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BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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

The Board elected the following Bate-pa
of the following Dispensary Districts respec
Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the presc
Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary
General Regulations for Dispensary Distric
Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E
Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of

_____ *Dispensary District, Me.*

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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...s arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances ... Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read ... to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders ... follows):

_____ dated _____

...from McCrinan Relieving Officer ... the defaulters in the Headford District ... he had taken last week, had complied ... Compulsory Vaccination Act except three, and ... there would come in, during the next week.

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office.
53 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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.
Patrick Prick	Guam District	100	10	4									

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 " 1 s. " 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	41	0	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3	5
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	5	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	0	6	9¼

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:

cwt.	qrs	lbs	
12	0	0	First flour
		180 lbs.	Meat
		90	Boxes Turf
		1176	Quarts Sweet Milk
		9½ lbs.	Tea
		42 lbs.	Sugar
		2 lbs.	Pepper
		12	bottles Wine
		56 lbs.	Cocoa
		35 lbs.	Sugar
		70 lbs.	Soap

8 lbs. Dipt & 8 lbs. Mould Candles
18 quarters Veal
164 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
207 No. I.	William Fore	19 " 0 " 0			Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
208 Allowance for Petty Disbursements	5	"	"

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

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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 54 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that he had written to Mr. James Fahy Contractor for Clothing materials, to take away the Corduroy and barragon rejected by the Board as inferior to Sample, and to send Goods equal to Sample instead; that Mr. Fahy neither sent the goods nor did he reply to the master's letter.

That the Clerk had also written to him on the matter without any effect

Order = The Master was directed to write again to the Contractor, before any further action be taken.

That the Matron made during the week 42 Sheets

That the Tailor made 4 coats and on suit of clothes and repaired 16 coats & 8 pairs trousers

That the Shoemaker made 1 pair boots 3 pairs shoes and repaired 8 pairs shoes.

The following requirements were Ordered = 200 Platters, 200 Pints, and 12 quarts.

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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):

Letter to Clerk No. 1258 - 1872 15th Oct. 1872 — From the Local Government Board having reference to the Well in course of being Sunk at Kilconly, and to the directions of the Board of Guardians that a quantity of the water be sent to Dr. Cameron for Annalysis, and pointing out that if the water be now Submitted to Dr. Cameron the result of his examination will not determine the question Sufficient time not having been allowed for impure matter to find its way into the Well. ✓

Letter to Clerk No. 14 - M 72 15th Oct. 1872 — From the Local Government Board, enclosing forms to be to be filled and having the number of persons who were were admitted to the Workhouse during the Year ended 29th Sept. last, distinguishing the number who were sick at the time of their admission, also the number of Births and deaths during the Year. ✓

Letter to Clerk No 13 - M 72 15th Oct. 1872 — From the Local Government Board, enclosing forms to be filled, Showing the number of persons Vaccinated in the Workhouse during the Year, ended 29th Sept. 1872.

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Letter to Clerk No. 1258 - 72 15th Oct. 1872 — From the ~~Poor Law Commissioners~~, expressing their approval of the increased Wages of the Tailor & Shoemaker of the Workhouse, Namely - by 3/- a week in each Case.

Read - Communication from the Revd. Edmund Thomas, resigning the Office of R.C. Chaplain of the Workhouse.

The resignation of the Revd. M. Thomas having been read, the Clerk was directed to write to the Archbishop, and request him to Nominate a Successor to the Revd. M. Thomas.

Read — Communication from M. Edmund J Concannon Poor Rate - Collector, proposing M. Edmund Concannon of Tuam as one of his Sureties.

The foregoing letter having been Considered, it was agreed, that M. Edmund Concannon be accepted as one of the Sureties of M. Edmund J Concannon as Poor Rate Collector in the Union. ✓

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

The Clerk having been summoned to attend the Revision of Parliamentary Voters and Jurors Lists at Galway was absent from the Board Meeting this day, the Master acted for him.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 12 October 1872.

	Sunday Degrees Cream	Monday Degrees Cream	Tuesday Degrees Cream	Wednesday Degrees Cream	Thursday Degrees Cream	Friday Degrees Cream	Saturday Degrees Cream	Average Degrees Cream
John L Ryan	10	9	9	10	10	9	10	9 4/7
James Thackeray	9	10	10	9	10	10	9	9 4/7
Alexander Thackeray	10	9	9	10	9	9	10	9 4/7

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Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 23rd October 1872 –

Henry Kirwan } Chairman
Thos. T. Kirwan } Others present
Nicholas Costello

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 - 24 -
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 - - 156 -
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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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 16th day of October 1872 *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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Population in 1861, _____ Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,815-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1872

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	694	205										
Temporary Buildings,	125											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	9										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	865	214										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	38	61	48	23	11	13	14	9	222
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	4	5	"	"	2	2	2	19
TOTAL,			6	41	65	53	23	11	15	16	11	241
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	6	4	3	"	2	2	3	26
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	7	4	3	"	2	2	3	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	36	58	49	20	11	13	14	8	214

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	46	In separate Wards,	"
In Fever Hospital,	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	55	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1871 = 248
1870 = 264
Outdoor
98 = 1391

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	"	"	"	"
Admitted this week,	3	2	2	7
	3	2	2	7
Discharged during week;	2	2	2	6
Remaining at close of week	1	"	"	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of October 1872, 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: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	78	131	"	"	78	131
No. II.	41	56	"	"	41	56
No. III.	40	52	"	"	40	52
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	162	242			162	242

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
Bt. forward,	162	242	"	"	162	242
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	162	242	"	"	162	242

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 23rd day of October 1872

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Henry Kirwan D.L.C.

Other Guardians: Stephen J Leonard, Michael Costello, Thomas Kirwan, George Tully, William Gannon, Thomas L Kirwan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4092 *to No.* 4111, *both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £87 : 2 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £408 : 12 : 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.

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 — 2 s. — ½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	41	— 14	— 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -	"	— 3	— 6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	— 5	— 2¾
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - -	"	— 6	— 10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -			

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

Cwt. qr. lbs.		
12 — 0 — 0	First flour	
10 — 0 — 0	Oaten Meal	
10 — 0 — 0	Indian Meal	
180 lbs.	Meat	
90	Boxes Lard	
157	Quarts Sweet Milk	
9½ lbs.	Tea	
42 lbs.	Sugar	
12	Bottles Wine	
56 lbs.	Rice	
35 lbs.	Sugar	
70 lbs.	Loaf	
8 lbs.	Dibt & 8 lbs Mould Candles	
10	Quarters Coal	
150	Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	" " " "	" " "			Bt. forward				
210 No. II.	Thos Healy	8. 0. 0	✓		No. X.				
211 No III.	Peter Curren	8. 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.

£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Beelief 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 55 persons remained under treatment, and recommended that the Winter's Supply of turf be furnished to Hospitals. ✓

The Master reported that the Troops Stationed in the Workhouse, left on Yesterday, a few men remain to clean out the furniture belonging to the Regiment, (12th Infantry.)
That an Inmate of the House, (an Idiot) named James Burke got over the boundary Wall on Yesterday; that he, the Master sent men in search of him but did not succeed in finding him. ✓
That the Tailor made during the week 7 pairs trousers and repaired 11 pairs
That the Shoemaker made two pairs boots and two pairs shoes, and repaired 6 pairs shoes. ✓

On the Master's report 60 Yards Corduroy were ordered. ✓

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 16 M/72 19th October 1872

From the Local Government Board having reference to the manner in which Superation allowances to Union Officer are affected by the recent Act 35 & 36 Vic. Cap 89 And pointing out the course in which the expenses in respect to such, are to be charged in the Union Accounts =

R. E. Office Galway
22nd October 1872

Gentlemen

It having been notified that the portion of the Tuam Workhouse occupied by troops is to be vacated, I have the honor to request that you will favour me as early as conveniently possible with information as to what you would wish done as regards fitments, in order that your views on the subject may be considered before action is taken

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obdt. Servant
W H Mulloy
Capt. R E

The Board of Guardians

Order

Order — Consideration of Captain Mulloy's communication deferred until next Board day.

Communication

Read

Read — Communication from the Commissioners of Valuation having reference to the Annual Revision of the Tenaments that require to be revised in the Union.

reference

Read Communication

Read — Communication from the manager of St. Joseph's Blind Asylum requesting attention to the Half year's maintainance of Timothy Moghan due 23rd March last

Order — The Clerke to write to the Manager in respect to his last letter on this subject

reference ~~was made~~

Read Read

The Master having laid before the Board Frieze & Corduroy supplied by Mr. James Fahy and the frieze having been declared inferior to Sample, the Master was directed to purchase clothing materials elsewhere to the amount ordered, such as may appear equal to the Sample on which the Contract was taken, and to carry out the order of the Board made on the 9th Inst. on this matter.

Read

The Clerk having laid before the Board the Collecting Books of the respective Poor Rate Collectors, the particulars in respect to the Rates having been entered, the Collector's Warrants were signed by the Presiding Chairman and two Guardians.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 19th Oct 1872

	Sunday Degrees Cream	Monday Degrees Cream	Tuesday Degrees Cream	Wednesday Degrees Cream	Thursday Degrees Cream	Friday Degrees Cream	Saturday Degrees Cream	Average Degrees Cream
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	9 4/7
James Strachan	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9 4/7
Alexr. Strachan	9	9	10	9	10	9	10	9 3/7

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Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 30th October 1872

[illegible] } Chairman
[illegible] Blake } Others present
[illegible] Leonard

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 - 12 -
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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 - - 162 -
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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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October 1872 *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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Population in 1861, —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,815. 17. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 1872

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
Workhouse,	694	210
Temporary Buildings,	123	—
Additional Workhouse,	48	9
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	219

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	5	36	58	49	20	11	13	14	8	214
Admitted during the Week,	1	5	3	2	"	2	1	3	2	19
TOTAL,	6	41	61	51	20	13	14	17	10	233
Discharged during the Week,	"	3	7	"	"	"	1	2	"	13
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	3	7	1	"	"	1	2	"	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	6	38	54	50	20	13	13	15	10	219

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	45	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	54	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1871 = 250
1870 = 266
Quadon
97 = 138

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	1	"	"	1
Admitted this week,	4	1	4	9
	5	1	4	10
Discharged during week,	4	1	4	9
Remaining at close of week	1	"	"	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 1872, 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	
	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.	79	132	"	"	79	132
No. II.	42	57	"	"	42	57
No. III.	40	52	"	"	40	52
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	164	244	"	"	164	244

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
Bt. forward,	164	244	"	"	162	244
No. X.	8	8	8	8	8	8
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	164	244	"	"	164	244

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 30th *day day of* October 1872

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Robert Bodkin =

Other Guardians Stephen S Leonard, Charles Blake Robert Botterill Arthur N Blake, William Gannon, William D Griffith, Hen Kirwan, Festus L O'Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4111 to No. 4130, 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, - - - - - £ 99 : 1 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account In Favor the Guardians was £ 507 : 14 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Restitution fund to 26 Oct 72

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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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 49 " 18 s. " 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	40	" 17	" 6
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, - - - - - - -	"	" 5	" 2½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	" 7	" 3½

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:

Cwt	qr.	lb.	
12	" 0	" 0	First flour
1	" 0	" 0	Bran
180	lb.		Meat
90			Boxes Turf
1140			Quarts Sweet Milk
9	lb.		Tea
42	lb.		Sugar
2	lb.		Pepper
56	lb.		Cocoa
35	lb.		Sugar
12			Bottles Wine
70	lb.		Loaf
8	lb.		Dipt & 8 lb. Mould Candles
10			Quarters Veal
146			Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
211 No. I.	William Fore	17 " 0 " 0	✓		Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
212 William Corbett, Half years Pension of " Timothy Moughan at Blind Asylum	7	10	"
213 National Board of Education School requisites	2	17	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Beelief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Beliey 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 54 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that in accordance with the Order of the Board, he bought piece D. bawgin from Mr. Cunningham of Tuam (the Contractor, Mr. James Fahy having failed to supply such according to sample). The bawgin cost 4 per Yard more than Contract price, the piece was bought at Contract price except 10 yards which cost 3 per Yard more.

