



TUAM POOR LAW UNION

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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22 MARCH TO 20 SEPTEMBER 1871

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,717/1/0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1871

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,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	15														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	278														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	57	57	57	20	21	25	20	20	290	In Work-house Hospital, 62 In Fever Hospital, 15	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19	1870-350 1869-336	
Admitted during the Week,			3	1	4	2	"	1	2	1	1	15	Total, 77	Total, 19	<u>Out-door</u> 71-96	
TOTAL,			22	58	61	53	20	22	27	21	21	305				
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	7	3	1	"	3	2	3	26				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	7	4	1	"	3	2	3	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	55	54	49	19	22	24	19	18	278				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	32	43	"	"	32	43	Bt. forward,	100	142	"	"	100	142
No. II.	30	43	"	"	30	43	No. X.						
No. III.	38	56	"	"	38	56	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	100	142	"	"	100	142	TOTAL,	100	142	"	"	100	142

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 22nd day of March 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Kirwan -
 Other Guardians: Charles Blake, David Rutledge Junr, Richard Savage, William Gannon, Michael Birmingham, Denis J. Kirwan, Henry Kirwan (Jr) John Birmingham Thomas J. Kirwan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2779 to No. 2794, 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, - - - - - £ 83 : 4 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 23 : 11 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of the Guardians was £ 1973 : 4 : 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 East	"	18	6									
	Abbey West	7	4	8									
	Ballinderry	1	7	"									
	Ballinapark	14	"	5									
	Summer	29	8	6									
	St. Mary's Lane	"	17	7									
	Moyne	16	16	4									
Rye Hill	12	16	4	83	44								
					83	44							

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 £ 2 11 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 £ 41 16 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	18	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	"	2	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	3	11 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	4	6 1/4

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:

10 0 0 Flour	140 Eggs
170 ^{lb} Meat	10 Quarts Veal
120 Boxes Lard	170 Stones potatoes
1457 Quarts Suet milk	
52 ^{lb} Tea	
26 ^{lb} Sugar	
2 ^{lb} Pepper	
12 Bottle Wine	
70 ^{lb} Soap	
10 ^{lb} Dept 1/4 ^{lb} Mould Candles	
35 ^{lb} Sugar	

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 15 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.	Thos Healy	5	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.

Establishment Account:		£	s.	d.
Rev. E. Thomas Salary 25 th March 1871		15	0	0
Thos P. Turner do		27	10	0
John Morris do		32	10	0
John Smith do		12	10	0
Sarah M. Costelloe do		6	5	0
Michael Fahy do		7	10	0
Ellen Halfpenny do		5	0	0
Thomas Delap do		4	5	0
Agnes Burke do		4	0	0
Margaret Gray do		4	0	0
J. W. Jone do		6	5	0
Thomas Healy do		5	0	0
Peter Cunan Salary 25 th March 1871		6	5	0
Charles Kelly do		5	0	0
Eliza Owen do		4	3	4
Richard Kelly Admstr ^g H ^o		6	14	6
Patrick Fahy Repair Roof House		3	0	0
Digby James Rep ^g for 31 st Dec 70		2	12	"
Joseph M. Drmull do		5	19	6
Edward J. Frank do		2	5	6
James Dwyer do		3	1	6
Daniel O'Brien Mant ^g of Mute		7	10	"
Clut ^g to pay small claims		9	15	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of 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 77 persons remained under treatment. ✓

The Master reported that he required a skilled man to sow the Garden seeds, and requested the Board to make the usual order. ✓

Ordered

The Master also reported that the Matrons made during the week 31 women's petticoats. ✓

That the Tailor made 3 pairs trousers, 2 Street-waistcoats, and repaired 14 coats. ✓

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes, and repaired 6 pairs. ✓

The following requisites were ordered, namely—
4 pieces brown Upper leather, 60 yards Grey linen, 4^{lb} thread, 6 gross studs, 2 sweeping brushes, and 1 gallon Paraffin 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):

No correspondence from the Poor Law Commissioners this week

The Guardians having taken into consideration the several tenders for Bread Stuffs Groceries Meat &c. Resolved That the Tender of Mr. Michael Cleau for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee, from 25th inst, to 25th June next best First flour at £17. per ton, best Oaten Meal at £13. per ton, best Yellow Indian Meal at £8.12.6 per ton, and best Long brown at £8. per ton be accepted

That the Tender of Mr. Thomas Murphy for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee, from 25th inst, to 29th September next, best soft sugar at 4 per lb, best Rice at 16/6 per cwt, best Shell Cocoa at 15/6 per cwt, Whole pepper at 4 1/2 per lb, best White soap at 26/3 per cwt, Washing Soda at 7 per cwt. Tea at 2/6 per lb, and Put Wind at 30/- per dozen be accepted

The tea and wine taken according to the samples submitted to the Board.

That the Tender of Mr. Patrick Rowlands for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee from 25th inst, to 25th June next best

best beef of Milton, the part required for Hospital use to be free from bone) at £2 per lb to be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. Richard Kelgouff for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee from 25th inst, to 25th June next best Mould Candles at 5 1/2 per lb, and best Dipst Candles at 5 1/2 per lb to be accepted.

There being no tender before the Board for furnishing a Spring Van for conveying Sick persons to the Workhouse, the Clerk was directed to advertise again, proposals to be considered on this day week fortnight.

The Clerk was also directed to advertise for Clothing Materials for 12 Months from the 25th inst, the price of each article having been this day fixed by the Board, the Contracts to be taken at such, according to the best sample that may be submitted. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Mr. Martin McDonnell having drawn the attention of the Board to the demand of Mr. Hughes Poor Rate Collector for rates due on certain lands in the Electoral Division of Abbey West and Ryehill, where he Mr. McDonnell is Rector as Immediate Lessee and having produced a document by which the Occupiers appear to hold jointly from him, under which he alleges they are liable for the Rate, and that the Collector should compel them to pay, it was agreed, that the document be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners, and that their opinion be requested on the matter.

The School girls Industrial Class Roll was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

The Tenders for Medicines from Messrs. Leslie & Boreland & Co were referred to Dr. Turner & Dwyer for their report to be considered on Wednesday next.

The Clerk reported that Mr. J. W. McDonough did not attend for the examination of his Accounts on Saturday last, that being his usual day for doing so.

Register of milt delivered at the Workhouse week ended 18 March 1871

	Sunday Drops clean	Monday Drops clean	Tuesday Drops clean	Wednesday Drops clean	Thursday Drops clean	Friday Drops clean	Saturday Drops clean	Sunday Drops clean
John L Ryan	10	9	11	10	10	9	10	96
James Strahan	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Samuel Keenly	9	10	10	11	10	10	11	107
Edward Kelly	9	10	10	11	10	10	11	107

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 29th March 1871

Chas Blake } Chairman
 A Savage } Other present
 Walter H Kelly }

J Morris
Clerk of the 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 - 9 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 9 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 100 -

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 29th day of March 1871
(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 Swan
UNION, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March 1877
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 £
Tham Dispensary	Thomas B Chumie	Salary to 25 th March 1871	25 " 0. 0
de do	James Dwyer	do do	22 " 10. 0
de do	William Kelly	do do	3 " 15. 0
Abbey Dispensary	Digby French	do do	30 " 0. 0
Dumma Dispensary	Joseph Mc Donnell	do do	25 " 0. 0
de do	Patrick Mc Donogh	do do	2 " 10. 0
Headford Dispensary	Edward French	do do	30 " 0. 0
de do	Martin 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 _____ 18, 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 _____ 18

_____ 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

General Dispensary District
March 21st 1871

Gentlemen,
I beg to inform you that four cases of Scarlatina came under treatment within the week succeeding my report to you on the matter. There has been no fresh case of Scarlatina or Measles come under my notice within the last week.

I have to inform you that a rather serious case outbreak of Fever has occurred within the last week at the Village of Garrahanes. There are four cases in one house, three in another, and one in each of two other houses. All were attacked about the same time, all having originated from contagion, and from one source I believe.

In reference to the Return Form (P) all in the List sent to me to report on, have been vaccinated except 8, who got certificates of unfitness, there being only one defaultee remaining Thomas Murray of Gortagurran -

The Board of Guardians

Your Obedt Servant
Joseph McDonnell

Thurs March 22 1871

Gentlemen,
Referring to my report on defaultees for Vaccination read at your last Meeting, stating there was only one remaining unaccounted for, I have to state that since that report the defaultee has complied with the Act.

The Board of Guardians
Susan Urwin

Your Obedt Servant
Thomas P. Turner
Medical Officer

(Signed)

Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the ^{4th} 25th day of *March* 1871

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Admitted during the Week,			"	5	7	2	1	2	3	2	1	23	Total, 79	Total, 19	<i>October</i>	73-98
TOTAL,			18	60	61	57	20	24	27	21	19	301				
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	5	1	"	3	3	1	"	17				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	5	2	"	3	3	1	"	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	58	56	49	20	21	24	20	19	283				

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Car. forward	103	150	"	"	103	150	TOTAL,	103	150	"	"	103	150

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PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis Tiernan*
 Other Guardians: *Charles Blake, Henry Tiernan D.O., Robert Bottwell, Stephen J. McDonogh, William Gannon, Walter J. Kelly, Festus J. Kelly, John Golding, Thomas Tiernan, William J. Griffiths.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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, - - - - - £556 : 12 : 9 ✓

Baid during the week, - - - - - £203 : 14 : 10 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £326 : 2 : 2 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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Edmund Connam	Bellelou	10	11	9									
	Beaghmore	23	9	4									
	Clautum	16	1	10									
	Foxhall	7	18	10									
	Hillsbrook	6	10	9									
	Kilshanny	24	11	4									
	Kilmain	9	9	5									
	Lewally	6	14	4									
	Tram	284	14	0	390	10							
Peter Greany	Annaghdown	19	2	9									
	Ballinaduff	8	16	2									
	Donaghpatrick	22	8	0									
	Headford	53	15	9									
	Kilcoma	15	9	0									
	Killeany	14	4	5									
	Killursa	31	4	5									
Killower	4	11	4	166	11	11							
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	40	7 1
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 11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	4	4 5

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	✓	70 th Soap	✓
10 0 0 Potential	✓	10 th Dept of 4 th Mould candles	✓
10 0 0 Salt	✓	146 Eggs	✓
170 th Meat	✓	10 Quarts Oreal	✓
120 Boxes Beef	✓	160 Stones potatoes	✓
1420 Quarts Suet milk	✓		
5 1/2 th Tea	✓		
26 th Sugar	✓		
2 th Pepper	✓		
56 th Rice	✓		
35 th Sugar	✓		

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 1871 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.	J. W. Jore	8	0			Bt. forward					
No. II.	Thos Bealy	5	0			No. X.					
No. III.	Peto Curran	9	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.
Michael Fahy Blankets Frize &c. to 25 March 1871	61	10	10
Thomas B Bulte Underwear &c do	23	8	9
Patrick Jordan Leather &c do	13	10	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Bedelia Byrne Handwau &c. to 25 March 1871	7	10	10
do. Postage & Bootage do	3	19	6
John Falconer Minute Books Register &c do	6	16	5
Clerk to pay small claims do	10	10	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.	
Michael O'Brien	Hand Meal	to 25 th March 1871	169	14	"	✓
John L. Ryan	Milk	do	35	16	4	✓
James Strachan	do	do	39	4	4	✓
Simon Hauly	do	do	33	7	1	✓
Edward Kelly	do	do	33	6	11	✓
Thomas Murphy	Groceries	do	59	10	2	✓
Mathew O'Connor	Meat	do	70	8	2	✓
John L. Ryan	Butif	do	26	"	"	✓
Edward Rabbit	do	do	26	"	"	✓
Richard Kelguff	Candles	do	5	13	8	✓
Thomas Gannon	Eggs	do	6	"	8	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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:—

1871
March 27th

I examined the School children to day, and was much pleased with their answering in Catechism, tables, reading &c. In both Schools there seems to be a great improvement.
 Edmund Thomas

C.A. ✓

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 79 persons remained under treatment. ✓

The Master reported that the Schoolmistress has been confined to her room during the last few days owing to illness. ✓

That on the 24th inst, the milk on the second delivery by the Contractors W. Hauly & M. Kelly being inferior he returned it to both.

That on Sunday Morning last, the Porter reported that he had seen one of the women of the Workhouse throw a loaf of bread over the Boundary wall. ✓

The Guardians having inquired into the subject, and the Porter having named two women inmates of the House in connection with the matter, it was ordered, that Bridget Keville and Bridget Claste be summoned, as also the woman who received the bread outside the wall.

That the Master made during the week, 100 women Caps.
 That the Tailor repaired 17 coats and 20 pairs trousers =
 That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes & repaired 5 pairs.

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

No. 7. 577 } Under Seal consenting to a sum not exceeding
71 } Eight pounds, being applied for the purpose of assisting
25th March 1871 } to defray the expenses of the Emigration to the United
States of America of Mary Gibbons and her four children.

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 having reference to
No. 7880 = 1871 } the Non attendance of Mr. James Mc Donogh Poor Rate
28 March 1871 } Collector on the 18th Instant, for the examination of his account
and stating that the Collector should be called on for an
explanation of his failure to attend.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Mc Donogh attended, and had his account examined on the 28th Instant, that he informed the Clerk, his failure to attend on the 18th Instant, was owing to an attack of sore eyes under which he laboured for several days and which rendered him incapable of doing any business.

On the report of Dr. Turner and Dr. Dwyer the Tender of Messrs. P. A. Leslie of Dublin for supplying at the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries carriage fee for Twelve months from the 25th Instant, according to the terms of the Advertisement, Medicines and Medical appliances at the Rates and prices as set forth in their proposal was accepted.

The

The Infirmary Nurse applied and obtained leave of absence for ten days, the Motion to discharge the duties during the absence of the Nurse.

Notice of Motion

Take Notice that I will on this day fortnight move that this Board take into consideration the present unequal and unjust manner in which the Rates are made for the Relief of the Poor, and the propriety of adopting Union Rating instead.
29th March 1871
Edmund Conannon

Register of Mills delivered at the Workhouse week ended 25th March 1871.

	Sunday Deposits decom	Monday Deposits decom	Tuesday Deposits decom	Wednesday Deposits decom	Thursday Deposits decom	Friday Deposits decom	Saturday Deposits decom
John L. Ryan	10	10	9	9	9	10	10
James Strachan	4	9	9	9	9	9	9
Simon Hauly	10	10	10	10	9	10	10
Edward Kelly	10	10	9	9	10	10	9

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5th April 1871.

Edmund Conannon } Chairman
Wm Griffiths } Others present
Foster & Kelly

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 - 11 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 3 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 103 -

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
5th day of April 1871
(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 Ingham
UNION, on Wednesday-day, the 29th day of March 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 £

Swam Dispensary	Thomas B Tuner	225 Successful cases Vaccination	£ 11	5	0
do do	James Dwyer	283 do do	14	3	0
Dispen Dispensary	Joseph Mc Donnell	149 do do	7	9	0
Swam Dispensary	Henry Hughes	Half year out Sickness Dept 25 Mar 71	2	10	0
Abney Dispensary	Thomas Gilman	do Abney do	2	10	0
Charles Leslie, part payment of his current Account for Medicines &c.			200	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 _____ 18, 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 _____ 18

_____ 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 relating to the Annual Appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens.
No. 64-16/71
28 March 1871

Letter to Clerk = From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the Report of Dr. Mc Donnell Medical Officer of the Drumore Dispensary District, relative to the cases of Fever which have recently occurred in the Village of Garsparan, and desiring that the Medical Officer may be urged with a view of inducing the families to consent to removal to the Workhouse Hospital.

The subject of the foregoing Letter having been considered, Mr. Healy Relieving Officer informed the Board that Dr. Mc Donnell and himself were on yesterday at the Village of Garsparan in attendance on the Fever cases, that in his opinion the sick persons were not in a fit state to be removed, and that their friends would not consent to their removal. The Guardians then gave directions to the Relieving Officer to visit and attend to their relief if such should be required.

Drumore Dispensary
28th March 1871

Gentlemen,
Within the last week only one case of Scarletina came under my notice. There have six cases of fever come under treatment during the same period, two at Garsparan, two at Bloomfane, one in Kinaknella and one at Phauballymore. You Obed Servant
The Board of Guardians Joseph Mc Donnell

Drumore 29 March 1871

Gentlemen,
I beg to report that the number of persons in the No. 2. Dispensary District not vaccinated, as returned by me to 31st Dec 1870.

(Signed)

J Morris

(J.M.P.)

Clerk of the Union.

From June 18 = That 15 of that number have since been vaccinated 1 infant and 2 died. That the number who did not return for inspection was 14, and that the parties comprised comprised in that number have since returned for inspection =
The Board of Guardians
You Obed Servant
James Dwyer

March 29th 1871

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report that Measles has prevailed extensively in some parts of my district of the Tuam Dispensary. It is however of a mild type. The Board of Guardians
You Obed Servant
Thomas O'Brien

J Morris
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1871

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 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	694	266														
Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,	48	18														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	284														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	58	56	49	20	21	24	20	19	283	In Work-house Hospital, 62 In Fever Hospital, 18	In separate Wards, 19 In Wards with other Inmates, 19	1870 = 352 1869 = 335	
Admitted during the Week,			"	2	9	5	"	1	2	"	"	19	Total, 80	Total, 19	October 77 = 103	
TOTAL,			16	60	65	54	20	22	26	20	19	302				
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	7	"	"	1	1	1	1	17				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	8	"	"	1	1	1	1	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	53	57	54	20	21	25	19	18	284				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 1871, 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.	35	46	"	"	35	46	Bt. forward,	105	154	"	"	105	154
No. II.	27	40	"	"	27	40	No. X.						
No. III.	40	68	"	"	43	68	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	105	154	"	"	105	154	TOTAL,	105	154	"	"	105	154

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 5th day of April 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis Stiwan* -
 Other Guardians: *Thomas Stiwan, John Shan, Charles Blatte, Henry Stiwan, Henry Stiwan (Jr), Arthur N. Blatte, Walter J. O'Kelly, Festus O'Kelly, Robert Blatte, John Golding, Dennis B. Leonard, William Gannon, Michael Cullinan, Denis Stiwan, Robert Bodkin, Robert Henry, John W. Gannon, Robert Cotterell, Edward Treney, William Griffiths.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2817 to No. 2836, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk having read the Return of Guardians elected in the Union for the year ending 25th March 1872 - the following resolutions proposed by Arthur St Blane Esq. and seconded by Henry Nicolson Esq. Guardian filed was unanimously adopted -

Resolves. That Denis Nicolson Esq. be elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year -

Proposed by Justice J O Kelly Esq. and seconded by Arthur St Blane Esq. and adopted unanimously -
 That Charles Blane Esq. be elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year -

Proposed by Arthur St Blane Esq. and seconded by Walter J O Kelly and unanimously adopted -
 That Henry Nicolson Esq. be elected Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year -

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £1156:11:9 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £604:3:1 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £2878:10:10 ✓

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.
Thomas Hughes	Abbey East	9	3	4									
	Abbey West	4	5	4									
	Ballinacorney	11	4	5									
	Ballinacorney	11	10	10									
	Cammer	20	18	4									
	Dunmoylan	16	11	9									
	Meyde	19	11	7									
	Mimoid	3	7	7									
	Ryehill	5	4	4	100	10	10						
Peter Griany	Armaghdown	2	16	4									
	Banbridge	9	16	6									
	Dunmoylan	3	17	10									
	Headford	1	14	10									
	Kilcorna	10	12	1									
	Killeary	2	7	8									
	Kilrusa	1	3	10									
	Kilwarr	33	13	1	65	12	2						
James D McDonagh	Cananagh	67	9	2									
	Crombane	27	11	8									
	Dunbally	48	2	4									
	Dunroe	79	14	5									
	Kilbarnon	4	7	7									
	Killeen	49	16	4									
	Mulltown	14	19	7	292	1	1						
Edmund Cononius	Belleau	24	15	70									
	Beaghmore	12	6	4									
	Clontarf	36	8	2									
	Fochall	1	7	6									
	Killobrack	9	15	1									
	Kilshanny	32	16	9									
	Kilwarr	25	7	9									
	Lisally	8	1	5									
	Swann	54	7	16	698	7	8						

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 18s. 11d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	40	13	6
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	9 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:

cut 9 lbs of	70 ^{lbs} Soap
14 ⁰ 0 ⁰ Flour	10 ⁴ Spts of 4 th Mould candles
1 ⁰ 0 ⁰ Bran	10 Quarts Meal
17 ⁰ Meat	138 Eggs
120 Boxes Lard	160 Stones potatoes
1399 Quarts sweet milk	
52 ^{lb} Tea	
28 ^{lb} Sugar	
2 ^{lb} Pepper	
12 Bottles Wine	
56 ^{lb} Cocoa	
35 ^{lb} Sugar	

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Patrick Coghlan Linen

£	s.	d.
2	5	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Burtie Tailor 5 weeks wages to 1 st April 1871	1	17	6	✓
Patrick Walsh Shoemaker do do	1	15	"	✓
Patrick Egan Carpenter 12 days do	1	4	"	✓
James Stephens Metal wheels do	"	14	6	✓
Patrick Egan Glazing 1/6, J. Stewart Painting 2/6	"	11	"	✓
	6	2	"	✓
Mary Gibbins Emigration	8	"	"	✓
Thomas B. Turner Registry fees 31 st March 1871	6	3	6	✓
Clut. for Petty Disbursements	5	"	"	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Clerk to purchase potatoes

£	s.	d.
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:—

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 80 persons remained under treatment. ✓

The Master reported that the Schoolmistress remains still unwell, but that she expects to resume her duties in a few days. ✓

That the Matron made during the week, 14 Shirts and 9 Shifts.

That the Tailor made 2 suits of clothes 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, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Letter to Clerk = From the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Forms to be filled
No. 105 No. 171 } respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed
3rd April 1871 } upon in the Union = ✓

Letter to Clerk = From the Poor Law Commissioners relating to the demand
No. 8864 - 1871 } of Mr. Martin W. Dinnell of Drumree to pay poor rate
4 April 1871 } on certain small holdings, on the ground that the Occupiers
held from him jointly, and stating that there is no doubt
of the liability of the Immediate Lessor according to the Rating
and that he should be called upon to pay the rate = ✓

The following extract from the report of the Inspectors
visit to the Workhouse School on the 13th Ult^o. was read =
"The course of literary instruction is suitable, and the proficiency
in Reading, Writing and Geography is fair in both departments
but in Grammar and Arithmetic it is only moderate = ✓
In the industrial department the boys are taught useful trades
which cannot fail to command employment for them when they
leave the Workhouse, and it must be added that much credit
is

is due to the Board of Guardians for affording the means of such
instruction. In the female department the girls are taught to
sew and to knit. The School on the whole is progressing"

The Board having proceeded to appoint the several Committees
Resolved That the Finance Committee consist of the members of the
whole Board =

That the following Guardians be appointed as a Visiting
Committee for One Month - namely - Arthur Blake, Thomas
Tunwan, and Charles Blake = ✓

The Guardians having taken into consideration the several
tenders for Clothing Materials &c.
Resolved That the Tender of Mr. Martin W. Dinnell for supplying at the
Workhouse carriage free for Twelve Months up to 25th March next
according to samples, 13 blankets at 2/- per lb., Red flannel at 2/- per yard
and Blue flannel at 1/11 & 1/9 per yard, (two patterns) be accepted =

That the Tender of Mr. Michael Fahy for supplying at the
Workhouse carriage free up to 25th March next according to samples,
Fairs at 2/- per yard, Corduroy at 1/6 per yard, Barrage at 1/9 per yard, Twilled
Calico at 7/- per yard, Bengal shirtings at 8/- per yard, and Bedstead at 11/- per yard,
Shirtings at 3/- per yard, be accepted = ✓

That the Tender of Mrs. Maria Durdall of the Commit of Mary Thomas
for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free up to 25th March next
according to samples - Linen Workings at 1/3 per yard, Grey Calico at 7/- per yard,
Print Calico at 8/- per yard, and Linen at 9/- per yard, be accepted = ✓

The further consideration of Tenders was adjourned to Wednesday
the 12th Instant = ✓

There being no Tenders before the Board for furnishing a
covered Spring Oven in accordance with the Plan forwarded by the
Poor Law Commissioners, the Clerk was directed to Advise again
Tenders to be considered on this day, Saturday = ✓

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The Abstract of Rates collected and lodged during the month having been laid before the Board, and the several sums collected, and the Balances appearing in the respective Districts, having been examined, the Guardians expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the Collectors discharged their duties and, in which they closed their respective Collections.

An application having been made by a Woman named Mary Hession (whose husband is at present an Inmate of the Town Hospital on relief by way of Loan, he being a Pensioner at 9 per day) stating that her husband's pension £1.2.9, was stopped to pay 5 weeks relief in Hospital, and that she has no means of support for herself and her child, if the whole cost is charged against her husband.

The Guardians having taken Mary Hession's application into consideration, it was agreed, that only one third or 3 per day be taken from her husband's pension for his Hospital Relief.

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 - 2 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 3 -
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 105 -
 The number of other applicants in the Licensing 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.)

Regents of mells delivered at the Workhouse week ended 1st April 1871

	Sunday Drops cream	Monday Drops cream	Tuesday Drops cream	Wednesday Drops cream	Thursday Drops cream	Friday Drops cream	Saturday Drops cream	Average Drops cream
John L. Ryan	9	10	9	10	9	10	10	
James Mackenzie	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	
Simon Hauly	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	
Edward Kelly	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th April 1871.

Chairman
 Others present

J. Morris
 Clerk of the Guardians

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th day of April 1871
(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 Wednes-day, the 5th day of April 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ 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, No. _____ of _____

The Clerk having laid before the Board the List of Guardians entitled to be Members of Dispensary Committees, the following Rate-payers were elected Members of Committees in the following Dispensary Districts:—

Abbey	Dunmore	Headfilds	Tuam
John Blakney	Charles Blakie	John Burns	
Walter Mc Blakie	Mathew Dinnings	Captain Carter	
Mathew Blakie	Mathew McDermott	Mathew O'Flaherty	
John Coote	James D. Mc Donogh	John Red Kelly	
Patrick Hooley	Michael Mc Mallon	Jeremiah Petty	
Mathew Tenny	Patrick O'Connor		

On the Election of Rate-payers for the Headfild Dispensary Committee, having been proceeded with, it became necessary to take the names of two members off the List of last year, it was therefore proposed to take the names off according to the lowest Rating. To which an Amendment was proposed by Mr. Gorman and seconded by Dominick B Leonard Esq., to the effect that the names of Captain Carter and Jeremiah Petty be taken off.

The Chairman having put the question, and a full vote, the following Order:—

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—
For the Resolutions (state subject,) For the Amendment

Edward Stoney, Robert Potteville, Robert Henry,	Robert Bodkin, D B Leonard,
Denis J. Minivan, John Golding, Robert Blake,	McCullinan, John Nolan,
James J. Kelly, Arthur H. Blake, W. J. Kelly, C. Blake	Malgarnan, John Keenan,

The names of Mr Crampston and Mr Mangan were accordingly struck off the List they being the lowest Rated.

The subject of the appointment of Wardens having been considered, it was proposed by John Golding Esq. and seconded by John Esq. and adopted—
That

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

That each Parish Priest and Rector be appointed Wardens in their respective Districts.

At a subsequent period of the Board Meeting the subject of the foregoing resolution in respect to the appointment of Wardens having been again under consideration, the following protest was received:-

We the Undersigned Members of the Board do hereby protest against the appointment of Clergymen of any religious persuasion as Wardens in their respective Dispensary Districts. We consider that there are already abundant sources provided for procuring Medical Relief, and that such an appointment would impose an unnecessary and often disagreeable duty on Rev^d Gentlemen.

We feel coerced to adopt this rather unusual course, in consequence of a great many members of the Board not having been present when the question was put by the Chairman, who does not consider that he has now the power to re-open it.

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| Robert Bodkin J.P. | Arthur St Blake J.P. | Henry Surwan |
| Robert Henry J.P. | Charles Blake | Thomas Surwan |
| John W Cannon J.P. | Jestus J O'Kelly | Robert Bottrell |
| Robert Blake | Walter J O'Kelly | Edward Tierney |
| Wm D Griffith J.P. | Denis J Surwan | |

Dumma Dispensary District

Gentlemen

Since last report one case of Scarlatina and few cases of fever comes under treatment. The case of Scarlatina is in Dumma. Of the Fever cases, two are in Ginapanes, one at Dumattagh and one at Lohall.

