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The House unless they are paid what is now due, say to the former Four hundred, and to the latter, Two hundred pounds. That the Board earnestly request the Commissioners to take these serious matters into their considerations as the state of the Country is awful in the extreme, and demands the most strenuous exertions both of Guardians and Commissioners and to that end the Guardians earnestly hope the Commissioners will show no obstacle in the way of their obtaining the contemplated loan.

Proposed by Richard Kelly Esq.

Seconded by Pat. Wm. Mangaw Esq.

Resolved that inasmuch as a sufficient quantity of Milk cannot be obtained for the use of the House, beer to be substituted for such of the paupers as the Medical Officer may approve of using same.

The Master and Matron applied to be allowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb of tea and  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb of sugar weekly which was ordered by the Board.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer favor of Charles Davison Master for the sum of Two pounds, sterling for to procure Brooms, Limes &c.

John Gunning's tender of Galway for supplying the Work-houses with 100 pair of mens and 100 pair of womens shoes

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at the following prices

Mens shoes per pair 5.0

Womens ————— 3.9

to be supplied at 20 pair per week until the Contract is completed, was approved and accepted of.

John Gunning's Tender was accepted and approved of for supplying the Work-house with 200 pair Blankets and to send in 30 or 40 pair weekly until the whole contract is completed.

John Gunning's Tender of Galway to supply 100 Mens jackets to Frize at  $7\frac{1}{6}$  - 100 Frize Trowsers @  $6\frac{1}{2}$  Barragon Waistcoats @  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and Boys suits  $11\frac{1}{2}$

Resolved, that the clothing and other articles, not contracted for this day be advertised and considered on the next day of meeting by hand-bills.

Nicholas Quinn's Tender for supplying the Work-house with 12 Buckets at  $2\frac{1}{6}$  each was accepted of

Proposed by Patrick J. Burke Esq.

Seconded by Mark J. Blake Esq.

Resolved, that a cheque be given to John Burke for £7. 16. 3 for the amount of the account furnished.

Notice of Motion

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 That in as much as the Clerk  
 states there are contracts entered into  
 for the several articles passed in  
 John Burke's account, I will call  
 on him next day of meeting to produce  
 same.

Pat Wm Mangaw

Resolved, that Michael Green, Galt  
 be requested to supply 400 quart  
 measures and 400 pint measures at the  
 prices before allowed him by the Board.

John C. Hopkins,  
 Clerk of the Union.

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Return of Paupers who were admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse  
 and of the number of Sick, and the number Born or who died therein  
 during the week ended Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1847

	Admitted						Discharged					Died						
	Males aged 15 and under	26 Males aged 15 and under	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Chil. born under 2	Born Total	Males aged 15 and under	26 Males aged 15 and under	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Chil. born under 2	Total	Males aged 15 and under	26 Males aged 15 and under	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Chil. born under 2	Total
During the week ended as above	65	93	78	61	20		317	26	25	39	20	6	119	1	4	1	3	5
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as last Return	109	161	120	125	38		548	Returns of Sick and Lunatic paupers										
Total	174	254	198	186	58		865	No. of paupers in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the House on the above date	Observations in case of any unusual number of those classes of paupers								
Discharged during the week ending as above	24	25	39	24	9		124	In Work house 14.5	In Infirmary wards 10	In Hospital wards 5								
Remaining on the above date	147	229	159	162	44		741	In Hospital 5	Total 50									

Number of inmates that the workhouse is calculated to contain 800  
 Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting  
 held on Monday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1847.

Present in the Chair, Charles Blake Esq. Juvr.  
 Other Guardians, James Kirwan, John Nolan  
 Robert Bodkin, Pat J. Burke, Wm. Gannon,  
 Richard Kelly, R. J. Kealy, R. Savage  
 and Mr. Kelly Esq.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed,  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated,  
 from No. 1179, to No. 1495, both inclusive, by the signature, of the  
 Chairman, and Counter signature of the Clerk,



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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

James Blake for oatmeal 18s 19d

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 Reports that there were five deaths during the week, 7 in Hospital 50. (No in Fever 5)

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:)