That the Tailor made during the week 4 Coats and repaired 14 Coats and 10 pairs trousers.
That the Shoemaker made 5 pairs girls boots and repaired 5 pairs shoes.

The following requirements were ordered — Namely — 12 Large Coffins 1 Gallon paraffin Oil, and 3 Jars rat paste.

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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):

Letter to Clerk No. 19 M/72 24th Oct. 1872 — F. the Local Government Board transmitting Form to be filled up, duly Certified of the expenses Chargeable in the Parliamentary Grant for Medical & Educational purposes for the Half Year ended 29th September 1872

Read — Communication from Professor Cameron of Dublin, forwarding particulars of a Specimen of pump water transmitted to him from the Union, for the purpose of being Analysed, and Stating that the water Contains a large proportion of exidized sewage matters and that it is not fit for use = Fee £. 2-2-0

Order — The Relieving Officer to take a copy of this letter and read it for the Owner of the Well, and call on him to close it at once.

Read — Communication from John Tierney, Keeper of Tuam Bridewell requesting the Board to send one of his Sons (a deaf & dumb boy) to the asylum, he being unable to do so, or to render any assistance owing to his long family and the small means he has to support them.

The Guardians having taken the Subject into Consideration, and feeling the distressed state in which Tierney is placed in respect to the dumb boy,

it was agreed, that application be made for the boy's admission to an asylum. A question having arisen as to the Chargeability of his Maintenance, it was agreed, that in as much as the Father of the boy is a County Officer, liable to be removed at any time, at the desire of the Board of Superintendence, the Cost should be charged on the Union at Large: Some members having dissented, believing that the Chargeability should be on the Electoral Division of Tuam, (the father being Bridewell Keeper for several Years) a poll was taken when 6 members voted for Charging on the Union at Large, and two voted against.

Captain Mulloy's letter of the 22nd Instant in respect to the troops having vacated the Workhouse, and to the fitments put up by the War Department (adjourned on last Board day) having been considered, the Clerk was directed to reply, and to state that the Board not having given any notification for the purpose of the troops vacating the Workhouse do not desire to express any opinion in respect to the fitments put up there by the War Department.

Read — Communication from the Manager of St. Joseph's Blind Asylum in respect to the Blind boy Timothy Moughan.

The Managers letter having been considered, a Cheque was drawn for £7.10.0, Half years pension up to 23rd September last. The boy to be sent home to his father as soon as the Manager finds him fit to travel, and safe custody for his transmission to Tuam.

Mr. Curran Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of Pat Butler from part of the lands of Bullmacregg in the Electoral Division of Killinsa. Plaintiff G. S. Synch Stanton Esquire.

Mr. Healy Relieving Officer laid before the Board Notices served

served on him of the eviction of James Fleming and others from houses &c in Dunmore in the Electoral Division of Dunmore=
Plaintiff= George E Deering Esqre=
Also of the eviction of Michael Kean from a house &c at Milltown in the Electoral Division of Milltown=
Plaintiff David Flannery=

Read= Communication from Patrick Fahy stating that in the tender for repairing the Infirmary Chimneys accepted by the Board on the 4th Instant for £4.10- he had made a mistake, that £6.10- was the sum intended, and not £4.10- and hoped the Board would accept the tender at £6.10-

Order= The Clerk to Advertise again, tenders to be considered on this day fortnight=

Read= Communication from Patrick Finnerty Contractor for supplying platters and pints, that Tin had risen so much and so unexpected in Market, that he would not have any thing for his labour at the present Contract price, and hoped the Board would kindly consider him in respect to the matter-

Order

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	14
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	164
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.)

Order= Application referred to the Finance Committee the Order is suppplicit-

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse and Extended 26

	Sunday Deprivation	Monday Deprivation	Tuesday Deprivation	Wednesday Deprivation	Thursday Deprivation	Friday Deprivation	Saturday Deprivation
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	10	9	10
James Strachan	10	10	9	10	9	10	9
Alex^r Strachan	9	10	9	9	10	9	10

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held the 6th November 1872

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Chas Blake Otho
John Golding

J Morris
Clerk of Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
of November 1872

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4130 *to No.* 4147, *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, - - - - - £ 27 : 17 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £535 : 11 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 " 9 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	40 "	15 "	4
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, - - - - - - -	"	5 "	8¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	6 "	4¾

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

at 9 lb
12 " 0 " 0 Fine flour
180 lb " Meat
100 Boxes Tuf
1140 Quarts sweet milk
7½ lb " Tea
38 lb " Sugar
56 lb " Rice
2 lb " Pepper
10 Bottles Wine
35 lb " Sugar
70 lb " Soap

12 lb " Dipt & 8 lb " Mould Candles
10 Quarters Veal
140 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	" " " "	" " "			Bt. forward				
220 No. II.	Thos Healy	8 . 0 . 0			No. X.				
219 No III.	Peter Curran	8 . 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.
221	Thomas Roache 31¾ Cwt. Straw	4	15	3
	Patrick Coghlan 53 Yards linen	1	19	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
	Patrick Egan Carpenter 13 days Wages 2d Nov 1872	1	6	"
	Myles Butler Cooper Repairs do	"	5	6
	Julia Gready Rent Vaccinator Station	"	15	0
216	Amount of Cheque £	4	6	3
214	Martin Burke Tailor 5 Weeks Wages @ 10/6 = 2 Nov 72	2	12	6
215	Patrick Walsh Shoemaker do do	2	10	"
217	Thomas B Turner Registry fees 30 Sept 1872	4	13	"
218	James E Turner do do	4	15	"
222 ~~216~~	Clerk for Petty Disbursements - - - -	5	"	"

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

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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 56 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the Tailor made during the week, 7 pairs trousers, and repaired 10 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 2 pairs shoes and 3 pairs girls boots, and repaired 5 pairs shoes.

The following requisites were ordered—Namely—
53 yards linen, 2 Sweeping and 2 Bass brushes.

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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):

Letter to Clerk No. 21 M/72 4th Nov. 1872 — From the Local Government Board enclosing Forms to be filled respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union. ✓

Letter to Clerk No. 2920-1872 5th Nov. 1872 — From the Local Government Board having reference to the Minute of the 30th Ult. on the subject of the chargeability of a deaf mute the son of the Keeper of the Tuam Bridewell and pointing out that the cost of the maintenance of the boy if he be sent to the Institution should be charged in the same way as it would be, if the case had been admitted to the Workhouse. ✓

The foregoing Letter having been considered the Guardians beg to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact of John Feeney the boys father being a County Officer as Bridewell Keeper of Tuam having no residence at any time in this the Union previous to his appointment to that Office and in that view they cannot look upon his case in the light as shown in the "Guardians Manual" or in the Circular of the 10th January 1865, and request the Local Government Board

Board will be so good as again to consider the matter with the view of having the cost of maintenance charged on the Union at Large, otherwise they fear the boy will be debarred the education which such Institution alone can afford. ✓

Read — Communication from the Secretary of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb enclosing Entry Sheet for parties recommended for admission to the Institution. ✓

Read — Communication from Mr. James Foley Contractor for Clothing Materials stating that he had a letter from the Workhouse Master informing him that the frize supplied was rejected, and that he had directions from the Board to buy frize in Tuam, and observing that the frize rejected was cut off the identical piece a short time before supplied and approved by the Board of Guardians. ✓

The Clerk having submitted his claim for compensation in respect to the preparation of the "Jurors Lists", it was agreed that the subject be deferred until the 27th Instant, and that notice be given to each Member of the Board for consideration of the matter on that day. ✓

Mr. Fox Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of John Healy from a house in Tuam in the Electoral Division of Tuam — Plaintiff Martin Commins — Also of the eviction of Bernard Joyce from a house in Tuam in the Electoral Division of Tuam — Plaintiff Martin Thayne. ✓

Mr. Healy Relieving Officer having submitted his Application Report Book for the purpose of Revising the Outdoor paupers in his District and having drawn the attention of the Board to the case of Bridget Byrne then under consideration, and stated that the woman in question was on Outdoor relief since the

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the 8th March last, and that her name had not been entered on the Relief List, until the first week of the present half year, although the relief had been ordered in each Monthly revision from the above date, and requested the Board would allow him to take credit for the sum paid —

The Guardians having examined the case, and the entries in respect to each order for relief, and having found them correct, together with being satisfied that the relief was paid to the woman, agreed that the amount of relief so paid be allowed to the Relieving Officer although irregular and that he take credit for same in his Accounts —

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 2nd Nov. 1872

	Sunday Degrees Cream	Monday Degrees Cream	Tuesday Degrees Cream	Wednesday Degrees Cream	Thursday Degrees Cream	Friday Degrees Cream	Saturday Degrees Cream	Average Degrees Cream
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	$9\frac{5}{7}$
James Strachan	10	9	10	9	10	9	9	$9\frac{3}{7}$
Alexr. Strachan	9	10	9	10	9	10	10	$9\frac{4}{7}$

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 - 17 -

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 - - 167 -

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.)

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 13th November 1872

[signature] } Chairman
Theonare } Others present
Patrick Lyons

J Morris
Clerk of Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
13th day of November 1872

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, ——— Present Net Annual Value, £75,718.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1872

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
Workhouse,	694	206
Temporary Buildings,	123	—
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	9
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	215

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	6	36	55	51	21	11	12	15	8	215
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	7	1	1	"	"	"	"	11
TOTAL,	7	37	62	52	22	11	12	15	8	226
Discharged during the Week,	2	2	4	1	1	"	1	"	"	11
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	2	4	1	1	"	1	"	"	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	5	35	53	51	21	11	11	15	8	215

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	48	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	57	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1871 = 258
1870 = 278
Outdoor
99 = 149

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	1	"	"	1
Admitted this week,	5	1	"	6
	6	1	"	7
Discharged during week,	3	1	"	4
Remaining at close of week	3	"	"	3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of November 1872, 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: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	80	128	"	"	80	128
No. II.	42	57	"	"	42	57
No. III.	41	56	"	"	41	56
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	166	244	"	"	166	244

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
Bt. forward,	166	244	"	"	166	244
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	166	244	"	"	166	244

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of November 1872

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* William Gannon

Other Guardians: Patrick Lyons, John Nolan, Michael Roach, Stephen J Lunnd, Walter F O Kelly, Festus J O Kelly, Thomas S Kerwan, David Ruttledge, Senr John Blake

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4147 to No. 4158, 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, - - - - - £ 39 : 17 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 575 : 5 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Tuam	100	17	6	200	6	8						
	Ballinasloe												
	Athenry												
	Galway												
	Milltown												
	Castlegrove												
	Castlehacket												
	Gort												
	Dunmore												
	Abbey												
	Headford												
	Oranmore										2000		
	Brenmore												

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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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 " 5 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	41 "	6 "	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3 "	6½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4 "	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	6 "	6¾

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 Fret flour	70 lb Soap
1 " 0 " 0 Bran	12 lb Dipt & 8 " Mold candles
180 lb " Meat	10 Quarters Veal
110 Boxes Turf	147 Eggs
1158 Quarts Sweet milk	
9 lb " Tea	
45 lb " Sugar	
2 lb " Pepper	
10 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 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
223 No. I.	Wm Fane	18 " 0 " 0	✓		Bt. forward				
No. II.	" " "	" " "			No. X.				
No III.	" " "	" " "			No. XI.				
224 No. IV.	Chas Stelly	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 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.

	£	s.	d.

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

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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 57 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that during the storm of Thursday last several slates and tiles had been blown off the Workhouse and Fever Hospital.

That the Stove ordered last summer for the boys school-room had been delivered by Mr. Byrne, and reported that the Board would examine it.

The Guardians having examined the stove, and having found it not fitted up, it was agreed that the Clerk call on Mr. Byrne to have the stove fitted in working Order.

On the Master's report a Washing Machine was ordered for the Laundry.

That the Master made during the week, 10 vests, and repaired 12 pairs trowsers.

That the Shoemaker made 2 pairs shoes, and 3 pairs boots and repaired 5 pairs shoes.