Yours Obedt Servant
Joseph W. Donnell

(Signed) J. Morris
Clerk of the Union.

Her Majesty's Service.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75717.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1871

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 8 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	257														
Temporary Buildings,	123	7														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	17														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	276														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	55	57	54	20	21	25	19	18	284	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	1870 = 345 1869 = 306	
Admitted during the Week,			"	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	1	11	Total, 77	Total, 19	Quarantine 77 = 102	
TOTAL,			15	57	65	54	20	21	25	19	19	295				
Discharged during the Week,			"	3	9	"	1	2	1	1	"	17				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	3	10	"	1	2	1	1	1	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	54	55	54	19	19	24	18	18	276				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April 1871, 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.	33	40	"	"	33	40	Bt. forward,	106	158	"	"	106	158
No. II.	28	46	"	"	28	46	No. X.						
No. III.	45	72	"	"	45	72	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	106	158	"	"	106	158	TOTAL,	106	158	"	"	106	158

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of April 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Kirwan -
 Other Guardians: Henry Kirwan D.D., Edmund Connam, William Gannon, Dominick P. Leland, Dominick Tully, John Nolan, James Clarke, Robert Hottenell, Charles Blatte, Robert Doolin, Matthew Cain, Edward Treney, Thomas Kirwan, Arthur Blatte, John Golding, Michael Cullinan, Robert Blatte, Cornelius Kelly, Walter J. Kelly, Henry Kirwan, Stephen W. Donogh, Denis Kirwan, James S. Kirwan, Charles D. Korte, William Griffith, John Birmingham.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2836 to No. 2847, 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 as received from the Control Department in payment of Half the cost of erecting Horse gear on the Workhouse Pump, Amount £14.10.0

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, - - - * £ 21 : 11 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 401 : 1 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £2499 : 1 : 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.
Thomas Hughes	Ballinapark	7	16		7	16							
		£ 7 16											
		£ 7 16											

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 £ 2 11 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 " 4 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	£ 40 " 10 " 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	" 2 " 8
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	" 3 " 9 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	" 4 " 6 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:

10 " 0 " 0 Trout
 176 " Meat
 120 Boxes Truf
 1408 Quarts stout
 6 " Tea
 30 " Sugar
 2 " Pepper
 12 Bottles Wine
 35 " Sugar
 70 " Soap
 14 " Washing Soda

10 " Dept 74 Mould candles
 10 Ducatus Veal
 135 Eggs
 170 Stems potatoes
 In Cost of Treat for Dinner
 5 " Tea, 20 " Sugar, 36 butter
 260 " Meat

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 18

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

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 Jee	7 0 0			Bt. forward				
No. II.	J W Healy	5 0 0			No. X.				
No. III.	Peto Curran	9 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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Debit to purchase potatoes	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:—

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 77 persons remained under treatment.

That he required a supply of medicines for the Hospitals a list of which he laid before the Board.

Medicines Ordered

The Master reported that the Schoolmaster has been confined to bed from illness during the last few days.

That the Schoolmistress resumed her duties on Monday last.

The Master also reported that the inmates were very thankful for the breakfast, bread, butter and tea, and for the meat dinner supplied to them on Easter Sunday.

That the Master made during the week, 11 petticoats.

That the Tailor repaired 17 coats and 23 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 2 pairs shoes & repaired 7 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, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

No correspondence from the Poor Law Commissioners this week.

Mr Edmund Concanon having brought under consideration of the Board his Motion in respect to Union Rating, Notice of which had been given on the 29th Ult^o and several members having expressed their views on the subject, the following resolution was proposed by Mr Concanon and seconded by Arthur N. Blake Esq^r.

Resolved That inasmuch as a great injustice has been done by the change made in forming the several Electoral Divisions in this Union, this Board petition Parliament to make such change as will correct the injustice under which many of the Electoral Divisions are for a long time labouring.

The following amendment was proposed by Robert Bodtini Esq^r and seconded by James Clarke Esq^r.

Resolved That while we are opposed to Union Rating as destructive of some of the best safe guards of the Poor Law system, we are prepared to consider favourably any measure which may afford relief to Electoral Divisions in which the rate

exceeds

exceeds 2/- in the £.

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

<u>In the Amendment</u>	<u>Against</u>
John Birmingham, Wm Duffell, C. D. O'Keefe	Stephen J. M. Donogh, Henry Tierney
Thomas Tierney, Denis J. Tierney, Walter J. Kelly	Arthur N. Blake, Charles Blake,
Cornelius J. Kelly, Robert Blake, Michl. Cullinan	John Nolan, Dominick Tully,
John Golding, Thomas Tierney, Edward Tierney,	William Gannon, Edmund Concanon
Matthew Cain, Robert Bodtini, Robert Bodtini,	8
James Clarke, Dominick B. Leonard.	

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The amendment was declared passed.

Notice of Motion

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move to rescind a resolution of the Board adopted on the 5th inst^o, appointing each Parish Priest and Rector as Wardens in their respective Districts.

12th April 1871 Robert Bodtini

I take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the salary of the Matron be altered from £25. to £35. per year, which will still be lower than most of the Unions in Ireland taking into account the number relieved.

12th April 1871 Edmund Concanon

The committee of Clothing & Establishment of Indus was adjourned to next Board day.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 8th April 1871

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	gals cream	gals cream	gals cream	gals cream	gals cream	gals cream	gals cream	gals cream
John L. Ryan	10	11	10	10	10	10	10	10 ⁷ / ₇
James Sheehan	10	10	9	9	9	9	10	9 ⁷ / ₇
Simon Hauly	10	11	10	10	10	10	9	10
Edward Kelly	10	11	10	9	10	9	10	9 ⁷ / ₇

Next

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on
Wednesday the 19th April 1871

Chas Blum } Chairman
J. H. W. }
P. T. B. }
Other present

Morris
Clerk of the 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 - 8 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 4 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 106 -

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 April 1871
(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 Iuam
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continued.

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*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 _____, 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 _____

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 Boats-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 Wardens were appointed

Abby Dispensary	Dumree Dispensary	Headford Dispensary	Froom Dispensary
Rev. J. Haddican	Rev. P. Duff	Rev. P. Conroy	Rev. P. Duggan
Rev. J. Greig	Rev. A. Lyons	Rev. R. Blundell	Rev. B. J. Clarke
Rev. J. M. Thomas	Rev. J. Flannery	Rev. P. Hagan	Rev. J. Cavanagh
Charles O'Brien		Wm. H. Brampton	Thomas Higgins
		Joseph Dooley	George Lynch
		John Flynn	George Brimms
		Peter Greany	Lewis Finney
		Hugh McGagh	Edward Blake
		Peter Warden	Richard Savage

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____

stating that

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a Form for the Return of Officers of the several Dispensary Committees in the Union

No 71 No 71
5 April 1871

Dumree 11th April 1871

Gentlemen,

You have three cases of Fever come under treatment at Garrafrones since the date of last report on this subject. These cases occurred in houses in which other members of the family had been previously suffering from fever.

The Guardians
Inam Union

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servant
Joseph M. Durnell

On the application of Mr. Walter Blane Sanitary Officer Dumree District, the usual Notice to Occupiers in respect to whitewashing &c. &c. was ordered to be printed and circulated through the several districts of the Union.

(Signed)

J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717.17.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1871

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	268														
Temporary Buildings,	123	~														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	18														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	286														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	54	55	54	19	19	24	18	18	276	In Work-house Hospital, 65 In Fever Hospital, 18 Total, 83	In separate Wards, - In Wards with other inmates, 19 Total, 19	1870 = 338 1869 = 306 Outdon 76 = 101	
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	5	2	"	"	2	5	2	25				
TOTAL,			17	59	60	56	19	21	29	20	20	301				
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	10	1	"	"	"	"	"	14				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	10	1	"	"	"	"	"	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	57	50	55	19	21	29	20	19	286				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of April 1871, 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.	33	40			33	40	Bt. forward,	103	157	"	"	103	157
No. II.	26	40			26	40	No. X.						
No. III.	44	71			44	71	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	103	157	"	"	103	157	TOTAL,	103	157	"	"	103	157

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of April 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blate.

Other Guardians: Arthur M. Blate, Robert Pettitt, William Gunnor, Dominick B. Lemack, Thomas Surivan, Stephen J. Mc Donogh, Thomas O'Donoghue, William Kinaldon, Robert Pool King, John Birmingham.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2847 to No. 2872, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, — — — — — £ — : — : —
 Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 58 : 4 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £2440 : 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		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(The table body is mostly blank with a diagonal line drawn across it.)													

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 £ n n n n 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 £ 46 " 1 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	57	1	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3	6
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	"	3	8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"	4	7 1/4

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:

cut-gilt	70 ^{lb} Soap
10 " 0 " 0 First flour	10 ^{lb} Dipt of 4 th Mould candles
10 " 0 " 0 Oaten Meal	10 Quarts Oat
10 " 0 " 0 Socker Meal	56 ^{lb} Rice
190 ^{lb} Meat	140 Eggs
120 Boxes Tinf	170 Stones potatoes
1369 Quarts Sweet milk	
5 1/2 ^{lb} Tea	
28 ^{lb} Sugar	
12 Bottles Wine	
56 ^{lb} Cocoa	
85 ^{lb} Sugar	

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 18

	£	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.						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 Disbursements 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:—

We have this day visited the House. We examined the provisions, found them good; the House clean and orderly. The Inmates appeared quite satisfied, no complaints.

Done 15th April 1871

Arthur N Blatte
Charles Blatte

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 83 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the Schoolmaster is now well and that he resumed his duties on Tuesday last.

That the Tailor repaired during the week 23 coats and 24 pair trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 4 pair shoes and repaired 5 pair.

The following requirements were ordered—namely 4th pitch Glasin, 1 quart oil, 1 dozen Awls, 10^z hair, 1 gross Thimbles, 500 Needles, 16 dozen Tape.

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):

No correspondence from the Poor Law Commissioners this week.

The Guardians having taken into consideration the several Tenders for Clothing and Establishment matters
Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. Thomas Bunte for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee up to 25th March 1872, according to samples, Bedrugs at 4/6, and Handkerchiefs at 1/3 each, be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. Michael Fahy for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee up to 25th March 1872, according to samples. Thread (in cones) at 2/4 per lb, Bone studs at 6 per gross, and Tape at 2/3 per dozen pieces, be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. Patrick Bogle for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee up to 25th March 1872, according to Sample Grey linen sheeting at 9 per yard, be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. Michael Hosty for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee up to 25th March 1872, according to

to samples, Black upper leather at 2/- per lb, Brown do. at 1/6 1/2 per lb, Sole leather at 1/3 per lb, Hemp at 2/1 per lb and Shovel tips at 4/3 per gross be accepted. Whitewash brushes at 2/3 each.

That the Tender of Mr. Beolivia Byrne for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee up to 25th March 1872, according to samples, Sweeping brushes at 1/10, Scouring brushes at 1/8, Bass brooms at 1/6 each, Coarse combs at 2/2 per dozen, Fine combs at 1/4 1/2 per dozen, Iron spoons at 7/- per gross, Foolscap paper at 12/- per ream, Note paper at 3/6 per ream, Envelopes at 4/9 per 1000, and Pens at 5/3 1/2 per gross, be accepted.

That the Tender of Patrick Egan for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee up to 25th March 1872. Coffins in 4 sizes. 1st at 5/9, 2nd at 4/-, 3rd at 3/- and 4th size at 2/- each. Also for glazing the Workhouse Windows at 1/2 per pane, be accepted.

That the Tender of John Higgins for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee up to 25th March 1872. Three nails at 2/5 per hundred, and Carpenters nails at half price, be accepted.

That the Tender of Patrick Trench for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee up to 25th March 1872. Tin platters at 4/2, and Tin punts at 3/2 each be accepted.

That the Tender of James Henahan for repairing and keeping in good order up to 25th March 1872, the several locks & keys of the Workhouse and Hospitals and keeping the Mule shed for the sum of £20.0.0, be accepted.

That the Tender of Patrick Fahy for repairing and keeping in good order up to 25th March 1872, the roof, valleys, Cupolas Skylights and Ventilators of the Workhouse and Hospitals for the sum of £12, be accepted.

Mr. Curran Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice which had been served on him of the eviction of William Thomas Byrne from a house & premises in the Townland of Kildrum Electoral Division

Division of Tulcoma - Plaintiff Patrick Wm Mangau

An application having been made for assistance to enable Eliza, Sarah, and Mary Kelly to emigrate to New York where their parents now reside, the Commissioners are requested to sanction the expediture of a sum of £15. for that purpose the same chargeable to the Union at Large.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 15 April 1871

	Sunday Deps cream	Monday Deps cream	Tuesday Deps cream	Wednesday Deps cream	Thursday Deps cream	Friday Deps cream	Saturday Deps cream	Average Deps cream
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	9 ⁵ / ₇
James Strachan	9	10	9	9	10	9	10	9 ² / ₇
Simon Hauly	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	9 ⁵ / ₇
Edward Kelly	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	9 ⁵ / ₇

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26th April 1871

John Mahr } Chairman
Robt Betheridge } Others present
Wm S. M. [Signature]

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 - 12 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 4 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 103 -

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.) The Clerk having laid before the Board the Bonds of the officers &c reported them in force and valid.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26th day of April 1877.

(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 Stram
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 19th day of April 1871
continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Stram
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 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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ 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 each 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 resolution No 9577-1871 adopted on the 5th Instmt, proposing to appoint each Parish Priest and each Rector to the office of Warden, and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to reconsider the matter with a view to the withdrawal of the resolution, & to appoint Wardens in the usual course.

The foregoing Letter having been read, the consideration of the subject of it was deferred until next Board day.

Minutes of Meeting of Union Dispensary Committee held pursuant to Summons of Clerk of Union on Saturday the 15th April 1871. - In the Chair Charles Blake Esq. Other members present, Festus O'Kelly and Walter J. Kelly Esqs. Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. seconded by Walter O'Kelly Esq. & adopted - That Thomas O'Donelan Esq. be elected Chairman - That Henry Kirwan Esq. Gardenfield be elected, Vice Chairman - That Henry Kirwan Esq. Knockbidge be elected Honorary Secretary - The Minutes of last Meeting were read - The Medical Relief and Vaccination Registers were produced & signed -

At a Meeting of the Headford Dispensary held at the Dispensary House Members present - John Brown Esq. Edward Treany Esq. Proposed by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Treany and adopted - That R. M. H. George Esq. be elected Chairman, William J. Burke Esq. be Vice Chairman, and Robert Bottrell Esq. Honorary Secretary - The Quarterly Returns were examined, An Estimate for Medicines was signed The Doctor having reported that the Locks & Keys of the Headford & Cummer's Dispensaries (both of doors & presses) were out of order -

Resolved - That locks be procured and bill of same presented next Meeting - The Doctor having applied for one month's leave of absence it was granted

(Signed)

Morris

Clerk of the Union.

granted, on his leaving a properly qualified Medical man in charge of the district.

John Brown Chairman
Robert Bottrell Hon'y Secy.

Dumree 15 April 1871

Gentlemen,

I have to inform you that four cases of Fever have come under treatment at Garsfrones since date of last report on this subject. As it is still confined to the houses in which it made its appearance, I have hope that it will soon cease -

The Guardians
Tuam Union

I am Gentlemen
your Obedt. Servant
Joseph M'Donnell

Edw Blake

Mr J. Blake Secd by J. J. Kelly to Rescind Motion on the 12th

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,718 17 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1871

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	694	261														
Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	14														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	275														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	57	50	53	19	21	29	20	19	286	In Workhouse Hospital, 64	In separate Wards, 19	1870 = 337	1869 = 306
Admitted during the Week,			2	3	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	11	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 19		
TOTAL,			18	60	55	56	19	21	29	20	19	297	Total, 78	Total, 19		83 = 113
Discharged during the Week,			4	8	4	3	"	2	2	1	2	21				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	8	4	3	"	2	3	1	2	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	57	51	53	19	19	26	20	17	275				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1871, 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.	32	39	"	"	32	39	Bt. forward,	106	157	"	"	106	157
No. II.	28	44	"	"	28	44	No. X.						
No. III.	45	73	"	"	45	73	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	106	157	"	"	106	157	TOTAL,	106	157	"	"	106	157

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26th day of April 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake.

Other Guardians: Dominick Kelly, James Blake, Robert Bottrell, Arthur N. Blake, William Gannon, Edward Tracey, John Gilmore, Henry Kirwan D.O., John Nolan, John Golding, Thomas Stewart, Edmund Cuccannan, William Ronaldson, Mathew Cain, Robert Henney, Cornelius O'Stelly, Walter O'Stelly, Sebastian Mc Nolaue, William O'Griffith, Patrick O'Loughlin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2872 to No. 2882, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 18: 0: 0 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was £2422: 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		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 7 s. 1 d.

Table with columns for account type and amount in £ s. d. including Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and average cost of an inmate.

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 provisions such as Flour, Bran, Meat, Butter, Tea, Sugar, Pepper, Wine, Soap, and Candles with their respective quantities.

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

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

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

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

Table showing expenditure in Money and In Kind, with a Total line.

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.

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 potatoes

£ 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 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 two prescription books were required for the Hospitals Ordered.

The Master reported that he found one of the Soldiers now stationed in the Workhouse, in the Infirmary yard, that when questioned as to his being there, he stated that he came over the Boundary Wall, in order to get into Barracks. That he (the Master) reported the matter to one of the Officers, who placed a Guard, in the quarter mentioned.

That the Master made during the week, 14 shirts 15 petticoats and 19 bibs.

That the Tailor made 5 coats and repaired 11 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes and repaired 7 pairs.

The following requisites were Ordered.— Namely— 60 yards Corduroy, 60 yards Grey linen, and 1 gallon 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 forwarding a Form in No. 10657-71 which the particulars required in regard to the proposed emigration of Eliza, Sarah and Mary Kelly, may be stated - 24th April 1871

Read - Communication from Captain Simpson's Regiment bringing under Notice of the Board the fact of one of the men under his command having been found with a yard of that portion of the Wall there occupied by the women, that he has since then been obliged to detain three men for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of the offence, and stating that he will feel obliged by the Board causing broken glass to be placed on top of the wall separating the Women's yard.

The Guardians having considered Captain Simpson's communication ordered the Master to place a sufficient quantity of broken glass on the part of the wall referred to -

Waltham 26th April 1871

Gentlemen,

As I purpose emigrating I respectfully beg leave to tender my resignation - I also beg to thank you for the

The kindness I received while acting under your Board I have the honor to be, Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servant
Thomas Delap

P.S. I should wish for a testimonial, should you be pleased to grant it to me -

The resignation of the Porter having been accepted and a testimonial ordered, the Clerk was directed to Advertise for a Porter at a salary of £17 per annum with the usual conditions, proposals to be considered on this day fortnight -

Take Notice that assuming that it is just and right expedient to increase the salary of one officer of this House, it must be likewise just and expedient to raise the Salaries of the other equally deserving Officers of the House, I shall therefore this day fortnight move that the salaries of the following Officers be raised ten pounds per annum each viz - the Medical Officer, the Clerk, the Master, the Chaplain, the Schoolmaster, the Schoolmistress, the Hospital nurse and the Infirmary nurse

26th April 1871 James Clarke

Mr. Edmund Concanon having informed the Board that he would not proceed with his Notice of Motion of the 12th Instant in respect to the proposed increase of the salary of the Matron, the following was handed in and received -

Take Notice that I hereby withdraw the Notice this day given by me in relation to raising the Salaries of the Officers of this House -

26 April 1871 James Clarke

The following protest was also handed in and received -

I protest against the Chairman receiving a Notice from Mr. Clarke withdrawing his Notice of Motion handed in this day, as our Guardian has a right to withdraw a Notice received and signed by the Chairman -

26th April 1871 Edmund Concanon

The Clerk having requested to be informed as to the course he was to pursue in respect to the issue of Mr Clarke's Notice of Motion, and a question having arisen as to whether Mr Clarke had the power to withdraw his Notice after it had been received by the Board, the Commissioners are requested to be so good as to say, whether a Guardian has the power to withdraw a Notice of Motion after its having been received and signed by the Chairman.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ending 22^d April 1871

	Sunday Deposits cream	Monday Deposits cream	Tuesday Deposits cream	Wednesday Deposits cream	Thursday Deposits cream	Friday Deposits cream	Saturday Deposits cream	Grand Total
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	97 ⁵ / ₇
James Stachan	10	9	10	9	9	9	9	97 ² / ₇
Simon Hanly	9	10	10	10	10	9	10	97 ⁵ / ₇
Edward Kelly	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	97 ⁴ / ₇

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 3^d May 1871-

John Blah
 William Hill - Clerk
 Thomas V Kelly

Morris
 Clerk of the 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 - 10 -
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 8 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 4 -
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 106 -
 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
3rd day of May 1871
(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 Swan
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 26th day of April 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 _____, 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 _____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners drawing the attention of the Guardians to the subject of re-appointing Committees under the Sewage Act & the Nuisances Removal Act, it being desirable that these Committees should be appointed in the same manner as the Dispensary Committees, after each Annual Election of Guardians -

The Commissioners Letter on the foregoing subject having been considered, the Board agreed upon appointing Committees under the Sanitary Acts in the several Dispensary Districts, not within the jurisdiction of any other Sewer and Nuisance Authority - Namely - the Committees to consist of Members of the Board of Guardians resident, or having property in the respective Districts -

The Guardians having taken into consideration Mr. Boulton's Notice of Motion of the 12th inst, together with the Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 13th inst, in respect to the subject of the withdrawal of the resolution of the 5th inst appointing each Parish Priest and each Rector to the office of Warden, the resolution of the 5th inst, was withdrawn by Mr. Golding and rescinded by the Board.

Mr. Schulz having then proposed (seconded by Mr. John Nolan) that the Clergyman named as Wardens on the Minutes of the 12th inst, be appointed to that Office, adding thereto the names of Dean Traynor and the Rev. Edmund Thomas of Tuam -

The following protest was handed in and received -

I protest in principle against the Chairman putting before this Board the resolution of Mr. Golding for the appointment of Wardens, in as much as the Wardens have been already appointed on the 12th inst. The resolution of Mr. Boulton having referred to what was done on the 5th inst, and the Commissioners letter also to the same date, they not having the appointment of the 12th be before them -

Edmond Concanon

(Signed)

J. Morris The

Clerk of the Union.

The Chairman having put the question as to whether Mr. Golding's resolution would be entertained, and a poll taken the following Members voted -

Against the resolution being entertained
Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Wm. D. Griffiths,
Cornelius J. O'Sullivan, Walter J. O'Sullivan,
Robert Henry, Matthew Cain,
Wm. Kinablan, Edmund Concanon,
Henry Traynor, Edmund Traynor,
Arthur N. Blake, Robert Bottrell,

For the resolution
John Nolan
Thomas Traynor
John Golding
Sebastian M. Nolan
John Gilman
James Clarke, Donnell Tully.

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Take Notice I shall this day fortnight give that the motion of the 12th inst, appointing the several persons therein named as Wardens be rescinded -

Bourthorn 26 April 1871

James Clarke

Doneen 25 April 1871

Gentlemen,

I beg to report the occurrence of three cases of Fever since date of last report on this subject - These cases are still confined to houses where the same disease previously existed -

I am Gentlemen

Yours Obedt Servant

Joseph McDonnell

Chas. Blake

MUNICIPAL UNION.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the ^{the} 29 day of April 1871

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	255														
Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	48	14														
TOTAL,	865	269														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	57	51	53	19	19	26	19	17	275	In Workhouse Hospital, 59 In Fever Hospital, 14	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19	1870 = 330 1869 = 314 Outdoor 83 = 109	
Admitted during the Week,			"	4	8	3	"	"	"	"	2	17	Total, 73	Total, 19		
TOTAL,			14	61	59	56	19	19	26	19	19	292				
Discharged during the Week,			"	4	4	5	"	2	3	1	2	21				
Died,			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	4	4	7	"	2	3	1	2	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	57	55	49	19	17	23	18	17	269				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of April 1871, 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.	34	42	"	"	34	42	Bt. forward,	108	159	"	"	108	159
No. H.	29	45	"	"	29	45	No. X.						
No. III.	44	71	"	"	44	71	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	108	159	"	"	108	159	TOTAL,	108	159	"	"	108	159

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blatte
 Other Guardians: Arthur N. Blatte, John Nolan, Henry Kirwan D.O., William Gannon, Festus O'Reilly, Walter O'Reilly, Edmund Concannon, Patrick O'Loughlin, Thomas Kirwan, Thomas O'Donohue, Stephen M. Donogh, Thomas Kirwan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2883 to No. 2900, 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, - - - - - £ - - - - -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 20 : 0 : 0 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £2404 : 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		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 £ 35⁰ 4⁰ 9⁰.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	1	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	7 ³ / ₄
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	5	3 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:

12 ⁰ 0 ⁰ Best flour	10 Quarters Meal
190 ^{lb} Meat	183 Eggs
110 Pieces Beef	150 Stones potatoes
1376 Quarts suet miltov	
16 ^{lb} Tea	
28 ^{lb} Sugar	
8 Bottles Wine	
56 ^{lb} Cocoa	
35 ^{lb} Sugar	
70 ^{lb} Soap	
10 ^{lb} Dipt & 4 ^{lb} 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 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.						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.
Patrick O'Connell for linen	2	5	"
Thomas Roche for shoes	3	19	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Burke Tailor 4 weeks wages to 29 th April 1871	1	10	"
Patrick Walsh Shoemaker do do	1	8	"
Myles Butler Carpenter 7- James Henahan Smith 5-1-2	1	8	2
Thomas Healy Carriage repairs	0	8	"
Amount of Cheque	4	14	2
Thomas Hughes Collection fees to 1 st April 1871	20	5	9
James D. McDonogh do do	33	10	1
Edmond J. Conannon do do	54	6	6
Peter Greeny do do	22	6	"
Thomas Delap Carter, Salary to 25 June 1871	4	5	"
Bill for Petty Disbursements	5	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	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 73 persons remained under treatment. ✓

The Master reported and requested leave of absence up to Saturday next, that the Matron would take charge assisted by the other Officers during his absence. ✓

Leave granted ✓

That the Matron made during the week 21 women's shifts. ✓

That the Tailor made 5 Coats and repaired 12 pairs trousers. ✓

That the Shoemaker made 4 pairs shoes and repaired 5 pairs. ✓

The following requirements were Ordered, Namely, One hide Sole leather, 6th hemp, 6th Sprigs, 1th Lampblack. ✓

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 Form to be filled and certified in regard to the Expenses chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes in the Union for the Half year ended 25 March last.

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners relating to the children Eliza, Sarah and Mary Kelly whom the Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to New York, and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have satisfied themselves that proper arrangements have been made for the care of the children during the Voyage.

The Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that the Uncle of the children has consented to go with them to Queenstown, and to give them in charge to a Neighbor who will care them during the Voyage.

Letter to the Presiding Chairman - From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the Notice of Motion of Mr. James Clarke to raise the salaries of the Officers of the Workhouse, and also to a Notice of Motion withdrawing his previous Notice, and stating that the Clerk is bound to issue Notice to the Guardians, and leave the question to

to be decided by them at their Meeting on the 10th Instant.

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 28th Ult. relating to an application of a woman named Mary Kelly for the Admission of three children named Michael, Mary and Andrew Costello, who were left in her charge, their Mother having recently gone to England, and stating that Mr. Kelly is not legally bound to keep and maintain the children, and that if they be destitute the Guardians should afford them relief.

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting Forms of questions for answers to be signed by him and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Porter of the Workhouse.

Mr. James McDonogh Poor Rate Collector having made application for payment of his Poundage fees to the 1st April last, and the Chairman having objected on the ground of its being unusual to do so, until the payment of the Quarterly Salaries 25th June next, the following resolution was proposed by Thomas O'Donnell Esq. & seconded by Capt. D. D. O'Donnell Esq. Resolved - That the poundage be paid to the Collectors, the Board having approved of the manner in which the Collection was completed and that Cheques be signed this day for the amounts due to them.

The question having been put and a poll taken 9 members voted for the resolution, and 2 against. Cheques were accordingly drawn and signed for payment of the fees due to the respective Collectors.

