/- worth of relief for his wife, he then said that it was from Father Conway he got some wine for her, I handed back the Certificate saying, take this to Dr. Traub and if he certifies that she requires wine, I will give it to you exclusive of the 2/-; he returned saying that the Doctor said she required no Wine. After giving him the relief he asked relief for himself for attending the wife, I told him to go home and eat his potatoes. Delany is a stout able Workman, and there is plenty of employment to be got. If a week I give to the other recipients of relief and I hear of no complaints. On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst, James Delany told me in my office in Headford, that a child of his about 2 years old was ill, I gave him 3/- worth of relief, he felt quite pleased and was most thankful. To illustrate the manner in which Out-door Relief is looked for in the Headford Parish, I beg leave to lay before you the following case, on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> inst, a brother in law of this Delany, came to me and said he was ordered by Father Conway to apply to me for relief for his wife who was in labour, on my way to visit the case, I visited him in Headford and told him to remain there until I would return and if I found necessary that I would give relief, when I called at his house, his father came, and told me to go home that they required no relief. When I returned into Headford I said to the person who made the application, that it was a shame for him to give me such an unnecessary journey, and that his father said they required no relief, he then said as my father said so all right, but I should give the journey as I was ordered by Father Conway. It is very extraordinary that during the time (near 12 months) that the Rev. Mr. Conway was lately in America, there was no complaint against me, I hoped this animosity was buried in the Atlantic, but unfortunately I now see it is as ripe as ever. Gentlemen, if you consider me still worthy of your confidence I shall always exert myself to discharge obligingly and faithfully the duties of my office.

The Chairman Board of Guardians  
Inam Unius

I have the honor to remain  
Gentlemen your Obedt Servt  
Peter Curran R Officer

The following communication from the Agent of the Sun Fire Office, was read in reference to the Metal Store lately erected in the Female Infirmary Wards of the Workhouse was read -

Sun Fire Office  
London 30 November 1866

Mr. J. Brown

Sir,

Policy No. 1,696,079

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. - The store mentioned as having been erected in the Infirmary Workhouse insured by the above Policy, may be allowed by endorsement -

I am Sir

Yours obedt Servant  
Charles Hoatson  
for Secretary

The Clerk was directed to have the necessary endorsement made on the Policy -

Dr. Bowdler's attention having been called to the extract from the Patients Book by Mr. Clarke, Doctor Bowdler pointed

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 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 30

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

pointed out to the Master that portion relating to his duty; and the Master having been called before the Board, was cautioned not to permit the so frequent visits of his friends and long duration of them for the future -

The Contractor for Coals, not having yet supplied any, the Clerk was directed to order from Mr. Murray of Galway 5 tons of best Wigan Coal, if such can be had, if not, to order 5 tons of best New Castle Coal, the expense to be charged to the Contractor -

The Usual Bread & butter and tea breakfast, and Meat dinner was ordered for the Pauper inmates of the Workhouse on Emancipation day -

The consideration of Mr. Guinness Notice of Motion of the 7th ult. was further adjourned to Wednesday next -

Mr. W. D. Derritt's Notice of Motion of the 28th ult. was adjourned to next Board day -

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th December 1866

Deputy Chairman }  
Richard Savage }  
Chas. Blundell }  
Theo. Frost }

J. Morris  
Clerk of Union



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
19 day of December 1866  
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Inam  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

*Ordered*

*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 £

Report from the Medical Officer of Dummee Dispensary District of successful cases of Vaccination performed by him ✓

Report from the Medical Officer of Abbey Dispensary District of Cases successful Vaccination ✓

[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

Letter to Clerk  
No. 168/16/66  
5 Decr. 1866  
From the Poor Law Commissioners having referred to the services of Inspectors of Nuisances, or Sanitary Inspectors, in order to enable the Guardians to carry out continuously the objects of the Legislature with regard to Sanitary Measures.

Read. Commemorative from Messrs. Walter Blake, Charles Kelly, Peter Cunniff and Frederick Fox, drawing the attention of the Board to the remuneration to be allowed for their services under the Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Acts, since the Meeting of May last.

The Guardians having considered the communication of the above named officers, the following resolution proposed by Thomas & Pooler Esqrs. and seconded by James O'Kelly Esq. was unanimously adopted.