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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):

Letter to Clerk - No. 3575 - 1872 — 12 Nov.r 1872

From the Local Government Board having reference to the mode in which the cost of the Maintenance of a deaf mute the son of the Keeper of the Fever Bridewell in an Asylum should be charged, and stating that if the Guardians decide on sending the boy to the Institution, the expenses of his maintenance there will be chargable in the same way as if he had been received into the WorkHouse

St. Isolate's Fever
November 9th. 1872

Dear Sir,

The Revd. Richard Prendergast Administrator of the Parish is the Clergyman also entrusted with the Spiritual guidance of the Catholic inmates of the WorkHouse -

Your faithful Servant
+ John MacHale

Mr. John Morris

Read

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Read - Communication from Patrick Fahy Contractor for Roofing the roof of the WorkHouse in repair, drawing the Guardians attention to the damage done to the Building during the late storm, stating that the tiles and slates blown off was no fault of his and that he would do the Workmanship, provided the Guardians found the materials for him, as he was unable to do so -

Order - The Master to supply materials for repairing the damage done to the roof of the WorkHouse -

The tenders for repairing the Chimneys of the Infirmary having been opened, three being two before the Board and both at equal prices, namely £9.10 - It was agreed that the tender of James Gannon for completing the work and finding all materials according to the Specification shown by the Master for the sum of £9.10, be accepted. The tender of Edmond Kenny was informal -

Register of milk delivered at the WorkHouse ended 9th Nov.r 1872

	Sunday Deputy clean	Monday Deputy clean	Tuesday Deputy clean	Wednesday Deputy clean	Thursday Deputy clean	Friday Deputy clean	Saturday Deputy clean	Average Deputy clean
John L Ryan	10	9	9	10	10	9	10	9 4/7
James Strachan	10	9	9	10	9	9	9	9 2/7
Alex.r Strachan	9	10	10	9	10	10	10	9 5/7

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 20th. November 1872 -

Chas. Blake — Chairman
Denis S. Kirwan — Others present
Thomas Lee

J. Morris
Clerk of Union

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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 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 - - 9 -

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 166 -

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 following
laid before the Bo

Order dated —

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Population in 1861, _____ Present Net Annual Value, £75,845.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 1872

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
Workhouse,	694	223
Temporary Buildings,	123	~
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	9
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	232

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	5	35	58	57	21	11	11	15	8	215
Admitted during the Week,	3	5	10	4	1	"	2	6	2	33
TOTAL,	8	40	68	55	22	11	13	21	10	248
Discharged during the Week,	3	3	2	"	1	"	1	3	1	14
Died,	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	3	3	1	1	"	1	3	1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	5	37	65	54	21	11	12	18	9	232

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	52	In separate Wards,	~
In Fever Hospital,	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	61	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1871 = 268
1870 = 301
Outdoor 99 = 148

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	3	"	"	3
Admitted this week,	9	3	6	18
	12	3	6	21
Discharged during week,	9	3	6	18
Remaining at close of week	3	"	"	3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of November 1872 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	
	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.	80	128	"	"	80	128
No. II.	42	57	"	"	42	57
No. III.	40	55	"	"	40	55
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	165	243	"	"	165	243

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
Bt. forward,	165	243	"	"	165	243
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	165	243	"	"	165	243

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the* Wednesday 20th day of November 1872

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake =

Other Guardians: Patrick Lyons, Stephen J McDonogh, John Nolan, William Gannon, Michael Costelloe, Thomas O Donelan, Henry Kirwan (J), Sebastian M Nolan, Denis J Kirwan, Stephen J Leonard, Thomas J Kirwan =

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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d) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4158 *to No.* 4194, *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, - - - - - £ 22 : 15 : —

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £598 : 3 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

3

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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

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

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

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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 61 persons remained under treatment.

The Medical Officer also reported that urgent private business had called him to Dublin, and that Dr. Mullins Indian Medical Service would act for him during his absence.

The Master reported that the Tailor made during the week, 7 pairs trousers and 2 vests, and repaired 6 coats and 8 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 1 pair of shoes and 3 pairs girls boots and repaired 6 pairs shoes.

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8

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

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

Letter to Clerk = No. 30 May 72 / 19 Nov. 1872 — From the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a Statement in the Form enclosed showing the amount of Poor Rate levied and the total expenditure of the Union during the Year ended 29th September 1872 = Also a Return of the several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act, and the expenses of each Dispensary District =

Read = Communication from R J Hughes having reference to "Bradfords Washing Machine" enclosing copy of Washing Machines Forms, together with list of prices, and requesting commands =

The subject of the Washing Machine having been considered together with the Order made on the Masters report last Board day, some Members questioned the necessity of the Machine and the expense to be incurred thereby, A poll having been taken, 7 Guardians voted against providing the Machine, and three declined to vote on the subject =

Read

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Read = Communication from the Revd Mr Corbett drawing the Guardians attention to the necessity of Walling in, and erecting a gate at the Church Yard of Kilbarrack so as to prevent pigs from rooting the Graves of the dead =

Order = The Clerk to write in the first instance to the Church Commissioners in respect to enclosing the Kilbarrack Church Yard =

Read = Communication from Denis J Kirwan Esqr requesting the Board to give instructions to the Clerk, to have the necessary Notice given, so that the Grave Yard at Addergoole be enclosed by a Wall and gate =

Order = The Clerk to write to the Proprietor to have the Grave Yard at Addergoole enclosed with a Wall and gate =

Read = Communication from the Workhouse Baker drawing the Guardians attention to his Wages (16/- per week), that it is not sufficient to support his Family, and requesting an increase the average wages of Bakers being from 21/- to 25/- per week =

The application of the Baker having been considered, it was agreed that 2/- per week be added to his present Wages, making the whole 18/- per week =

Read = Letter signed Thomas Burke, making application for some compensation while searching for his Son James Burke (an idiot who scaled the Boundary Wall and absconded the Workhouse on the 22nd October last) that he spent 16 days in search of him, and that he found him drowned at Curry convenient to Corrofin, and hoped the Guardians would favourably consider his application =

No Order Made

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Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 16th Nov. 72

	Sunday Degrees Cream	Monday Degrees Cream	Tuesday Degrees Cream	Wednesday Degrees Cream	Thursday Degrees Cream	Friday Degrees Cream	Saturday Degrees Cream	Average Degrees Cream
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	9 5/7
James Strachan	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	9 5/7
Alex^r. Strachan	9	9	10	9	9	10	9	9 2/7

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 27th November 1872.

[illegible] } Chairman
Others present

[illegible]

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 - 23 -
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - - —
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 5 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 4 -
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 165 -
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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Gwam UNION.

Population in 1861, —— Present Net Annual Value, £75,817.17.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1872

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
Workhouse,	694	223
Temporary Buildings,	123	—
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	8
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	231

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	5	37	65	54	21	11	12	18	9	232
Admitted during the Week,	7	3	9	3	"	"	"	"	"	22
TOTAL,	12	40	74	57	21	11	12	18	9	254
Discharged during the Week,	4	4	12	"	"	"	1	1	1	23
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	4	12	"	"	"	1	1	1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	8	36	62	57	21	11	11	17	8	231

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	57	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	57	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1871 = 265
1870 = 300
Outdoor
97 = 140

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	3	"	"	3
Admitted this week,	12	2	"	14
	15	2	"	17
Discharged during week,	14	2	"	16
Remaining at close of week	1	"	"	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1872, 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	
	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.	80	128	"	"	80	128
No. II.	42	63	"	"	42	63
No. III.	40	55	"	"	40	55
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	165	249	"	"	165	249

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
Bt. forward,	165	249	"	"	165	249
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	165	249	"	"	165	249

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the* Wednesday 27th day of November 1872

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Robert Bodkin =

Other Guardians Thomas J Crowe, James Hardie, Charles Blake, Patrick Lyons, George Tully, Michael Roache, Arthur N Blake, David Rattledge Junr., William Gannon, John Nolan, Michael Lynskey, John Blake, Stephen J Mc Donogh, Stephen J Lemaid, Festus J O Kelly, Walter F O Kelly, Thomas J Kirwan, Thomas Kirwan, Martin Mc Dermott =

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4171 to No. 4193, 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, - - - - - £ 26 : 0 : 04

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 624 : 3 : 4d

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.

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 " 2 s. 4 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	43 " 15 " 0
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, - - - - - - -	" 5 " 1¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	" 6 " 10¼

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 qlle
12 " 0 " 0 First flour
180 lb " Meat
110 Boxes Tuf
1213 Quarts Sweet milk
9 lb " Tea
42 lb " Sugar
2 lb " Pepper
10 Bottles Wine
56 lb " Cocoa
35 lb " Sugar
70 lb " Soap

12 lb " Dept of 8 lb " Mould Candles
10 Quarters Veal
151 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
228 No. I.	William Fore	17.0.0			Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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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:—

1872
Nov. 21st I examined the Children to day in reading writing and the Christian doctrine Their answering considering their tender age was tolerably good—

Richard Prendergast
Chaplain

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 59 persons remained under treatment—

The Master reported that he returned part of Mr. Strachans milk on the 23rd Instant, and also on the 24th Instant, that he Kept a sample of the milk returned, and that it produced only 3 degrees of cream— That part of the milk supplied this day by Mr. Strachan not having stood the Galometer test he returned it—

That the Tailor made during the week, 7 pairs trowsers and repaired 12 pairs trowsers—

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs womens shoes and 1 pair girls boots, and repaired 6 pairs shoes—

The following requirements were Ordered— Namely— 4 pieces of Upper and One Side of Sole leather, 4 Sweeping brushes 4 dozen Suspenders, 1 gallon paraffin Oil, 4 lbs thread, 4 lbs hemp 1 dozen awls, and half gross shoe tips—

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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):

Letter to Clerk No. 4079 - 1872 21 Novr. 1872 - From the Local Government Board informing the Board of Guardians of having addressed a letter to the Revd. Richard Prendergast stating that they are prepared to appoint him to the Office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse on receiving from him an intimation of his willingness to accept it -

Letter to Clerk No. 4644 - 1872 26th Novr. 1872 - From the Local Government Board expressing their approval of the proposal, that the wages of the Baker of the Workhouse be increased from 16/- to 18/- per week -

Read - Communication from John Tierney Keeper of the Fram Bridewell again drawing the Guardians attention to his son who is deaf & dumb, requesting that he may be sent to an Institution suited to his state -

No Order made

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The Guardians having taken into consideration the compensation to be allowed the Clerk for his duties in the preparation of the Jurors Lists, under the Juries (Ireland) Act the following resolution was proposed by Michael Roache Esqre and Seconded by Patrick Lyons Esqre

Resolved - That this Board of Guardians having already taxed the Union with the large sum of Twenty pounds a year as remuneration to our Clerk for the extra duty imposed upon him in the preparation of the list of Parliamentary Voters, decline to appoint any additional sum as compensation for the preparation of the list of Jurors, as we deem the double duty of compiling both lists a work of three days at the most, not only amply but more than reasonably remuneration by the pay of £20, or £6.6.8. per day -

Proposed by David Ruttledge Esqre and Seconded by Festus J. O'Kelly Esqre

That Mr. Morris receive for the year in compensation for his trouble and time in preparing the Jurors Lists the sum of Ten pounds -

Proposed by Arthur N Blake Esqre and Seconded by Charles Blake Esqre

That the Clerk gets twenty pounds remuneration for his extra services in preparing the Jurors Lists for this year -

The amendment of Mr. Ruttledge (to the effect that the Clerk be allowed a sum of £10,) having been put, and a poll taken, 17 Guardians voted for the Amendment and two for the resolution -

The amendment of Mr. Arthur N Blake (to the effect that the gets £20, remuneration for preparing the Jurors Lists,) having been put and a poll taken, 10 Guardians voted for £20 - and 9 Guardians voted for £10 -

The amendment allowing the Clerk £20, remuneration for preparing the Jurors Lists was declared carried & adopted -

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Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 23rd Nov. 72

	Sunday Degrees Cream	Monday Degrees Cream	Tuesday Degrees Cream	Wednesday Degrees Cream	Thursday Degrees Cream	Friday Degrees Cream	Saturday Degrees Cream	Average Degrees Cream	
John L Ryan	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	✓
James Strachan	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	9 4/7	✓
Alex. Strachan	10	10	9	10	9	10	3	8 5/7	✓

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 4th December 1872.