Mr. Thomas Delap Workhouse Porter having made application for payment of his salary, the Guardians, in consideration of his good conduct, and the satisfactory manner in which he discharged his duties, Ordered him to be paid up to the Quarter ending 25th June next, Amount £4.5.0

The School Girls Industrial Class Roll was laid before the Board.

Registry

Registry of milk delivered at the Workhouse west to ended ^{the} 29th April 1871

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly
	Deposits	Deposits	Deposits	Deposits	Deposits	Deposits	Deposits	Deposits
	cream	cream	cream	cream	cream	cream	cream	cream
John L. Ryan	10	10	9	10	9	10	9	9 ⁴ / ₇
James Strachan	10	9	10	9	9	9	9	9 ² / ₇
Simon Hanly	9	10	10	10	10	9	10	9 ⁵ / ₈
Edmund Kelly	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	9 ⁴ / ₇

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10th May 1871.

Denis Murray } Chairman
 Walter F. O'Kelly }
 J. S. P. ... } Other present
 J. C.

J. 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 - 8 -
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 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 108 -
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Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Guam
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continued.

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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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ 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 drawing his attention to No. 83 No 71 } the provisions of Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations in 25 April 1871 } respect to Dispensary Notices (Form N) specifying the persons and their residences to whom application may be made for Medical Relief tickets. - ✓

The Clerk stated that the Notices referred to have been issued and posted in the respective Dispensary Districts of the Union. ✓

Gentlemen, Dummore 2nd May 1871
I have the pleasure to inform you that our fresh case of Fever has come under my notice in this district during the above -
Yours Obedt Servant
Joseph M. Donnell, Med. Attendant

Gentlemen, Dummore 2nd May 1871
In accordance with the directions of the Committee I beg to submit for your consideration the following extract from the Committee Minute Book -
"Healy of Russeltown having procured a Visiting ticket, and the Committee being well aware of his being a sick man recommended the Doctor to sue him for his fee."
The Board of Guardians Yours Obedt Servant
of Joseph M. Donnell
Dummore
The Guardians having considered the subject of the foregoing Minute, Ordered that Healy be proceeded against. - ✓

(Signed)

J. Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717¹¹/₁₀₀

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 1871

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 16 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	258														
Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	14														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	269														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	57	55	49	19	17	23	18	17	269	In Work-house Hospital, 55	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 519	1870 = 328	1869 = 316
Admitted during the Week,			"	1	10	2	1	1	2	"	1	18	Total, 69	Total, 19	<u>Outdoor</u>	<u>82,108</u>
TOTAL,			14	58	65	57	20	18	25	18	18	287	Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.			
Discharged during the Week,			2	4	8	2	1	"	"	"	"	18	Men	Women	Children under 16	TOTAL
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	8	2	1	1	"	"	"	18	4	2	"	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	54	57	49	19	17	25	18	18	269	5	2	"	7
													4	2	"	6
													1	"	"	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of May 1871, 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.	35	43	"	"	35	43	Bt. forward,	112	167	"	"	112	167
No. II.	29	45	"	"	29	45	No. X.						
No. III.	47	78	"	"	47	78	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	112	167	"	"	112	167	TOTAL,	112	167	"	"	112	167

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of May 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Sturwino
 Other Guardians: James Clarke, William Gannon, Charles Blate, Stephen Mc Dinogh, Thomas Sturwino, Robert Bodkin, Edmund Concanon, Robert Bultell, Sebastian Mc Nolan, Arthur A Blate, Henry Sturwino D.O.C. Thomas St Crowe, John Nolan, Walter F O'Kelly, Michael Cullinan, William Ronaldson, John Golding, Charles Grant, Henry Sturwino, Dominick P Leonard, John Gannon, Mathew Cain, David Rutledge, Festus O'Kelly, Patrick O'Leary, John Blate, Thomas Sturwino, Robert Blate, Denis Sturwino, Robert Henry, John O'Gunning

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2900 to No. 2918, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 127: 9: 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 2277: 7: 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(The table body is mostly blank with a diagonal line drawn across it.)													

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 £ 11 11 11 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 11 15 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	38	11	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	"	2	7 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	"	3	11
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	"	5	0

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

12 1/2 0 00 Flour	10 1/2 00 Dipst 4 1/2 00 Mould Candles
190 1/2 Meat	10 Dusters Deal
100 Boxes Tuff	207 Eggs
13 4 1/2 Quarts sweet milk	150 Stones potatoes
6 1/2 Tea	
28 1/2 Sugar	
2 1/2 Pepper	
8 Bottles Wine	
35 1/2 Sugar	
70 1/2 Soap	
14 1/2 Washing Soda	

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

In Money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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 £ 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. Tice	8 0 0			Bt. forward				
No. II.	J. W. Tice	6 0 0			No. X.				
No. III.	Peter Cunneen	10 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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Order to purchase potatoes

£	s.	d.
5	"	"

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 69 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that in accordance with the order of the Board of the 26th Ult^o, he had broken glass placed on the wall which separates the male from the female portion of the Workhouse grounds.

That he received a sum of 10/- from a woman named Bridget Grogan to assist in sending her two children, who are now inmates of the Workhouse to Manchester.

That the Cess pool requires to be cleared out

That the Tailor made during the week 8 vests and repaired 12 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes and repaired 7 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, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a statement showing for each of the two years ended 25th March 1870 and 1871, the number of Guardians in the Union, and showing the average number of Guardians in attendance at Board Meetings, distinguishing the Ex Officio from the Elected Guardians.

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners relating to the Children No. 11909 - 1871 Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary Kelly whom the Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to New York, and stating that an order will be issued sanctioning the proposed expense.

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 3rd instant directing payment of a sum of £4.5.0 to the Porter of the Workhouse, his salary to the Quarter ending 25th June next, and drawing the attention of the Guardians to Article 38. of the General Regulations, and stating that the payment of salary before the service in respect of which it is payable has been introduced is manifestly inconsistent with the Regulations.

Mr. Fox Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice which

which had been served in him of the eviction of a woman named Ellen Finerty from part of the lands of Clonascragh in the Electoral Division of Innam - Plaintiff Martin M^cDonnell Esq.

The Guardians having proceeded to the appointment of a person to fill the office of Workhouse Porter, and proposals having been read from Messrs. John Moran, Thomas Jackson, Patrick Cloney, Martin Murphy and Patrick Stewart; the respective Candidates having been before the Board, and their testimonials examined -

Proposed by Festus J O'Kelly Esq. and seconded by Charles Grant Esq. That Martin Murphy be appointed to the office of Porter.

Proposed by Robert Henry Esq. and seconded by James Clarke Esq. That John Moran be appointed to the office of Porter.

There having been no other Candidate proposed, a poll was taken when the following members voted for -

Martin Murphy		John Moran
Thomas Kirwan	Michael Cullenan	Robert Henry
Pat ^r J Loughlin	Walter J Kelly	Denis J Kirwan
Festus J O'Kelly	John Nolan	Robert Blake
David Rutledge	Thomas J Luce	John Golding
Matthew Linn	Sebastian M Moran	Henry Kirwan
John Gilmore	Robert Butterell	Arthur N Blake
Dimitt B Leonard	Thomas J Kirwan	Edmund Concanan
Henry Kirwan (J)	Stephen J McDonogh	Robert Borkin
Charles Grant	Charles Blake	James Clarke
William Ronaldson		John Blake

Martin Murphy was declared duly elected Porter of the Workhouse.

The Chairman having called on Mr. James Clarke in respect to his Notice of Motion of the 26th Ult^o, having reference to the proposed increase in the Workhouse Officers Salaries, and Mr. Clarke having stated that he would not proceed, it was accordingly withdrawn.

Read - Application from Rev. P. Murray of Dublin enclosing Account for erecting Home gear, and for repairing and materials for the Workhouse pump.

Pump = W. J. House given £29. per Contract = Repairing &c.
 Pump Machinery £17.7.5 = *lib*
 Referred to Finance Committee

Register of meals delivered at the Workhouse week ended 6 May 1871

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Dishes	Dishes	Dishes	Dishes	Dishes	Dishes	Dishes	Dishes
	clean	clean	clean	clean	clean	clean	clean	clean
John L. Ryan	10	10	12	10	10	10	10	10
James Strachan	9	9	10	10	9	10	9	9 ² / ₇
Simon Stanley	9	9	9	9	10	9	10	9 ² / ₇
Edward Kelly	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17th May 1871.

Geo. Walker } Chairman
 John Birmingham } Other present
 A. Kirwan }

A. Morris
Clerk of the 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 - 8 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 4 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 112 -

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
17th day of May 1871
(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 Quomo
UNION, ON Wednes-day, the 10th day of May 1871
continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Quomo
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 Woodford
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 19th April 1871
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 Quomo
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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ 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 Club - From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the No. 11910-1871 proceedings proposed to be instituted against a man named Healy for the payment of a fee to Dr. M. Donnell, and stating that if Dr. M. Donnell wishes to proceed against Healy, it must be on his own responsibility but that the Guardians would not be justified in prosecuting the suit for Dr. M. Donnell.

Dumree Dispensary Union

Contract from Minute Book

1871 May 4th At a meeting of Committee this day, Members - Mr. D Griffith, James D. M. Donogh, Patrick O'Sullivan, Stephen J. M. Donogh -

Resolved - That we advertise for a fit person to fill the situation, the appointment to take place on Thursday the 18th May 1871 - at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved - That in the meantime Patrick Mulken of Dumree be elected Pater -

Resolved - That the Clerk of the Union be requested to advertise fixing the salary at the usual amount -

Signed William D Griffith Chairman

The Clerk stated that in accordance with the foregoing Minute he issued an advertisement in the Sham Herald inviting tenders for the office of Pater, Salary £10. per Annum -

Mr. James Clarke having presented with his Notice of Motion of the 26th Ult. in reference to the subject of the appointment of Wardens and several Members having expressed their views on the matter the following resolution was prepared by James Clarke Esq. and seconded by Festus O'Shelly Esq.

Resolved - That the appointment of Wardens as appears on the Minutes of the 12th April last, be rescinded -

The Chairman being about to put the resolution, the following was recorded - I protest against the Chairman receiving any resolutions grounded

(Signed) J Morris Clerk of the Union.

on the Notice of motion handed in by Mr Clarke on the 26th April last - the said Wardens having been appointed pursuant to the 50 Section of an Act of Parliament over which the Guardians have not any control.

10th May 1871. Edmund Concomer

The following Amendment was proposed by Edmund Concomer Esq. and seconded by Dominick B Lennox Esq.

The Chairman having received a resolution from Mr Clarke, notwithstanding my protest, I hereby propose as an Amendment to said resolution that the appointment of Wardens made on the 12th April last shall not be rescinded, the Guardians being of opinion that no better appointment could be made than the Clergyman of both persuasions, and should the appointment be rescinded, no other could be made for the present year -

The Chairman having put the question and a full taken, the following Members voted - for -

The Resolution		For the Amendment
Robert Henry	Charles Grant	John Gilmore
Denis J. Keenan	William Ronaldson	Dominick B Lennox
Robert Blatte	Walter F. Kelly	John Golemny
Thomas Keenan	Thomas J. Curran	Michael Cullinan
John Blatte	Henry Keenan	John Nolan
Patrick O'Sullivan	Robert B. Keenan	Arthur A. Blatte
Festus O'Shelly	Robert B. Keenan	Sibastien M. Nolan
David Rutledge	Thomas J. Keenan	Edmund Concomer
Matthew Cain	Charles Blatte	Stephen J. M. Donogh
Henry Keenan	James Clarke	William Gannon

The resolution was declared carried -

J Morris Clerk of Union

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 1871

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	255														
Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	48	15														
TOTAL,	865	270														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	54	57	49	19	17	25	18	18	269	In Workhouse Hospital, 60 In Fever Hospital, 15 Total, 75	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 19 Total, 19	1870 = 323 1869 = 330 Out of 84 = 109	
Admitted during the Week,			"	2	9	2	"	1	"	"	2	16				
TOTAL,			12	56	66	51	19	18	25	18	20	285				
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	5	2	1	1	2	"	1	15				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	5	2	1	1	2	"	1	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	54	61	49	18	17	23	18	19	270				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of May 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	37	45	"	"	37	45	Bt. forward,	115	167	"	"	115	167
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No. III.	48	79	"	"	48	79	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	115	167	"	"	115	167	TOTAL,	115	167	"	"	115	167

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of May 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake
 Other Guardians: John Birmingham, William Gannon, Henry Surwan, John Golding, Thomas Surwan, William Duffell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2918 to No. 2934, 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, - - - - - £ - - - - -

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 65 : 10 : 9 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £2201 : 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		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 £ 4 11 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 £ 35 15 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	38 11 0
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,	-	-	" 4 8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	" 4 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	Trust-flour	✓	56 lb	Rice	✓
10 0 0	Old Meal	✓	70 lb	Soap	✓
180 lb	Meat	✓	10 lb	Dipt 1/4 Mould candles	✓
90	Pieces Inf	✓	10	Quarts Deal	✓
1357	Quarts submill	✓	143	Eggs	✓
7 lb	Tea	✓	160	Stones potatoes	✓
27 lb	Sugar	✓			
2 lb	Pepper	✓			
16	Bottles Wine	✓			
56 lb	Cocoa	✓			
35 lb	Sugar	✓			

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 18

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.

Emigration of Eliza, Sarah, & Mary Kelly

15 " " ✓

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.

	£	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 reported that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 75 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that W^m. Daly had not yet sent any man to clear out the cess-pool although he promised to do so on Monday last.

Ordered That W^m. Daly be summoned if not cleared within one week.

That the Matron during the week, 30 Shifts.

That the Tailor made 1 suit of clothes, 2 vests and repaired 11 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes and repaired 6 pairs.

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

No. 11,909-71
12 May 1871

Order under Seal consenting to a sum not exceeding £15, being applied for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration to New York of Eliza, Sarah & Mary Kelly, inmates of the Workhouse chargeable to the Union at Large.

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):

No correspondence from the Poor Law Commissioners this week.

Thomas Healy Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice which had been served on him of the eviction of a man named Martin Keaveney from part of the lands of Dummoo, in the Electoral Division of Dummoo. Plaintiff Martin Mc Donnell Esq.

Peter Curran Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice which had been served on him of the eviction of a man named James Stearns from part of the lands of Joyce's Park in the Electoral Division of Dromghpa. Plaintiffs - William, Duke of Bedford and others.

The School Girls Industrial Class Roll was laid before the Board.

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The Clerk was directed to Advertise for Contractors to supply the Workhouse with the best quality of Fuel for 12 months, from 25th June next. The Contract to be divided between two or more parties as the Guardians may deem necessary.

Also to Advertise for Contractors to supply the Workhouse with Pure New Mills for 12 months from the 25th June next. The Contract to be divided between four persons, to be supplied in the same manner, as the present contract is being supplied. Tenders for both Fuel & Mills to be considered on Wednesday the 7th June next.

The Clerk having stated that Advertisements have been issued during several weeks past, inviting tenders for a Covered Spring Pan, in accordance with the Plan furnished by the Poor Law Commissioners, that he forwarded copies of the Advertisement to Galway & Ballinasloe, and that no tender had yet been received, it was ordered that the Advertisement be continued.

Register of milt delivered at the Workhouse week ended 13th May 1871.

	Sunday Drops clean	Monday Drops clean	Tuesday Drops clean	Wednesday Drops clean	Thursday Drops clean	Friday Drops clean	Saturday Drops clean	Storage Drops clean	
John L Ryan	10	10	9	11	10	10	10	10	✓
James Strahan	9	10	10	9	10	9	9	9 7/8	✓
Simon Hauly	9	9	10	9	10	9	10	9 7/8	(
Edward Kelly	10	10	9	10	9	10	9	9 7/8	

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 24th May 1871.

Chairman
John Nolan
Others present
Henry Kinman

Morris
Clerk of the 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	-	-	4
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	115
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 Wednesday the
24th day of May 1871
(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, the 17th day of May 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 £

Matthew Coffey One year fuel supplied at the Dispensary Museum up to 25 March 1871 £ 2. 12. 0

Referred to Finance Committee

[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 _____ 18, 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 _____ 18

_____ 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

From May 16th 1871

Gentlemen,

I have to report one case of small pox in Fairboy road in my Dispensary District. The case is too far advanced for removal. On my first visit I urged the removal but without effect.

Yours obedt Servant
Thomas B. Turner M.D.
From Dispensary No. 1

I have ascertained that the Mother of this boy earns her livelihood by gathering rags about the Country. If she still continues to do so, she will probably be the means of carrying the disease. I am of opinion that it was from some of the Rags gathered that this boy received the disease.

Reads= Report from the Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District of 60 successful cases of Vaccination up to 8th March 1871.

Reads= Report from the Medical Officer of the Headford Dispensary District of 144 successful cases of Vaccination up to 9th May 1871.

(Signed)
Deut. Thomas B. Turner
J. Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £757,171,0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	-RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	694	264														
Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	13														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	277														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	54	61	49	18	17	23	18	19	270	In Workhouse Hospital, 62 In Fever Hospital, 13 Total, 75	In separate Wards, 19 In Wards with other Inmates, 19 Total, 38	1871 = 320 1870 = 343 <i>Outdoor</i> 84 = 112	
Admitted during the Week,			"	2	13	2	2	2	2	1	2	26				
TOTAL,			11	56	74	51	20	19	25	19	21	296				
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	18				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	55	60	48	20	19	25	19	21	277				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of May 1871, 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.	38	46	"	"	38	46	Bt. forward,	113	160	"	"	113	160
No. II.	29	42	"	"	29	42	No. X.						
No. III.	45	71	"	"	45	71	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	113	160	"	"	113	160	TOTAL,	113	160	"	"	113	160

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24th day of May 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Kirwan.
Other Guardians: John Nolan, William Gannon, Robert Bredin, John Whannan, Robert Henry, Thomas Kirwan, Henry Kirwan D.O.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2934 to No. 2960, 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, - - - - - £ - - - - -

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £2201:16:9

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		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 £ 42 4 14 s. 1 d.

Table with columns for account names and amounts in £ s. d. including Debit Provision Account, Cost of Provisions, 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 provisions: 12 1/2 cwt Flour, 1 cwt Bran, 180 lb Meat, 80 Boxes Lard, 1381 Quarts Sweet Milk, 16 lb Tea, 29 lb Sugar, 8 Bottles Wine, 1/2 pint Whiskey, 35 lb Sugar, 70 lb Soap, 14 lb Washing Soda, 10 lb Dipt & 1/4 Mould Candles, 10 Quarters Oat, 133 Eggs, 170 Stones potatoes.

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 ... 18...

Table showing expenditure in Money and in Kind, with a Total line.

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.

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.

Clerk for potatoes

£	s.	d.
5	"	"

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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2
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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 75 prisoners remained under treatment.
- ✓ The Master reported that on Monday last Mr. Daly sent men, and commenced to clear the cesspool.
- ✓ That on yesterday the Van was sent to Derrin for a Fever patient named Pat Maston, and that his wife would not allow him to be removed.
- ✓ That on this day the Van was sent to Adbrugobh Electoral Division for a patient, that on tomorrow it is to be sent to Sevally for the like purpose, and that under the circumstances the mule will not be able to pump water for use of the Inmates & Military.
- ✓ That the Wainwright made during the week 18 Sheets.
- ✓ That the Tailor made 5 vests and pair trousers, and repaired 11 pair trousers.
- ✓ That the Shoemaker made 3 pair shoes & repaired 5 pair.
- ✓ The following requisitions were ordered. Namely— 200 yards Bengal stripe for frocks, 100 yards Calico for lining. 1 1/4 Turnip seed, 3 hoes and one 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):

No correspondence from the Poor Law Commissioners this week.

The School Girls Industrial Class Roll was laid before the Board.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 20th May 71

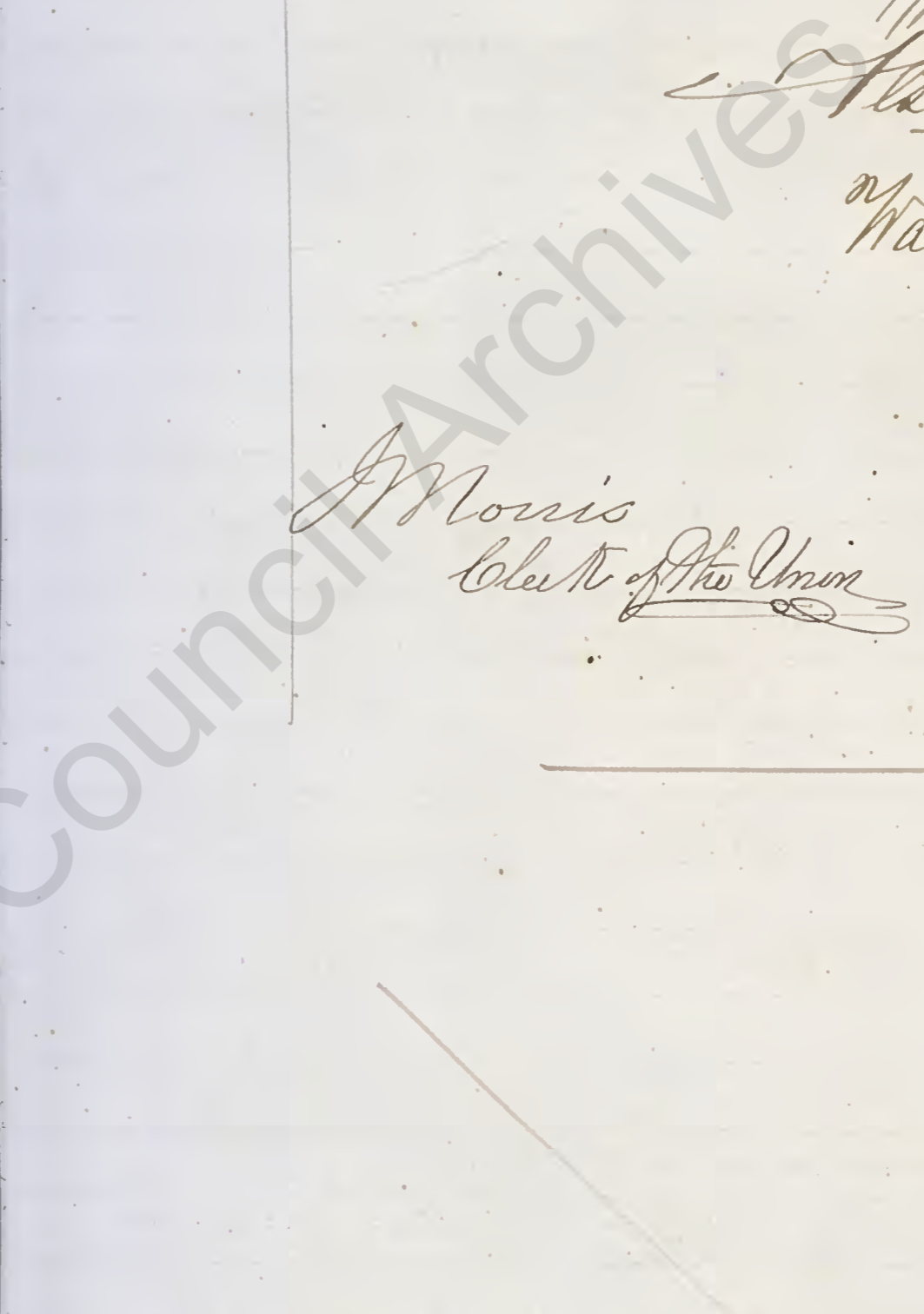
	Sunday Deps cream	Monday Deps cream	Tuesday Deps cream	Wednesday Deps cream	Thursday Deps cream	Friday Deps cream	Saturday Deps cream	Sunday Deps cream
John L Ryan	10	10	9	11	10	10	10	10
James Strachan	9	10	10	9	10	9	9	9 ³ / ₄
Simon Hanly	9	9	10	9	10	9	10	9 ³ / ₄
Edward Kelly	10	10	9	10	9	10	9	9 ³ / ₄

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Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 31st May 1871-

J. J. Donohoe } Chairman
 Wm W Kelly } Others present
 Wm W Kelly }
 Wm W Kelly }
 Wm W Kelly }
 Wm W Kelly }

J. Morris
Clerk of the 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 - 2 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 3 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 113 -

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
31st day of May 1871
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

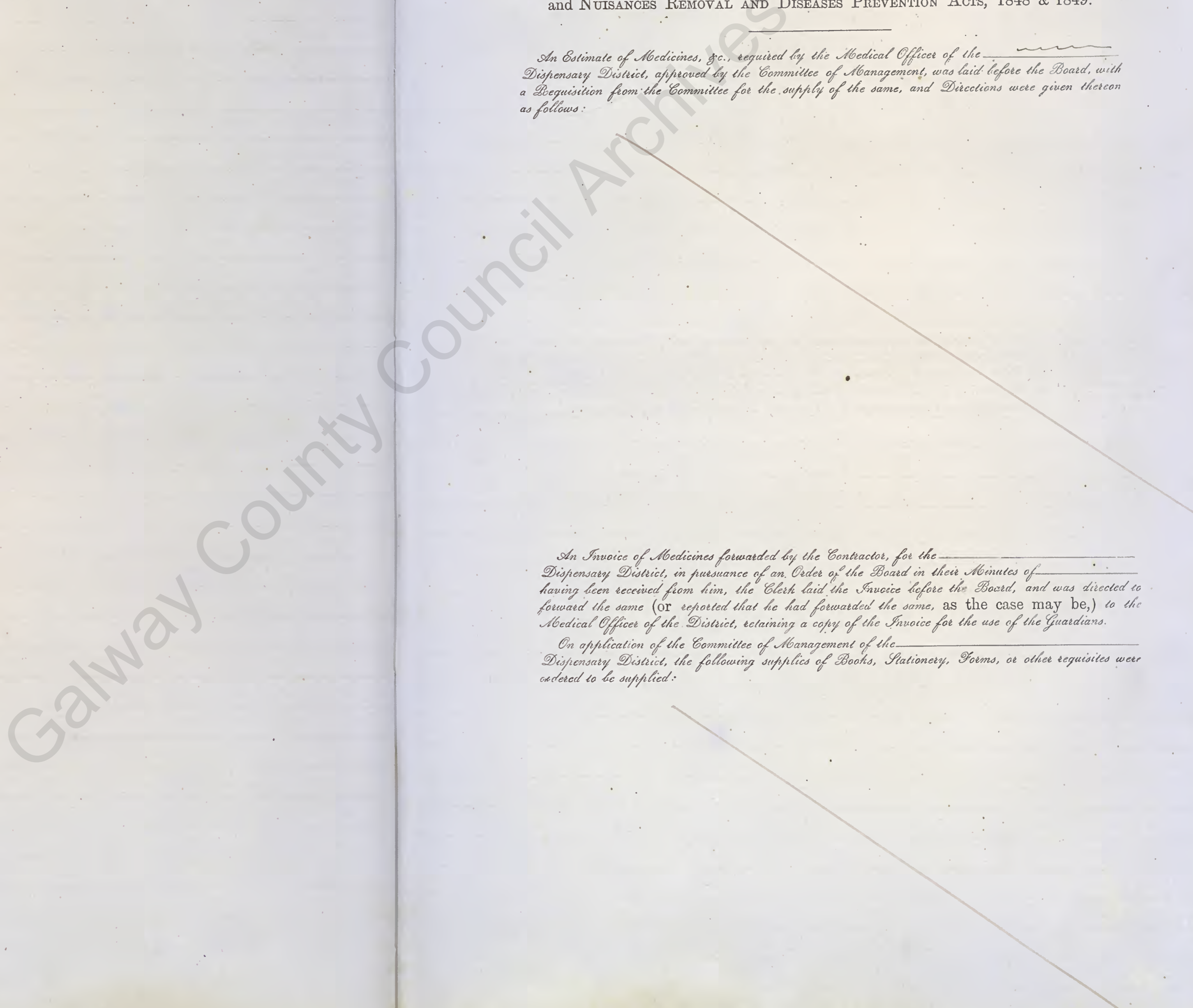
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Inam
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 24th day of May 1871
continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers 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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