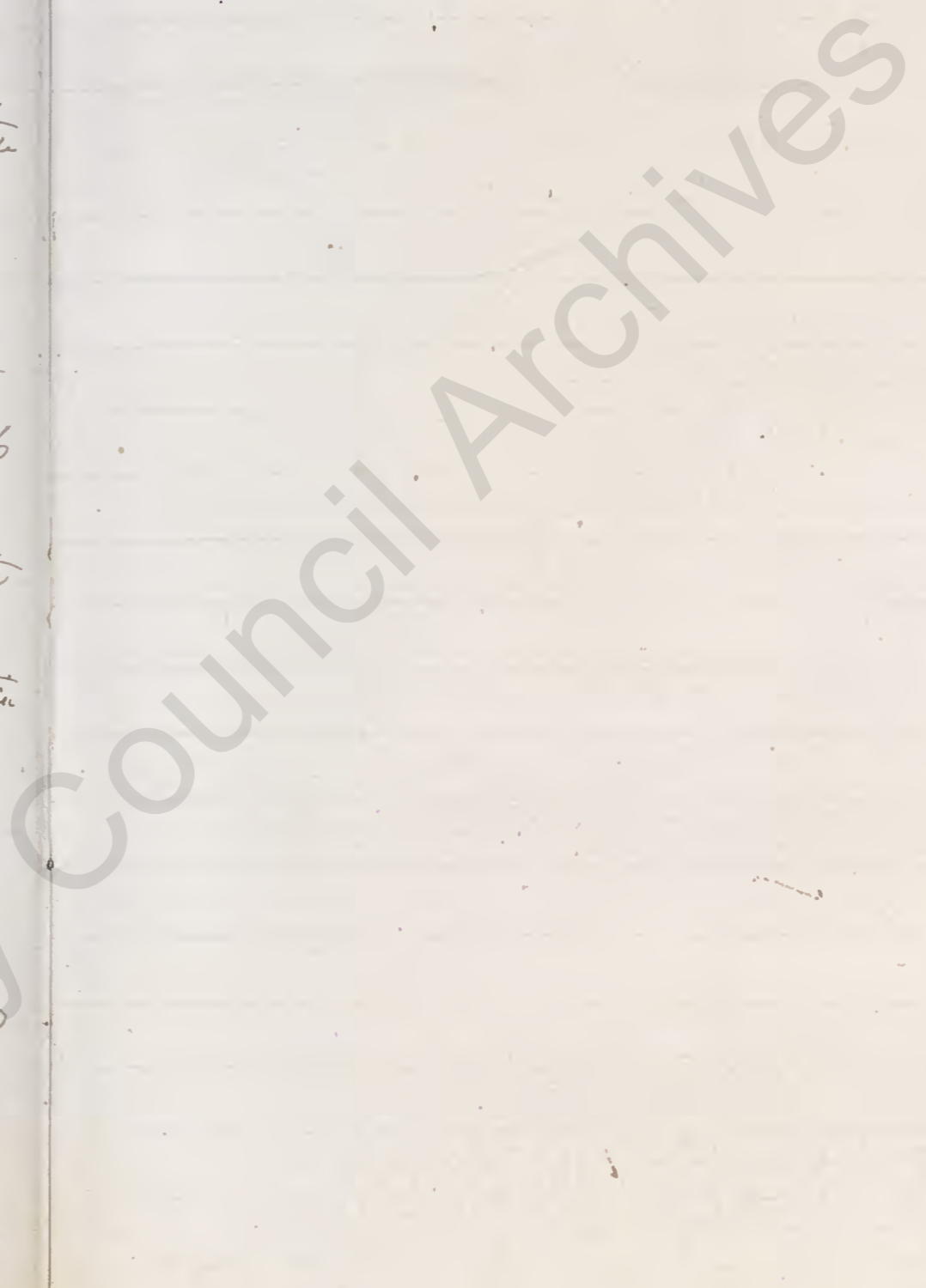
Resolved. That Messrs. Walter Blake, Charles Kelly, Peter Cunniff & Frederick W. Fox be allowed a sum of £5 respectively, for their services under the Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Acts, the same to include their duties as Sanitary Officers to the 31st December 1866.

Read. Report from Mr. Walter Blake, Sanitary Officer, Durrus District stating that he inspected the premises of \_\_\_\_\_ on the property of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, that they are in a filthy state, and advised them with Sanitary Notices before having their summons.

That he gave an Order to the Clerk of the Court Petty Sessions to have summons served on a large number of Colonel Derry & Thomas O'Donnell's tenants in the Division of \_\_\_\_\_.

That 22 persons were fined at the last Durrus Petty Sessions for not complying with the provisions of the Sanitary Act.

(Signed) Denis Morris  
Clerk of the Union.



# Inamo UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75848.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 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, . . . . .	694	296														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123	—														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	48	17														
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	—	—														
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	313														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			18	82	38	57	19	18	27	20	34	313	In Workhouse, 49	In separate Wards, 17		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	5	2	1	"	"	3	3	8	28	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			24	87	40	58	19	18	30	23	42	341	Total, 66	Total, 24		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	3	3	2	"	"	3	2	7	26				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	3	4	3	"	"	3	2	7	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	84	36	55	19	18	27	21	35	313	1865 = 316	1864 = 326		Out of the Workhouse 35754

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of December 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	10	14	"	"	10	14	Bt. forward,	32	42	"	"	32	42
No. II.	13	16	"	"	13	16	No. X.						
No. III.	8	11	"	"	8	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	32	42	"	"	32	42	TOTAL,	32	42	"	"	32	42

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15th day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Stewart.

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Richard Sauer, William Gannet, John Golding, Robert Bottrell, Stephen J. Mc Donogh, Robert Bockree, Edmund Concanon.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4072 to No. 4100 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, — — — — £ 153 : 18 : 5

Paid during the week, — — — — £ 2 : 4 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 299 : 17 : 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.
Peter Greany	Annadrum	12	19	9									
	Ballinacuff	3	10	4									
	Donaghpatrick	17	12	5									
	Hacketts	17	7	3									
	Kilcomro	29	15	4									
	Killeany	5	7	2									
	Killursa	15	5	3									
	Killowen	4	16	8	103	21							
Thomas Hughes	Abbeyst	1	4	4									
	Abbeyst	4	8	7									
	Ballymory	1	3	9									
	Ballymory	5	10	11									
	Ballymory	5	5	6									
	Ballymory	5	3	7									
	Ballymory	8	19	4									
	Ballymory	23	4	3	50	16	4						
Totals.					153	18	5						

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44 18 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	4	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	6 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3	6 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	3	8 3/4

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:

16 0 0	Wheat Flour	10	Quarters Deal
10 0 0	Ind Meal	194	Eggs
1 0 0	Prun	16	lb Tea
120	Beef		Doas Breakfast
120	Boyes Beef	42	lb Sugar
14 14	Quarts put on	42	lb Butter
5 2	Tea	290	lb Beef
26	Sugar		de Dinner
1 9	Pappu		
12	Bottle Wine		
70	Soap		
20	Capit 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 186

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.	Thos Healy	3	0 0			No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. d. Magu Talay 29 Sept	15	0	0	Peter Curran Salary 29 Sept 66	6	5	
Rev. d. S. Curran	5	0	0	Charles Kelly	5	"	"
Thos B. Tume	27	10	0	Jasper Kelly	6	14	6
John Morris	25	0	0	Patrick Fahy	3	10	"
John Smith	12	10	0	John Blake	3	10	"
Eliza Coen	4	3	4	Thos B. Tume	4	7	"
Surah M. Costello	6	5	0	James Curran	3	4	"
Martin Conway	5	0	0	Digby Finch	1	15	"
Ellen Halfpenny	3	15	0	Jacob M. Fine	5	"	"
Hubert Delap	4	5	0	Walter Blake	5	"	"
Agnes Burke	3	10	0	Peter Curran	5	"	"
Margaret Greany	3	0	0	Charles Kelly	5	"	"
J. W. Fine	6	5	0	John M. Greany	5	"	"
Thoms Healy	5	0	0	John M. Greany	5	"	"
Thos. Brown	7	2	0	John M. Greany	10	"	"