[signature] Chairman
Others present

Robt Bottrell

Denis S. Kirwan

J Morris
Clerk of Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 16 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - —

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 14 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 5 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 165 -

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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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 27th day of November 1872 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,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, ——— Present Net Annual Value, £75,815.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 1872

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
Workhouse,	694	232
Temporary Buildings,	123	—
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	9
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	241

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	8	36	62	37	21	11	11	17	8	231
Admitted during the Week,	"	5	4	4	2	"	2	"	3	20
TOTAL,	8	41	66	61	23	11	13	17	11	251
Discharged during the Week,	3	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
Died,	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	5	38	62	61	23	11	13	17	11	241

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	55	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	64	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1871 = 268
1870 = 299
Outdoor
98 = 143

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	1	"	"	1
Admitted this week,	1	1	"	2
	2	1	"	3
Discharged during week,	1	1	"	2
Remaining at close of week	1	"	"	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 1872, 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	
	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.	82	134	"	"	82	134
No. II.	41	62	"	"	41	62
No. III.	40	55	"	"	40	55
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	166	254	"	"	166	254

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
Bt. forward,	166	254	"	"	166	254
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	166	254	"	"	166	254

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th day of December 1872

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gannon

Other Guardians: Thomas D Kirwan, Robert Bottrell, Stephen Leonard, Denis J Kirwan, Stephen J McDonogh, Dominick Leonard, Thomas O Donlan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4193 *to No.* 4213, *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:

✓

Pass 23/8/24

up the workhouse
with a mare
the bean please
hor permission to
be absent from
Boards as long
as the two
Sun Cap Hill
old Rd
Hill
that
that
Three Pounds
and if you can get her
the slight Fever
you may be sure

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, - - - £ 64 : 8 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 17 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account [illegible] the Guardians was £576 : 14 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Edmond J Concannon	Billeclare	"	12	9									
	Beaghmore	14	3	11									
	Clanturcan	42	8	9									
	Foxhall	"	5	3									
	Hillsbank	"	4	5									
	Kellegnie	"	4	10									
	Kelshoury	2	13	1									
1 The	Swan	3	15	6	64	8	5			✓			
The man with the dog													

£64 8 5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £40 " 16 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	44	3	7 ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3	6¼
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	5	2¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"	7	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:

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14 " 0 " 0 Fruit flour	70 lbs Soap
10 " 0 " 0 Oaten Meal	14 lbs Washing Soda
10 " 0 " 0 Salt	12 lbs Dipt 8's Mould candles
180 lbs Meat	10 Quarts Peal
110 Bunches Turf	153 Eggs ✓
1215 Quarts pint measure	
9 lbs Tea	
40 lbs Sugar	
2 lbs Pepper	
10 Bottles Mixture	
35 lbs 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 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	[illegible]	" " "			Bt. forward				
234 No. II.	Thos Healy	10.0.0	✓		No. X.				
233 No. III.	Peter 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 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 53 Yards linen	1	19	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Egan 11 days Wages to 30 Nov. 1872	1	2	"
Myles Butler Cooper do do	"	7	"
Thos. Rorny Rent Account to Statute	"	10	"
Julia Reany Washing towels &c	1	"	"
Hay for Workhouse horse and Mule	1	15	"
	£ 6	13	9
231			
229 Martin Burke 4 weeks Wages to 30 Nov. 1872	2	2	"
230 Patrick Walsh do do	2	"	" ✓
235 Clerk for Compensation preparing Jurors Lists	20	"	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Poelief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was two deaths during the past week, and that 64 persons remained under treatment.

That he required for the Infirmary, 40 pints, 1 gridiron, 1 frying pan, 2 Kettles, 2 teapots, 2 Candlesticks, 1 set Blacklead brushes, 1 Sauce pan.

Ordered

The Master reported that he returned Wine to the Contractor on the 30th Ult.o. it not being equal to sample, that the Contractor Wm. Murphy stated that the wine was not long enough in Cork to clear, and that if it cost him 3/6 a bottle good wine should be supplied.

That the Matron made during the week, 20 shirts, 30 shifts and 11 sheets.

That the Tailor made, 5 Coats, and 5 Vests, and repaired 10 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 2 pairs shoes and 2 pairs boots and repaired 6 pairs Shoes.

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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):

Letter to the Presiding Chairman = No. 5781 – 1872 3rd Decr. 1872 = From the Local Government Board expressing their approval of the resolution that a sum of Twenty pounds be allowed the Clerk as remuneration for his services under the Juries Ireland Act, and sanction of payment thereof accordingly.

Letter to Clerk = No. 5325 = 1872 3rd Decr. 1872 = From the Local Government Board, having reference to the Collection of Rate up to the 23rd Ult., that the Collectors have not made any lodgments of rate since they received their Warrants, and requesting that the Guardians will call upon the Collectors to bring in the outstanding rate as speedily as possible.

The Guardians desire to observe that each of the Collectors has made lodgments since the date referred to and that they shall be urged to bring in the rate as speedily as possible.

Letter to Clerk = No. 5331 = 1872 3rd Decr. 1872 = From the Local Government Board informing the Guardians of having received the periodical Report from their Inspector Dr. Brodie in respect to the Union. That owing to the increased prices of provisions and necessaries particularly as

as to fuel, the rate made to meet the Expenditure of the Union for the year ending 29th September 1873, will be deficient on that by at least £600.

Letter to Clerk = No. 36 M/72 3rd Decr. 1872 = From the Local Government Board enclosing Forms to be filled respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Read = Communication from the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements which require Revision in the Union.

The following Extract from the Report of the Inspector on the Workhouse Schools in respect to his visit on the 21st Ultimo was read.

"I found the few pupils present in the Girls department to day taught with care; the School consisted of a Junior Third Class; and in the case of these the proficiency in Reading Writing and Arithmetic was fair. I did not examine the Industrial department. I found the Male School inoperative to day, the Master Michael Fahy being absent on leave. I am satisfied that the Female department is progressing fairly."

The Clerk applied and obtained leave of absence for two days at close of the present week, the Master to discharge the duty during the absence of the Clerk.

Mr. James Lynch of the Royal Engineer Department Galway having applied to the Board this day in respect to the removal of the fixtures from that part of the Workhouse lately occupied by the Military, the Guardians declined to make any Order on the Matter. The Clerk to communicate with Captain Mulley of that Department and refer him to the Minute of the Board of Guardians on the 30th October last in respect to the subject.

Register

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Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 30 Nov 1872

	Sunday Degrees cream	Monday Degrees cream	Tuesday Degrees cream	Wednesday Degrees cream	Thursday Degrees cream	Friday Degrees cream	Saturday Degrees cream	Average Degrees cream
John L Ryan	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9 6/7
James Strachan	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9 4/7
Alex^r Strachan	3	10	10	9	9	10	9	8 4/7

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11th December 1872 =

D P Ford McKim } Chairman
Thos. S. Kirwan } Others present
Henry 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 - 10 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - - —

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 5 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 166 -

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
11th day of December 1872

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 4th day of December 1872 *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:*

That The Master Tailor made Three pair of Breeches for the week

Douglas P. Douglas

P. Douglas, Douglas

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 £*

Francis Corbett for Treacle on account
of Imam Dispensary = £2 " 11 " 4

Ordered to be paid

Thomas B Turner Report of 148 Successful cases of Vaccination
from 31st March 1872 to 31st Octr 1872
James Dwyer Report of 250 Successful cases of Vaccination
from 31st October 1871 to 31st October 1872

Order — Vaccination Reports referred to Imam Committee after
28 days —

[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

1872 Nov. 7th Dunmore Dispensary District, copy of proceedings from Dispensary Minute Book = At an Ordinary Meeting of Committee held this day Members present = Mathew Jennings, George Tully, Stephen J McDonogh =
The Medical relief Registers report book have been submitted to us - A requisition for two Trusses has been before us and signed =
Mr Jennings has given Notice that he would on this day fortnight move that the Salary of the Medical Officer be increased by £20, per Annum, and it is resolved that the meeting be adjourned to that day, and that the Secretary be requested to Summon the Committee to take the matter into their consideration = Signed Stephen J McDonogh = Chairman

1872 Nov. 21st At an Adjourned Meeting of the Dispensary Committee held this day Members present = William D Griffith Chairman = Stephen J McDonogh, Martin McDonnell, Michael McWalter, Mathew Jennings, John Touhy, Patrick O'Connor, James D McDonogh, = The Minutes of proceedings of last day of Meeting having been read, Mathew Jennings in accordance with his Notice, moved that the Salary of the Medical Officer be raised from £100, to £120, a year in consideration of increased work, and of the general satisfaction given, as also to equalize his salary with that of Abbey and Headford, the number of Visiting tickets issued in the Dunmore District being in excess of either
The Motion having been seconded by John Touhy and put to the Meeting passed unanimously =
Signed = William D Griffith = Chairman
Proposed by Thomas O C Donlan Esqr Seconded by Robert Bothwell Esqr and adopted
That the increase of salary be approved of -
Signed - William Gannon
Chairman -

(Signed) J Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, Present Net Annual Value, £75,815.. 17..

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1872

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	694	238										
Temporary Buildings,	123	—										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	10										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	865	248										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	38	62	61	23	11	13	17	11	241
Admitted during the Week,			6	4	5	3	1	1	3	4	3	30
TOTAL,			11	42	67	64	24	12	16	21	14	271
Discharged during the Week,			5	4	2	4	2	1	1	"	2	21
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	3	5	2	1	1	"	2	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	38	64	59	22	11	15	21	12	248

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	57	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	67	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1871 = 257
1870 = 304
Outdoor
105 = 158

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	1	"	"	1
Admitted this week,	7	2	6	15
	8	2	6	16
Discharged during week,	7	2	6	15
Remaining at close of week	1	"	"	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1872, 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: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	83	136	"	"	83	136
No. II.	41	62	"	"	41	62
No. III.	40	53	"	"	40	53
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	167	254	"	"	167	254

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
Bt. forward,	167	254	"	"	167	254
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	167	254	"	"	167	254

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesda[illegible] the 11th day of December 1872

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Robert Bodkin

Other Guardians: Robert Botterill, William Gannon, John Nola[illegible] Henry Kirwan (G) Thomas S Kirwan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4213 to No. 4243, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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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, - - - £164:13:4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £49:15:9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £461:17:4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Peter Greany	Ballindeff	1	8	10									
	Kelleany	4	9	10									
	Kellucks	10	3	8	15	17	4						
James D. McDonagh	Adelaegole	"	8	6									
	Carradeph	7	5	5									
	Clombeine	"	7	"									
	Dombally	3	1	3									
	Dunmore	2	19	9									
	Kilbonnan	"	18	6									
	Killeen	"	5	8									
	Millbrook	40	14	3	56	"	4						
Thomas Hughes	Abbey East	12	16	8									
	Customs	1	11	5									
	Kilmeylan	17	6	2									
	Montvide	57	8	9									
	Ryehill	3	12	8	92	15	8						
											164	13	4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 49 " 17 s. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	45 "	13 "	2
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, - - - - - - -	"	4 "	10¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	6 "	0¾

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:

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14 " 0 " 0 Fruit flour
10 " 0 " 0 Indian Meal
190 lb " Meat
120 Boxes Tinf
1279 Quarts Sweet milk
9½ lb " Tea
44 lb " Sugar
56 lb " Rice
2 lb " Pepper
12 Bottles Wine
56 lb " Cocoa

35 lb " Sugar
70 lb " Soap
12 lb " Dipt & 8 lb " Mould candles
10 Quarters Veal
147 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
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No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

~~Debit Clothing Account~~

[illegible]

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Poelief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Poelief 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 67 persons remained under treatment=

That he requested the Master to remove the Beds from the day room now occupied as a dormitory to the dormitory over the mens infirm Ward, the entrance thereto being through the mens infirm Ward.

The Master reported that the Gaile made during the Week, 2 coats and 54 caps and repaired 10 coats=

That the Shewmaker made 3 pairs Shoes and One pair girl's boots, and repaired 6 pairs shoes.