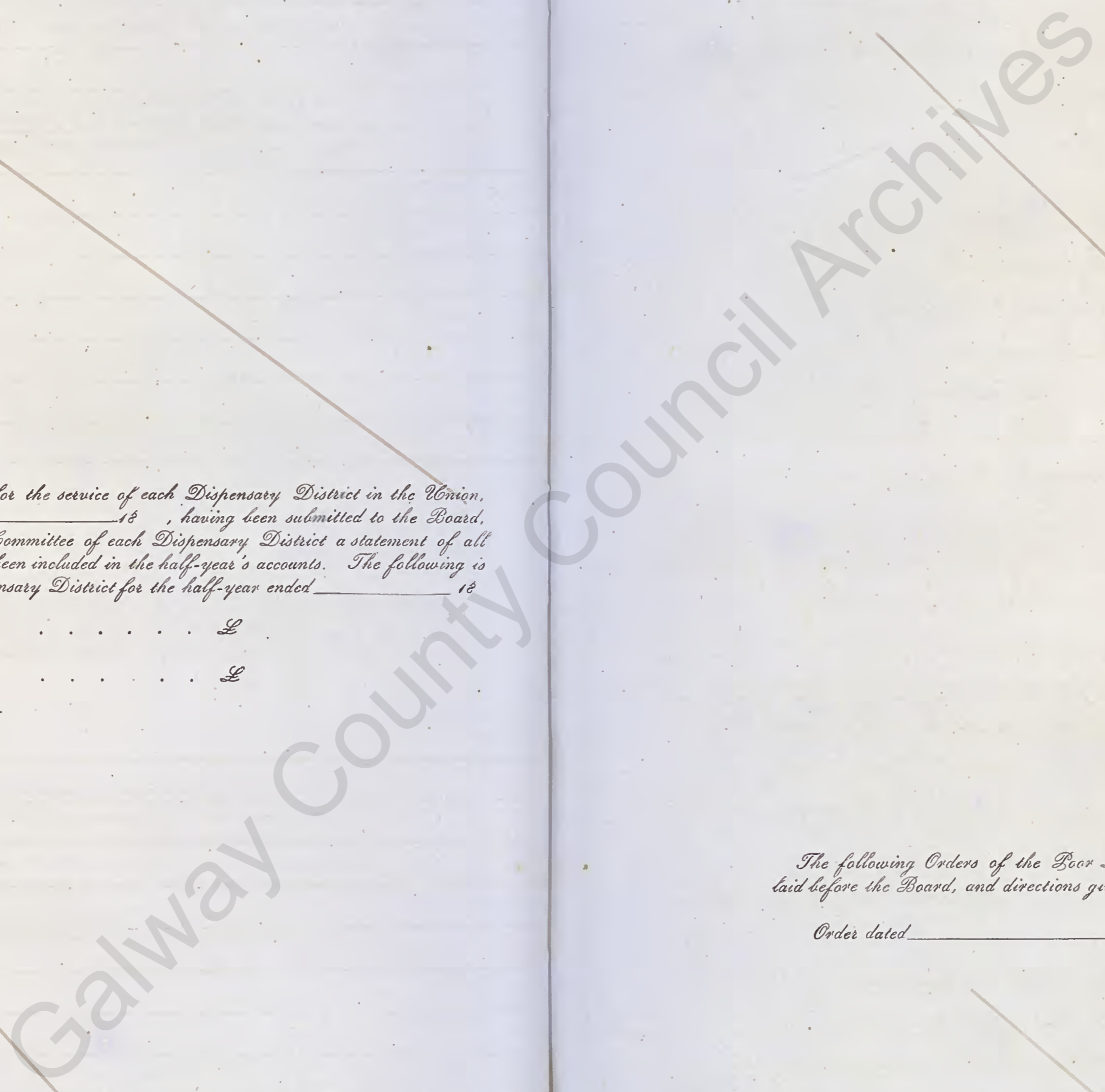
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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):

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Letter to Clerk = From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to a resolution No. 12570-1871 of the Board of the 10th Inst, proposing to rescind the resolution of the 12th Ult^o relating to the appointment of Wardens, and expressing their opinion that it is out competent to the Board of Guardians to rescind these appointments = ✓

1871 May 18th Extract from Minute Book of the Dumroe Dispensary - From Union At a Meeting of the Dumroe Dispensary Committee held this day the following Members present, J. J. McDonogh, D. Tully, P. Connor, P. J. Dougherty, M. M. Water, J. D. McDonogh and M. Jennings = ✓

Proposed by James J. McDonogh and seconded by Dominic Tully - That Patrick Mulkeen of Dumroe be elected Tutor to the Dumroe Dispensary in accordance with the terms of the Advertisement. The appointment was approved of unanimously = ✓

A Bill for the sum of £25.00 used in Dispensary during the year ended May 1871 was laid before the Committee and approved of = ✓

A requisition for two trapes for Dispensary use was laid before the Committee & resolved = The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the Dispensary should be boarded, and that an advertisement be issued for a Contractor to do it = To be taken into consideration on the 1st June next = ✓

Dominic Tully Secy. ✓ J. J. McDonogh Chairman

To
Truce 24 May 1871

Gentlemen,
I have to report the occurrence of two cases of Smallpox in Truce Dispensary District. One, a girl aged 12 in the village of Clonfush the other a girl aged 16, at the Mills of Toke. Neither can afford any clue to the source of the contagion. The parents of the first can afford no information as to whether she was ever vaccinated, and the second was inoculated by a Quack to whom a child and had the Natural Pock. The first is daughter of Mick Roche of Clonfush, the second, daughter of Farrell of Toke Mills = ✓
(Signed) J. Morris The P. D. Truce

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £76,717,17,0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1871

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	260													
Temporary Buildings,	123														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	16													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	865	276													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	53	60	48	20	19	25	19	21	277	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	1870 = 312 1869 = 350 Outdoor
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	6	4	"	1	2	1	"	16	Total, 80	Total, 19	86 = 113
TOTAL,			11	56	66	52	20	20	27	20	21	293			
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	5	3	"	1	"	"	3	15			
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	5	4	"	1	"	"	4	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	54	61	48	20	19	27	20	17	276			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of May 1871, 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.	38	46	"	"	38	46	Bt. forward,	114	168	"	"	114	168
No. II.	29	42	"	"	29	42	No. X.						
No. III.	46	79	"	"	46	79	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	114.	168	"	"	114	168	TOTAL,	114	168	"	"	114	168

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 31st day of May 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas O'Donnell
Other Guardians: William Gannon, Robert Buteuil, Stephen McDonogh,
William J. Baine, Henry Survan (G), Walter O'Reilly, Foster O'Reilly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2960 to No. 2970, 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, - - - £ - - - -

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 43 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *In Favour* of the Guardians was £ 2158 : 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		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(Table content is mostly blank with a diagonal line across it)													

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 £ 37¹/₂ 2^s. 4^d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	38	11	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	"	2	6 ² / ₃
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	"	8	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"	4	6 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:

<p>12¹/₀ 0⁰ Flour 180^{lb} Meat 80 Boxes Soap 1397 Quarts sweet milk 7^{lb} Tea 32^{lb} Sugar 2^{lb} Pepper 56^{lb} Rice 12 Bottles Wine 35^{lb} Sugar 70^{lb} Soap</p>	<p>10¹/₄ Doz of 4¹/₂ Mould Candles 10 Quarts Veal 157 Eggs 180 Stones potatoes</p>
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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 ... 18... 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.						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.

Clerk for Petty Disbursements 5 " "

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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 80 persons remained under treatment.

That straw is wanted to refill the beds in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

That it would be advisable to inspect the bedclothes & clothing in the Hospitals and to cancel such as are past mending.

Ordered— The Master to supply fresh straw for the Hospitals.

The Master reported that he required for use of the Porter
1 Basin & Stand, 1 Cover, 1 Sea pot, 1 Tin of Fat, 1 Spoon and 1 bowl.

Ordered

That a supply of fresh straw for bedding was required

Ordered

That the Tailor made during the week, 5 Coats, and repaired 10 coats and 15 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes and repaired 6 pairs.

The following requirements were Ordered— namely— 60 yards pieze, 100 yards linen, 4th threads, 1 Oil can, 1th twine.

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 expressing their approval of the appointment of Martin Murphy to the Office of Porter of the Workhouse at a salary of Seventeen pounds per Annum and rations -
No. 12574 - 71
25 May 1871

Reads Communication from the Clerk of the Limerick Union transmitting a form of Petition to Parliament adopted by the Board of Guardians in reference to the proposed "Irish Ireland Bill" praying that the Rates of the Union may be released from by one half of the payment of the Salaries of the Clerks of Poor Law Unions, and requesting the cooperation of this Board on the matter -

Petition adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to Parliament

Reads Communication from "The Irish Workhouse Officers Association" requesting the cooperation of the Board by way of resolution in reference to "The Irish Union Officers Superannuation Act" so that Boards of Guardians in Ireland, as in England may take

take emoluments into consideration when fixing Superannuation allowance -

The School Girls Industrial Class Roll was laid before the Board -

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 27 May 1871

	Sunday Deps cream	Monday Deps cream	Tuesday Deps cream	Wednesday Deps cream	Thursday Deps cream	Friday Deps cream	Saturday Deps cream	Average Deps cream
John L Ryan	9	10	11	10	10	10	10	10
James Shachaw	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Simon Healy	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	9 ⁵ / ₇
Edward Kelly	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9 ⁶ / ₇

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 7th June 1871

Henry Finnie Chairman
D. B. Leonard
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 - 11 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 3 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 114 -

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
7th day of June 1871
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Truam
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 31st day of May 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ 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 Peate-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

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Incom Dispensary Committee held on Saturday the 27th May 1871. Members present - Arthur M. Blake Chairman - Henry Nixon (Gardenfield) - The Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. The Medical Relief & Vaccination Registers of Nos 1 & 2 districts were produced and signed. The Medical Officers' Attendance Report Books - The Secretary laid before the Committee the following Bells - Dr. Trimm for 148 Successful cases of Vaccination performed between 14th July and 20th May 1871. at 1/- per £7.8.0 - Dr. Dwyer for 266 Successful cases of Vaccination performed between 14th February, and 20th May 1871. at 1/- per £13.6.0. The Secretary laid before the Committee letters from the Poor Law Commissioners Nos 51 - 16/71 - Adjourned to Wednesday 31st May 1871 - Wm. Gannon Chairman Walter J. Kelly Secy.

Gentlemen, Dummee 30th May 1871
In my last letter to you regarding the epidemic of Fever in this District. I expressed the hope that it had ceased, but now I regret to say that the abatement was delusive, as within the last two or three days eight cases of Fever have come under my notice; their distribution was as follows - Two at Dummee, two at Derrinattagh, One each, at Gnanafones Derrinattagh, Lohill and Rook. You Obed Servant Joseph Mc Donnell

Sir, Dummee Rectory May 29th 1871
I beg to present my compliments to the Board of Guardians and to say that, believing myself to be totally unskilled in the office they were kind enough to offer me, I must take leave respectfully to decline it - The Clerk of the Incom Union. You Obed Servant Th. A. Lyons

(Signed) _____
J. Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *June* 1871

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	252														
Temporary Buildings,	123	—														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	15														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	267														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	54	61	48	20	19	27	20	17	276	In Workhouse Hospital, 61 In Fever Hospital, 15	In separate Wards, 19 In Wards with other inmates, 19	1870 = 311 1869 = 357 <i>Outlines</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			"	2	4	2	1	"	1	"	1	11	Total, 76	Total, 19	82 = 105	
TOTAL,			10	56	65	50	21	19	28	20	18	287				
Discharged during the Week,			"	3	6	4	"	1	2	"	2	18				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	3	7	4	"	1	2	"	3	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	53	58	46	21	18	26	20	15	267				

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	"	"	"	"
Admitted this week,	3	2	3	8
Discharged during week,	3	2	3	8
Remaining at close of week	"	"	"	"

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *3rd* day of *June* 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	115	172	"	"	115	172	TOTAL,	115	172	"	"	115	172

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting, held on *Wednesday* the *7th* day of *June* 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Blate*. *Henry Sturwan D.O.C.* -
 Other Guardians: *Arthur Blate, William Gannon, Thomas J. Crowe, John W. Law, Dominick B. Leonard, Henry Sturwan (Gardenfield), Robert Botterill, Denis J. Sturwan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2976 to No. 2987, 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, - - - - - £ - - - - -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 0 : 0 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was £2153 : 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		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 " 9 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	6	5
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	9 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	4	11 1/4

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:

cut 2 1/2 cwt of 10 " 0 " 0 Tink flour	10 " 0 " 0 4 1/2 Mould Candles
10 " 0 " 0 Oatenmeal	10 Quarters Veal
190 " Meat	173 Eggs
70 Pieces Beef	180 Stones potatoes
1400 Quarts sweet milk	
16 " Tea	
36 " Sugar	
12 Bottles Wine	
56 " Cocoa	
35 " Sugar	
70 " 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 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 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. Lane	8	0	0		Bt. forward					
No. II.	Thos. Healy	5	0	0		No. X.					
No. III.	Peter Curran	10	0	0		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.
Patrick Coghlan 100 Linen	3	15	"
Michael Keating 203 Bands flannel (at market)	10	19	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mentor Burke Tailor 5 weeks wages to 3 rd June 1871	1	17	6
Patrick Walsh Shoemaker do do	1	15	"
Winstanbury H ^o . Expenses, Election of Guardians March 1871	1	3	"
Patrick Egan Glazier 7/- James Henahan, Smith 15/-	1	2	"
Thomas Kenny Rent 7/6 - James Gannon, Mason 4/-	"	11	6
Peter Curran 3/- Thomas Healy 4/- Chas Kelly 3/- Carriage 1/-	"	10	"
Amount of Cheque	£	46	19
Math A. Byrne Maint ^r J. Mohan (Blind boy at Glasnevin)	7	10	"
Patrick French Fin Ware to 3 rd June 1871	3	8	8
Workhouse Master for preparing Census Returns 1871	3	"	"
Patrick Egan Wages as Carpenter	2	12	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Patrick O'Connell 36 th Butte (Easter Breakfast)	2	2	"	✓
Clut to purchase potatoes	5	"	"	✓

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 76 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that a woman named Mary Glynn who was admitted to the Fever Hospital during the past week had on her person a sum of £7.2.6. That she hopes (being a servant who intends should she recover to emigrate to America) the Board will not charge for her Maintenance.

That in obedience to the desire of the Board of the 24th Ult^o he begged the consideration of his claim for preparing the Census Lists of 1871.

That the Tailor made during the week 6 pairs trousers and repaired 10 pairs.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes & repaired 5 pairs.

The following requirements were ordered—Namely— 4 pieces brown upper leather, 1 rasp, 6 Shoe knives, 12 Coffins, 2 plants.

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
No. 102 N/67
2 June 1870

Letter to Clerk From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding account amounting to £13.0 for payment of the expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in the Union, in the Month of March last.
No. 10904 - 71
6th June 1871

Letter to Clerk From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a Draft on the Bank of Ireland for the sum of £257.2.1, being the balance payable out of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes in the year ended 25th March 1871.
No. 11848 - 1871
6th June 1871

Yours Truly
J. W. M. 7th June 1871

Sir,

I beg through you to call the attention of the Union Board of Guardians to the fact that the Protestant Inmates of the Workhouse who are all aged, infirm & sick are still kept without a Chaplain. I respectfully trust that the Guardians

Guardians will bring this matter before the Poor Law Commissioners who I understand are legally bound to provide for the spiritual necessities of those obliged to take refuge in Workhouses.

I have for a considerable time willingly and gratuitously attended the paupers in the Workhouse, but my other duties draw me so often from home, I cannot but feel that a Chaplain should be appointed who would be responsible for their spiritual oversight.

I have the honor to be Sir
The Chairman
The Union Board of Guardians
Your Obedt. Servant
Charles H. Seymour
Dean of Tuam

The Guardians having taken into consideration the several Tenders for Milk &c.

Resolved - That the Tender of James Strachan & Co. for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free for 12 Months from 25th Instant, Pure New Milk at 6 per gallon, (to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians may order) be accepted.

That the Tender of Thomas Kelly & Co. for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free for 12 Months from the 25th Instant, Pure New Milk to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians may order at 6 per gallon be accepted.

That the Tender of Michael Kelly & Co. for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free for 12 Months from the 25th Instant, Pure New Milk, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians may order at 6 per gallon be accepted.

That the Tender of John Kelly & Co. for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free for 12 Months from the 25th Instant, Pure New Milk, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Guardians may order at 6 per gallon be accepted.

That the Tender of Michael Fahy for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free for 12 Months to 25th March 1872, Cotton Chees according to sample at 11 per yard be accepted.

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The Tenders for Fuel having been considered too high, (the lowest price 11 per box) the Clerk was directed to Advertise again, proposals to be considered on this day week.

Reads Report from Mr. W. J. Henderson Clerk in reference to Mr. James B. Ouncannin's Bill of Costs amount £4.2.6 for three Dismisses obtained against the Guardians in the case of Joe Toll Farmer - 23rd June 1866.

Referred to Finance Committee

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 3rd June 1871

	Sunday Deposits cream	Monday Deposits cream	Tuesday Deposits cream	Wednesday Deposits cream	Thursday Deposits cream	Friday Deposits cream	Saturday Deposits cream	Storage cream
John L Ryan	11	11	11	10	10	11	10	104
James Shachan	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	97
Simon Hanly	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	97
Edward Kelly	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	97

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14th June 1871.

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 - 9 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 3 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 115 -

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.)

The following Guardians were appointed a Visiting Committee for One Month - D. Leonard, John Nolan, Mr. Johnson -

Chairman
Others present
James [Signature]

J. Morris
Clerk of the Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
14th day of June 1871
(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 Quana
UNION, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 _____ 18 _____, 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 _____ 18 _____

_____ 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, £75,719.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1871

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	260															
Temporary Buildings,	123																
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	16															
Fever Sheds,																	
TOTAL,	865	276															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	53	58	46	21	18	26	20	15	267	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	63 16	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	1870 = 311 1869 = 345	
Admitted during the Week,			"	1	14	9	"	"	1	1	1	27	Total,	79	Total,	19	
TOTAL,			10	54	72	55	21	18	27	21	16	294	Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.				
Discharged during the Week,			"	3	7	4	1	"	1	"	2	18	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	Remaining from last week,	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	3	7	4	1	"	1	"	2	18	Admitted this week,	7	1	"	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	51	65	57	20	18	26	21	14	276	Discharged during week,	7	1	"	8
													Remaining at close of week	"	"	"	"

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of June 1871, 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.	38	46	"	"	38	46	Bt. forward,	113	169	"	"	113	169
No. II.	26	35	"	"	26	35	No. X.	/					
No. III.	48	87	"	"	48	87	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	113	169	"	"	113	169	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14th day of June 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blate.

Other Guardians: James Blate, Patrick J. O'Loughlin, William Gorman, Robert Botterill, Arthur W. Blate, Stephen J. McDonogh, John Nolan, Edward Treany, Henry Tiernan (Gardensfield), William D. Griffiths, Thomas S. Tiernan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The *Workhouse Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2987 to No. 3016, 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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Draft on the Bank of Ireland from the Pen Law Commission amount £257.24. Balance Carrying Grant

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, - - - £ 257 : 2 : 1 ✓

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 62 : 6 : 7 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £2348 : 12 : 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.
<i>[The body of the table is crossed out with a large diagonal line.]</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 £ 2 11 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 11 9 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	37	15	7
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	8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	"	5	0 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:

10 0 0 Flour	70 1/2 Soap
1 0 0 Bran	10 1/2 Drift 4 1/2 Mould Candles
190 1/2 Meat	14 1/2 Washing Scales
60 Boxes Tuf	10 Quarterns Veal
1386 Quarts sweet milk	182 Eggs
10 1/2 Tea	180 Stones potatoes
36 1/2 Sugar	
2 1/2 Pepper	
56 1/2 Rice	
35 1/2 Sugar	
12 Bottles Wine	

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 18 day of 18 where by 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.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.	J. H. Healy	8	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.

School Requisites	2	10	3
Clerk's petty Disbursements	5	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ 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.

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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:—

1871
June 13th

I visited both Male and female Schools to day and examined the children whose answering was particularly good.
 ✓
 Edmund Thomas C.A.

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 79 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that on the 12th Inst, he returned to Contractors Kelly & Hanly, the second delivery of milk, it being inferior, and that he gave the able-bodied pauper butter in lieu thereof.

That the Tailor made during the week, 2 pairs trousers and 5 Vests.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes and repaired 5 pairs.

The following requirements were Ordered. Namely—
 40 yards Barragon, 100 yards Chertle and 4 grass stools.

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 forwarding a letter with enclosure received by them from the Rev. Charles H. Seymour Dean of Exeter, relating to the appointment of a Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians observations thereon.

The subject of the foregoing letter having been considered, the following Resolution was proposed by Henry Shirvan Esq. (Gardensfield) and seconded by Stephen J. McDonogh Esq. -

In reply to the Commissioners. Resolved, that this Board do not consider it necessary to appoint a Protestant Chaplain, as there are only two Protestant paupers in the House, one of whom regularly attends at Church; the third person mentioned by Dean Seymour is not a pauper, but a Policeman in Hospital suffering from Fever.

The resolution having been put and a poll taken the following members voted -

For the Resolution
Thomas J. Shirvan, William Gannon
Henry Shirvan, Pat^r J. O'Roughlin
John Nolan, James Clarke
Stephen J. McDonogh, Charles Blake

Against
Edward Treary
Robert Bottwell
Arthur A. Blake

Take Notice that I will on this day fortnight more, that a Protestant Chaplain be appointed to this Workhouse
Inam 14th June 1871. Robert Bottwell

Reads Communication from W. H. Gregory Esq. M.P. stating that he presented the Petition forwarded from this Union in favour of Half the Salaries of Clerks of Unions being paid under the "June End Bill" on the same principle as Medical Officers are paid under the Medical Charities Act.

The Clerk stated that not having a personal knowledge of Thomas Kelly, Michael Kelly and John Kelly, three of the parties whose tenders for milk were accepted on last Board day, and being desirous to prepare and have their bonds completed he, on Friday last sent to Mr. Alexander Strachan one of the Sureties named in each of the tenders, requesting him to inform the Clerk who the above named persons were, or when they were from.

That on Monday last he sent to Mr. James Strachan whose tender for milk had also been accepted on last Board day, requesting his attendance in order to complete his bonds, and that he received the following communication in reference to the subject.

Mrs. A. Strachan heard through Miss Strachan that a messenger from the Workhouse wanted her father up to sign the Bonds. Mr. A. Strachan begs to inform Mr. Morris that her husband and his father is gone from home to a fair, and as soon as they return all the contractors who are in company will go up to the Workhouse and sign the bonds. They brought to Cois on Monday at Balla fair, as no time can be lost in getting cows. Mr. A. Strachan hopes it will answer Mr. Morris on Friday or Saturday next.
Goldcan Lodge 13th June 1871

The Guardians having considered the subject of Mr. Strachan's communication, and not being aware who the parties (Kellys above named) are, it was Ordered, that unless all the parties whose tenders for milk were accepted come in, on or before 11 o'clock on Saturday morning next, and complete their Bonds in accordance with their respective Tenders, that the Clerk advertise again, inviting fresh tenders for milk, proposals to

to be considered on next Board day.

To the Notice that I will in this day fortnight move that the salary of Mr. Walter Blake Sanitary Officer of the Dumfriesshire District in the Union be increased from £5. per annum to £10. per annum, in consequence of the very great increase of his duties

Dated this 14th June 1871

Peter McI. Sloghlin

To the Notice that I shall in this day fortnight move that the chargeability of Bridget Quaghty at present charged to the Electoral Division of Auldgoole be changed to the Union at Large or such other Electoral Division as it may appear she is properly chargeable to.

Dated this 14th June 1871.

Peter McI. Sloghlin

The Guardians having taken into consideration the several Tenders for Breadstuffs. Meat &c. &c.

Resolved. That the Tender of Patrick Curran for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 25th Instant, to 29th September next best Fruit flour at £17.9.0 per ton, best White meal at £13.5.0 per ton, best Yellow-Indian Meal at £9.5.0 per ton, and best English at £8.0.0 per ton be accepted.

That

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 - 16 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 3 -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 113 -

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.)

That the Tender of Matthew Connors for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 25th Instant, to 29th September next, best beef and Mutton, the post to be required for Hospital use to be delivered free from bone) at 26 per lb be accepted.

That the Tender of Richard Kilguff for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 25th Instant, to 29th September next, best Mould candles at 32 per lb, and best dip candles at 32 per lb be accepted.

That the Tender of John Han for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 25th Instant, to 29th September next, full sized fresh eggs at 1/2 per score be accepted.

The Tenders for turf having been deemed too high (10 1/2 per brace) the Clerk was directed to advertise again, also to advertise for a supply of Coals, proposals to be considered on next Board day.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ending 10th June 1871

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Depts clean	Depts clean	Depts clean	Depts clean	Depts clean	Depts clean	Depts clean	Depts clean
John L. Ryan	11	11	11	10	10	11	10	10 5/8
James Strachan	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9 7/8
Simon Howley	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	9 5/8
Edward Kelly	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	9 4/8

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 21st June 1871-

John Blain Chairman
John Han
Arthur McI. Sloghlin

J. Morris
Clerk of Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
21st day of June 1871
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Inamo
UNION; on Wednesday day, the 14th day of June 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ 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 Mr. Walter Blake Sanitary Officer Dummee District stating that he posted Notices through the District and that in inspection he finds the houses and yards clean and free from Nuisance or infectious matter. That it is difficult to get lime for a few days, and that there are some poor persons whose houses are out white washed owing to their being unable to procure lime, and recommended that a small quantity be given to each of the persons aforesaid. Also that in the Town of Dummee there is a yard in which there is a Sewer stopped and which is most offensive, and requested to be informed what cause he was to pursue, whether it was the Landlord or the tenants he was to proceed against.

Ordered - That Notice be served on the Occupiers to remove the Nuisance

Take Notice that in pursuance of the 1st & 2^d Vic. Cap 56. Sec 50. and the General Regulations of the 5th June 1844. Article 51. I shall on this day forthwith move that this Board do require the attendance of each Warden in this Union at the Board of Guardians once a fortnight during the term of their Office in order to report to the Board upon the matters aforesaid set forth in said Acts and Regulations therein required to be reported upon. And I require each Warden be furnished with a copy of this Notice -

14 June 1871
James Clarke
Chas Blake

(Signed)
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75717.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 1871

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	249														
Temporary Buildings,	123	1														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	14														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	263														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	57	65	57	20	18	26	21	14	276	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 62	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 19	1870 = 311 1869 = 348 Outdoor 86 = 118	
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	3	3	"	1	1	1	"	9	Total, } 76	Total, } 19		
TOTAL,			10	57	68	57	20	19	27	22	14	283				
Discharged during the Week,			"	3	11	2	"	"	1	2	3	22				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	3	11	2	"	"	1	2	3	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	48	57	52	20	19	26	20	11	263				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of June 1871, 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.	34	42	"	"	34	42	Bt. forward,	108	154	"	"	108	154
No. II.	26	35	"	"	26	35	No. X.						
No. III.	47	76	"	"	47	76	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	108	154	"	"	108	154	TOTAL,	108	154	"	"	108	154

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 21st day of June 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake -
 Other Guardians - Dominick Cully, John Golding, John J. Gunning,
 Arthur M. Blake, Stephen J. Lemond, William Gannon, Thomas Keenan,
 Henry Keenan, J. C. Dominick, P. Lemond, James J. O'Keefe, Henry
 Keenan (G.) William Keenan, John Birmingham.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3113 to No. 3222 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that on Friday the 16th inst, Mr. Alexander Stachan, James Stachan Thomas Kelly, Michael Kelly & John Kelly entered the Boardroom, when Alexander Stachan & they were there for the purpose of signing the Bonds for the Mill's Contract. That he handed Mr. Stachan Thomas Kelly, Michael Kelly & John Kelly the bond prepared for each of them, that they both then as he believed to read, when Alexander Stachan remarked that the bonds did not contain the word Company in connection with the Contractors name, that he replied they did not because the Board did not know anything of a Company in respect to the Contract, that they had to deal with five distinct persons whose names were in the bonds. Mr. Stachan then stated that the word Company was expressed in each of the tenders, and that he thought the bonds ought to be in conformity with the tenders. That he (the Clerk) then asked him to state who the Companies were to which he referred, to give their names, to have them produced, and that he would insert them in the bonds, to which he Alexander Stachan replied, "I am the Company mentioned". That he (the Clerk) asked, do you mean to say that you are in Company with Thomas Kelly, I do, with Michael Kelly, I do, with John Kelly, I do, with your father James Stachan, I do, then you are in Company with each of the Contractors, I am. That he refused to receive the Signature of Mr. Stachan as a Surety, on the ground that he believed, Mr. Stachan could not be legally a Contractor and at the same time a Surety for the same Contract. That he then called on Thomas Kelly Michael Kelly & John Kelly to sign their bonds, when each of them stated that they could not write, that he then asked how it was that they sent tenders to the Board of Guardians making it appear that they could write their names, when they replied that Mr. Stachan did it for them, that they desired him to do so, and that they saw-gave him power to sign their bonds. That under the circumstances he refused to receive Mr. Stachan's signature

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, - - - - - £ - - - - -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 23 : 10 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 325 : 2 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

for the Kellys: that, owing to that fact the bonds were left unsigned. That the second surety Mr. Thomas Rickworth did not at all appear for the purpose of signing the Bonds. That at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning the 17th inst, Mr. Charles P. H. O. C. attended at the Boardroom for the purpose of being present, should the parties again offer themselves to

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.
to complete their Bonds, and having remained until 10 o'clock past 11 o'clock and some of them, as their Sureties having appeared, he recommended the carrying out of the Order of the Board of the 14 th inst, namely - that fresh Acknowledgments for mills be issued: proposals to be entered in the 21 st inst													
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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 £ 35 11 s. 6 d.