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

1866  
Dec 17

The following report from the Roman Catholic Chaplain was received -  
 Rev. Messrs. Thomas, W. Andrew and myself, have been occupied on this day in hearing the Confessions of the inmates, as is customary at this Holy Season -  
 They have complied with their duties in this respect in an edifying manner -  
 I will take leave to add here, that on my arrival at the Workhouse at 10 o'clock A.M. the Breakfasts were out over, that the poor inmates, with some exceptions, had not broken their fast, from 3 o'clock the evening previous, in other words out of the 24 hours, they as a rule spend some 9 hours without taking food either meat or drink - No wonder the complaints of the inmates were bitter

bitter - I protest in their behalf against such treatment as perfectly inhuman and I respectfully call upon the Guardians to enquire into the truth of this statement - Signed - James McGeer C.A.

The foregoing report having been considered, the Master was desired to get the milk supplied earlier, and to have the Breakfast as early as possible and the Dinner a little later -

While assisting the Rev. Mr. McGeer in the administration of the Sacraments to the inmates of the Workhouse, my attention was directed to the fact of the Rev. Mr. Treann Protestant Chaplain having visited the Workhouse School, when the Scholars are exclusively Catholics, and recommended them not alone in secular education, but also questioned them on matters of religion, as the Scholars can testify to the satisfaction of the Board - This conduct I think deserving of very high censure, and at the same time evinces an unwelcome feeling of dissent propriety, especially where there is question of a priest Official - Signed - Colonel Thomas C.B.

Order - The Clerk to send Mr. Treann a copy of the above report, and request his explanation thereof on Wednesday next -

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were two deaths during the past week, and that 16 persons remained under treatment -

That there were some Bass brooms, Black lead and Black lead brushes required for the Sew Hospital -  
 Order -

The Master reported that on Monday last he attended at the Juvenile Petty Sessions, that a Warrant was granted for Margaret Lynott, for deserting her illegitimate child -

That the Master made during the week, 20 shirts, 3 gowns, and 31 sheets -

That the Tailor made, 4 Coats, 3 vests & 4 pairs trousers -  
 That the Shoemaker made 4 pairs shoes, 4 pairs & 4 pairs -

The following requisitions were ordered - namely - 20<sup>th</sup> Upper leather, 1 Hide of Butt leather, 6<sup>th</sup> hump, 6<sup>th</sup> Springs, 1<sup>st</sup> Cow, 2 Rail stones, 2 Rops, 13 haws, 1 quart of Oil, 4<sup>th</sup> pitch & resin, 6 Scones, 2 Fine buckets -



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 to Clerk from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting for the information of the Board a copy of a Letter addressed by them to the Rev. Dr. Conway in reference to the complaint made by him in the case of a man named James Delany, and recommending the Guardians to call the Relieving Officer's attention to Article 51, paragraph 3, of the General Regulations -

The Board having considered the Commissioners' Letter, directed the attention of the Relieving Officer to Article 51, paragraph of the General Regulations as recommended by them -

The following communication from Mr. James Relieving Officer, in regard to the case of Patrick Conill referred to by the Rev. Dr. Conway in his Letter of the instant to the Poor Law Commissioners -

Board room 19 December 1866

Gentlemen, In obedience to your directions on last Board day, I have inquired how the deceased Patrick Conill (referred to in the last correspondence) was supported since refusal

refused to go to the Workhouse in August 1865 - Up to the time of his death, and I have found no reliable information, that he was maintained by R. S. M., St George Esq. of Beauford Castle, who also provided necessaries for his support. He died in February 1866.

The Chairman Board of Guardians  
J. W. Davis  
You obt. Servant  
Peter Curran - P. Office

Reads Communication from Mr. William Murray of Galway stating that he had not in stock either Wexford or Newcastle Coal, but that he had Iron Coal, which he could supply at 22/- per ton if ordered. No order made!

Reads Communication from Mr. James W. Small of Milltown stating that the 440 tons of Coal ordered, would be delivered at the Railway Station this week -

The Guardians having taken into consideration the Tenders for Bread Stuffs, Meat Potatoes &c

Resolved That the Tenders of Mr. Martin O'Leary for supplying at the Workhouse, Carriage free, from 25<sup>th</sup> instant to 25<sup>th</sup> March next, best First Flour at £20.9.0 per ton, best Oaten meal at £14.14.0 per ton, best yellow Indian Meal at £10.10.0 per ton, and best Bran at £6.10.0 per ton be accepted -

That the Tenders of Mr. Matthew Conroy for supplying at the Workhouse Carriage free from 25<sup>th</sup> instant, to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next, best Potatoes for the Hospital use to be free from tax at 3/- per ton be accepted -

The Tenders for Potatoes, Straw and Lime having been deemed too high, the Clerk was directed to advertise your proposals to be considered on next Board day -

Mr. Gannon's Notice of adjournment of the 7<sup>th</sup> ult. was further adjourned to Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1866 -

Mr. Wm. Dermott's Notice of Motion in reference to the chargeability of Bridget Flaherty having been considered (Mr. Stephen W. Donoghue opposed the question) the Board deemed her properly charged, namely to the Electoral Division of Miltown.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> December 1866.

David Quinn Chairman  
Richard Savage Other present  
Thomas J. Kelly

Morris  
Club of M.M.C.