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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):

Letter to Clerk = No. 2947 = 1872 6th Decr. 1872 — From the Local Government Board ~~that~~ informing the Guardians that an Order had been issued to the Paymaster General to pay the Union Treasurer out of the Parliamentary Grant the sum of £275.6.11

Letter to Clerk = No. 5559 - 1872 10th Decr. 1872 — From the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that a communication had been received from the Revd. Richard Prendergast stating that he is willing to accept the Office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse, and that directions have been given for an Order appointing him to the Chaplaincy =

Read = Communication from Mr. James Fahy Contractor for Clothing materials, stating that owing to the Manufacturer he is unable at present to supply the Bedticken Ordered but that he shall supply it, the Moment it arrives =

Communication

Read = Communication from John Tierney Keeper of the Fram

Fram Bridewell, respectfully requesting the Board to send his dumb child to the Deaf & Dumb Institution, as otherwise he will be unable hereafter to earn any thing for his support =

The Clerk was directed to write to the Institution, and ascertain what the Annual pension is, it being reported ~~it being~~ that the cost of Maintenance there, has been raised from £15, to £20 = per Annum =

The Carpenter of the Workhouse (Patrick Egan) having applied for an increase of Wages, his present pay being 2/- per day when employed, it was agreed that his wages be increased to 2/6 per day =

Mr. Curran Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of Margaret Mulligan from a School house Offices and land at Biggory in the Electoral Division of Killower = Plaintiff John M Kirwan Esqr.

Read = Communication from the Revd. Henry Galbraith in reply to the Clerk, having reference to the state of the Church yard at Carrantomash (Addergoole) stating that he would attend to the matter when advised by his Agent =

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 7th December 1872

	Sunday Degrees Cream	Monday Degrees Cream	Tuesday Degrees Cream	Wednesday Degrees Cream	Thursday Degrees Cream	Friday Degrees Cream	Saturday Degrees Cream	Average Degrees Cream
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	9 6/7
James Strachan	9	9	10	9	10	9	10	9 3/7
Alexr. Strachan	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	9 5/7

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Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 18th December 1872

[illegible] } Chairman
William Joseph Burke } Others present
Robt Bottrell }

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 - 28 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - — -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 5 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 167 -

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
18th day of December 1872

(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, the 11th day of Dec. 1872 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 £*

Vol J Lennon discharged

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[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,)*

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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 Local Government Board expressing their
5774 = 1872 approval of the increase of the Salary of the
10 Decr. 1872 Medical Officer of the Drumore Dispensary District
from £100, to £120, per Annum =

(*Signed*) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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Died, [illegible]

Total Disc[illegible]

REMAINING [illegible]

RETURN [illegible]

Relief District	Destitute Per[illegible] out of the W[illegible] under 10 Vict. [illegible] Number of cases relieved	Numbe[illegible] Persons, [illegible]cluding A[illegible]plicant and Family, dependent on him or her											
No. I.	89	144	"	"									
No. II.	43	65	"	"	[illegible]								
No. III.	38	57	"	"	38	57							
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	173	263	"	"	173	263	TOTAL,	173	263	"	"	173	26[illegible]

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednes[illegible] the 18th day of December 1872

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Bodkin

Other Guardians: Robert Bottrill, William Gannon, George F[illegible] William J. Burke, Stephen J. McDonogh, Michael Cos[illegible] John Golding, Henry Kirwan G. Martin McDonnel[illegible]

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Edmond J Creamin	Belclare	9	19	1	✓								
	Berghmore	6	3	4	✓								
	Clarkmore	9	4	9	✓								
	Foxhall	7	11	3	✓								
	Hellshark	1	7	4	✓								
	Kelshinney	11	14	11	✓								
	Killerodin	1	17	10	✓								
	Treanin	32	1	11	✓	79	15	9	✓				
Peter Greany	Ballindaff	5	5	7	✓								
	Donoughpatrick	2	15	7	✓								
	Headford	35	11	2	✓								
	Kilcornin	10	16	5	✓								
	Kilkeany	1	16	2	✓								
	Kilpeacon	11	17	11	✓	67	11	4	✓				
											147	7	1 ✓

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

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

odged by Clerk, from Local Government Board, a/c Parliamentary Grant £275.6.11 ✓

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, - - - £422:14:0 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £20:11:4 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £59:14:8 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [illegible] 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. 5 d. ✓

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	47	12	3 ✓
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, - - - - - - -		5	0¼ ✓
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -		6	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:

14 " 0 " 0	Fruit flour	✓	12 ¼ Dipt & 8 ¼ Mould Candles ✓
200 lbs "	Meat	✓	10 Quarters Veal ✓
120 Pipes	Tuef	✓	161 Eggs ✓
1311	Pounds pearl meal	✓	
9 ½ lbs "	Tea	✓	
44 lbs "	Sugar	✓	
2 lbs "	Pepper	✓	
12	Bottles Wine	✓	
35 lbs "	Sugar	✓	
70 lbs "	Soap	✓	
14 lbs	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 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.

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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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
274 No. I.	Wm Fox	9 " 0 " 0	✓		Bt. forward				
272 No. II.	P Curran	12 " 0 " 0	✓		No. X.				
273 No. III.	J Healy	12 " 0 " 0	✓		No. XI.				
275 No. IV.	E 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 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.
278	Clerk to purchase Flannel & Market	7	"	" ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

237	Rev.d Rich.d Prendergast Salary Dec.r 72		15 " 0 " 0	257	Charles Kelly Salary 25 Dec.r 72		6	5 " ✓
238	Rev.d James Nolan	do	2 " 10 " 0	258	Eliza Cox Superintendent		4	3 4 ✓
239	Thos B Turner	do	27 " 10 " 0	259	John Morris Porter to Vestry Clerk		20	" " ✓
240	John Morris	do	32 " 10 " 0	260	Richard Kelly Advertising		2	10 " ✓
241	John Smyth	do	12 " 10 " 0	261	Patrick Fahey Repairs Roof Wheel		3	" " ✓
242	Sarah M Costello	do	6 " 5 " 0	262	John Clarke Repairs Water pipes		3	10 " ✓
243	Mich.l Fahey	do	8 " 15 " 0	263	James Dwiers Registry fees		4	5 " ✓
244	Ellen Halfpenny	do	5 " 0 " 0	264	Digby French	do	2	1 4 ✓
245	Martin Finnigan	do	4 " 5 " 0	265	Joseph Mc Donnell	do	3	18 4 ✓
246	Agnes Burke	do	4 " 0 " 0	266	Clerk to pay small claims		8	" " ✓
247	Margaret Greaney	do	4 " 0 " 0	267	James Gannon Repairs Chimneys		7	7 6 ✓
248	William Fox	do	6 " 5 " 0	268	Pat Egan Coffins		3	9 " ✓
249	Thos Healy	do	6 " 5 " 0	269	Walter Blake Salary Sanitary		2	10 " ✓
250	Peter Curran	do	6 " 5 " 0 ✓						

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following report from the Roman Catholic Chaplain was read

An alb, amist, two towels a set of Vases and a set of Candlesticks are required for the altar, I hope the Guardians will be kind enough to order them—

Richard Dundugan
Chaplain

The requirements of the Chaplain

Ordered

18th December 1872

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 on the 11th Instant a Company of the 12th Infantry arrived at the Workhouse and occupied that part of the Building in which the troops were before located—

That the Tailor made during the week, 5 coats and 4 pairs trowsers and repaired 12 pairs trowsers—

That the Shoemaker made 2 pairs shoes and one pair girls boots and repaired 8 pairs shoes—

The following requirements were ordered— Namely— 100 yards flannel, 1 piece sheet iron, 1 gallon oil, and 6 lbs Black lead—

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

No. 5550-72
13 Decr. 1872

Order under Seal appointing the Revd. Richard Prendergast Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse and fixing the Salary at £60, per Annum.

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

Letter to Clerk
No. 6330-1872
17 Decr. 1872

From the Local Government Board expressing their approval of the proposed increase from 2/- to 2/6, a day in the wages of the Carpenter of the Workhouse.

Letter to Clerk
No. 6108-1872
17 Decr. 1872

From the Local Government Board transmitting for the information of the Guardians a letter received by them from Chief Secretary's Department relating to the occupation of the Workhouse by Military.

Letter to Clerk
No. 4495-1872
13 Decr. 1872

From the Local Government Board transmitting the Returning Officers Account of expenses attending the Election of a Guardian for the Electoral Division of Abbey East, amounting to the sum of 14/-

Read. Communication from the Secretary of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf & Dumb, stating that up to the present the Committee have not increased the Pension from £15, a year, but that owing to the present high prices of provisions, it is in contemplation to do so at

at a future date, and that the intended increase will be
and will not interfere with children already in th

The Guardians having considered the case of the Dum
Trinity Keeper of Tuam Bridewell, adjourned the ma
day three weeks, in the mean time the attention of
Board is requested to the circumstances of the case, &
the child is only 12 years old, and could not be a
Workhouse unless accompanied by his parents. That
officer liable to be removed at any time, to any p
The Guardians therefore feel that the justice of th
(if the Local Government Board shall so kindly con
the chargeability of the child if he be sent to the
be on the Union at Large.

Read. Communication from John L Ryan Contractor for th
stating that owing to the state of the weather, and of w
the bogs, it is quite out of his power to supply the t
boxes a week, at all events until the weather would be
favourable. That he will endeavor to supply half the
at any price, And requested the Board would assist h
out his contract.

The Guardians having considered the letter in reference to the sup
the Contractor having been before the Board, who was infor
should fulfil his Contract. The Master was directed, in
failure to supply the Orders, to purchase turf, or coal as
The application this day made by the Contractor, in
peculiar circumstances in which he is placed owing to th
of the weather, to be taken into consideration by the Fi
Committee when his account comes to be closed.

Read. Communication from the Clerk of the Limerick U
transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by
Board in reference to the Salaries of Clerks of
in Ireland, to the effect that half the amounts

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be refunded by the Treasury as in the case of Poor
Medical Officers -

Adopted

Schoolmaster applied and obtained leave of absence
re week, the Master to discharge the duties during
bsence of the Schoolmaster -

Infirmary Nurse applied and obtained leave of
ce for four days, the Matron to discharge the
s during the absence of the Nurse -

ity of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 14th Dec 1872

	Sunday Degrees Cream	Monday Degrees Cream	Tuesday Degrees Cream	Wednesday Degrees Cream	Thursday Degrees Cream	Friday Degrees Cream	Saturday Degrees Cream	Average Degrees Cream	
u L Ryan	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	$9\frac{6}{7}$	✓
mes Strachan	9	10	9	10	9	9	9	$9\frac{2}{7}$	✓
ey C. Strachan	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	$9\frac{4}{7}$	✓

The usual Bread & butter and tea breakfast, and Meat dinner were Ordered for the Inmates of the Workhouse on Xmas day -

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 - - 4 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 5 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 173 -

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.)

Next Meeting of Guardi
Wednesday the 1st January 187

William Joseph Burke
Henry Kirwan
Robert Bettrell

J. Morris
Clerk of the Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
1st day of January 1873

(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 Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December 1872 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 Headford 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 £
Tuam District	Thomas B Turner salary to 25th December 1872		257	25 " 0 " 0
do do	James Dwyer	do	do 258	22 " 10 - 0
do do	William Kelly	do	do 259	3 " 15 - 0
Abbey District	Digley Trench	do	do 260	30 " 0 " 0
do do	do 84 Successful cases Vaccination		269	4 " 4 . 0
Dunmore District	Joseph McDonnell Salary to 25 December 1872		261	25 " 0 . 0
do do	Patrick Mulkeen	do	do 262	2 " 10 . 0
Headford District	James E Turner	do	do 263	30 " 0 " 0
do do	Martin Canavan	do	do 264	2 " 0 . 0
	Thomas B Turner Rent Tuam Dispensary to 1st Nov 1872		265	10 . 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,* . . . . . £

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Tuam 18th Decr. 1872

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that on the 17th Instant I proceeded to Kilcenly to examine the state of the Well lately made there. It is still open and full of Water. The Owner Mr Blake was not at home when I called but from all I could learn from his Wife, he appears not inclined to close the Well, she however promised that he would come, and attend the Board this day and inform the Guardians what course he is about to take in respect to the matter.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servt
William Fore
S. Officer

Mr. Fore was directed to call on Mr. Henderson Solicitor of the Board, and inform him of the circumstances of the case, and take such instructions in regard to proceedings, as he may recommend.