Table with columns for account names and amounts in £ s. d. including Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and average cost in Infirmary and 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:

Table listing various provisions such as Flour, Meat, Butter, Tea, Sugar, Wine, Cocoa, Peppercorn, and Soap, with their respective quantities and prices.

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

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

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

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

Summary table for Out-door Relief expenditure in Money and in Kind, with a Total line.

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 showing relief amounts for various districts, categorized by 'By Cheque on Treasurer' and 'By Order on Contractors'.

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.

Table listing individual payments to various persons, including salaries and other expenses, with amounts in £ 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:—

We have this day visited the House and found everything in most perfect order, and particularly pleased with the conduct of the infirm & Sick.

Given June 14. 1871

John Nolan ✓
William Gannon ✓

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 Matron made during the week, 10 shirts, 9 petticoats, 20 shifts and 40 bibs.

That the Tailor made 44 caps and repaired 6 Coats and 10 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes and repaired 7 pairs.

The following requisites were Ordered. — Namely —
4th pint of Rosin, 1 quart, Oil, 1 dozen Candles and 2 Acet. Stones.

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

No report from the Poor Law Commissioners this week

Read Copy of a Petition to Parliament from the Board of Guardians of the Millstreet Union in favour of

The Infirmary nurse requested and obtained leave of absence for three weeks, the Matron having consented to discharge the duties during the absence of the nurse.

Goldcove Lodge
Thurs 21 June 1871

Sir,
Having purchased cows sufficient to supply the Union with milk, and having made all the necessary preparations for the due performance of the contract, I beg most respectfully to inform the Board that in compliance with their wish the Contractors offered themselves at the Boardroom on Friday last to sign the Bonds, but W Morris could not then see his way clearly. The Contractors and their Sureties are now before the Board, ready to sign and complete

complete the Bonds to their satisfaction -
The Chairman of the Guardians
Francis Union
Your Obedt Servant
Alexander Strachan

Thurs June 21st 1871

Sir,
Not knowing what time I would have to wait and being engaged with the business to day, I beg to inform the Board, in receiving notice I will go up and sign the Bonds as one of the Securities.
To the Chairman of the
Francis Board of Guardians.
Yours respectfully
Thomas Fisher

The Guardians having taken into consideration the foregoing communication in respect to the milk contract, together with the Clerk's report on the matter, and W. Alexander Strachan having been called before the Board and questioned as to whether he admitted to the Clerk, that he was the Company referred to in the tenders accepted on the 7th inst, stated that he did not admit such to the Clerk, and on being asked by a member of the Board if he was a principal in the contract, stated in reply that he was, but added, that he would see the contract faithfully carried out. Some Members of the Board being of opinion that the tenders accepted on the 7th inst, could not be legally interfered with, and that the Bonds should have been filled up in conformity with them, others, being for opening and considering the tenders this day before the Board in accordance with the Advertisement issued on Saturday last, it was proposed by John Golding Esq^r seconded by James O'Reilly Esq^r and agreed to, that the tenders for milk this day before the Board be not opened for the present, and that the Clerk forward to the Poor Law Commissioners the tenders accepted on the 7th inst, the Advertisement, the Bonds &c together with his report on the subject, and request them to express their opinion before next Board day on the whole matter; whether the Guardians are bound by the tenders accepted on the 7th inst, or whether they had a right (under the circumstances of Alexander Strachan one of the Sureties named in each of the tenders, having stated to the Clerk that he was the Company referred to in the tenders) to issue the Advertisement on Saturday last, and if they can now legally consider and accept the tenders received this day on the issue of that Advertisement.

The Board having taken into consideration the proposals for supplying
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Surf at the Workhouse.
 Resolved. That the Surd of John Little Ryan for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee for 12 Months from the 25th inst, One half the quantity to be required of the best quality of Surf at Ten pence per Bone, be accepted.

That the Surd of Edward Rabbit for supplying at the Workhouse carriage fee for 12 Months from the 25th inst, One half the quantity to be required of the best quality of Surf at Ten pence per Bone, be accepted.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse, week ended 17 June 1871 -

	Sunday Depses cream	Monday Depses cream	Tuesday Depses cream	Wednesday Depses cream	Thursday Depses cream	Friday Depses cream	Saturday Depses cream	Sundays Depses cream
John L Ryan	11	11	10	11	11	12	12	
James Shashaw	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	
Simon Hanly	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	
Edward Kelly	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 28th June 1871 -

Chas Blake } Chairman
 Wm Leonard } Other present
 Festus Whelan

J Morris
 Clerk of the Min.

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 - 6 -
 Ditto, disallowed - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 8 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 3 -
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 108 -
 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 28th day of June 1871
(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 Shannon
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 21st day of June 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 £

Tram Dispensary	Thomas R Turner salary to 25 th June 1871	25	0	0
do do	James Dwyer do do	22	10	0
do do	William Kelly do do	3	15	0
do do	Thomas R Turner Rent of Dispensary to 1 st May 1871	10	0	0
Abbey Dispensary	Digby French Salary to 25 th June 1871	30	0	0
Harold's Cross Dispensary	Edmund J French do do	30	0	0
do do	Mattie Curran do do	2	0	0
Dumree Dispensary	Joseph M. Dinnell do do	25	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 _____ 18, 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 _____ 18

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

Read - Communicative from Mr. Richard Savage of Tuam declining to act as Warden for the Electoral Division of Tuam.

The Tins of James O'Neil for Joisting and Boarding the floor of the Summer Dispensary in accordance with the Scantings set forth in his proposal was, for the sum of £4, finding all materials and attendance was, on the 15th inst. accepted by the Summer Dispensary Committee.

Read Report from Mr. Charles Kelly Sanitary Officer Abbey District stating that the Household in the Townlands of his district have complied with the regulations contained in the Sanitary Act.

(Signed)

Morris

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717/17/0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1871

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		
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Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	13														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	258														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	48	57	52	20	19	26	20	11	263	In Work-house Hospital, 60 In Fever Hospital, 13	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 19	1870 = 319 1869 = 337	
Admitted during the Week,			"	2	6	1	2	"	1	2	1	15	Total, 78	Total, 19	Outdoor 88 = 119	
TOTAL,			10	50	63	53	22	19	27	22	12	278				
Discharged during the Week,			"	4	1	8	1	1	2	2	1	20				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	4	1	8	1	1	2	2	1	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	46	62	45	21	18	25	20	11	258				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of June 1871, 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.	34	43	"	"	34	43	Bt. forward,	111	161	"	"	111	161
No. II.	27	36	"	"	27	36	No. X.						
No. III.	49	81	"	"	49	81	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	111	161	"	"	111	161	TOTAL,	111	161	"	"	111	161

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 28th day of June 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake.

Other Guardians: William Gannon, John Blake, James Clarke, Arthur N. Blake, Walter J. Stelly, Festus J. Stelly, Stephen J. Donoghue, Thomas J. Crowe, John Golding, Stephen J. Leonard, John Nolan, Edmund Concanon, Henry Sturwan (G), Robert Bottrell, Edward Treney, Charles Grant, Michael Cullinan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1322 to No. 1337, 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, - - - - - £ : : -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 240 : 10 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2084 : 11 : 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.
(The table body is mostly blank with a large diagonal line drawn across it.)													

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 10 s. 9 d.

Table with columns for account names and amounts in £ s. d. including Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and average cost in Infirmary and 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:

Handwritten list of provisions and quantities, such as 10.0.0 First flour, 70 lb Soap, 8 lb Dip, 4 lb Mould Candles, 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 ... 18...

Summary table showing In Money and In Kind amounts, leading to a 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:

Table for Clothing Account listing names like Michael Fahy, Mrs. Maria Dowdell, Michael P. Hasty, and Thomas Bodkin with amounts in £ s. d.

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

Table for Establishment Account listing names like Bedelia Payne, Ross & Murray, James D. Conner, Peter Daly, Patrick Kennedy, Patrick Ogan, and Blunt with amounts in £ s. d.

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

The following report from the R.C. Chaplain was read -

1871
June 23.

Assisted by the Rev^d Father Prindogost, Father Stephens, the College and neighbouring Clergyman, I administered the Sacrament of Penance to the inmates of the Workhouse who complied in a very edifying manner with the obligation of the paschal precept. Early next morning mass was celebrated in the Workhouse Chapel, and Holy Communion given to the sick and infirm in the different wards -

Edmund Thomas
C. P.

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 informs the Board that he received information on Sunday night last 25th inst, from the Medical Officer of the House, that on Saturday morning last 24th inst, between 5 and 6 o'clock, he saw the large gate at the entrance of the Workhouse partly open, and two of the soldiers at the gate and a woman from whom a prostitute with them, and she having a bunch of flowers, same as the flowers grown at the entrance to the Workhouse -

The Master reported the case to the Sergeant Major and to the Commanding Officer -
John Smith -
Master -

Ordered The Clerk to forward a copy of the Master's report to the Commanding Officer, and request his attention to the subject with a view of preventing a recurrence of the circumstance -

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Moran Iron Nail 4 ⁰⁰ to 25 June 1871	156	"	3
John L Ryan Milk do	32	12	5
James Strachan do do	36	10	4
Simon Hourly do do	30	17	10
Edward Kelly do do	30	17	10
Thomas Murphy Groceries do	57	15	2
Patrick Rowland Meat do	74	"	4
John L Ryan Tinf do	20	16	8
Edward Rabbit do do	20	16	8
Richard Tulganiff Candles do	4	2	6
John Gann Eggs do	4	15	8
Chute to purchase potatoes do	5	"	"

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 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 acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 23rd inst, together with the documents relating to certain tenders for the supply of milk to the Workhouse signed James Strachan Esq., John Kelly Esq., Michael Kelly Esq. and Thomas Kelly Esq.

The subject of the foregoing Letter having been considered, the following resolution was proposed by Edmund Concumy Esq. and seconded by Arthur St Blake Esq. =

I propose that the Contractors who were appointed on the 7th inst, be called on to perfect their Bonds before we advertise for fresh Contractors, and should they fail to do so before 12 O'clock on Friday next, we direct our Clerk to advertise for fresh tenders =

The following was proposed by Festus O Kelly Esq. and seconded by Stephen J Leonard Esq. =

I propose as an Amendment, that in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners in their letter of the 27th inst, we direct our Clerk to advertise for new Contractors for this day fortnight =

The question having been put, and a poll taken, the following Members Voted =

For

For the Amendment

John Nolan, Stephen Leonard
John Gilding, Festus O Kelly
Walter O Kelly, William Gannon
Stephen J McDonogh, John Blake
Charles Blake = 9.

For the Resolution

Michael Cullinan, Charles Grant
Edward Treney, Robert Bottrell
Edmund Concumy, Thomas Howe
Arthur St Blake, James Clarke = 8.

The Amendment was declared carried, and the Clerk was directed to advertise for milk accordingly, tenders to be considered on this day fortnight =

Read = Communication from Mr James Sinds of Galway, stating that he was unable to submit a tender for the Spring Gun, owing to a want of information in respect to the cost of the India Rubber, but that he expects to be able to do so on next Board day =

The Schoolmaster applied and obtained leave of absence for two days, the Master to Superintend the boys during the absence of the Schoolmaster =

Mr Robert Bottrell having proceeded with his Motion, notice of which had been given on the 14th inst, and the subject having been considered, the following resolution was proposed by Robert Bottrell Esq. and seconded by Arthur St Blake Esq. =

Resolved = That a Protestant Chaplain be appointed to this Workhouse, and that the nomination be placed in the hands of Bishop Bernard =

The resolution having been put and a poll taken, the following Members Voted =

For the Resolution

Charles Grant, Edward Treney
Robert Bottrell, Edmund Concumy
Stephen Leonard, John Gilding
Thomas Howe, Arthur St Blake
Charles Blake = 9.

Against the Resolution

Festus O Kelly, Walter O Kelly
Stephen J McDonogh, James Clarke
John Nolan, John Blake
Henry Kavanagh, Michael Cullinan = 8.

The Resolution was declared carried =

The question of Salary of the Protestant Chaplain having been next considered, the following resolution was proposed by Robert Bottrell Esq. and seconded by Arthur St Blake Esq. =

Resolved = That the salary of the Protestant Chaplain be fixed at £20 per Annum =

The

The following Amendment was proposed by John Nolan Esq and seconded by Henry Kirwan Esq (Gardenfields)

That the consideration of the Protestant Chaplains' salary be put off until this day fortnight -

The question having been put and a poll taken, the following members voted -

<p><u>For the Amendment</u></p> <p>Michael Cullinan, Henry Kirwan (G) John Nolan, Stephen Leonard, Stephen McDonogh, Walter J Kelly, Festus J Kelly, William Gorman, 8 -</p>	<p><u>For the Resolution</u></p> <p>Charles Grant, Robert Potteville, Edmund Concomer, John Goldring, Thomas J Curran, Arthur Blake, 6 -</p>
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8 - The Amendment was declared carried -

Take Notice, that taking into consideration the resolution of the Board passed this day fortnight with respect to the appointment of the Protestant Chaplain, and that the resolution of his appointment was carried to day by the casting vote of the Chairman only, I will this day fortnight move that the appointment of the Protestant Chaplain be rescinded -

28th June 1871 - John Nolan

The Notice of Motion of Mr. Patrick J. Loughlin in respect to the

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 - 4 -
 Ditto, disallowed - - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 12 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 3 -
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 111 -
 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 chargeability of Bridget Graghty was not proceeded with, she having left the Workhouse within the last week -

Owing to the Races of Thuram being to take place on Wednesday the 5th July, the Board was this day adjourned to Tuesday, the 4th July next, to meet at One O'clock on that day -

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ending 24 June 1871

	Sunday Deposits cream	Monday Deposits cream	Tuesday Deposits cream	Wednesday Deposits cream	Thursday Deposits cream	Friday Deposits cream	Saturday Deposits cream	Average Deposits cream
John L Ryan	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11 7/8
James Strachan	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	9 7/8
Simon Hauly	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Edward Kelly	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 4th July 1871

W. M. M. Chairman
 F. J. Kelly
 H. Kirwan
 2 Others present

J. Morris
Clerk of the Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
4th day of July 1871
(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, the 28th day of June 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 £
Quam Dispensary District	Mr	Thos P Jinnis 148 Successful Cases Vacc 20 May 71	7 8 0
do	do	James Dwyer 266 do do do	13 6 0
Abbeey	do	Droghda French 60 do do 10 May 71	3 0 0
do	do	Robert French Rent Monice Dispensary 1 May 71	2 10 0
do	do	Mathias Ward One year fuel do 25 Mar 71	2 12 0
Dumma	do	Joseph M. Dummil Rent Dumma Dispensary 1 May 71	5 0 0
do	do	Dennis Greedy One year fuel Dumma Dispensary May 71	2 5 0
Headful	do	Edward French 144 Cases Vaccina 9 May 71	7 4 0
do	do	R. J. M. Sponge Rent Headful Dispensary 1 May 71	2 10 0
do	do	Patrick Greany do Cahermorris Depot 1 May 71	2 10 0
		Charles Leslie part payment of his Account for Medicines &c	100 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 _____ 18, 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 _____ 18

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

Reads

Report from Mr. Walter Blake Sanitary Officer Dummo District stating that the Sewer in the Town of Dummo mentioned in his last report, has been opened and cleared from any nuisance. That all the houses in the town are whitewashed, and the yards clean and free from any injurious matter. That the houses in the Electoral Divisions of Dummo, Addegoole, Milltown, and Dombally, are all whitewashed and free from contagious matter. That within the next fortnight he will report on the state of the other Divisions - Namely - Tiller, Carronwagh and Clumbone, and that he ordered five summonses against persons who have not yet whitewashed their premises.

Mr. Stephen M. Dinogh having proceeded with the Mr. C. M. O'Connell's Motion, Notice of which had been given on the 14th inst, in respect to an increase in the salary of Mr. Walter Blake Sanitary Officer Dummo, and the subject having been considered it was unanimously agreed, that owing to the extra duty he had to perform, Fever having been very prevalent in the district, and to the satisfactory manner in which he discharged it, he be allowed a sum of £5, for extra services rendered during the past year.

Mr. James Clarke having moved his Notice of the 14th inst in respect to the attendance of Wardens at Board Meetings once a fortnight, and to the General Regulations regarding their duties, the following resolution was proposed by James Clarke Esq. and seconded by Charles Grant Esq. Resolved that the Notice of Motion given by me be carried out.

The resolution having been put and a

(Signed) J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

1) Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

put taken, the following members voted -

For the resolution
Charles Grant, Robert Pottsell,
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Against the resolution
Michael Cullinan, John Nolan
Walter F. Kelly, Edmund Connamon,
Thomas J. Crowe, Arthur St. Blatte,
Stephen J. M. Dinogh, William Gannon,
Henry Kinross (J), Stephen Leonard,
Foster J. Kelly - 11

C. P. Morris

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Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1871

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	259														
Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	10														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	269														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	46	62	45	21	18	25	20	11	258	In Work-house (Hospital), 64 In Fever Hospital, 10	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 19	1870 = 318 1869 = 332 Destitute 89 = 127	
Admitted during the Week,			"	4	4	4	2	1	2	2	1	20	Total, 74	Total, 19		
TOTAL,			10	50	66	49	23	19	27	22	12	278				
Discharged during the Week,			1	"	4	2	1	"	"	"	"	8				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	"	5	2	1	"	"	"	"	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	50	61	47	22	19	27	22	12	269				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of July 1871, 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.	35	43	"	"	35	43	Bt. forward,	113	163	"	"	113	163
No. II.	28	38	"	"	28	38	No. X.						
No. III.	49	81	"	"	49	81	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	113	163	"	"	113	163	TOTAL,	113	163	"	"	113	163

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of July 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair;

Charles Blake =

Other Guardians:

Festus J. O'Kelly, Henry Turvill, Edward Fenney, Stephen McDonogh, Walter J. Kelly, John Gilmore, Henry Turvill, William Gammus =

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1337 to No. 1357, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, ——— ——— ——— £ 586 : 13 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 11497 : 17 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(The table body is mostly blank with a large diagonal watermark reading 'Galway County Council Archives')													

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 £ 45 " 19 s. 2 d.

Table with columns for account names and amounts in £ s. d. including Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, 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 1/2 lb. First flour
200 lb. Meat
60 Boxes Truf
1337 Quarts sweet milk
6 1/2 lb. Tea
32 lb. Sugar
2 lb. Pepper
56 lb. Cocoa
12 Bottles Wine
35 lb. Sugar
70 lb. Soap
14 lb. Washing Soda
10 Quarts Deal
170 Eggs
180 Stubs potatoes

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 ... 1871

Table showing Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief in Money and In Kind, with a Total line.

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table listing establishment accounts such as Mutton (Bute) Tailor, Patient Walsh, Patient Egan, Patient Coughlan, James Kehnan, and Thomas B. Tunno Registry fee.

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 74 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that on Sunday night last, between 10 & 11 o'clock, the Sergeant Major called on him to have the doors in the boys yard open, he being obliged to place a Guard there, owing to the Soldiers who were in Confinement having become refractory, and having broken the Window of the Guard room. That he was informed that one of the Soldiers in Confinement got out on the Window, crossed the boys and girls yards, into the fields at the Town Hospital, where he was captured.

Ordered. A copy of the Masters report to be sent to the Commanding Officer.

The Master also reported that he, after paying for the cost of Maintenance (£14.12.7) held a sum of £7.13.11 which belonged to the late Patrick Macke, a Policeman who died in the Town Hospital on the 29th Ult. And requested to be informed in respect to it.

Ordered. The Master to hold the money until inquiry is made with regard to the Matter.

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

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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):

No correspondence from the Poor Law Commissioners this week.

Read

Communication signed Edward Rabbit, one of the Contractors appointed on the 21st Ult^o for supplying the Workhouse with Tins, desiring to surrender his Contract, and stating that his shunties failed to join him in the Bond.

The Clerk was directed to inform Edward Rabbit and his Committee that unless the Tins be accepted on the 21st Ult^o he cannot get out, Tins will be purchased at Market, and the extra cost charged to his account.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse on Tuesday 1st July 1871

	Sunday Gross Gross	Monday Gross Gross	Tuesday Gross Gross	Wednesday Gross Gross	Thursday Gross Gross	Friday Gross Gross	Saturday Gross Gross	Week Gross Gross
John E Ryan	12	11	11	11	12	11	11	117
James Thackham	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	97
Simon Healey	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Edward Kelly	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th July 1871

Wm. Kinnear Chairman
Wm. J. M. M. Other present
Wm. J. M. M.

Wm. J. M. M.
Clerk of the 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 - 7 -
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 4 -
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 113 -
 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 12th day of July 1871
(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 Inam
UNION, on Thursday day, the 4th day of July 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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(Signed) _____
J. Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717-17-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1871

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	248														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	13														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	865	261														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			9	50	61	47	22	19	27	22	12	269	In Work-house Hospital, 65 In Fever Hospital, 13 Total, 78	Inseparate Wards, - In Wards with other inmates, 19 Total, 19	1870 = 313 1869 = 341 <i>Destitute</i> 90 = 131	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	1	4	4	4	"	"	1	"	14				
TOTAL, . . .			9	51	65	51	26	19	27	23	12	283				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	5	7	3	1	"	1	"	"	22				
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	5	7	3	1	"	1	"	"	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			5	46	58	48	25	19	26	22	12	261				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of July 1871, 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.	34	42	"	"	34	42	Bt. forward,	115	167	"	"	115	167
No. II.	29	41	"	"	29	41	No. X.						
No. III.	51	83	"	"	51	83	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	115	167	"	"	115	167	TOTAL,	115	167	"	"	115	167

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of July 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry Sturwan D.D. = Charles Blake - at 30 post - 10 o'clock P.M. =

Other Guardians: Arthur N. Blake, Thomas J. Brown, John Bolan, Conrad O'Sullivan,
Walter J. Kelly, Henry Sturwan (J), William Gannon, Festus O'Sullivan,
Michael Callinan, Edmund Connaman, John Golding, Stephen Leonard,
Stephen J. McDonogh, Robert Henry, Patrick O'Donoghue, Mr. Rinaldson,
Robert Bodwin, Charles Grant, Thomas J. Sturwan, Charles D. Shorter,
Thomas Sturwan =

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1357 to No. 1371, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 1 : 1 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 257 : 7 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1247 : 11 : 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.	
Thomas Haughes	Abbey West Ryehill	"	17	8										
		"	39		1	15								

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 £ 2 11 11 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. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	38	6	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	" 2	8	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	" 3	8	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	" 5	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:

<p>16 0 0 Fruit flour 1 0 0 Bran 2 0 0 Meat 100 Boxes Inf 1318 Doucates suet mill'd 6 2 0 Tea 32 0 0 Sugar 2 0 0 Pepper 56 0 0 Rice 12 Bottles Wine 35 0 0 Sugar</p>	<p>70 0 0 Soap 10 0 0 Sept 64 1/2 Mudd Candles 10 Doucates Veal 168 Eggs</p>
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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 18 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	Healy	7 0 0			No. X.				
No. III.	Heenan	14 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.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

See 485. payment of cheque deferred	£	"	"
Patric Gannon Clerk Petty Disburse Exp Costs			
Mary Ann Halpin Balance of Salary late P.M. Donogh	1	1	10
Clerk for potatoes	5	"	"
Amount of Cheque	6	1	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases.
The Report of 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 78 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that Doctor Prudie, Town Law Inspector visited the House on the 8th inst, and inspected the several departments together with the provisions in store. "He approved of Mr Ryan's milk to be the best milk, he found a difference in Mr Kelly's and Mr Hauly's milk, the latter not so good as Mr Kelly's, but he found Mr Shachans to be the worst in store. He also inspected the several deliveries of milk and told the Master that he was justified in taking it into store."

That the Matron made during the week 71 bibs

That the Tailor made 4 pair trousers and repaired 16 coats and 22 pair trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 8 pair shoes and repaired 5 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 - From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a letter received No. 16950-1871 by them from a woman named Judy M. Donogh together with a copy of this reply. 6th July 1871

The subject of the foregoing letter having been considered, Judy M. Donogh was admitted to the Workhouse, and the Relieving Officer was directed to make further enquiry in respect to her case.

The Schoolmistress applied and obtained leave of absence for three weeks, the Matron to discharge the duties during the absence of the Schoolmistress.

Mr. Fore Relieving officer laid before the Board a Notice that had been served on him of the eviction of a man named Edward Broome from a dwelling house and premises in the Town of Tuam. Plaintiff Michael Cloran.

Also a Notice that had been served on him of the eviction of a man named Patrick Connolly from part of the land of Ballynagatagh in the Electoral Division of Toeshall. Plaintiff J. W. Connors.

The

The Guardians having taken into consideration the several tenders for milk, there being five before the Board. Namely - James Stackan at 6^d - Patrick Purdy at 7^d - John L. Ryan at 6^d - Michael Kelly at 6^d, and John Burke at 6^d per gallon respectively.

Proposed by Stephen W. Donogh Esq. & seconded by John Golding Esq. Resolved - That we accept the tenders of Mr. James Stackan and Mr. John L. Ryan, each to supply 1/4 of the milk required.

A poll having been taken the following members voted

For the Resolution
S. J. Leard, C. D. O'Keefe, C. Grant, P. D. O'Connell
J. S. W. Donogh, J. Golding, E. Conneran, M. Cullinan
C. J. O'Kelly, H. Sturman (G), J. S. Sturman, W. Gammie
W. J. Kelly, J. Nolan, J. Crowe, H. Sturman Esq.
Thomas Sturman

Against
Robert Bodkin, W. Renaldson
Robert Hannay, J. N. Blake

The Tenders of James Stackan, and John L. Ryan, each to supply one fourth of the quantity of milk to be required at the Workhouse carriage free from 15th July 1871 to 25th June 1872. Pure New Milk at 6^d per gallon were accepted.

The Tenders of Michael Kelly and John Burke having been next considered, and it having been agreed by 19 votes to 1, that Michael Kelly & John Burke be called before the Board, the parties having been questioned as to their ability to supply milk, and having stated that they had not any cows, but that they would purchase milk to supply the contract, the following resolution was proposed by William Gammie Esq. and seconded by John Nolan Esq.

That this Board Advertise for two Contractors to supply each one fourth of the necessary supply of milk.

Proposed by Edmund Conneran Esq. & seconded by Arthur N. Blake Esq. I propose as an amendment to Mr. Gammie's resolution that the Contractors who tendered this day, namely, John Burke, and Michael Kelly be declared, as the Chairman has openly stated what the Board will power that their Sureties are solvent, and that the sum they ask is the same as that given to the two Contractors already declared, and as further delay will only subject the milk to a further rise in the tenders as has happened this day.

A poll having been taken the following Members Voted

For the Resolution
J. S. Sturman, C. Grant, P. D. O'Connell, J. Sturman, J. W. Donogh
S. Leard, J. Golding, M. Cullinan, J. O'Kelly, W. J. Kelly
C. J. O'Kelly, W. Gammie, J. Nolan, H. Sturman Esq.