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Irish  
UNION, on Monday day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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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.		Amount £
Account of Mr.	for	
<i>Quam Dispensary</i> Thomas B Tymon	Salary to 25 Decr 1866	25. 0. 0
	James Durge do do	22. 10. 0
	William Kelly do do	3. 15. 0
	Thomas B Tymon Rent 1st Floor 1866	10. 0. 0
<i>Abbey Dispensary</i> Digby French	Salary to 25 Decr 1866	22. 10. 0
	Michael Glynn do do	1. 5. 0
<i>Quinn Dispensary</i> Joseph W. Donnell	Salary to 25 Decr 1866	25. 0. 0
	Pattie W. Donogh do do	2. 10. 0
<i>Headford Dispensary</i> Edward J French	Salary to 25 Decr 1866	30. 0. 0
	Mathew Conwan do do	2. 0. 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1866, 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 1866

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)

*J. Morris*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75848.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, . . .	694	299															
Temporary Buildings, . . .	123	-															
Additional Workhouse, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	17															
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
TOTAL, . . .	865	316															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	84	36	55	19	18	27	21	35	313	In Work-house Hospital, 17	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7			
Admitted during the Week,			4	6	7	"	"	"	3	1	5	26					
TOTAL,			22	90	43	55	19	18	30	22	40	339					
Discharged during the Week,			4	5	3	"	1	1	2	1	4	21					
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	4	"	1	1	2	1	5	23				1865 = 317	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	85	39	55	18	17	28	21	35	316				1864 = 338	28 = 40

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	15	"	"	11	15	Bt. forward,	33	43	"	"	33	43
No. II.	13	16	"	"	13	16	No. X.						
No. III.	8	11	"	"	8	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	33	43	"	"	33	43	TOTAL,	33	43	"	"	33	43

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Simons -

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Richard Savage, Dominick Gully, James J. Kelly, Stephen McDonogh, William Gannon, Thomas A. Poole, Robert Henry, Matthew Jennings, Robert Poole, William J. Burke, Charles Lynd.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4100 to No. 4120 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, - - - - - £529:18:2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £328:19:7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £98:18:8

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.	
Henry O'Leighlin	Beaghmore	12	7	0										
	Belleloue	32	5	2										
	Clan Tuam	42	4	5										
	Fisichall	48	19	4										
	Hallbrook	8	19	1										
	Killergin	8	10	11										
	Nilshanmy	28	6	7										
	Leally	9	5	2										
	Tuam	48	10	4	240	4	0							
	James M. Donogh	Addugole	11	10	4									
Banduragh		1	12	7										
Clombur		26	10	8										
Drombally		37	12	8										
Dunnsiv		42	1	3										
Nilshanmy		29	2	6										
Nillew		44	13	6										
Milltown		33	10	9	226	14	3							
Thomas Hughes	Abby East	12	7	0										
	Abby West	11	16	9										
	Ballinderry	4	7	9										
	Ballinapath	4	9	8										
	Cummin	2	2	7										
	Nilshanmy	2	1	1										
	Moyne	1	13	8										
	Moyne	23	3	7										
	Ryehill	4	17	11	62	19	11							
Totals.					£529	18	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 £ 53 7 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	✓	41	15-9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	✓	2	52
Average cost in Infirmary,	✓	3	72
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	✓	3	94

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:

- |        |                          |     |             |
|--------|--------------------------|-----|-------------|
| 12 0 0 | Butter                   | 10  | Quarts Beal |
| 1 0 0  | Bran                     | 191 | Eggs        |
| 130    | Beef                     |     |             |
| 120    | Boxes Tref               |     |             |
| 1395   | Quarts put milk          |     |             |
| 52     | Tea                      |     |             |
| 27     | Sugar                    |     |             |
| 56     | Rice                     |     |             |
| ✓ 13   | Pepper                   |     |             |
| ✓ 12   | Bottles Wine             |     |             |
| ✓ 70   | Soap                     |     |             |
| ✓ 20   | Dept of J. Mould Candles |     |             |

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 186 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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J W Jue	3	0 0	✓		Bt. forward					
No. II.	" " "	"	" "			No. X.					
No. III.	" " "	"	" "			No. XI.					
No. IV.	Charles Kelly	2	0 0	✓		No. XII.					
No. V.	" " "					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	" " "					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	" " "					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	" " "					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	" " "					No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk for Petty cash

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Dec<sup>r</sup> 22

The following report from the Roman Catholic Chaplain was read.  
I visited the Male School on this day, instructed and catechized the children. Their answering in Arithmetic, reading and other school duties was on the whole satisfactory.  
James McGeer, C. S.

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Visited the female School examined them in Catechism and prayers, and was well satisfied with their answering.  
Edmund Thomas, C. S.

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

The Medical officer reported that there were two deaths during the past week, and that 67 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that on the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, the Master Baker came into the House in a state of drunkenness, and behaved himself in a most improper manner to the Master in presence of the Officers and inmates, stating he did not care a damn for the Master, and that he used improper language to the females calling them profligates.

The Master Baker having been called before the Board was cautioned with regard to his conduct, and his wages reduced by 1/- per week for 5 weeks.

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

and

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 Communication from J Ball Greenie Esq<sup>r</sup> Superintendent of Valuation, stating that Mr. W. J. Burke of the Department has been appointed to Revise the Annual Valuation of the Union - ✓

The Board having taken into consideration Tenders for Candles and Tallow (there were but any Tenders for Pellets or Straw)

Resolved That the Tender of Richard Selgaff for supplying at the Workhouse (Carriage free) for three Months from the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. with best Dupl. Candles at 6 pds to and best Mould candles at 6 1/4 pds to be accepted - ✓

That the Tender of Michael Costello for supplying at the Workhouse Carriage free from 25<sup>th</sup> inst. to 25 March next at 1 1/3 per Barrel be accepted - ✓

The following explanation from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Treanor was read - ✓

Dec<sup>r</sup> 26 A report of the Rev<sup>d</sup> C Thomas Roman Catholic Curate has been forwarded to me by Order of the Board, and my explanation of the statements made in it has been requested -