(Signed) J Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

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

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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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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, ——— Present Net Annual Value, £7585.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1872

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
Workhouse,	694	236
Temporary Buildings,	123	
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	11
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	247

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	7	38	67	60	22	10	14	18	12	248
Admitted during the Week,	4	5	3	1	"	"	"	4	2	19
TOTAL,	11	43	70	61	22	10	14	22	14	267
Discharged during the Week,	4	5	1	2	"	1	2	2	3	20
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	5	1	2	"	1	2	2	3	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	7	38	69	59	22	9	12	20	11	247

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital,	62	In separate Wards, —
In Fever Hospital,	11	In Wards with other Inmates, 18
Total,	73	Total, 18

OBSERVATIONS

1871 - 258
1870 - 301
Destitute
115 - 178

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	1	"	"	1
Admitted this week,	5	1	3	9
	6	1	3	10
Discharged during week,	5	1	3	9
Remaining at close of week	1	"	"	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 1872, 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	
	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.	90	145	"	"	90	145
No. II.	47	79	"	"	47	79
No. III.	41	54	"	"	41	54
No. IV.	4	4	"	"	4	4
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	182	282	"	"	182	282

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
Bt. forward,	182	282	"	"	182	282
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	182	282	"	"	182	282

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday the 1st day of January 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* William J Burke.

Other Guardians: Henry Kirwan (Ex) Robert Bottrell, William Gunning, John Golding.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4262 to
4316 No. 4297, 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 Thomas Healy Relieving Officer £1- Error in charging Outdoor relief -

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, - - - £463 : 9 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £325 : 11 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £137 : 17 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Thomas Hughes	Bellinderry	"	3	2									
	Cummer	"	9	10									
	Moyne	11	13	4	12	6	4						
James D McDonogh	Adelegoole	25	4	5									
	Clonberne	14	16	"									
	Donbally	31	14	1									
	Dunmore	68	6	7									
	Kilbannon	1	8	7									
	Kelleen	30	11	10									
	Millteron	40	3	6	212	5	"						
Edmund J Concanon	Belclare	36	19	5									
	Beaghmore	1	1	7									
	Clautrum	31	1	10									
	Foxhall	22	12	9									
	Hillsbrook	1	16	7									
	Killerin	"	12	2									
	Kilshanny	15	17	"									
	Levally	9	11	9									
	Tuam	59	7	1	179	"	2						
Peter Greeny	Annaghelowe	4	"	1									
	Ballinduff	4	7	1									
	Donoghpatrick	4	"	2									
	Headford	"	14	7									
	Kilcorne	"	15	3									
	Killeany	3	10	1									
	Killursa	32	17	"									
	Kiltower	9	13	8	59	17	11						
					£463	9	5						

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 63 " 16 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	60 "	4 "	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	4 "	6 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	5 "	0 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	6 "	7 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:

Cat yolk	
10 " 0 " 0 First flour	10 Quarters Veal
230 lb " Meat	175 Eggs
120 Boxes Tea	
1255 Quarts sweet milk	
10 lb " Tea	
46 lb " Sugar	
2 lb " Pepper	
12 Bottles Wine	
30 lb " Sugar	
70 lb " Soap	
12 lb " Dip & 8 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 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
287	No. I.	Wm. Fore	24.0.0			Bt. forward				
288	No. II.	Peter Cuncan	10,0,0			No. X.				
289	No III.	Thos Healy	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 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.
283	Patrick Coghlan 90 yards linen	3	7	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
282	Sebastian Nolan Insurance	7	2	"
	Patrick Egan 16 days wages to 28th Decr. 1872	1	14	6
	Michael Keegan Lime	"	15	7
	Michael P. Hosty Cement	"	10	"
	Martin Gormerly 10 cwt hay £1.13.4 = 12 st Oats 8/9	2	2	1
	Myles Butler Cooper 7/- G. E. Lambert Public Cess 4/9	"	11	9
	Stephen Burke Sweeping Chimneys	1	16	"
	Constabulary &c. Election of a Guardian Abbey East	"	14	"
	£	8	3	11
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279	Martin Burke 4 weeks wages to 28th Decr. 1872	2	2	"
280	Patrick Walsh do do	2	"	"
291	Thomas B Turner Registry fees to 31st Decr. 1872	4	8	6
290	Clerk for Petty Disbursements	5	"	"
281	John Higgins Nails	2	"	3

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

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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.

Debit Workhouse Account and Credit

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 first week, and that 73 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the Paupers Inmates of the Workhouse were very thankful for the Bread, butter, & tea breakfast, And Meat dinner supplied to them on Xmas day.

That the Tailor made during the week, 2 coats and repaired 11 coats and 14 pairs trousers.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs Womens shoes and repaired 4 pairs.

The following requirements were ordered. Namely. 60 yards frieze, 60 yards Corduroy, 90 yards Grey linen, 1 Beam weights and one gallon Oil.

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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 Poor Commissioners and others were by the Clerk

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. 48 Mo/72 28 Decr 1872

From the Local Government Board transmitting copy of a Statement showing the Collection and Expenditure of the Poor Rate, and the number of persons receiving Indoor and Outdoor Relief in all Ireland during the year ended 29th September 1872.

Letter to Clerk No 6946 - 1872 31st Decr 1872

From the Local Government Board having reference to the manner in which the cost of the Maintenance of a deaf mute the Son of the Keeper of the Tuam Bridewell in an Asylum should be charged, and stating that there is provision in the Irish Poor Relief Acts which distinguishes between residence in a Gaol or Bridewell where this compulsory & under ordinary circumstances of residence - That the time spent by the boy with his father in the Tuam Bridewell is simply residence in the Electoral Division, and that they have no power to alter the Law of Chargeability to meet this particular case -

Read - Communication from the Manager of the Male Blind Asylum Glasnevin, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the father of

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of Timothy Meaghan (a blind boy at the Asylum) requesting of him to take his son home, the Guardians having declined to be any longer responsible for the payment of his pension -

Read - Communication from Messrs Goulding Nth Wall Dublin, submitting list of Prizes to be competed for by Irish Unions in respect to the Cultivation of Edible Roots -

The Guardians having taken into consideration Tenders for Bread stuffs Meat &c,

Resolved - That the Tender of Mr. Michael Moran for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from the 1st Instant to the 25th March next, best Fine Flour at £14.17.6, per ton, best Oatmeal at £13.17.6 per ton, best Indian Meal at £8.10, per ton, and best Long bread £8, per ton be accepted -

That the Tender of Mr. Patrick Rowland for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 1st Instant to the 25 March next best beef & Mutton (the fat required for Hospital use to be free from bone) at 7½ per lb, be accepted -

That the Tender of John Hore for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 1st Instant to 25th March next, full sized fresh eggs at 1.6 per score be accepted -

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse ended 28th Decr 1872

	Sunday Degrees Cream	Monday Degrees Cream	Tuesday Degrees Cream	Wednesday Degrees Cream	Thursday Degrees Cream	Friday Degrees Cream	Saturday Degrees Cream	Average Degrees Cream
John J Ryan	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	9 6/7
James Thornton	9	10	9	9	10	9	9	9 2/7
Alex. Strachan	10	9	10	10	9	9	10	9 4/7

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Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 8th January 1873 -

[illegible] } Chairman
Others present

Denis S. Kirwan
Chas Blake

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 - 28 -
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - —
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 11 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 5 -
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 182 -
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
8th day of January 1873

(Signed) D Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 1st day of January 1873 *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:

And Invoice

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 £*

285 Thomas B Turner Medical Officer Tuam No. 1, for 148 Successful cases Vaccination from 31 March 1872 to 31st Oct. 1872 — £ 7 " 8 " 0

286 James Dwyer Medical Officer Tuam No. 2 for 250 Successful cases Vaccination from 31st Oct 1871, to 31st October 1872 — 12 " 10 " 0

Ordered to be paid

[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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3 6369 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):

63 4

Read Letter from John Monaghan dated 24/6/23

33 23 stating that

1923 2 C Act 1902 2 Headford 31st December 1872

Gentlemen, 2 2 2 2

I beg leave to report that a few weeks ago my attention as Sanitary Officer was called to the premises of Pat Molloy, Hubert Moran, and James Canavan residing in the town of Headford. From the very wet Season the rere to their houses was flooded and their dwellings in a very damp state There is no sewer to take this water from these people's premises to the Main sewer in the town. Molloy opened a passage for the water into Morans premises, and Moran let the water into Canavans premises inundating his place. Mrs Skerrit lives next to Canavan, and on her premises there is a sewer passing through her dwelling to the main sewer, I asked Mrs Skerrit to allow a little passage for the water (distance about 2 yards) to be opened from Canavans premises to the sewer on her premises, She will not allow the passage stating that the sewer on her premises was built at her own expense and for her own accommodation. Doctor Turner has pronounced the state of Mr Canavans house and premises injurious to health.

The Board of Guardians
Tuam Union

I remain Gentlemen your Obd Servt
Peter Curran.

Order. Relieving Officer Mr Peter Curran directed to see that the nuisance is abated, and to write to the County Surveyor, and to communicate with Mr Morris Agent of the Headford Estate for the above purpose.

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office.
53 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, ———

Present Net Annual Value, £75,815.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1873

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
Workhouse,	694	249
Temporary Buildings,	123	—
Additional Workhouse,	—	—
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	10
Fever Sheds,	—	—
TOTAL,	865	259

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	7	38	69	59	22	9	12	20	11	247
Admitted during the Week,	"	4	12	3	1	3	1	"	2	26
TOTAL,	7	42	81	62	23	12	13	20	13	273
Discharged during the Week,	1	1	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	13
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	1	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	6	41	70	61	23	12	13	20	13	259

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	62	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	72	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1872 = 259
1871 = 303
Outdoor
110 = 167

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	1	"	"	1
Admitted this week,	7	1	1	9
	8	1	1	10
Discharged during week,	7	1	1	9
Remaining at close of week	1	"	"	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 1873, 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	
	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.	89	144	"	"	89	144
No. II.	45	71	"	"	45	71
No. III.	40	53	"	"	40	53
No. IV.	4	4	"	"	4	4
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	178	272	"	"	178	272

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
Bt. forward,	178	272	"	"	178	272
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	178	272	"	"	178	272

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8th day of January 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Robert Bodkin.

Other Guardians: Michael Roache, Robert Botterill, John Nolan, Charles Blake, Dominick B. Lenaghe, George Tully, Michael Cullinane, Stephen J. McDonogh, William Gannon, Denis J. Kirwan, John Golding, Henry Kirwan (G) Stephen J. Lenaghe, Thomas J. Kirwan, Michael Costello.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4316 to No. 4342, 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, - - - £172 : 0 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £116 : 13 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £193 : 5 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Thomas Hughes	Abbey East	13	17	1									
	Abbey West	"	12	9									
	Ballinderry	1	19	"									
	Ballinspittle	4	9	8									
	Cummer	"	6	2									
	Kilmoylan	18	11	7									
	Moyne	4	9	2									
	Mourneen	18	5	5									
	Ryehill	15	10	2	78	1	"						
James D. McDonogh	Addergoole	13	19	3									
	Candrevagh	4	7	7									
	Clombane	2	2	3									
	Donbally	30	"	3									
	Dunmore	17	12	"									
	Kilbannon	3	8	10									
	Killeen	11	2	10									
	Mullerin	11	6	5	93	19	5						
											172	"	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 42 " 17 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	10	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	3	7
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	5	1¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	7	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:

cwt qrs lbs
14 " 0 " 0 Fine flour
10 " 0 " 0 Oaten Meal
1 " 0 " 0 Bran
174 lbs " Meat
120 Boxes Snuff
1322 Quarts Fine Milk
11 lbs " Tea
48 lbs " Sugar
56 lbs " Rice
14 Bottles Wine
56 lbs " Cocoa
35 lbs " Sugar
7 lbs " Barley
5 lbs " Sugar
70 lbs " Soap
12 lbs " Dipt & 8 lbs " Mould Candles
10 Quarters Veal
175 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

Sgt Sadden
Sgt Harkon

£	s.	d.