For the Amendment
R. Bodkin, A. N. Blake, R. Hannay
W. Renaldson, E. Conneran
J. J. Crowe, C. D. O'Keefe

The

The resolution was declared carried and the Clerk was directed to advertise for two Contractors, each to supply one fourth of the necessary supply of millstone, tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

M^r. John Nolan having presented with his Motion; Notice of which had been given on the 28th Ult^o, to the effect that the resolution appointing a Protestant Chaplain be rescinded, and the subject having been considered and discussed by several members, the following was proposed by Edmund Concanon Esq^r and seconded by Charles Grant Esq^r.

I propose as an amendment, that the resolution passed on this day fortnight relative to the appointment of a Protestant Chaplain be adhered to, and that the Rev. W. H. Browne be named.

A poll having been taken the following members voted: For the Amendment: C. D. Kettle, C. Grant, R. Bodkin, R. Henry, J. Golding, E. Concanon, M. Cullinan, C. D. Kelly, J. H. Keenan, J. D. Crowe, A. N. Blatte, C. Blatte. Against the Amendment: J. Keenan, J. J. Stewart, P. D. O'Connell, S. D. McDonogh, J. D. Kelly, W. J. Kelly, H. Keenan, J. Nolan.

12 The Amendment was declared carried. 8

The question of salary to be paid the Protestant Chaplain having been next considered.

Proposed by Robert Henry Esq^r and seconded by Charles Grant Esq^r That

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 16. Ditto, disallowed - The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 14.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 4. Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 115. 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 Salary of the Protestant Chaplain be fixed at £20 per Annum. Proposed by John Golding Esq^r and seconded by Henry Stewart Esq^r. That the salary be fixed at £10 per Annum. Proposed by James O'Sullivan Esq^r and seconded by Henry Stewart Esq^r (G). That the salary be fixed at £5 per Annum.

A poll having been taken, the following members voted: For £20 per Annum: C. D. Kettle, J. J. Stewart, C. Grant, R. Bodkin, P. D. O'Connell, R. Henry, J. J. McDonogh, E. Concanon, J. D. Crowe, A. N. Blatte. For £10: J. Golding, M. Cullinan, W. Keenan, C. D. Kelly, J. Nolan, H. Keenan. For £5: J. Keenan, H. Stewart, J. D. Kelly, W. J. Kelly.

A poll having been again taken 10 Members voted for £20, and 11 for £10 per Annum. The Protestant Chaplain's salary was then declared fixed at £10 per Annum.

Dear Sir,

I tried Tentons and two other places here, but none would send a tender for the Hospital cart, although I offered to give them every assistance as to the plan & Springs: the job appears to be easy enough, and I would get it done for about £15 or £16. I would see it done with pleasure and explain the plan to any party here, but I would not like to tender, as it might to some parties out look well for me to do so.

The Clerk - Tuam Union

Your very truly, James Ford

Ordered - That Dr. Prodie be requested to see what can be done in respect to the matter.

Register of Mills delivered at the Workhouse week ending 8th July 1871.

Table with 9 columns: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Average, and a column for names. Rows include John L. Ryan, James Shachan, Simon Hanly, and Edward Kelly.

Next

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday
the 19th July 1871

Edw Blake } Chairman
 } Others present

Robert Bennett

John W Kelly

J Morris
Clerk of the Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
19th day of July 1871
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Quam
UNION, on Wednes-day, the 12th day of July 1871
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;
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_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr _____ for _____: Amount £

Walter Blake Sanitary Officer Dumree
District for extra duty — £5. 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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ 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.]

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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

Letter to Clerk = From the Poor Law Commissioners expressing their sanction of the proposed payment to Mr. Walter Blaine of the sum of £5, for the services rendered by him during the prevalence of Fever in the District.

Read Report from Dr. French Medical Officer Abbey Dispensary District stating that on the 7th inst, he was called upon to attend a case of Small pox, a Mrs. Kelly at Ardara that he re-vaccinated her eldest children, and gave directions for her treatment, and to adopt every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, and that he was glad to say the case was not one of a malignant character.

Read Report (Form P) from Doctor French Abbey District showing the names of 44 children over 6 months of age who do not appear to have been vaccinated.

Read Report (Form P) from Doctor Thorne Thorne Dispensary District No. 1, showing the names of 23 children over 6 months of age who do not appear to have been vaccinated. Also the names of 15 children who have been vaccinated but were not returned for inspection.

Read Report (Form P) from Doctor Dwyer Thorne Dispensary District No. 2, showing the names of 21 children over 6 months of age and not vaccinated. Also the names of 3 children who have not been returned for inspection.

Read Report (Form P) from Doctor French Headford Dispensary District showing the names of 9 children who do not appear to have been vaccinated.

Ordered The Clerk to have the Post cards prepared, and the parties reported in the respective districts to be notified

Dr. Mc Donnell Medical Officer Summer Dispensary District has not yet furnished the report (Form P)

(Signed) Morris Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of July 1871

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															
Additional Workhouse,	48	14														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	276														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	46	58	48	25	19	26	22	12	261	In Work-house Hospital, 63	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 19	1870 = 307	1869 = 339
Admitted during the Week,			"	2	8	7	"	2	1	2	3	25	Total, 77	Total, 19	<u>Outside</u>	92 = 143
TOTAL,			5	48	66	55	25	21	27	24	15	286				
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	7	2	"	"	1	"	"	10				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	7	2	"	"	1	"	"	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	48	59	53	25	21	26	24	15	276				

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of July 1871, 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.	33	41	"	"	33	41	Bt. forward,	109	161	"	"	109	161
No. II.	28	40	"	"	28	40	No. X.						
No. III.	47	79	"	"	47	79	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	109	161	"	"	109	161	TOTAL,	109	161	"	"	109	161

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29th day of July 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Charles Blatte

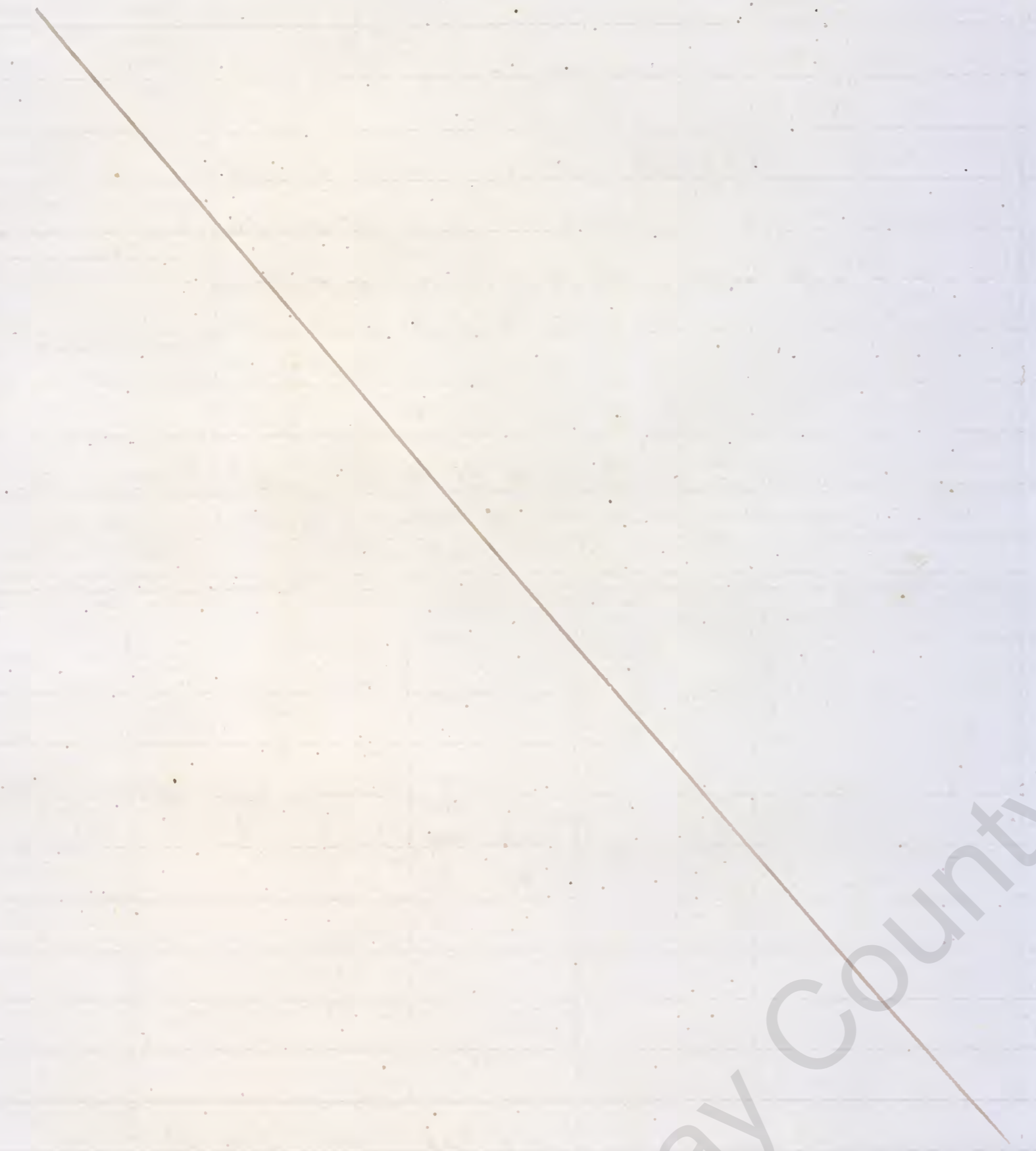
Other Guardians

Robert Botterill, Stephen J. Mc. Donogh, Edward Henry, Tactus O'Sielly, Sebastian M. Nolan, Thomas J. Turwan, Thomas Turwan, John Golding

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3071 to No. 3092, 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, - - - - - £ - : - : -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 79 : 11 : 5 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1168 : 0 : 0 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 £ 14 s. 0 d. 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 £ 39 s. 14 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	38 " 12 " 1 ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	" 2 s. 7 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	" 3 " 7 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	" 5 " 1 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:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| cut 4 lbs of
14 " 0 " 0 Fruit stew | 172 Eggs ✓ |
| 190 lbs Meat | |
| 60 Pieces Beef | |
| 1356 Quarts Sweet milk | |
| 6 1/2 " Tea | |
| 34 " Sugar | |
| 2 " Pepper | |
| 12 Bottles Wine | |
| 70 " Soap | |
| 16 " Dozt of 4 Mild Cannelles | |
| 10 Quarters Deal | |

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 18

In Money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
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. Fox	8.0.0	✓			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 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.

£ 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 not any deaths during the past week, and that 77 persons remained under treatment

The Master reported that the Master made during the week, 70 bibs.

That the Tailor made 4 coats and repaired 15 coats and 18 pair's trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 4 pair's girls boots.

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 informing the Board of the receipt of a Report from Doctor Pradie, Poor Law Inspector of his recent Inspection of the Workhouse, stating that the Sanitary condition of the Workhouse is satisfactory and that the stock of clothing is sufficient - That a bath is required for each of the boys and girls Lavatories, and that the floor of the Dining hall requires to be flagged and tiled -

That the drainage will not be perfect so long as a quantity of water is allowed to remain in the cess pool after it has been cleaned out, there being no means for its escape at present, and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to take the matters adverted to by Doctor Pradie into their consideration -

The subject of the Commissioners Letter having been considered, the Master was directed to have the mortar floor of the Dining hall repaired -

Letter

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the No. 17824-1871 contracts for milk lately taken in the Workhouse, and 18 July 1871 and expressing a hope that the Officers will see to the proper fulfilment of the contracts by requiring the parties to send in pure unadulterated new milk -

Orders - A copy of the Commissioners Letter to be handed to the Master -

An application having been made for assistance to enable an Inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Brennan to emigrate to New York where her parents now are, the Commissioners are requested to sanction the expenditure of a sum of three pounds for that purpose -

The subject of a Rate for the ensuing year having been under consideration, the Clerk was directed to prepare an Estimate for that purpose. The Estimate to be prepared on the same basis as that of last year, namely, the number of persons to be relieved, to be the average number relieved in each Electoral Division during the year ended 25 March 1871, adding one to such Divisions as have had no paupers during that period.

The Estimate to be printed and a copy of it, forwarded to each Guardian previous to the Board being summoned for its consideration -

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 15 July 1871

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Depts delivered	Depts delivered	Depts delivered	Depts delivered	Depts delivered	Depts delivered	Depts delivered	Depts delivered
John L Ryan	11	10	9	10	10	11	10	10 1/2
James Macken	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Simon Hanly	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Edward Kelly	10	9	9	10	9	10	10	9 1/2

Mr. Sebastian McBlaw having appeared before the Board requested that the money in hands of the Master which belonged to the late Patrick McBlaw might be handed to him for the benefit of his father & Mother, the Guardians feeling that there could be no better means of having the money conveyed to the parties than through Mr. McBlaw, ordered the amount to be handed to him; which was accordingly done.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26th July 1871-

Chas Blake } Chairman
 Arthur Bell } Others present
 J. Monarch }

J. Morris
Clerk of the 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 - 7 -
 Ditto, disallowed - - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 4 -
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 109 -
 The number of other applicants in the Deputising 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
26th day of July 1871
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 19th day of July 1871
continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Tuam
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 Tuam
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 Tuam
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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ 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):

Local Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Letter to Clubs - From the Poor Law Commissioners stating that since their last Circular upon Smallpox in Ireland 13 July 1871 they have had reports from Medical Officers of 480 cases, and showing in Form, how the cases were distributed through the Country.

Sir, Headford 17 July 1871 I have to report an outbreak of Smallpox in the Headford Dispensary District. To day for the first time I heard of there was a child ill in smallpox at Tiboolone. I visited it at once & found it a well marked case, I then heard there were more ill of the same disease at Caherlstrom and Beaghmore, I visited both places and found in all 7 children lying ill, and 5 Convalescent.
The Chairman
Tuam Board of Guardians
Your Obedt Servant
Edward J French

Gentlemen, Headford 18 July 1871 I beg leave to report that finding the people of my district were (although duly notified) careless in complying with the Sanitary Regulations, I had 14 persons in the Electoral Divisions of Headford, Ballinacuff, Kellursa & Killeany summoned to the Court of Petty Sessions held at Headford on the 17th inst. The complaint specified in the Summons was for Non-compliance with the Sanitary Act. The defaulters employed an Attorney who caused all my cases to be dismissed, a specific Complaint not being inserted in the Summons. The people up to this are very slow in complying with the Sanitary Regulations.
Your Obedt Servant
Peter Curran

(Signed) J Morris
Clerk of the Union.

Bowdrom 19 July 1871

Gentlemen, I beg leave to resign the Office of Sanitary Officer for the Headford District. I will act for a fortnight or a month until a person is appointed.
The Board of Guardians
Tuam Union
Your Obedt Servant
Peter Curran

Order - Consideration deferred until next Board day.

Read - Report Form O from the Medical Officer, Dunmore Dispensary District, showing the names of 55 children over 6 months of age who have not been Vaccinated. Also the names of 8 children who have not been returned for inspection after having been Vaccinated.

Order - Post card Notice to be issued.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75717.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1871

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	257													
Temporary Buildings,	123														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	15													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	865	272													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	48	59	53	25	21	26	24	15	276	In Work-house Hospital, 57 In Fever Hospital, 15	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19	1870 = 311 1869 = 325 <i>Outlets</i> 95 = 148
Admitted during the Week,			1	"	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	9	Total, 72	Total, 19	
TOTAL,			6	48	62	58	25	21	26	24	15	285			
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	2	5	1	2	1	2	"	13			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	2	5	1	2	1	2	"	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	48	60	53	24	19	25	22	15	272			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1871, 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.	32	40	"	"	32	40	Bt. forward,	107	145	"	"	107	145
No. II.	30	43	"	"	30	43	No. X.						
No. III.	44	61	"	"	44	61	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	107	145	"	"	107	145	TOTAL,	107	145	"	"	107	145

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26th day of July 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Charles Blate

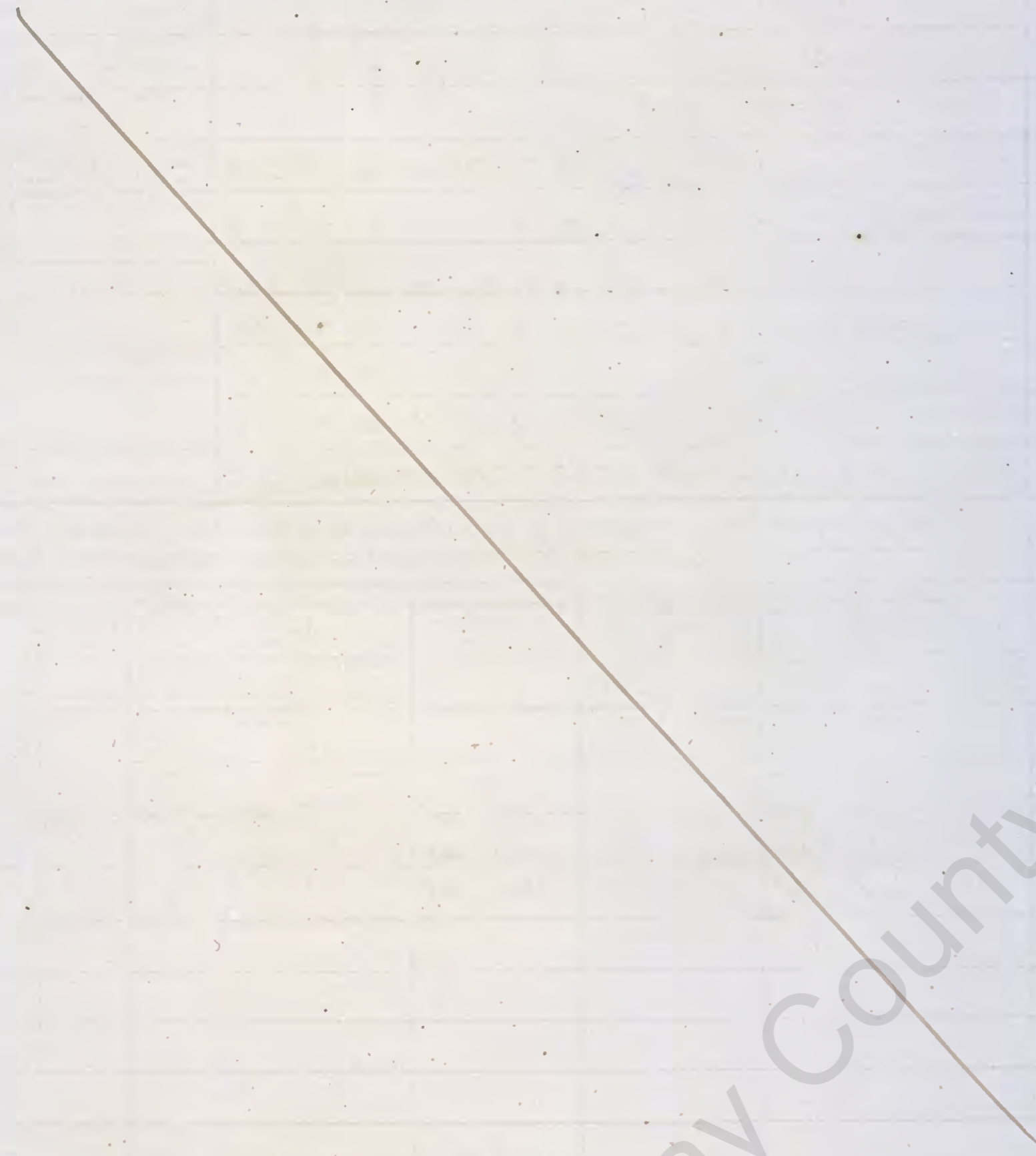
Other Guardians:

Arthur W Blate, Patrick D Loughlin, Stephen D Mc Donogh, Henry Kirwan, D. O. Dominick, B Leonard, Thomas O'Donell, Festus D Kelly, Thomas J Kirwan, Walter F Kelly, William Gannex, Denis Kirwan, Thomas Kirwan.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3096 to No. 3105, 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, - - - - - £ - : - : -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 18 : 15 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1149 : 5 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(The table body is mostly empty with a large diagonal line drawn across it.)													

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 £ 35 " 5 s. 1 d. 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 £ 35 " 5 s. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	38	16	5
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 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"	4	7 1/4

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:

<p>14 " 0 " 0 Fruit Juice 10 " 0 " 0 Oaten Meal 1 " 0 " 0 Bran 180 " Meat 60 Pieces Lard 1396 Loaves Sweet milk 6 1/2 " Tea 34 " Sugar 2 " Pepper 14 Bottles Wine 56 " Cocoa</p>	<p>35 " Sugar 70 " Soap 6 " Dupt 1/4 Mustd Candles 10 Quarters Deal 175 Eggs</p>
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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 18 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.	" " "	"	" "			Bt. forward					
No. II.	Thos Healy	6	0 1 0			No. X.					
No. III.	Peter Curran	10	0 1 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. fwd.						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 Disbursements

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.		
4. Out-door Relief 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 appeared in the Roman Catholic Chaplains Book—

I visited the Male School to day and examined the children in their different classes. The answering was very good.

Edmund Thomas
C.P.

26th July 1871

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.

That a supply of medicines was required for the Hospital a list of which he laid before the Board: Also a list of a few articles required for the Dispensary which could not wait for the usual meeting.

Medicines Ordered

The Master reported that a woman named Honu Flynn, who, with her two children were admitted to the Workhouse on the 4th inst, and then registered as a Protestant, that she now requests to be registered as a Roman Catholic.

Honu Flynn having been called before the Board and questioned on the matter, declared herself a Roman Catholic and requested to be registered as such, which was accordingly done.

That the Master made during the week, 11 petticoats, 20 shirts & 40 aprons.

That the Tailor made 6 coats, repaired 8 coats & 10 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes and repaired 5 pairs.

The following requisites were ordered— 60 Bandages, 40 Shrouding
4 pieces Upper leather, 1 hide Sole leather, 6 hemp, 1 gross tape, 1/2 gross red & lead

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

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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 informing the Guardians No 18703 1871 that they received a communication from the Rev. Mr. Brown accepting the appointment of Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse, and that they had given directions for the issue of an Order appointing Mr. Brown to the Chaplaincy. 25th July 1871

Letter to Clerk - From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a Form in No 18905-1871 which the particulars required in regard to the proposed 24th July 1871 Emigration of Mary Brennan are to be stated.

The Guardians having taken into consideration the contracts for milk, there being one tender before the Board namely, from Mr. Alexander Strachan, proposing to supply one quarter of the quantity of Pure New Milk that may be required up to 25th June 1872, at 7th per gallon.

Or, should the Guardians agree to give him one half the quantity to be required, he would supply and deliver same for the time above mentioned at 6th per gallon.

Resolved - That the tender of Mr. Alexander Strachan for supplying

supplying at the Workhouse, carriage free, from 29th instant, to the 25th June 1872, One half of the quantity of Pure New Milk that may be required for the Union at 6th per gallon, be accepted.

The subject of the cost for Maintenance & Clothing to be charged in the Estimate for a New Rate having been considered, some Members deemed 2th per head per week sufficient, others 2th 9. A poll having been taken 9 Members for 2th 8. and 2 for 2th 9 per head per week.

The Clerk was directed to have the Cost of Maintenance & Clothing in the proposed Estimate placed at 2th 8 per head per week.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse ended 22nd July 1871

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts
John L. Ryan	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	9 ⁶ / ₇
James Strachan	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Simon Hanly	10	10	9	10	10	9	9	9 ⁴ / ₇
Edward Kelly	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	9 ⁷ / ₇

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 2nd August 1871

W. D. Downen } Chairman
R. P. Blake } Other present

M. 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	-	8	-
Ditto, disallowed -	-	—	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	7	-

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	3	-
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	107	-
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	-	—	-
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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 Wednesday the 2nd day of August 1871
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tiam
UNION, on Wednes-day, the 26th day of July 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

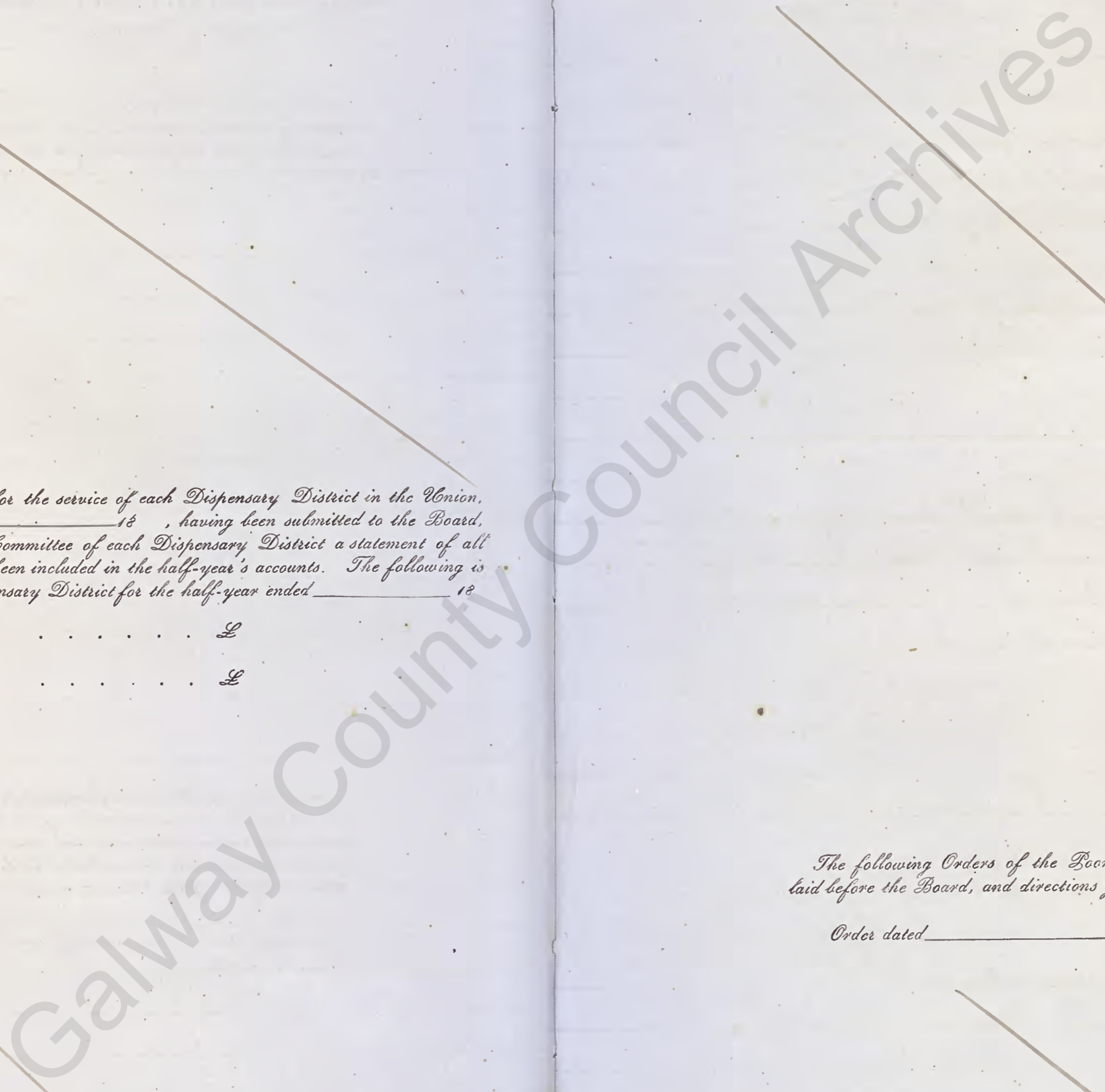
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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 Nos. 18906-1871 25 July 1871 premises summoned by Mr Curran (Sanitary Inspector) to the Petty Sessions of Headford for non-compliance with the Sanitary Act, in which the cases were dismissed, no specific complaint having been inserted in the summons; and stating that the Returning Officer should have used the form of Summons (D) in accordance with the Act 1849 Vic. Cap. -

The Clerk was directed to have the form of Summons (D) supplied to each Returning Officer -

Boardroom 26 July 1871

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to withdraw my resignation for the office of Sanitary Officer for the Headford District, but I cannot help mentioning that £5, a year, is entirely too little for the Sanitary duties to be discharged in so large a district.