Passing over the style and tone of Mr. Thomas' report, I beg to draw the attention of the Board to the fact that Mr. Thomas who is only the representative of a paid official, has ventured to assume the office of judge of my conduct, and with gross presumption has pronounced a censure upon me, before my explanation was even requested. A person acting in an official office of the Workhouse should dare to prejudge or even express in a report both an opinion upon the conduct of another office. The Board of Guardians should at least protest against such a procedure. To them alone I submit belongs the right of censuring the conduct of an office, and unless that Board take notice of this insult to an office, which appeared to be endorsed by them, so far as it is permitted to remain upon their report book, I shall appeal to the Poor Law Commissioners. With reference to the statement of Mr. Thomas that my conduct was at variance with every feeling of decent propriety I beg to say I have only done what has been done for years by the Roman Catholic Chaplains. During the hours appointed for secular instruction no distinction of Creed is recognized by the National Board. What was allowable for the laymen of one denomination is allowable for another during that time and I find by the entries in the report book, that it is the habit of the Roman Catholic Chaplain to examine in secular and religious subjects during that time. This can be proved by the Scholar and Mortu and is plain from the following entry of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. McGeer dated April 26/65 - "I visited the School and examined pupils in writing and Catechism" The writing lesson being of course given during secular instruction. No matter what the religion of the children be, I have the same right during secular hours to examine them in any subject as the Roman Catholic Chaplain, and this right having been conceded to him for years, I submit I was perfectly justifiable in exercising the same privilege - I examined in secular business and asked the following questions upon religious subjects. What is God? What did Jesus Christ do for us all? Who was the Mother of our Lord? When is Jesus Christ now? In what purpose will he come again? I made no comments on the answers I received. I have only to say in conclusion, lest injustice be done an innocent man, that the Schoolmaster did in any way invite me to examine, and I believe it quite possible he did not hear my questions on religious matters, as to the best of my belief he left my side and walked away, I have only to demand that if the R. C. Chaplain

Chaplain be allowed to examine in writing and Catechism during secular hours in a National School, the same might be conceded the Protestant Chaplain. ✓

Stanley Thomas

Resolved.

The Board have considered the Rev. Mr. Thomas's proposition the following resolution prepared by William J. Burke Esq. and seconded by Thomas J. Bodkin Esq. was adopted - That this Board, recognizing to the full the right of the Chaplain of every creed to catechize the children of his creed, consider that the Rev. Mr. Thomas did act contrary to Law and to the express wish of this Board, in catechizing the Roman Catholic children of the Workhouse School, and this Board censures such conduct in a high degree. ✓

The Schoolmaster was called before the Board and cautioned with regard to his conduct, when questioned by the Guardians, in reference to the manner, in which the children were examined, by the Rev. Mr. Thomas. ✓

Next

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 Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1867-

W. Leonard

Chairman  
Others present

Thos. Kinross

Richard Savage

J. Morris  
Clerk of Guardians

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1867  
(Signed) J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Inams  
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District,	.....	£
_____ District,	.....	£

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(Signed)

*J Morris*

Clerk of the Union.



*Quam* UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75848.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, . . . . .	694	263														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	48	17														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	300														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			18	85	39	53	18	17	28	21	35	316	In Workhouse Hospital, 52	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 17		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	6				
TOTAL, . . . . .			18	86	43	55	18	17	28	21	36	322	Total, 69	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	2	5	3	1	"	7	1	3	22				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	2	5	3	1	"	7	1	3	22			1866-310	<i>Outdoors</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	84	38	52	17	17	21	20	33	300			1865-324	30=49

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	13	17	"	"	13	17	Bt. forward,	35	45	"	"	35	45
No. II.	13	16	"	"	13	16	No. X.						
No. III.	8	11	"	"	8	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	35	45	"	"	35	45	TOTAL,	35	45	"	"	35	45

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

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Stephen Lennane, 2 Old St. Denis Street.

Other Guardians: Richard Savage, William Gummus, Stephen McDonogh, Thomas J. Kirwan.

D<sup>o</sup> Patrick Fox Low Inspector

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4126 to No. 4132 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, - - - - - £ 239 : 13 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 27 : 10 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account on Behalf of the Guardians was £ 113 : 5 : 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.
Henry J. Loghlin	Bellelaw	10	2	3									
	Beaghmore	2	2	6									
	Clash Trawa	7	13	2									
	Fochall	24	13	5									
	Hillsbrook	2	9	10									
	Kilshamney	4	19	1									
	Killereuil	3	11	4									
	Luraby	6	16	3									
	Trawa	38	4	4	100	12	2						
Thomas Hughes	Abbeystown	4	11	2									
	Abby West	35	3	1									
	Ballinaderoy	4	16	6									
	Ballinastall	41	2	9									
	Crummey	15	7	1									
	Kilmoylan	4	11										
	Moyne	14	2	11									
	Munwid	1	9	3	112	13	7						
Peter Greany	Amadune	1	8	3									
	Ballinduff	2	10	4									
	Headfid	4	6	3									
	Kilcoma 5	5	8	8									
	Killeany	1	9	3									
	Dunohpatute 6	1	12	6									
	Killowee	1	3	4									
	Killursa	10	9	5	26	8	1						
Totals,				£ 239	13	9							

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 s. 8 d.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		52	8	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	3	2 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,		"	3	6 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		"	4	1 1/2

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

124 0 0	Just Flew	10	Quarters Deal
10 0 0	Oaten Meal	182	Eggs
4 0 0	Bran		
120 lb	Beef		
100	Boys' Truf		
1382	Quarts Sultana		
5 1/4 lb	Tea		
25 lb	Sugar		
1 1/2 lb	Pepper		
14	Bottles Wine		
70 lb	Soap		
20 lb	Dept 4 3/4 Mould Candles		

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 1866 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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.	Thos Healy	2	0	0		No. X.					
No. III.	Peter Curran	3	0	0	✓	No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Burke	Truck 4 weeks wages to 29 Dec	1	10	"
Patrick Walsh	Shoemaker do do	1	8	"
Patrick Egan	Carpenter 15 days wages	1	10	"
James Henshaw	Repairs Sullivans	"	19	6
Thomas Healy	Carriage repairs	"	2	6
	Amount of Cheque	5	10	"
Myles Butte	Cowage	2	1	"

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 to Clerk }  
No. 26642 - 1866 }  
31 Dec. 1866 } From the Poor Law Commissioners, having reference to the communication from the B. C. Chaplain of the Workhouse drawing attention to complaints of the inmates of the late hall at which breakfast is served, and stating that the Master should have insisted upon the Contractor delivering the milk at the Workhouse before 9 o'clock each morning -

Letter to Clerk }  
No. 27032/ 1866 }  
31 Dec. 1866 } From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the Minutes respecting the misconduct of the Workhouse Baker, and desiring to state that the punishment inflicted, appears to them not adequate to the offence described in the Master's report, and suggesting the propriety of dismissing the Baker in pursuance of Article 41 of the General Regulations -

Conclusions adjourned to next Board day -

The Clerk having laid before the Board the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last, as Audited on

on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> ult. they were signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Gammie having brought forward his Notice of Motion of the 7<sup>th</sup> November 1866, and the subject thereof having been considered, it was agreed that the matter be adjourned; the particular day for its next consideration has not been named.