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 1848  
 Stating that they had under consideration the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. requesting the Commissioners to give an advance of £100. being made to the Guardians the Treasurer, and in reply thereto the Commissioners desire to state that they have no objection to the obtaining from the Treasurer, whatever advance of money they may require to meet the current expenses of the Union, under the present necessity &c

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 1848  
 Calling the attention of the Guardians to their letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, containing enquiries with regard to the recommendations made to the Board by the Medical Officer in his reports of the visits of the Visiting Committee, and requesting to know what orders were made by the Board of Guardians, in consequence of the Report of the Medical Officer, relating to the want of warm clothing the deficiency of ~~warm clothing~~ proper food for the Infants an alteration of the diet and to the resolution proposing to substitute Beer for

for such of the inmates as the Medical Officer may select and stating that they will throw no obstacle to allowing Beer to any individual for whose health the Medical Officer certifies, and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the proposition,

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commission, requiring payment of £10. of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of the £100.

Read a letter from Major Wm. Clarke Esq. Major 77 Regt. informing the Board that the Government had appointed him Inspector of the Swan Union under the present revised system,

Proposed by Pat J. Burke Esq. Seconded by R. J. Realy Esq.

Resolved that James Blake Oatmeal Contractor, do get a cheque on our Treasurer for the sum of One Hundred and eighty one pounds nineteen shillings and four pence sterling, being the amount of his contract for meal for the month ending 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Clerk laid before the Board a certified list of candidates for the election of Guardians for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1848, which was handed him by the Returning Officer,

Mr. Martin McDonnell Tender of Dunmore, for supplying the Workhouse with the following articles, at the undermentioned prices: was accepted of

400 Bed ticks, at 6/9 each, 400 pair Linen Sheets at 6/6 each  
 300 Mens. Shirts, at 3/6 each, 300 Shifts at 3/6 each

Anne Burke of Swan Tender for supplying the following was accepted of 300 Womens Bed Gowns at 2/6 and 200 Suit of Bed Gowns at 7/6 each.

Resolved that the Chairman be requested to write to the Commissioners urging the immediate and absolute necessity of sanctioning the loan from the Treasurer of the terms proposed by him.

Proposed by Wm. Cannon Esq. Seconded by John Nolan Esq.

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Friday next in order that

That the answer of the Commissioners to the Chairman's letter of this day be considered on that day.

The Board Ordered that a reduction of Four pence be made on 100 Linsey Woolsey Petticoats, the material being inferior to that Contracted for on the 24<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1846.

John Burkin's Tender for supplying the Workhouse with 60 Stretches at 10/- each and 24 Comunds with pans at 10/6 each was accepted of

John R Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

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Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March 1847

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to transmit the accompanying resolution passed at a Meeting of the Board held this day, and to state that the pressure of the times and the exigencies of the House make it imperative on the Guardians to change the Rate of Interest from 5 to 6 per cent. the Treasurer refusing the former Rate of Interest, and earnestly request your sanction in due course.

I am Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant

John R Hopkins

Clerk of the Union

To the Poor Law Commissioners

Proposed by Patrick Kelly Esq  
Seconded by Mr. Gannon Esq

Resolved - That inasmuch as the rate of interest  
payable in all Banks at the present period is  
over 5 percent, and that the Treasurer of this  
Union declines to effect a loan with the Guardians  
at a lower rate than 6 percent, and as it is  
absolutely necessary, in order to keep the  
House open, that no further delay should <sup>take</sup> place  
in making arrangements for the loan - we hereby  
on behalf of the Board of Guardians of the  
Irish Union guarantee our Treasurer interest  
at 6 percent per annum on the the sum  
of \$1000

Thos Hopkins

Clk of the Union

Board Room

Tues 5 March 1847.

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Return of Paupers who were admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouses, and of the Number of Sicks, and the Number born, or who died therein, during the week ending Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847.

	Admitted						Discharged						Died					
	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Old	Boone	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Old	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Total		
During the week ended as above	26	36	25	20	9	"	116	17	20	17	24	6	84	5	1	2	5	13
Remaining on the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of the week	147	229	159	162	44	"	740	Return of Sicks and Lunatic Paupers										
Total	173	265	184	182	53	"	857	In Workhouses		49	In Hospital		10	In Private		59	Total	
Number discharged and died during the week ended as above	22	21	17	26	11	"	97	In Workhouses		10	In Hospital		"	In Private		"	Total	
Remaining on the 6 <sup>th</sup> day of the week	151	244	167	156	42	"	760	In Workhouses		59	In Hospital		59	In Private			Total	

Number of inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800.