The Board of Guardians, Tuam Union

Your Obedt Servant
Peter Curran

Headford 26 July 1871

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to report that the Sewers in the Town of Headford, are in a very filthy bad state. Ratepayers have called my attention to them -

The Board of Guardians
Tuam Union

Your Obedt Servant
Peter Curran

Sanitary Officer

No order made -

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75717/17/0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 1871

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	259														
Temporary Buildings,	123	1														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	15														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	274														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	48	60	53	24	19	25	22	15	272	In Work-house Hospital, 58 In Fever Hospital, 15 Total, 73	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 19 Total, 19	1870 = 302 ✓ 1869 = 323 ✓ Outdoor 94 = 147	
Admitted during the Week,			"	3	5	2	"	1	1	1	2	15				
TOTAL,			6	51	66	55	24	20	26	23	17	287				
Discharged during the Week,			"	1	6	1	"	"	1	1	1	11				
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	1	7	2	"	"	1	1	1	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	50	58	53	24	20	25	22	16	274				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of July 1871, 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.	33	41	"	"	33	41	Bt. forward,	105	143	"	"	105	143
No. II.	29	42	"	"	29	42	No. X.						
No. III.	42	59	"	"	42	59	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	105	143	"	"	105	143	TOTAL,	105	143	"	"	105	143

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 2nd day of August 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas O'Donnell
Other Guardians: William Gannon, Robert Blate

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3105 to No. 3120, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 24 : 2 : 0 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 125 : 3 : 0 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	13	9
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 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	4	9 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:

12 ⁰ 0 ⁰ Flour	✓	10 Quarts Deal	✓
1 ⁰ 0 ⁰ Bran	✓	176 Eggs	✓
176 ⁰ Meat	✓	28 ⁰ Cocoa	✓
60 Boxes Soap	✓	35 Sugar	✓
1386 Quarts East milk	✓		
6 ⁰ Tea	✓		
34 ⁰ Sugar	✓		
2 ⁰ Pepper	✓		
14 Bottles Wine	✓		
70 ⁰ Soap	✓		
6 ⁰ Opt 1/4 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 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 ... 187...

	£	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.	J. W. Fri	6.0.0				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.
Patrick Coghlan Grey Linen	1	19	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Butte 4 weeks wages to 29 July 1871	1	10	"	✓
Patrick Walsh do do	1	8	"	✓
Patrick Egan 15 days do	1	10	"	✓
James Benihan do do	1	3	6	✓
Michael Keegan Linn do	1	11	10	✓
Michael Glynn Mute travelling Expenses	"	13	"	✓
Public cess 4/8 - Michael Murphy timber 7/8	"	7	4	✓
Peter Cunnaw Carriage pay of Mr. Healy 2/6	"	8	6	✓
Peter Cunnaw Expenses Prosecuting Vagrants Cases	"	5	"	✓
Mylo Butte Cooper	"	12	"	✓
Mary Brennan Emigration Account	11	8	11	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases.
The Report of 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 73 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that in this morning he returned to Alexander Stachan 72 gallons milk, which seemed to be mixed with Buttermilk, that when boiled it turned into whey, and that he gave the inmates the usual complement of butter, namely 2, in lieu of 1/2 pint of milk, at the expense of the Contractor.

The Master having laid before the Board a sample of the milk (turned into whey) the Guardians approved of the course latterly taken.

That the Mithen made during the week, 43 Sheets.

That the Tailor made 11 Mens Coats.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes & repaired 5 pairs.

The following requirements were ordered. Namely— 200 yds Calico for shirts, 100 Calico for lining, 50 yds Grey Linen, 12 chaubers, 1 pair Scissors, 7th Black lead.

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

No. 19,564
71
1st Aug 1871

Order under Seal consenting to the expenditure of a sum of Three pounds for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the Comptroller to New York of Mary Brennan an Inmate of the Workhouse chargeable to the Electoral Division of Tuam.

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. 18,905-1871
26 July 1871

From the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate for a New Rate, when agreed to by the Board.

The following extracts from the report of the District Inspector visit to the Workhouse School on the 5th July was read.

"The course of literary instruction is suitable, but the proficiency of the classes in the Male department is not satisfactory. In the girls school the proficiency is tolerably fair. This industrial instruction is well adapted to qualify the boys to earn a decent livelihood. The Schools on the whole are making fair progress."

"The teacher William Tully said he had been ten days sick and fourteen days assisting as Porter, since last inspection and that this was the sole cause of the backward state of his classes."

Order - The Schoolmaster's attention is directed to the matter referred to in the Inspector's report, with the view of his making

making good the backward state of his classes. The Guardians are aware that what has been mentioned as stated by the Teacher in regard to illness, and acting as Porter, is strictly correct.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 29 July 1871

	Sunday Deposits Cream	Monday Deposits Cream	Tuesday Deposits Cream	Wednesday Deposits Cream	Thursday Deposits Cream	Friday Deposits Cream	Saturday Deposits Cream	Sunday Deposits Cream
John L Ryan	9	10	10	10	11	10	10	10
James Shanahan	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Simon Hawley	10	10	9	10	10	9	9	9
Edmund Tully	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	9

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 9th August 1871.

Oliver Pinnar } Chairman
Henry Pinnar } Other present
Arthur Blake }

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	-	-	5	-

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	3	-
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	105	-
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	-	-	—	-
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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 Wednesday the 9th day of August 1871
(Signed) J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Quamo
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 2nd day of August 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Letter to Clerk = From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the outbreak of Smallpox in the Headford Dispensary District, and to those part of Doct^r Brodie's Poor Law Inspectors, from which it appeared that there have been 11 cases of Smallpox in the District. Also to those part of Doct^r Brodie's in regard to several stagnant pools and manure heaps &c. And requesting that the Inspectors of Nuisances be called on to report on the condition of the District under his charge.

Order = Mr Cunneen to take a copy of the Commissioners Letter and report next Board day.

Letter to Clerk = From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to those part of Mr Cunneen's Sanitary Inspection in respect to the state of the Sewers in the Streets of the Town of Headford, and drawing the Guardians attention to their powers under the 4th Section of the Act 28 & 29 Vic. Cap. 75 =

Order = Mr Cunneen to take a copy of the Commissioners Letter, and submit same in the first instance to Mr St George or his Agent, with a request that the Sewers would be put in proper Order. On the report of Mr St George, but directing the Sewers to be put in Order, then, the Sanitary Officer to have an estimate made of the cost likely to be incurred, and submit same to the Guardians, as early as possible.

Gentlemen,
Boardroom Inam 2nd Augt 1871
With reference to my report of defaulters under the Vaccination Act, to 30 June 1871, who were ordered to be noticed, I have to state for the information of the Board that of the 23 cases reported not vaccinated, there remain outstanding but 4. The number is accounted for as follows = On list 23 = Vaccinated since Notice 6 = Inspected & found unfit, 7 = Out of district, 6 = Missing 4 = 23 = And of the 14 Notices for not returning for inspection, 13 have returned, and either got Certificates, or been re-vaccinated when it had been unsuccessful, leaving one defaulter on the list.

Thomas B Turner

(Signed)

Deus Amicus Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717/17/0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of August 1871

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	255														
Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	16														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	271														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	50	58	53	24	20	25	22	16	274	In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 19	1870 = 308 ✓	1869 = 320
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	3	2	"	3	3	1	"	16	Total, 72	Total, 19	Outlets ✓	93-157
TOTAL,			7	53	61	55	24	23	28	23	16	290				
Discharged during the Week,			"	2	2	5	1	3	5	"	1	19				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	2	2	5	1	3	5	"	1	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	57	59	50	23	20	23	23	15	271				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August 1871, 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.	32	44	"	"	32	44	Bt. forward,	104	143	"	"	104	143
No. II.	28	38	"	"	28	38	No. X.						
No. III.	43	60	"	"	43	60	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	104	143	"	"	104	143	TOTAL,	104	143	"	"	104	143

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29th day of August 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Newman
 Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Henry Newman D.O.C., William Gannan, Denis P. Newman

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3120 to No. 3130, 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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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, ———— £ 24 : 12 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1100 : 10 : 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>[This table is crossed out with a large diagonal line.]</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 £ m n - 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 " 8 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	37	" 9 " 6 ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	-	"	2 " 6 1/2 ✓
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	"	3 " 9 ✓
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	"	4 " 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:

12 " 0 " 0 Fruit Juice ✓	35 ^{lb} Sugar ✓
10 " 0 " 0 Ind Meal ✓	70 ^{lb} Soap ✓
10 " 0 " 0 Salt ✓	178 Eggs ✓
176 ^{lb} Meat ✓	
60 Boxes Tinf ✓	
1382 Quarts sweet milk ✓	
6 1/2 ^{lb} Tea ✓	
28 ^{lb} Sugar ✓	
56 ^{lb} Rice ✓	
14 Bottles Wine ✓	
56 ^{lb} Cocoa ✓	

The Board having adjourned to Wednesday the 23rd inst, Orders for Provisions &c. were filled and signed for the week ending 19th inst.

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 18

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 Jew	6.0.0				Bt. forward					
No. II.	J W Healy	6.0.0									
No. III.	Peter Curran	10.0.0									
No. IV.											
No. V.											
No. VI.											
No. VII.											
No. VIII.											
No. IX.											
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 Disbursements

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
4. Out-door Relief 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 entry was read from the R. C. Chaplains Book—

1871
August 7th

I baptised and received into the Catholic Church to day in the Workhouse Chapel Elizabeth Mahon. The ceremony was witnessed by the inmates whose demeanour was most edifying.

Edmund Thomas

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 the 2nd Inst. he returned part of the second delivery of milk to James Strachan one of the Contractors, that the milk when boiled turned into whey, but that he got a sufficient quantity from the other Contractors.

That the Mectun made during the week 22 sheets.

That the Tailor made 4 pairs trousers and 4 vests and repaired 13 pairs trousers and 11 Coats.

That the Shoemaker made 4 pairs shoes and repaired 5 pairs.

The following requirements were ordered, namely— 3 planks 12 feet, 1 pair hinges, 14 bolts, 6 lb cabbage seed and 3 Rat traps.

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

No 19,788
71
3rd August 1871
Order under Seal appointing the Rev^d William Henry Brown to be a Chaplain of the Workhouse at a Salary of Ten pounds 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 - From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to No 20,320-1871
8th Aug. 1871
the Workhouse Masters report of the 2nd inst, regarding the milk returned to one of the Contractors (Alexander Strachan) stating that if the Master finds it necessary to reject milk supplied by any Contractor he should in the first instance endeavour to procure at any cost a sufficient quantity for the use of the inmates, charging the expense to the Contractor in default, otherwise to supply bread butter &c for breakfast & supper meals, or additional meat in the soup for dinner.

Orders - A copy of the Commissioners Letter to be sent to James Strachan and Alexander Strachan, and to state that the recommendation of the Commissioners will be stringly carried out if the milk is rejected by the Master.

Read - Communication from Mr. McDermott of Ramore, having reference to the admission to the Workhouse of a woman named Judy M. Donogh on the 12th Ult^o stating that owing to family broils he as Landlord assigned to her half

half an acre of land and a house rent free, that she refuses to go back to her husband, although he is ready and willing to take her in, and suggesting whether it is not too much for her husband a struggling man, to pay for her land and to pay for her maintenance in the Workhouse.

The Board having considered the subject of Mr. M. Dermott's letter ordered, Judy M. Donogh to be discharged from the Workhouse.

The Master applied and obtained leave of absence for three days, the Schoolmaster to discharge the duties during the absence of the Master.

The Schoolmaster applied and obtained leave of absence for 14 days, the Master to attend to the boys during the absence of the Schoolmaster.

Races
The Galley being to take place on Wednesday next, the Board was this day adjourned until the 23rd Instant. The Clerk to Summon the Guardians to meet on the 23rd Instant, for the consideration of the Estimate, to be submitted on that day.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 5 Aug 1871

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Gallons delivered	Gallons delivered	Gallons delivered	Gallons delivered	Gallons delivered	Gallons delivered	Gallons delivered	Gallons delivered
John L Ryan	10	10	11	11	10	10	10	10 7/8 ✓
James Strachan	4	6	6	6	5	4	5	5 7/8 ✓
Alex ^r Strachan	"	6	6	6	5	4	5	5 3/4 ✓

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday 23rd August 1871.

J Morris
Clerk of Works

Chairman
Others present
Thomas Kilmour
D. Leonard

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	-	-	1	-

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	3	-
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	104	-
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	-	-	—	-
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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 Wednesday the 23rd day of August 1871
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Iuam
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 19th day of August 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 _____, 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 _____

_____ 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 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 _____

Gentlemen,

Headford 8th August 1871

In reference to the Poor Law Commission's letter of the 28th Ult^o regarding the Sanitary state of the Headford District, I beg leave to state that on the 2nd Ult^o, I inspected three places refused to and counselled the people to remove those manure heaps, stagnant pools &c, the people promised faithfully to carry out my directions; however they failed to do so until I had had a few days after saw the nuisance. I have since then inspected three places again, and the nuisance is abated. It is to be regretted that the people are so careless in doing what is so beneficial to themselves; not many months ago we had in this district sad instances of the necessity of guarding against fever by cleanliness, consequently as Sanitary duties devolve on me, I shall exert myself in making the people to comply with the Sanitary Regulations. I have the 14 persons who were summoned in the 17th Ult^o re-summoned, and I have four others summoned. This has in my opinion wonderfully improved the people in carrying out the Sanitary Regulations. There are some persons in the Headford District who have no means whatever to purchase lime, to lime wash their cabins. The District is very large yet, I hope in the course of a fortnight to be able to report favourably of it. One of those persons that I re-summoned, has issued a summons against me for inspecting his house &c again on the 18th Ult^o. I understand he was destined to do so: to entrap me would be a glorious victory.

The Board of Guardians - Incom Union

Your Obedt Servant
Peter Curran

Mr. Curran stated that he called on Mr. St. George's Agent in respect to the sewers in the Town of Headford, who declined to interfere in the matter. That there are about 120 pieces of Sewers to be repaired

(Signed)

Morris

Clerk of the Union.

repaired, and that the cost might be about £40.

Mr. Curran was directed to call again on the Agent of Mr. St. George, and inform him that whatever sum the repairs of the sewers amount to, the same will become chargeable on the Electoral Division of Headford.

Read - Communication from The Honorary Secretary of Abbey Dispensary Committee, stating that the Porter of that Honoured Dispensary had died, and requesting an Advertisement to issue for the appointment of another at a salary of £5. per annum

Advertisement Ordered -
Obedt Servant
Curran

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied							Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.								Boys
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }											In Work-house } In Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,											Total,	Total,		
TOTAL,											<i>Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.</i>			
Discharged during the Week,											Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,											Remaining from last week,			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,											Admitted this week,			
											Discharged during week,			
											Remaining at close of week			

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of August 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 187 _____

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians

*No Meeting of Guardians this day
16th August 1871*

*J. Morris
Clerk of the Union*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

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.

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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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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):

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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 _____ 187
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr _____ for _____: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August 1871

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	243														
Temporary Buildings,	123	—														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	13														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	256														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	49	59	52	24	20	22	22	14	268	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 54	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 19	1870 = 285 1869 = 300	
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	11	5	"	"	"	1	1	18	Total, 67	Total, 19	Outdoor 89 = 128	
TOTAL,			6	49	70	57	24	20	22	23	15	286				
Discharged during the Week,			3	14	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	30				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	14	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	46	56	50	22	19	21	22	14	256				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of August 1871, 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.	31	39	"	"	31	39	Bt. forward,	98	125	"	"	98	125
No. II.	27	33	"	"	27	33	No. X.						
No. III.	39	52	"	"	39	52	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	98	125	"	"	98	125	TOTAL,	98	125	"	"	98	125

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 23rd day of August 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis Kirwan =
 Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Dominic O'Connell, Robert Bottwell,
Arthur A. Blake, Thomas Kirwan, Stephen Leonard, Mathew Cain,
Henry Kirwan, Wm. William Gannon, Stephen M. Donoghue, Festus O'Reilly,
John Gunning, Edmund Connam, Catharine O'Sullivan, Henry Kirwan (G)
Denis Kirwan, Edward Feney, Richard A. Kirwan =

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3136 to No. 3165, 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, - - - £ - - - -

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 29 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in Behalf of the Guardians was £1071 : 0 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(The table body is crossed out with a large diagonal line)													

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 £ 39 11 4 s. 1 d. 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 £ 39 11 4 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	37 9 11 ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	" 2 7 4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	" 3 10 4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	" 4 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:

12 0 0 Flour	56 lb Rice
10 0 0 Oaten Meal	35 lb Sugar
1 0 0 Bran	70 lb Soap
17 6 1/2 Meat	6 1/2 Dept 4 1/2 Mould Candles
60 Boxes Tuff	10 Quarters Meal
13 4 8 Quarts Must mill	158 Eggs ✓
6 2 1/2 Tea	
32 lb Sugar	
2 lb Pepper	
12 Bottles Wine	
56 lb Cocoa	

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 15 day of 18

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. Jare	6 0 0			Bt. forward				
No. II.	J. W. Healy	6 0 0			No. X.				
No. III.	Peter O'Mara	9 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.

Abstract for Petty Disbursements 5 " "

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Edward Kelly Milk up to 29 th July 1871	12	6	9
Simon Hourly do do	12	6	9 ✓

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 Medical Officer reported that there were not any deaths during the first week, and that 67 persons remained under treatment =

That in 1867 he suggested the proportions of sugar to be used in tea when the latter article is substituted for milk =

That the Master had called his attention to it, in consequence of the Carpenter having spoken to him, and suggested that 4th sugar be put to 8 gallons, instead of 3th as fixed at that time =

The following report from the Master, was read =

August 20th 1871

The Master informs the Board that he returned the 2nd delivery of milk to Mess^{rs}. Shachan on the 14th inst, and gave the inmates the usual allowance of butter, and tea sugar and butter to the Infirmary & Hospital inmates - He sent the milk again at 4 to 5 o'clock, and the Master would not keep it as it was past dinner time - On Tuesday the 15th inst, he repeatedly accused the Master in presence of the inmates that she was robbing him heaping the gallon too much - On Friday the

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

18th inst, the Master found fault of the milk in the morning and told Mr. Alexander Shachan to take it away, he told the Master he would not and insisted that it should be kept - The Master repeatedly told him to remove the milk out of his way and not prevent him from attending to his duties, he still refused - The Master called on the inmates and sent the milk down to the front of the House, Mr Shachan told the Porter that he would hold him accountable for the milk - The Master told Mr Shachan to go and mind his milk and leave the House, and let the Master attend to his business - Mr Shachan then standing at the Store door challenged the Master several times in presence of the Porter and inmates to put him out - The Master saw that he only wanted to put him out by force, and ordered him again to leave the House and not prevent him from giving out the food to the inmates -

On Saturday the 19th inst, the Master returned the milk to Mess^{rs}. Shachan and when taking a sample of it, his two servant Maids dashed the milk on the Master in presence of several persons - The Master gave the inmates butter each day, and tea sugar and butter to the Infirmary and Hospital patients - The Master sent out the Porter and purchased each day as much milk as he could get at one shilling per gallon - The milk returned on the 18th inst - produced only two degrees of cream the Master showed it to Mr Shachan on the morning of the 20th inst, in presence

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:
 The Master of the Mill, and he said it was too bad. On the 18th inst, he stated several times he would take his Oath it was pure new Milk. Mr Morris the Clerk examined the milk on the 18th inst, and said it was bad and bitter. The milk brought in Tuam by the Cart produced nearly 8 degrees of cream.

The Master & Master humbly claim the protection of the Board from such violent attacks on their persons and Character.
 John Smith
 Master

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

Letter to Clerk =
 No. 20768 = 1871
 15 Aug - 1871
 From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to the report of the Milkmaster on the 4th inst, regarding the superior quality of the milk supplied for the use of the Workhouse inmates by two of the Contractors. That the Cream yielded on 3 days of the week ended 5th inst, showed 6 degrees, on two days 5, and on one day only 4 degrees. That milk of that quality should not have been received by the Master, and that they will hold him responsible for the proper discharge of his duty in that respect, and should he receive milk of such inferior quality in future, they will consider whether he should be permitted to retain his office.

The subject of the foregoing Letter, together with the Master's report having been considered, it was agreed, that the further consideration of the matter be adjourned to next Board day, there being a marked improvement in the quality of the milk within the present week, and a Committee having been this day appointed who will attend each morning and test the quality of the milk delivered by the respective Contractors.

The part of the Master's report which refers to the clashing of milk on him by the servants of Mess^{rs} Shachan having

having been considered, the following resolutions prepared by Stephen McDonogh Esq and seconded by Charles Blake Esq.
 Resolved that the female servants of Mess^{rs} Shachan that assaulted the Master be prosecuted.

A poll having been taken 11 Members voted for the resolution and 5 against it.

The resolution was declared carried, and the Master was directed to summon the parties before the Magistrates, Mr. Anderson Solicitor of the Board to attend the case.

The Estimate for a New Rate having been submitted by the Clerk, and the Rates on the respective Electoral Divisions having been examined and considered.

Proposed by Edmund O'Connell Esq and seconded by Patrick O'Sullivan Esq.

Resolved that the Rate on the Electoral Division of Tuam be fixed at 2/6 in the £.

A poll having been taken 8 Members voted for the resolution and 9 against it.

Proposed by William Gammie Esq and seconded by John Gammie Esq.
 That the Rate on the Electoral Division of Tuam be at 2/9 in the £.

Proposed by Arthur K Blake Esq and seconded by Dominick Keating Esq.
 That the Rate on the Electoral Division of Tuam be 2/6 in the £.

A poll having been taken, 9 Members voted for the resolution, and 7 for the Amendment.

The resolution was declared carried and the Rate on the Electoral Division of Tuam was fixed at 2/9 in the £.

The Rate on the Electoral Division of Ballinacuff, on a Division of 8 to 6 was fixed at 4/- in the £.

The Rate on the Electoral Division of Kilsahany was unanimously agreed and fixed at 2/3 in the £. And the fractions on the Poor Law rate struck off, when they appear on the respective Electoral Divisions.

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The following Guardians were appointed as a Visiting Committee for one month - namely - Charles Blatte, Arthur Blatte, Festus J Kelly, William Gannon and Thomas Kirwan -

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ending August 1871

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Storage
	gals clean	gals clean	gals clean	gals clean	gals clean	gals clean	gals clean
John L Ryan	11	10	10	9	10	11	10 ³
James Strachan	4	4	4	4	5		2
Alex ^r Strachan	4	4	4	4	5		2

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 30th August 1871 -

Charles Blatte } Chairman
 Walter J Kelly } Present
 Festus J Kelly } Present
 Arthur Blatte } Present

J Morris
Clerk of the 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 - 23 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 2 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 98 -

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 30th day of August 1871
(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 23rd day of August 1871
continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Lucan
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 Lucan
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

12 yards Calico, 6 towels, 2 quire Forbcap
1 quire blotting paper, 6 dozen pens, 1 Sweepin' brush, 2th
Soap, 2th Candles.

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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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ 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 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:—

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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

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of General Dispensary Committee held on Tuesday the 15th August 1871. Members present - William Gannon Charles Grant. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. The Medical Relief Registers of Nos. 1 & 2 Districts. The Vaccination Register of No. 1 District were produced & signed.

The Secretary laid before the Committee an Application from Doctor Dwyer asking three weeks leave of absence, his duty to be performed by Dr. Michael Dwyer of Louisa who exchanges for the time.

Leave granted.

The Committee adjourned to Saturday the 19th inst. to examine the Books.

Read - Report from Dr. Finch Medical Officer Abbey Dispensary District stating that the defaulters on List Form P, furnished on the 12th Ult^o. have complied with the Act.

Also Report (Form H) of 120 persons successfully Vaccinated by him between the 10th March 1871 and 11th August 1871.

Report from Dr. Finch Medical Officer Harold Dispensary District stating that the defaulters on List Form P, furnished on the 12th Ult^o. have complied with the Act.

Report from Dr. W. Dornell Medical Officer of the Dromed Dispensary District stating that 12 defaulters still remain on the List Form P furnished on the 19th Ult^o.

Order - The List to be returned to Dr. W. Dornell, the parties may have since complied. Adjourned to next Board day.

[Handwritten Signature]

(Signed)

[Handwritten Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the ²⁶ day of *August* 1871

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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Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	10														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	245														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	46	56	50	22	19	21	22	14	256	In Work-house Hospital, 54 In Fever Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 19	1870 = 277 1869 = 293	
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	2	6	"	"	"	"	1	11			<i>Outdoor</i>	
TOTAL,			7	47	58	56	22	19	21	22	15	267			87 = 113	
Discharged during the Week,			"	2	4	7	"	2	2	1	2	20				
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	2	5	8	"	2	2	1	2	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	45	53	48	22	17	19	21	13	245				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the ²⁶ day of *August* 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	30	37	"	"	30	37	Bt. forward,	96	122	"	"	96	122
No. II.	27	33	"	"	27	33	No. X.						
No. III.	38	57	"	"	38	57	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	96	122	"	"	96	122	TOTAL,	96	122	"	"	96	122

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the ^{30th} day of *August* 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Blate*.
 Other Guardians: *Denis Durwan, Walter F. Kelly, John Nolan, William Gannon, Arthur W. Blate, Dominick O'Connell, Robert Bodkin*.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3165 to No. 3174, 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, - - - - - £ m : s : d -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 26 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account by ~~the~~ Guardians was £1045 : 0 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 £ 2 11 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 £ 34 11 2 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	35	15	6
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, - - - - -	"	4	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"	4	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:

<p>12 0 0 Flour 1 0 0 Bran 170 lb Meat 60 Pieces Beef 1292 Quarts Sweet milk 7 lb Tea 34 lb Sugar 2 lb Pepper 10 Bottles Urine 70 lb Soap 14 lb Washing Soda</p>	<p>6 lb Dept of 4" Mould Candles 10 Quarts Veal 145 Eggs 35 lb Sugar</p>
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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 18

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

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

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

£ 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:—

I have visited the House this day and found the greatest of good order; I have examined the milk and have seen it tested, which was very satisfactory.

August 25th 1871

Arthur N Blake
Charles Blake.

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 64 persons remained under treatment.

That some arrowroot which was inadvertently omitted from last order was required 28.

Ordered

The Master reported that the Matron made during the week 20 shirts and 26 petticoats.

That the Tailor made 8 coats, and repaired 80 coats.

That the Shoemaker made 4 pairs boys boots and repaired 5 pairs shoes.

The following requirements were ordered, namely:—
100 Handkerchiefs for girls, 2 sweeping brushes, 2 Lava pans for Boiling milk, 12 Tin Saucepans and 1 Tin Can.

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 subject of the Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 13th instant, having been this day again under consideration of the Board, the Guardians desire to state that, owing to the improved quality of the milk the yield of cream last week being nearly 8 degrees, and the present week 9 degrees, they feel satisfied that the Master will enforce this from the respective Contractors, and that the Committee will continue to visit and see that milk of the above standard in respect to cream, shall be delivered at the Workhouse.

The following communication from Mr. J. H. Henderson Solicitor was read.

Exane 30th August 1871

Sir,
Having examined the Master on the subject of the charge against the Sisters Mahon, I am of opinion that a conviction for an assault would not be obtained. After the rejection of the milk, the Master proceeded to take a sample of the contents of the vessel. The girls at

at once prevented his removing it. It was in the course of this prevention, and for the purpose of carrying it out that the milk was spilled on the Master. Therefore I advise the Board not to prosecute.

W. John Morris
Clerk of Union. Incom
Your Obedt Servant
W French Handerson

The subject of Mr. Hendersons letter having been considered, the Board agreed in his view of the matter, and directed that no prosecution should take place.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse ended 26 Aug 71

	Sunday Degrees cream	Monday Degrees cream	Tuesday Degrees cream	Wednesday Degrees cream	Thursday Degrees cream	Friday Degrees cream	Saturday Degrees cream	Boards Degrees cream
John L Ryan	10	11	10	11	11	10	10	10 3/4
James Strachan	Milk returned	7	7	8	8	8	8	7 1/2
Alex ^r Strachan	-- --	7	7	8	8	8	8	7 1/2

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 6th September 1871.

Wm J. O'Connell } Chairman
Wm Griffith }
J. W. Drough }

W. John 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 - 6 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 2 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 96 -

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 16th day of September 1871
(Signed) J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Inchicore
UNION, on Wednesday-day, the 30th day of August 1871
continued.