The following Guardians were appointed as a Visiting Committee for one month, namely -  
Stephen Leonard, Richard Sarge, Denis Norwood.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> January 1867.

Edw. Blakey Chairman  
Dum. Kelly Other present  
James La Mo

J. Morris  
Clerk of Union

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*  
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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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



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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\_\_\_\_\_ 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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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

*MUNICIPAL* UNION.

Population in 1861,

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

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, . . . . .	694	301														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	48	15														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	316														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	84	38	52	17	17	21	20	23	300	In Work-house Hospital, 55	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			2	9	5	2	1	"	2	1	3	25	In Fever Hospital, 15	Total, 7		
TOTAL,			20	93	43	54	18	17	23	21	26	325	Total, 70	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week,			"	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	8				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	3	4	1	"	"	"	"	1	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	90	39	53	18	17	23	21	35	316	1866=315	1865=330	Outlets 34=56	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867 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.	10	14	"	"	10	14	Bt. forward,	33	45	"	"	33	45
No. II.	13	17	"	"	13	17	No. X.						
No. III.	9	13	"	"	9	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	33	45	"	"	33	45	TOTAL,	33	45	"	"	33	45

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Dennis Stewart*

Other Guardians: *Charles Blake, James Clarke, James J. Sully, Richard Golding, Robert Boulton, John Golding, John Gunning, Thomas Stewart*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4162 to No. 4187 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, - - - - - £ 98 : 1 : 0 ✓

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 21 : 14 : 4 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 189 : 11 : 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.
James M. Donoghue	Adelergoole	6	19	10									
	Carraigagh	4	9	3									
	Blombeth	2	5	3									
	Dombally	21	19	8									
	Dimmure	7	6	7									
	Silbarren	"	10	8									
	Killeen	40	12	10									
	Mulltown	3	4	4				87	7	5			
Thomas Hughes	Abbeyst	2	19	1									
	Ballinapath	4	15	4									
	Cummin	1	5	9									
	Silbraylan	1	13	5				10	13	7			
Totals.								98	1	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 £ 99<sup>11</sup> s. 8<sup>d.</sup>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	5	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	7
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	4	1

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

cut up of	20 <sup>lb</sup> Dipt. & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mould Cudley
12 <sup>0</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup> Trout Flour	10 Quarters Veal
10 <sup>0</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup> Ind Meal	205 Eggs
1 <sup>0</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup> Bran	10 <sup>0</sup> 0 <sup>0</sup> Salt
136 <sup>lb</sup> Beef	
100 Barges Corn	
1394 Donatoe Suet mutton	
5 <sup>lb</sup> Tea	
24 <sup>lb</sup> Sugar	
56 <sup>lb</sup> Rice	
12 <sup>lb</sup> Pepper	
20 Bottles Wine	
70 <sup>lb</sup> Soap	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. Jan	3 0 0			Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
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No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clk to for Petty cash

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week, and that 70 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that during the week, owing to inferior quality he returned to the Contractor's several gallons of Milk, and that he gave to the able-bodied paupers, but in lieu of Milk, at the Contractor's expense.

That the Matron made during the week, 2 gowns 18 shifts and 2 aprons.

That the Tailor made 7 coats and 1 vest, and repaired 10 pairs trousers.

The Shoemaker had 4 pairs men's shoes on hands.

The following requisites were ordered—Namely—  
100 yards Calico, 2 planks, and 1 gallon Prepared Oil.

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 to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a communication from the Rev. E. Thomas, having reference to some recent proceedings, on the part of the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse and the Schoolmaster, and transmitting the document for the observations of the Guardians, the matter to which it relates having been already fully considered by the Board, and desiring that the Letter of the Rev. Mr. Thomas be returned with the Minutes.

The Board having considered the foregoing Letter, the following resolution, proposed by William Gordon Esq. and seconded by John Golding Esq. was adopted - That the consideration of the Commissioners Letter with reference to the Rev. Mr. Thomas' letter be adjourned to this day fortnight.

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Board, that they received a report from Dr. Pradie Poor Law Inspector, with a communication received by him, containing representations of violent treatment experienced by some of the Schoolboys from the

the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and transmitting the communication for the information of the Board, also stating that they will be glad to receive an expression of the Guardians opinion as to the fitness of the Schoolmaster for his office, and requesting the Board will take this Officers conduct into consideration in reference to the facts reported by Dr. Pradie.

The Commissioners Letter in reference to Dr. Pradie's report having been considered, it was agreed that the Schoolmaster be called on to resign his office.

The Schoolmaster having been called before the Board was ~~advised~~ to hand in his resignation, which he tendered, and which was accepted, by the Guardians.

The Board made no order in respect to Abandoning for a Schoolmaster, it was agreed that the matter be deferred until the Minutes would be before the Commissioners.