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

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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 72 persons remained under treatment.

The report of the Medical Officer having been considered the following Minute was agreed to—

The Board's attention having been called to the exceedingly high rate of the average cost of Medical Relief per Head in the Workhouse as compared with other and neighbouring Union Workhouses. The Medical Officer is requested to give to the Board an explanation on the subject.

The Master reported that the Tailor made during the week 2 coats and 4 Vests, and repaired 11 coats and 14 pairs trousers.

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

The following requirements were Ordered to be Named—30 Bedrugs 100 yards Sheeting, 4 pieces of Uppers and 1 hide Sole leather, 1 Clock, and 2 bass brooms.

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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):

Letter to Clerk No. 1 M/173 3rd Jany. 1873 — From the Local Government Board enclosing Form of Return to be filled showing the number of Cases of Opthalmaix or other Inflamatory Diseases of the Eye treated in the Workhouse during the Year ended 31 Dec.r 1872

Letter to Clerk No. 7693 = 1872 4th Jany 1873 — From the Local Government Board having reference to the state of the Collectors of Poor Rate in the Union to the 21st Ult.o the progress made by Messrs Corcoran & Greaney not being satisfactory, and requesting that the Guardians will urge those Collectors to exert themselves to bring in the Rate as speedily as possible.

Order = A copy of the Letter of the Local Government Board to be forwarded to each of the Collectors referred to.

Letter to Clerk No. 49 M/72 6th Jany 1873 — From the Local Government Board enclosing Forms to be filled respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

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s by the Clerk, together
the Annual Election in

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
15th day of January 1873.

(Signed) Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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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* _____

Pass 22/3/24

Monaghan Cpl has permission to be absent from his quarter from the ow of 1PM to 10AM

Singed OC Cap Holmes

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____ *stating that*

1873 Jany 6 = At an adjourned Meeting of the Headford Dispensary Committee held this day for the purpose of considering Dr. James Purvis's application for an increase of salary = Captain W F Carter in the Chair = Other Members J Browne, Martin O Flaherty, Mathew Cain, Robert Botterell = The above having been fully discussed, it was deemed prudent not to take any action in the matter for the present.

Owing to the high price of fuel, the Committee recommend that the sum allowed the Porter for fuel for the use of the Dispensary be increased from 15/- to 30/- and that the Board of Guardians be requested to advance a portion of the above to enable him to purchase a supply at once

Robert Botterell = Hon Sec. W F Carter Chairman

Proposed increase for fuel Adopted

Headford 7th January 1873

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to state that in obedience to the directions given me on last Board day, I wrote to Mr Roberts, and had an interview with Mr. Morris Agent of the Headford Estate. The following is Mr. Morris's reply =

"Mr. St. George had a Main drain built at considerable expense through the streets of Headford, he also keeps that drain in order at his own expense, and parties who have houses and ample means should be obliged to keep their yards regular and drained into the public Sewer =

I am Gentlemen your Obt Servt

Peter Curran

The Board of Guardians = Tuam Union =

Proposed increase for fuel Adopted =

Tuam 1st January 1873

Dear Sir,

The Relieving Officer of the Board called on me to advise as to what measures should be taken with regard to a well on the premises of Martin Blake of Kilcomly, and if I were competent to do so to compel him to shut up the well = The Relieving Officer told me that the well is on private ground, that there was no implement effluvia

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, ——— Present Net Annual Value, £75,815.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1873

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
Workhouse,	694	248
Temporary Buildings,	123	—
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	11
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	259

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	6	41	70	61	23	12	13	20	13	259
Admitted during the Week,	8	1	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	14
TOTAL,	14	42	74	62	23	12	13	20	13	273
Discharged during the Week,	8	2	3	"	"	"	1	"	"	14
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	2	3	"	"	"	1	"	"	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	6	40	71	62	23	12	12	20	13	259

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	66	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	11	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	77	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1872 = 269
1871 = 305
Deficiency
119 = 179

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	1	"	"	1
Admitted this week,	9	"	"	9
	10	"	"	10
Discharged during week,	9	"	"	9
Remaining at close of week	1	"	"	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1873, 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	
	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.	91	147	"	"	91	147
No. II.	47	73	"	"	47	73
No. III.	42	58	"	"	42	58
No. IV.	4	4	"	"	4	4
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	184	282	"	"	184	282

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
Bt. forward,	184	282	"	"	184	282
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	184	282	"	"	184	282

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15th day of January 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Robert Bodkin

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Robert Botterill, William Gannon, Stephen Lenard, Thomas Kirwan, Henry Kirwan, William Griffith, John Nolan, Michael Costelloe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4342 to No. 4356, 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, - - - £255 : 4 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £105 : 16 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £342 : 12 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Edmund J Concanon	Bellclare	5	19	8									
	Beaghmore	2	14	4									
	Clautecano	19	3	4									
	Foxhall	34	19	9									
	Hillshrook	3	7	10									
	Killeenen	2	12	1									
	Kelshany	5	2	1									
	Levally	17	3	6									
	Tuam	41	15	2	132	17	5						
Peter Greany	Annaghdown	3	15	4									
	Ballindaff	3	2	11									
	Donaghpatrick	40	2	10									
	Headford	21	7	1									
	Kilcorna	4	1	6									
	Killeany	8	19	2									
	Killinsk	37	2	6									
	Killower	3	15	7	122	6	11						
					£255	4	4						

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [illegible] 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 £ 52 " 18 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	49 "	8 "	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3 "	6½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4 "	11½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	5 "	10½

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 gelle	
14 " 0 " 0 Fruit flour	10 Quarters Veal
10 " 0 " 0 Indian Meal	175 Eggs
230 lb " Meat	
120 Boxes Tuf	
1354 Quarts sent milk	
10 lb " Tea	
46 lb " Sugar	
2 lb " Pepper	
14 Bottles Wine	
70 lb " Soap	
12 lb " Dipt & 8 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 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
314	No. I.	Wm Fore	22.0.0	✓		Bt. forward				
315	No. II.	Thos Healy	10.0.0	✓		No. X.				
316	No III.	Peter Curran	7.0.0	✓		No. XI.				
317	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 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.
301	Michael Fahy Calico &c. to 25th December 1872	3	19	10
302	Michael P Hosty Leather &c. do	13	10	"
303	J W Cunningham Frieze & Bonagon (Contractor James Fahy having failed to supply)	12	12	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
304	Bedelia Byrne, Stove, Hardware &c. to 25th Decr 1872	14	7	6
313 ~~308~~	Patrick French Tin Ware do	10	"	"
309	Peter A Daly Rent of Workhouse 29 Sept 1872	5	"	11
310	Patrick Kennedy Rent Burial ground do	3	10	"
312	Dr Cannon Analysis of Kilcomby Water	2	2	"
311	Clerk to pay small claims	4	14	9
318	do Petty Disbursements	5	"	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
292	Michael Curran	Flour Meal &c.	to 25th December 1872	205	7	6
293	John L Ryan	Milk	do	30	19	2
294	James Strachan	do	do	32	5	"
295	Alexander Strachan	do	do	66	8	6
296	Thomas Murphy	Groceries	do	66	10	"
297	Mathew Comer	Meat	do	74	"	2
298	John L Ryan	Turf	do	77	11	8
299	Richard Kilgariff	Candles	do	5	13	1
300	John Hare	Eggs	do	9	10	8
320	Martin Curran	Butter	do	2	10	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

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

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

1873
January 9th

The following report from the Roman Catholic Chaplain was read—

I visited the Schools to day, and examined the children. They are making fair progress in spelling reading and Arithmetic

Richard Prendergast
Chaplain

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

The Medical Officer reports that there were not any deaths during the past week, and that 77 persons remain under treatment.

Gentlemen,

Having been called on to give an explanation of the cause of the excess of cost in these Hospitals over neighbouring Unions, I beg to state that the Average cost varies according to the number and class of cases in each Hospital under treatment, as to ages, disease and the requirement of extra diets; Also the increased price of provisions must be taken into consideration, with the necessaries which are included. The average struck by me, and in the case of last week, for the small number in Fever Hospital amongst which it had to be divided to strike the average amounted to considerably more than 1/3 the entire cost in each patient as the Master informs me. In the Infirmary there are at present 66 inmates, of whom 50 are adults, requiring full diets, and many of them extra from the Nature of their diseases and state of health. Every possible means of controlling and keeping down the Average cost of the Hospitals consistent with the well being of their inmates is taken by me, and I beg to suggest, that the general Average of Hospital cost ought to be the criterion for comparison with other Unions, in which case, I feel confident that your Hospitals will bear inspection.

Thomas B Turner.

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

The Medical Officer also reported that there is an inmate in the infirm Ward, who in his opinion is a dangerous lunatic and ought to be confined -

Order - Informations to be sworn preparatory to removal of the party to the Lunatic Asylum -

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. 5, M/73 11 January 1873 - From the Local Government Board, drawing his attention to the General Order of the 2nd January 1863, regulating the conduct of Election of Guardians in Ireland -

Read - Communication from the Registrar General, transmitting Returns of the Average Rate of produce of the crops grown in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 11th January 1873

	Sunday Degrees Cream	Monday Degrees Cream	Tuesday Degrees Cream	Wednesday Degrees Cream	Thursday Degrees Cream	Friday Degrees Cream	Saturday Degrees Cream	Average Degrees Cream
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	$9\frac{5}{7}$
James Strachan	10	9	10	9	10	9	9	$9\frac{3}{7}$
Alexander Strachan	9	10	9	10	9	10	10	$9\frac{4}{7}$

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 22nd January 1873 -

[illegible] Chairman
Others present

Robert Botterill

[illegible]

J Morris
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 - 14 -

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 - - 184 -

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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Vol Sullivan
44th Infantry Batt
West Fort Co Mayo

transferred to the 34th Infantry Batt
Guam

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 22nd day of January 1873

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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John Monaghan
Guam Garrison
Co Galway

A line hoping to find you well as this leave me at present in Guam Co Galway. Well I could not write any sooner as I was not in any Garrison only a short time

A line hoping to find you well as this leave me at present in Guam I did not write as I was not in any place of rest sense I came of leave

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Dear Miss 2/- meet me at the 5/-
Hotel yours truly 1/6.
Connelly 33595

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January 1873 *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 Headford *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* 18 Decr 1872 *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 £*

305	Joseph McDonnell	Rent Dunmore Dispensary to 1 Nov. 1872	£	5 " 0 . 0
306	R. J. M. St George	do Headford do		2 " 10 - 0
307	Patrick Greaney	do Cahermoris do		2 " 10 - 0
308	Robert French	do Monivéd do		2 " 10 - 0
319	Messrs Boileau & Boyd balance of Account for			
"	Medicines to 29 September 1872 —			45 " 17 " 7

[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*):

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____ *stating that*

Letter to Clerk— No. 866—1873 14 January 1873

From the Local Government Board, having reference to the communication of Mr. W. J. Henderson regarding the state of the well in the premises of Martin Blake of Kilcenly, and stating that they think the Guardians should direct the Sanitary Inspector to give Notice to the parties who resort to the Well of the impurity of the Water—

Order— The Sanitary Officer to post Notices in the Chapel and Church of Kilcenly in respect to the impurity of the Water—

Letter to Clerk— No. 866—1873 14 January 1873

From the Local Government Board in reference to the report of Mr. Curran Sanitary Officer relating to the condition of certain houses in Headford inundated owing to the want of drains, and suggesting that the Sanitary Officer be directed to serve Notice upon the Owners to make the necessary connection with the main drain by properly connected drains from their premises; that unless this be done within a given time, the Sewer Authority will proceed against them for the cost of same—

Order— The Sanitary Officer to take a Copy of the foregoing Letter and to act in accordance with the Suggestion thereof—

The Clerk stated that he had issued the Post card Notices in reference to the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act as reported by Dr. McDonnell on the 8th Instant—

(Signed) J. Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861, ——— Present Net Annual Value, £7581511710

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1873

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
Workhouse,	694	223
Temporary Buildings,	123	—
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	10
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	363

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	6	40	71	62	23	12	12	20	13	259
Admitted during the Week,	2	2	2	5	"	2	3	1	2	19
TOTAL,	8	42	73	67	23	14	15	21	15	278
Discharged during the Week,	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	"	3	14
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	4	1	2	2	1	1	"	3	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	7	38	72	65	21	13	14	21	12	263

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	64	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	74	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1872 = 274
1871 = 322
Outdoor
123 = 186

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	1	"	"	1
Admitted this week,	1	1	3	5
	2	1	3	6
Discharged during week,	1	1	3	5
Remaining at close of week	1	"	"	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of January 1873, 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	
	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.	95	159	"	"	95	159
No. II.	46	68	"	"	46	68
No. III.	40	56	"	"	40	56
No. IV.	4	4	"	"	4	4
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	185	287	"	"	185	287

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
Bt. forward,	185	287	"	"	185	287
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	185	287	"	"	185	287

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the* 22nd *day of* January Wednesday 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Robert Boothman

Other Guardians: Robert Botterill, William Gannon, Denis J Kirwan, Festus J O'Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4356 *to No.* 4375 *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 in that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £255 : 17 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £273 : 13 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £324 : 16 : 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.