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

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

*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):

Drumore Dispensary District.
Account of Mr _____ for _____ : Amount £

Account from James Drulau Contractor for
Joining & flooring the Drumore Dispensary at
Drumore Amount £40.00

Referred to Finance Committee

[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 _____ 18, 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 _____ 18

_____ 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

Inam 30th August 1871

Gentlemen,

I have to report the existence of two cases of Smallpox in the Clontarf Electoral Division of this Union. In these two cases I have ascertained since my report of them to the Poor Law Commissioners that the infection was conveyed from the Headford district by a sister of one of the cases who was visiting there six weeks since, and who got the disease there and has been convalescent for a month.

The Board of Guardians
Tuam Union
I am Gentlemen
Yours Obedt Servant
Thos B. Turner Medical Officer

Read = Report from Dr. J. J. Medical Officer Tuam N^o. 1 Dispensary District, stating that two defaulters still remain on his List (Form P)

Mr. Fox Relieving Officer was directed to summon the parties =

Report from Dr. W. D. Medical Officer Dunmore Dispensary District stating that 7 defaulters remain on his List (Form P) Also Report (Form H) of 190 persons successfully vaccinated between 1st January 1871 and 1st July 1871 =

Mr. Healy Relieving Officer having stated that 4 of the defaulters are at present in England, he was directed to have the remaining three summoned for next Petty Sessions =

T. J. L.

(Signed)

J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717/11/7⁰

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of September 1871

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	234														
Temporary Buildings,	123															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	10														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	244														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	45	53	48	22	17	19	21	13	245	In Workhouse Hospital, 50 In Fever Hospital, 10 Total, 60	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19 Total, 19	1870 = 260 ✓ 1869 = 301 ✓ Outdaze 84 = 109	
Admitted during the Week,			"	1	3	1	1	1	"	"	"	8				
TOTAL,			7	46	56	49	23	18	20	21	13	253				
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	9				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	46	57	45	23	18	20	21	13	244				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of September 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

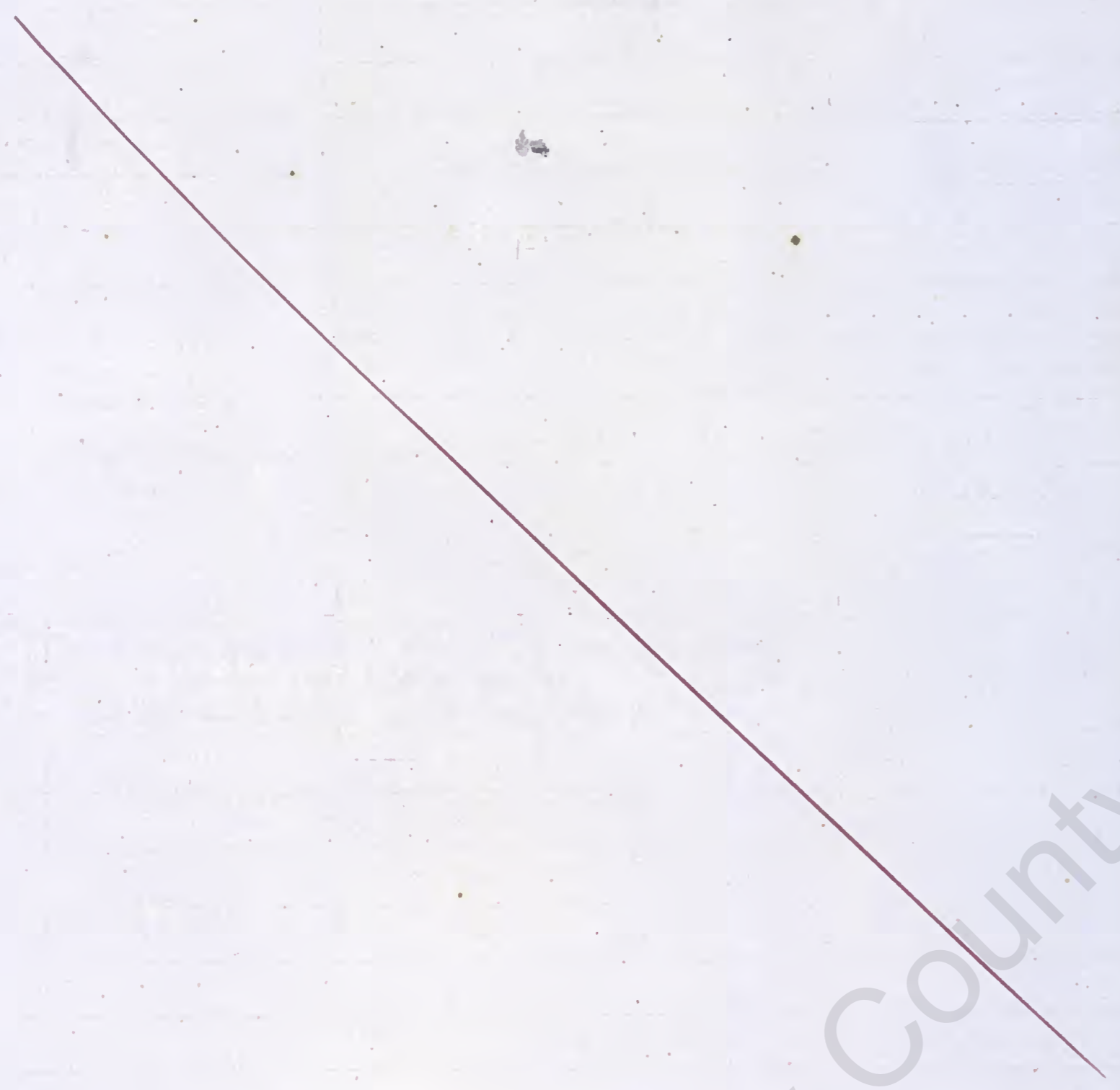
RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute 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.	32	41	"	"	32	41	Bt. forward,	96	124	"	"	96	124
No. II.	25	31	"	"	25	31	No. X.						
No. III.	38	57	"	"	38	57	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	96	124	"	"	96	124	TOTAL,	96	124	"	"	96	124

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 6th day of September 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick D. Soughlin;
Other Guardians: Stephen W. Donogh, William Gannon, William Griffith.

Doct^r Prodie Pow Law Inspector,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3176 to No. 3184, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ——— to No. ———, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 28 : 16 : 0 ✓
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1016 : 4 : 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.
(The table body is mostly empty, crossed out by a large diagonal red line.)													

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 .. 17 s. 11 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:

Handwritten list of provisions: 120 lb Flour, 150 lb Meat, 60 Boxes Beef, 125 lb Lard, 4 lb Tea, 32 lb Sugar, 56 lb Rice, 8 Bottles Wine, 70 lb Soap, 14 lb Washing Soda, 10 lb Dipt & 4 Mustard Candy.

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 ... 18...

Table showing 'In Money' and 'In Kind' with a 'Total' line.

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.

Table listing establishment expenses: Martin Burke 5 weeks wages to 2nd Sept. 1871, Patriotic Walsh, Patriotic Ogden 17 days, Patriotic French Tailor, Myles Britton Coynage, Michael Burke Repairing harness for Mule, Thomas Healy Carriage for 6 paupers, Peter Curran.

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:—

Visited the House and found it in good order. The provisions of good quality and no complaint.

William Gannon.

16th September 1871

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 60 persons remained under treatment.

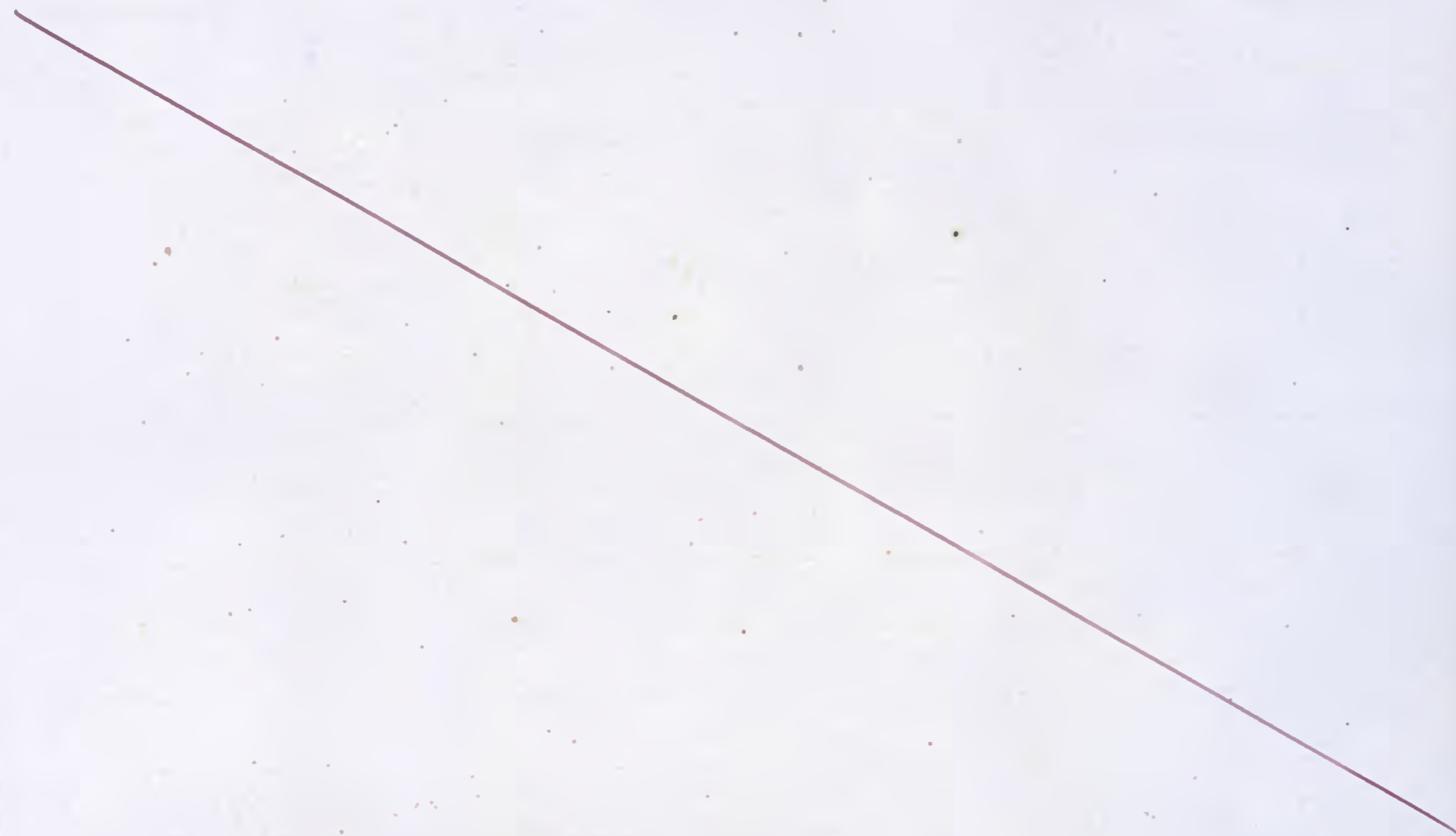
The Master reported that the Matron made during the week 12 Womens gowns.

That the Tailor made 7 coats and four pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 4 pairs boys boots and repaired 6 pairs shoes.

The following requirements were ordered. Namely 60 yards serge, 4th thread, 4 pieces brown leather, 6th hemp, 16th Sprigs, 4th pitch & resin, 1 gallon paraffin oil, 2nd paint.

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 showing the Area, Population, Pauperism, and Expenditure for Relief of the Poor. Also a Comparative statement of the Poor rate under the present system, and under Union rating for each Electoral Division in the Union for the year ended 29th September 1870.

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.

An application having been made for aid to enable a woman named Bridget Golding and her four children to emigrate to America, the Commissioners are requested to sanction the expenditure of a sum of £6 for that purpose. Also to aid a woman named Margaret Commers and her child to emigrate to America the Commissioners are requested to sanction a sum of £3 - all the parties being inmates of the Workhouse.

The Porter applied and obtained leave of absence for fifteen days, the Schoolmaster to discharge the duties during the absence of the Porter.

An Inmate of the Workhouse named Maria Philips having two children aged respectively 9 and 11 years, was directed to be discharged from the Union, the Guardians believing that she was not destitute, having means to support herself and her children.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 2nd Sept 71

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Quarts delivered	Quarts delivered	Quarts delivered	Quarts delivered	Quarts delivered	Quarts delivered	Quarts delivered	Quarts delivered
John L Ryan	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	9 ⁴ / ₇ ✓
James Strachan	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	8 ⁶ / ₇ ✓
Alex ^r Strachan	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	8 ³ / ₇ ✓

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 13th September 1871 -

John Pymmer } Chairman
Henry Pymmer } Other present
[Signature]

J Morris
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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
13th day of September 1871
(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Innam
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 16th day of September 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

497

[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

Thurs 16th September 1871

Gentlemen,

I attended at Petty Sessions on Monday last in the Prosecution of the Guardians against McGuff for non-compliance with the Compulsory Vaccination Act. The case was dismissed in consequence of my inability to identify Patt McGuff as the father of the child. Had the case gone on however, it should have been dismissed on the merits as McGuff produced to me a Certificate of Successful Vaccination dated 13th February last from Dr. Dwyer. The name appeared on my list of defaulters in consequence of my not having received the duplicate certificate of successful vaccination required to be forwarded to the Registrar by any Practitioner (not being the Medical Officer of the District and Registrar) who performs the Operation in order that it might be registered.

The Board of Guardians
Francis Union

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servt
Thomas B. Tinsley M. Offici

Gentlemen,

Thurs 6th September 1871

I beg to report that I attended at Francis Petty Sessions on Monday last in behalf of the Guardians to prosecute Patt McGuff for non-compliance with the Vaccination Act. The case was dismissed, the Medical Officer having failed to prove that Patt McGuff was the father of the child.

The Board of Guardians
Francis Union

Your Obedt Servt
Thomas Stealy R. Offici

Recd. Report from Michl. C. Dwyer Acting Medical Officer Tinsley's Dispensary District, stating that the names of three defaulters still remain on List (Form D)

Order Adjourned until the return of Dr. Dwyer from his leave of absence.
J. Morris,

Deputy Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £75717

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 1871

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	241														
Temporary Buildings,	123	~														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	10														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	865	251														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	46	57	45	23	18	20	21	13	244	In Work-house Hospital, 57 In Fever Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19	1870 = 271 1869 = 301	
Admitted during the Week,			"	4	5	4	"	"	1	1	3	18	Total, 61	Total, 19	Outlets 84 = 107	
TOTAL,			7	50	56	49	23	18	21	22	16	262	Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.			
Discharged during the Week,			"	1	2	3	1	2	2	"	"	10				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	Remaining from last week,	"	"	
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	1	2	4	1	1	2	"	"	11	Admitted this week,	2	"	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	49	54	45	22	17	19	22	16	257	Discharged during week,	2	"	
													Remaining at close of week	"	"	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of September 1871, 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.	31	40	"	"	31	40	Bt. forward,	92	116	"	"	92	116
No. II.	24	29	"	"	24	29	No. X.						
No. III.	36	46	"	"	36	46	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	92	116	"	"	92	116	TOTAL,	92	116	"	"	92	116

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of September 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis Kirwan*
 Other Guardians: *William Gunn, Henry Kirwan, W.C. Arthur*
Blane, William Griffith

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3184 to No. 3202, 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, — — — — — £ — : — : —

Baid during the week, — — — — — £ 30 : 4 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 85 : 19 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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 £ 11 11 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 £ 38 11 5 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	35	6	0 ✓
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,	-	-	"	4	14
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	"	3	10 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 up by
 14 0 0 Fruit flour
 10 0 0 Oaten Meal
 150 lb Meat
 70 Pieces Lard
 1285 Quarts sweet milk
 6 1/2 lb Tea
 31 lb Sugar
 8 Bottles Wine
 70 lb Soap
 16 lb Dept of 4 lb Mould Candles
 10 Quarters Deal ✓

161 Eggs
 35 lb Sugar

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 18 where by it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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 £ 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 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.

£	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:—

I have visited the House this day, and found it cleanly and orderly, and no complaints—

Arthur N. Blatter

Dated 12th September 1871

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 61 persons remained under treatment—

The Master reported that the Tailor made during the week, 5 pairs trousers, and repaired 16 coats and 14 pairs trousers—

That the Shoemaker made one pair shoes and 3 pairs boys boots and repaired 5 pairs shoes—

The following requirements were Ordered. Namely— 100 yards Bedtick, 4 yards Tapestry, and Wire Lattice for Day room Window—

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 forwarding a Form No. 22999/171 in which the particulars requested in regard to the prepared emigration of Bridget Golding and her five children, and Margant Connors and her child should be stated

The Clerk was directed to advertise for persons willing and competent to fill the Office of Poor Rate Collector for each of the following Districts in the Union - Namely - Abbey, Dummee, Headford and Tuam - The remuneration to be allowed for collecting the Rates in the Abbey District to be 7 in the £, provided all collectable Rates are lodged on the 1st April next, otherwise 5 in the £. In Dummee, Headford and Tuam Districts respectively 6 in the £ provided all collectable Rates are lodged on the 1st April next, otherwise 4 in the £. The periods to be considered on this day fortnight.

Read - Communication from Mr. Thomas B. Poulter stating that being obliged to hand over his Assets to his Creditors he would

would be unable to fulfil the small Contract for Headford the Guardians furnished him with -

Mr. Edmund J. Concanen having laid before the Board a List of Inconvertible Rates in his District, the following were ordered to be struck off - for Causes shown in each case -

No.	Electoral Division	Occupier	Rate struck off	Cause of Rate having been struck off
49	Fochall	Charles Blatte	" 7" 6	House Vacant
51 & 52	de	Jos. W. Patt. Meehan	" " 42	de
50	Hullabrook	Martin Blatte	" " 52	Prog
40	Levally	Martin McDonnell	" " 52	de
39	Tuam	Mr. Cooper	" 7" 0	Mill Vacant
90	de	Edm. Concanen	1" 4" 6	de de
138	de	Vacant	" 5" 3	Vacant
174	de	Margat Wren	" 1" 9	Ruin
192	de	Patrick Lally	" 7" 4	de
288	de	Edm. Concanen	" 2" 7 1/2	Vacant
337	de	Miss Massey	" 5" 3	Ruin
937	de	Mr. McArthur	" 4" 4 1/2	de
945	de	Mary Finegan	" 1" 9	de
1034	de	Edm. Concanen	2" 16" 0	Mill Vacant
1036	de	Ruin	" 3" 6	Ruin
1078	de	Margat Bowers	" 5" 3	Vacant
1381	de	Mr. M. A. Brennan	1" 9" 9	de

Register of small debts delivered at the Court House West to include 9th September 1871

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
John L. Ryan		10	10	9	10	10	10	9 1/2
James Strachan		8	9	9	9	9	9	8 1/2
Alex. Strachan		8	8	8	9	9	9	8 1/2

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 20th September 1871

Morris
Chairman

Deputy Chairman
Walter J. O'Kelly
Others present

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 - 8 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 2 -
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 92 -
 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
20th day of September 1871
(Signed) J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tram
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 13th day of September 1871
continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 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 Tram
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 23rd August 1871
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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ 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

At a Meeting of the Committee of the Abbey Dispensary District held the 7th September 1871 - Thomas Redington Roche Esq. in the Chair. The proceedings of last day's Meeting having been read, the Medical Register examined, the Vaccination Return, and a requisition for a supply of Medicine approved of.

No application having come before us for the situation of Porter, it was resolved that a female Attendant, (Mary Murray) be appointed pro-tem, at a Salary of £3. per Annum, the Medical Officer having stated that she is fully equal to discharge the duties required.

We recommend that the Widow of the late Porter be paid the balance of Salary due at his death on the 8th August last.

Thomas R Roche - Chairman

Gentlemen, Boardroom 9th September 1871
I beg to report that I attended at Dummer Petty Sessions on the 7th inst, to prosecute Thomas Mullarty and James Birmingham for non-compliance with the Vaccination Act; Mullarty's case was dismissed, the Mother having proved that she could not bring in the child for examination as the child was suffering from some disease, Birmingham was fined One penny and Costs.

Your Obedt Servant
Thomas Healy - R Office

Gentlemen, Headford 12th September 1871
I beg leave to report that Mr. Morris, Agent of the Headford Estate had a number of men employed since Wednesday last, cleaning and repairing the Sewers in the Town of Headford.

Your Obedt Servant
Peter Curran - R Office

(Signed)
Wm Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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Quam UNION.

Population in 1861, _____

Present Net Annual Value, £75,717.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16th* day of *September* 1871

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	241														
Temporary Buildings, . .	123															
Additional Workhouse, . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	10														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	865	257														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			7	49	54	45	22	17	19	22	16	257	In Work-house (Hospital), 53 In Fever Hospital, 10 Total, 63	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19 Total, 19	1870 = 257 ✓ 1869 = 306 ✓ <i>October</i> 83 = 109	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	1	10	2	1	1	"	"	"	16	Total, 63	Total, 19		
TOTAL, . . .			7	50	64	47	23	18	20	22	16	267				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	3	3	2	"	1	"	1	1	13				
Died, . . .			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	3	7	3	"	1	"	1	1	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			7	47	57	44	23	17	20	21	15	257				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *September* 1871, 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.	35	48	"	"	35	48	Bt. forward,	94	122	"	"	94	122
No. II.	24	29	"	"	24	29	No. X.						
No. III.	34	44	"	"	34	44	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	94	122	"	"	94	122	TOTAL,	94	122	"	"	94	122

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *20th* day of *September* 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis Surwan*
 Other Guardians: *Charles Blaise, William Gunnor, Walter J. Kelly, Robert Henry, Henry Surwan D.C., John W. Connor, Patrick J. O'Loughlin, Robert Betterill*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3202 to No. 3220, 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. 16 to No. 17, 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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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, - - - - - £ m : s : d

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ m : s : d

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £985:18:6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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. 2 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	19	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	11	2	74
Average cost in Infirmary,	1	3	112
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	1	4	0

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

cut gals of			
14. 0. 0	Fruit flour	35 ^{lb}	Sugar
1. 0. 0	Bran	70 ^{lb}	Soap
150 ^{lb}	Meat	14 ^{lb}	Washing Soda
70	Pieces Lard	8 ^{lb}	Dript of 4 ^{lb} Mould Candles
1296	Quarts sweet milk	10	Quarts Beal
7 ^{lb}	Tea	156	Eggs
34 ^{lb}	Sugar		
2 ^{lb}	Pepper		
56 ^{lb}	Rice		
8	Bottles Wine		
56 ^{lb}	Rice Cocoa		

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 15 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.	J. W. Fore	7. 0. 0							
No. II.	John Healy	5. 0. 0							
No. III.	Peter Curran	8. 0. 0							
No. IV.									
No. V.									
No. VI.									
No. VII.									
No. VIII.									
No. IX.									
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. E. Thomas	Salary 27 Sept	15. 0. 0	Peter Curran Salary 29 Sept 71
Thos B. Turner	do	27. 10. 0	John Kelly do
John Morris	do	32. 10. 0	Edw. Owen Superintendent do
John Smith	do	12. 10. 0	Richard Kelly Schoolg. do
Sarah M. Costello	do	6. 5. 0	Patent Fairy Paper Ref. Wm
Michael Fahy	do	7. 10. 0	James Dwyer Receipt for 300 items
Ellen Halpin	do	5. 0. 0	Joseph McDonnell do
Martin Murphy	do	4. 5. 0	Edward J. French do
Agnes Burke	do	4. 0. 0	Digby French do
Margaret Greany	do	4. 0. 0	Blank to pay small claims
Frederick W. Fore	do	6. 5. 0	
Thomas Healy	do	5. 0. 0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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:—

Visited the House and found it in good order. The supplies good and no complaint

W. Gammie

September 20¹⁸⁷¹

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were three deaths during the past week, and that 63 persons remained under treatment ✓

The Master reported that the Matron made during the week, 27 girls shifts ✓

That the Tailor made 8 pairs trousers, and repaired 12 coats and 10 pairs trousers ✓

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs boys boots, and repaired 7 pairs shoes. ✓

On the Master's report 12 large size Coffins were ordered ✓

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

No. 23579
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19 Sept. 1871
Olde made Seal consenting to the expenditure of a sum of £5.15.0, to assist a woman named Bridget Golding and three children to emigrate to the United States of America, the same chargeable to the Electoral Division of Terenure and to a sum of £3.15.0, in the Union at Large, for assisting the emigration of her two other children; And of Margaret Cummins and her child to Canada.

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 Messrs. Edmund J. Concanon and James D. Donogh requesting the Board to consider the subject of remuneration for collecting the Rates in their respective Districts, with the view of their fees being increased 7 in the Pound.

Order. Consideration adjourned to next Board day.

Read. Communication from a man named John Finney, wishing the Guardians would send his child, a deaf & dumb boy to an Institution suitable for his education.

Order. Consideration deferred to next Board day.

Resolved. That the Tenders for Breadstuffs, given at the Warehouse Carriage free from 29th Inst. to 25th Dec. next, best First Flour at £17.2.6 per ton, best Patent Meal at £12.10.0 per ton, best

best Yellow Indian Meal @ £8.15.0 per ton, and best Long bran at £8. per ton be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. Thomas Murphy for supplying at the Warehouse carriage free from 29th Inst. to 25th March next, best soft sugar at 4 per lb, best Rice at 15s per cwt, best shell Cocoa at 14/6 per cwt, best White Soap at 25/- per cwt, best washing Soda at 5/- per cwt, black tea at 2/6 per lb, Port wine at 30/- per dozen be accepted.

The tea and wine contract for according to samples.

That the Tender of Mr. Matthew O'Connor for supplying at the Warehouse carriage free from 29th Inst. to 25th Dec. next, best beef and Mutton (the parts to be required for the use of the Hospital to be free from bone) at 5s per cwt be accepted.

That the Tender of Richard Helgauff for supplying at the Warehouse carriage free from the 29th Inst. to the 25th March next, best dip candles at 5 1/2 per lb, best Mould Candles at 5 1/2 per lb be accepted.

That the Tender of John Hare for supplying at the Warehouse carriage free from 29th Inst. to 25th Dec. next, full sized fresh eggs at 4/8 per semi be accepted.

Mr. James D. Donogh having laid before the Board a List of Incurable Rates in his District, the following were ordered to be struck off.

R. in	Rate Book	Electoral Division	Name of Occupier	Rate Struck off	Cause of Rate being struck off
29	451	Addergole	J. Galbraith & Co. Charms	" " 10	Boys no value ✓
	1	Donbally	John Clarke	" 7.8	Old Ann ✓
338	599	Dummore	Lucy Sheu	" 5.6	Mum ✓
	42	de	L. Donohue	" 1.3	Pauper ✓
396	98	de	Vacant	1.0.8	Vacant ✓
	438	de	J. J. O'Sheehy	" " 8	Revis ✓
	107	Killeen	Laura Mullins	" 0.0	Vacant ✓
	103	Miltrean	Mary O'Donnell	" 4.0	Old Ann ✓
	42	de	Lizzie Connolly	" 8.7	de de ✓
65	157	de	E. H. Clarke	" 1.5	Boys ✓

The Fourteen days Notice having expired, the Clerk laid before the Board for signature the Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, which were signed by the Presiding Chairman and two Guardians present at the Meeting.

The School girls Industrial Clasp Roll was laid before the Board and signed.

Register of meals delivered at the Workhouse and ended 16th Sept 1871

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys
	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys	Boys
John L Ryan	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	10 ⁷ ✓
James Strachan	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	8 ⁶ ✓
Alexander Strachan	9	9	8	9	8	9	9	8 ⁵ ✓

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 27th September 1871

J Morris Clerk of Union
 Wm Strachan Chairman
 J. Kelly Other present

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 - 9 -
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 2 -
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 94 -
 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 ^{tw}27 day of September 1871
(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 Tuam
UNION, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September 1871
continued.

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

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

*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 £

Incom Dispensary	James B. Jones	Salary 29	September 1871	25	0	0	V
do do	James Dwyer		do do	22	10	0	V
do do	William Kelly		do do	3	15	0	V
Abbey Dispensary	Digby French		do do	30	0	0	V
Dunmore Dispensary	Joseph M. Donnell		do do	25	0	0	V
do do	Patrick Maloney		do do	2	10	0	V
Headford Dispensary	Edward J. French		do do	30	0	0	V
do do	Martin Conover		do do	2	0	0	V

Debit Account

[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 _____ 18, 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 _____ 18

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)

Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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