The following entry appeared on the Punishment Book "Honor Flynn complains that on this morning she was beaten by Honor Tierney & Bridget Moughan in the Separation Ward." Honor Flynn having been before the Board and her complaint heard, the Chairman made - No order.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 16th January 1867

James Morris } Chairman  
John O'Shelly } Others  
Dr. Pradie }

J Morris  
Clerk of Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 3 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 13 -

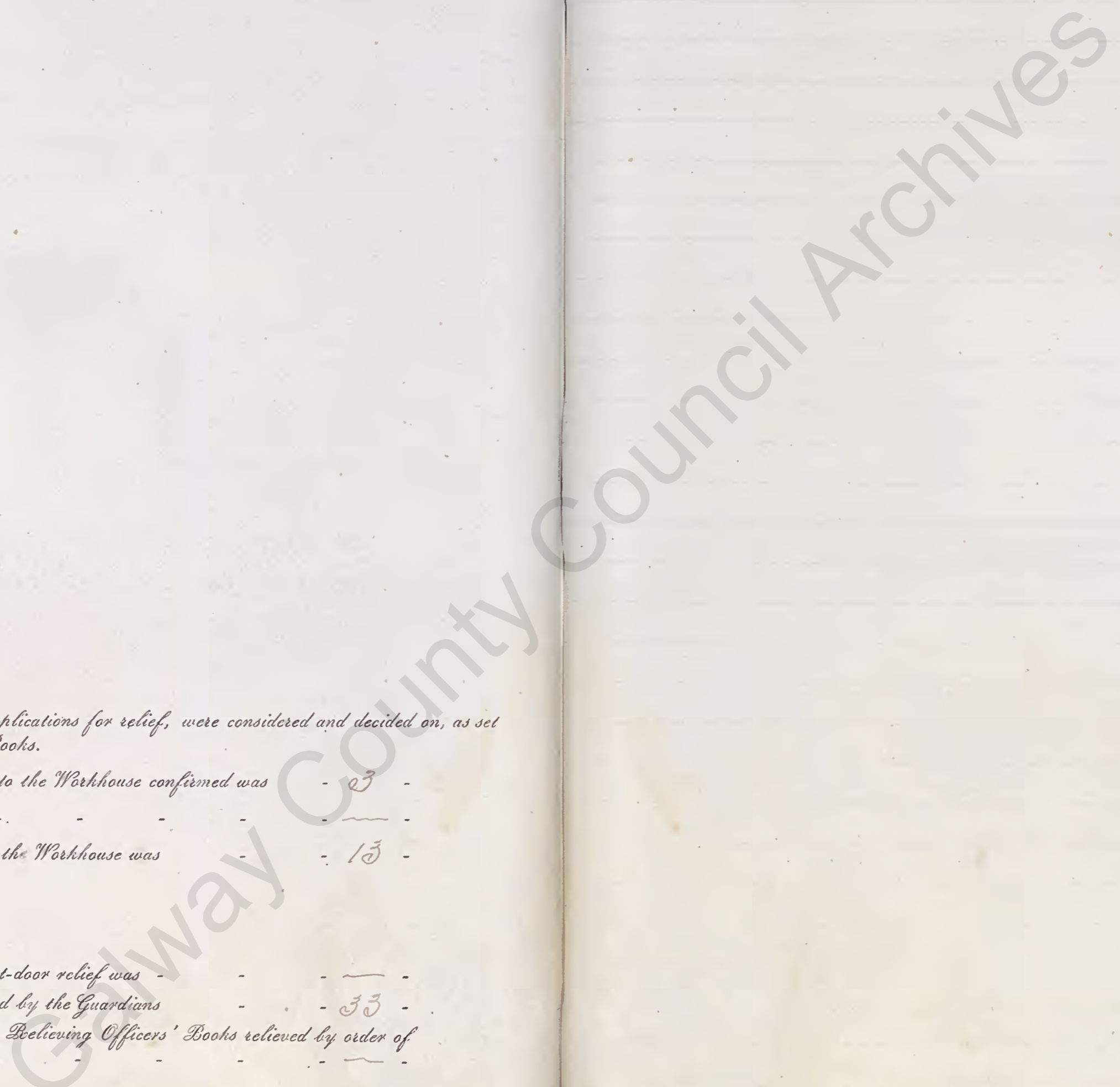
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The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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





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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867  
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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# Quam UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,848.19.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

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, . . . . .	694	304														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	48	16														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	865	320														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	90	39	53	18	17	23	21	35	316	In Workhouse (Hospital), 58	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	4	6	3	2	"	1	"	3	21	In Fever Hospital, 16			
TOTAL, . . . . .			22	94	45	56	20	17	24	21	38	337	Total, 74	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	5	4	"	"	"	1	1	3	16				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	5	5	"	"	"	1	1	3	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	89	40	56	20	17	23	20	35	320	1866 = 334	1865 = 336	Out-door 33 = 58	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867 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.	10	14	"	"	10	14	Bt. forward,	34	46	"	"	34	46
No. II.	13	17	"	"	13	17	No. X.						
No. III.	10	14	"	"	10	14	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	34	46	"	"	34	46	TOTAL,	34	46	"	"	34	46

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Kirwan.

Other Guardians: Charles Blatte, Stephen J. Lennard, Edmund Concanen, William Gannul, Denis J. Kirwan, Festus J. O'Kelly, Richard Savage, Thomas S. Kirwan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4187 to No. 4208 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, - - - - - £ 312: 12: 11 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 15: 2: 0 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account          of the Guardians was £ 487: 2: 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.
Henry Loughlin	Bellelu	19	16	1									
	Beaghmore	4	1	3									
	Clarevicar	26	14	11									
	Fochall	5	6	3									
	Hillsbrook	11	8	3									
	Killinure	16	13	4									
	Kilohammy	6	11	3									
	Lwally	4	8	6									
	Quam	103	11	10	197	9	8						
Thomas Hughes	Abbey West	2	11	6									
	Ballinaport	11	9	8									
	Cummin	1	8	9									
	Kilmylee	11	12	10									
	Myne	24	18	6	29	10	3						
Peter Greany	Armadrum	7	2	3									
	Ballinduff	2	8	10									
	Donaghpatrick	18	16	2									
	Headford	6	3	8									
	Kilcorna	2	8	2									
	Killeany	6	9	1									
	Killurck	35	4	5									
	Killowee	7	1	5	85	13	11						
Totals,				312	12	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 £ 43 7 5 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 £ 43 7 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	15	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	7 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3	7 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	4	6 1/2