Next meeting of Guardians held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Joseph Bourneley  
 Other Guardians: John A. Minnan, Robt. Bodwin, M. Savage, M. L. Blake, Chas. Blake, John Kilhally, Daniel H. Smyth, Richd. Kelly & Pat Kelly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1606 to No. 1611, 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:

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Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, . . . . .

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the . . . . . day of . . . . . 184 . . . . .

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . . .															
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .															
TOTAL,															
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .															
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .															

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

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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the . . . . . day of *March* 184~~7~~<sup>7</sup>

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mike Joseph Murray*  
 Other Guardians: *John A. Minivan, Robt. Bodner, M. Savage, Mark S. Blake, Chas. Blake, John Kilhally, Daniel H. Smyth, Micha. Kelly & Pat Kelly.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *1406* to No. *1611*, 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:

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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:

in which they report—the Pump being out of order, the Board directed the Clerk to write to Mr. Ferran, Dublin, apprising him of the matter.

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

The Medical Officer reports that there were 13 Deaths during the week, 4 in Hospital 59, 20 in fever, 10.

The Master Report was read reporting the necessity of having Bread baked, in the Oven fitted up in Mill room, also applying to have the schoolmaster & schoolmaster's Rooms fitted up with furniture &c.

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:)

On the subject of the Loan required from Treasury of £1,000- and their intention of again communicating with the Board on the subject.

Also a communication relative to report of Doctor Donnellan of Dumfries.

also a communication relative to the visitor consulting any errors in the Revision

a communication relative to the resignation of Mr John Morris Rate collector,

also on the subject of the Cleanliness and order of the Establishment recommending the regular attendance of the Visiting Committee and having the House <sup>limes</sup> washed, and a revision

of such persons as have husbands on the Public Works, recommending in consequence of the want of room on female side to change the Girls to Boys dormitories, and the Boys to mens dormitories,

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	33
Ditto, disallowed	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	77
do do rejected	5

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians of 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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Returns of Paupers who were admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the number of sick, and the number born, or who died therein, during the week ended Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1847.

	Admitted						Discharged						Died						
	Males 15 & up	Females 15 & up	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Born	Males 15 & up	Females 15 & up	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total	Males 15 & up	Females 15 & up	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total	
During the week ended as above	16	21	22	24	6	"	"	18	28	27	31	6	110	2	2	4	2	"	10
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Report	151	244	167	156	42	"	"	Return of Sick and Lunatic Paupers											
<b>Total</b>	167	265	189	180	48	"	"	Observations in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers											
Discharged on the day ending the week as above	20	30	31	33	6	"	"	In the separate wards of the Hospital											
Remaining on the above date	147	235	158	147	42	"	"	Total 57											

Number of Annates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain 800  
Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1847.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

Present: In the Chair: John A. Kirwan Esq.  
Other Guardians: P. Savage, P. J. Burke, Thos O. Phaherty, John Siskelly, William Gannon, Patrick Kelly, Charles Blake Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1612 to No 1700 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184 .

(Signed) John R. Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

The Treasurer Book of Receipts, and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week — £ — —  
 Paid during the Week — — — — — " — —  
 And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was — — — £ 276 — 3<sup>d</sup>  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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 £ 90-7 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. — £ s. d. 90-7-6  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 86-7-1  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — — — 2/3  
 Average cost in Infirmary, — — —  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, — — —  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of — — ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, — — — — —  
 In kind, — — — — —  
 Total, — — — — —

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

James Blake oatmeal	375	2	6
Michl Gilmour Meat	16	12	9
Wm Moran Bread	21	14	4
John Hanly Milk	153	6	11
Archibald McNaughten Grease	15	13	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reports that there were 10 deaths during the week, also that the change of diet adopted at the last meeting has not disagreed with the inmates. The Master reports that he is not able to bake bread sufficient to enable him to give the children a supper as directed from the want of water, also that the hours of meals still continue irregular and beg to suggest that a water-past be given for the use of the House, as much irregularity depends on the want of a due supply and the cleanliness. Consequently the Health of