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

cut gals			
14 0 0 Flour	✓	10	Loaves Deal
10 0 0 Oatmeal	✓	220	Eggs
4 0 0 Bran	✓		
150 lbs Beef	✓		
100 Barges Corn	✓		
1428 Quarts sweet milk	✓		
54 lbs Tea	✓		
25 lbs Sugar	✓		
12 lbs Pepper	✓		
24 Bottles Wine	✓		
70 lbs Soap	✓		
20 lbs Dye + 3 lbs Mould Candles	✓		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.	Mr. Healy	4	0 0			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. forw'd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Michael Fahy Frize 1/2 to 25th Decr 1866		27	14	11
James Mc Donnell Blinnetts Regs 1/2 do		122	16	3
Michael P. Hosty Leather 1/2 do		14	5	11
Thomas Murphy Straw do		5	3	1
Martin Cleary do do		7	3	8

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

2. Establishment Account.				
Redlieve Byrne Handwain 25 Dec 1866	8	3	3	J. J. Draf & Dumb Smith
John Burke Clouj Chimneys do	3	14	6	White Cathlamon Swan Dist
Miss Broke 1/2 Stou	2	9	10	do Mich. Glynn Commode
Obhuty Kumpu Tiles, Pucko	4	2	6	do Mary Curran Handpicks
J. Falconer Minute Books do	3	7	7	do J. J. Kelly Pen 19 Estimates
Joseph McDonnell Rowty fees	4	7	6	do do pay small claims
Colvaud Truck do	2	6	0	
Peter Daly Nut Whene 29 Sept	5	0	11	
do Besspool do	3	0	0	
Pat Kennedy Nut Bunal ground	3	10	0	
John Massey 1/2 Wine	2	17	8	
H. L. Dwyer Cowpath Int	3	3	0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Matthew Cluau Thru Wm 25 Dec 66	153	"	"	✓
James M. Donnell Oatmeal	31	17	6	✓
John Skyeau Milk	61	13	9	✓
Eduard Skye do	63	16	2	✓
Thomas Burke Groceries	34	18	"	✓
Matthew Connor Wheat	57	4	4	✓
Ryan Skyeau Lin	68	10	"	✓
Richard Dilquiff Candles	5	19	10	✓
Francis Corbett Butter	2	2	"	✓
Rev. W. McCausland	8	8	"	✓
James M. Donnell	56	"	"	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Committee reported the Workhouse in good order with exception of the Schoolrooms which do not appear to have been washed out for some time. That a pauper named Catherine Corbett complained of being harshly treated by the Matron, and another pauper, which on enquiry appeared incorrect. They recommended that better order be kept in the Kitchen, and that no one be allowed to remain there, except those employed.

Orders given to the Master

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week, and that 74 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the Matron made during the week 19 Shifts and 17 petticoats.

That the Tailor made 4 vests & 8 pairs trousers

That the Shoemaker made 4 pairs shoes & repaired 5 pairs.

The following requirements were ordered—namely—  
175 yds Linen Woolsey, 40 Handkerchiefs, 30 yds Thread, 6<sup>th</sup> thread, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sheet iron, 1/2 Cent Iron for Mule, Lime & Straw.



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

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners, drawing attention to their Letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> in reference to the misconduct of the Workhouse Baker, and observing that the subject thereof was postponed to the Guardians next Meeting, but that it does not appear that the matter has since received the attention of the Board.

The foregoing Letter having been considered, the Guardians desire to inform the Commissioners that the Baker was called before the Board and cautioned in respect to his misconduct, that being a person who has hitherto given satisfaction they wish to give him a further trial.

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners expressing their approval of the course adopted by the Board in requiring the resignation of the Schoolmaster under the circumstances reported by Dr Prichard Poor Law Inspector, and commencing that to the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, and requesting the Board will be so good as to proceed to the election of a Schoolmaster in the usual course.

The Commissioners Letter in reference to the resignation of

of the Schoolmaster having been considered, the Clerk was directed to advertise for a Schoolmaster Salary £25 per Annum with rations and an apartment. It preferred to be given to a person who, together with being a competent Teacher understands the manner to instruct the School boys in practical Agriculture. Applications for the Office to be enclosed on this day for tonight.

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms of Returns to be filled showing the Number of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866. Also the number of Lunatics on the same date.

Read - Letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Stanley Jackson Protestant Chaplain requesting an adjournment of the discussion relative to himself until he could return and be present on the occasion, seeing many statements made without foundation with the abuse of the name to which they refer. No Order made.

Read - Communication from W<sup>o</sup> Courtney late Schoolmaster of the Workhouse drawing the attention of the Board to the subject of the report of Dr Prichard Poor Law Inspector in reference to the manner in which it was alleged he treated the School boys. Also to the manner in which the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>o</sup> Jackson examined the children in the School, on the occasion of his visit on the 11<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.

A discussion having taken place in respect to the salary of the Schoolmaster to be elected, it was proposed that £25 per annum be the salary, instead of £20 as heretofore, some members having objected to an increase, a poll was taken - For £25 For £20

James J Kelly, Denis J Keenan, Richard Savage, William Gunman, Edm Conneally, Stephen Leonard, Charles Blake

Next

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on  
Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1867.

David Wilson } Chairman  
Richard Sawyer } Others present  
John Whaley &

Thomas  
Clerk of Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 11 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 12 -

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Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 34 -

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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(Signed) J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION, on Wednesday day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867  
*continued.*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.		Amount £
Account of Mr.	for	
Richard Kelly	7 years Rent Quinque Dispensary 1st Nov 1866	5 0 0
R. J. M. St. George	do - St. Andrew's do do	2 10 0
Patrick Glynn	do - Cahernis do do	2 10 0
Henry Hughes	do - Fochall Dept 29 Sept 1866	2 10 0
Robert Trusk	do - Abbey Dispensary 1 Nov 1866	2 10 0
Digby Trusk 34 Cases Vaccination		1 14 0
Joseph W. Connell 132 do do		6 12 0

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

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

District, . . . . .	£
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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)

*Morris*

Clerk of the Union.