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Thomas Hughes	Abbey East	11	15	6									
	Abbey West	3	3	10									
	Ballindeery	1	11	10									
	Ballinapark	15	3	8									
	Cummer	5	19	8									
	Kilmoylan	10	14	11									
	Moyne	26	4	3									
	Monivea	1	8	11	64	19							
James D. McDonogh	Aldergrove	9	8	9									
	Canarevagh	10	5	7									
	Cloonbeine	6	16	6									
	Donbally	34	4	9									
	Dunmurk	16	11	3									
	Kilbannan	37	8	3									
	Killeen	44	11	1									
	Milltown	33	11	3	191	15	5						
											255	17	2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 49 " 19 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	48 "	15 "	5
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, - - - - - - -	"	4 "	10¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	6 "	1½

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:

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14 " 0 " 0 Fine flour	56 lb Cocoa
10 " 0 " 0 Oaten Meal	35 lb Sugar
1 " 0 " 0 Bran	70 lb Soap
230 lb Meat	12 lb Dipt & 8 lb Mould Candles
125 Boxes Fuel	10 Quarters Veal
1332 Quarts Sweet milk	175 Eggs
9 lb Tea	
40 lb Sugar	
2 lb Pepper	
14 lb Bottles Wine	
56 lb Rice	

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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

	£	s.	d.
321 Clerk to purchase hay and Oats for Workhouse horse and Mule — —	3	"	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Poelief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there was one death during the past week, and that 74 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the Matron made 32 shirts, 7 shifts, 2 vests, and 8 Bedticks.

That the Tailor made 8 pairs trousers and repaired 13 pairs trousers.

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

On the Masters report a supply of hay and Oats for the Workhouse horse & Mule, and a supply of Straw for bedding was Ordered

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

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

No correspondence from the Local Government Board this week.

Mr. Kelly Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice which had been served on him of the eviction of Mrs. Nelly Donelan, Charles Donelan, Anthony Donelan and Thomas Feeny from part of the lands of Coolfour and from the House and Offices of Mount Tully in the Electoral Division of Ballinapark.
Plaintiff Robert Blake Esqr.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Edmond J. Concannon Poor Rate Collector attended for the examination of his Books on Monday the 20th Instant, that he had collected £428 " 2 " 1 which sum he lodged with the Treasurer on that day.

Register

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 18th Jany 1873

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream
John L Ryan	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9 4/7
James Strachan	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	9 3/7
Alexr. Strachan	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9 4/7

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 29th January 1873.

Chas Blake } Chairman
Others present

Robert Bettenle

Fethn. V. O'Kelly

J Morris
Clerk of Union

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - ~~—~~ -

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

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 185 -

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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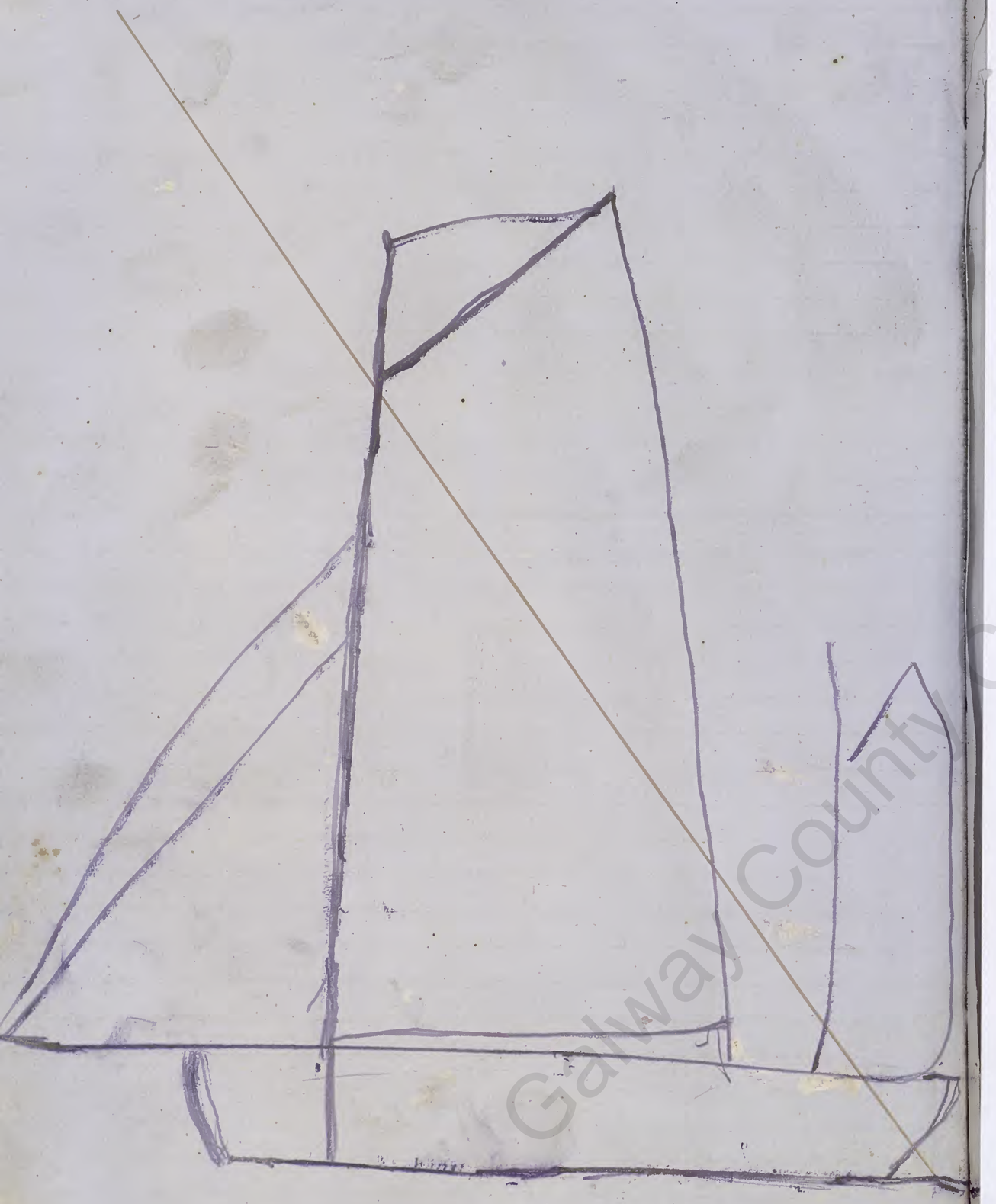

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
29th day of January 1873

(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, the 22nd day of January 1873 *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 Belief 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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To ~J follow

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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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, ——— Present Net Annual Value, £75815.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1873

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
Workhouse,	694	268
Temporary Buildings,	123	—
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	7
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	275

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	7	38	72	65	21	13	14	21	12	263
Admitted during the Week,	1	6	6	2	1	"	1	"	2	19
TOTAL,	8	44	78	67	22	13	15	21	14	282
Discharged during the Week,	"	3	1	1	"	1	"	"	1	7
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	3	1	1	"	1	"	"	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	8	41	77	66	22	12	15	21	13	275

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital,	69	In separate Wards, —
In Fever Hospital,	7	In Wards with other Inmates, 18
Total,	76	Total, 18

OBSERVATIONS

1872 = 270
1871 = 323
Outdoors
134 = 213

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	1	"	"	1
Admitted this week,	2	"	"	2
	3	"	"	3
Discharged during week,	1	"	"	1
Remaining at close of week	2	"	"	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 1873, 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	
	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.	100	70	"	"	100	70
No. II.	48	70	"	"	48	70
No. III.	42	72	"	"	42	72
No. IV.	4	4	"	"	4	4
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	194	316	"	"	194	316

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
Bt. forward,	194	316	"	"	194	316
No. X.	2 H	314	"	"	B94	516
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	194	316	"	"	194	316

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday the 29th *day of* January 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake.

Other Guardians: George Fully, William Gannon, John Nolan, Festus J. Kelly, Michael Costelloe, John Bermingham.

Doctor Brodie Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4375 to No. 4394, 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, - - - £543 : 6 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £382 : 5 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of the Guardians was £485 : 17 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Edmund J. Concanon	Bellclare	6	14	11									
	Beaghmore	23	5	"									
	Claretuam	37	12	11									
	Foxhall	33	18	10									
	Hellsbrook	38	10	2									
	Kelshanvey	31	4	3									
	Killerenn	47	"	7									
	Levally	10	4	4									
	Tuam	199	11	1	428	2	1						
Peter Greany	Annaghdown	9	5	7									
	Ballinduff	4	18	8									
	Donoghpatrick	11	19	7									
	Headford	14	7	1									
	Kilcoona	5	18	4									
	Killeany	3	4	7									
	Killursa	50	16	1									
	Killower	14	14	9	115	4	8						
					£543	6	9						

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 " 4 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	49 "	5 "	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -	"	3 "	5½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	4 "	11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	6 "	0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -			

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

at qr lb
14 " 0 " 0 Fine flour
1 " 0 " 0 Bran
230 lb " Meat
125 Boxes Tuef
1336 Quarts sweet milk
9 lb " Tea
42 lb " Sugar
2 lb " Pepper
14 Bottles Wine
35 lb " Sugar
70 lb " Soap

12 lb " Dipt & 8 lb " Mould Candles
10 Quarters Veal
175 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
322	No. I.	William Fox	22 0 0			Bt. forward				
323	No. II.	Thos Healy	8 0 0			No. X.				
324	No III.	Peter Curran	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 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.

	£	s.	d.
325 Clerk for Petty Disbursements	5	"	"

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

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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 76 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that on this morning the milk being inferior he returned one vessel to Mr. Alexander Strachan, and that he received excellent milk from the Contractor in lieu of that returned.

That he sent a Board Order for 60 yards of Corduroy on the 1st Instant to Mr. James Fahy Contractor, which has not yet been delivered.

Order. The Master to inform the Contractor that unless the Corduroy be supplied on or before Wednesday next, he will purchase elsewhere at the Contractors expense.

The Master also reported that owing to illness the Master Tailor had attended only one day during the past week.

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

The following requirements were Ordered. 300 yds Calico for Men and boys shirts
200 yds Linsey Woolsey for petticoats and 4 lb. thread.

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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):

Letter to Clerk No. 1385=173 24 Jany 1873 — From the Poor Law Commissioners having reference to a Letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by a Clerk of Union requesting advice in respect to the precept (Form A) under the Jurors Act (Ireland) 1871

Read — Circular from the Registrar General requesting that the Returns of Average Rate of Produce of the Crops grown in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union be forwarded to him, as the Produce Tables are being prepared for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

The Returns referred to, not having been signed by the Guardians, the Clerk was directed to examine and correct the Returns where necessary and sign.

Mr. Cunan Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice which had been served on him of the eviction of

of Patrick Naughton from part of the lands of New-Village in the Electoral Division of Beaghmore Plaintiff Christopher St. George Esqr.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 25th Jany 1873

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	9 5/7
James Strachan	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	9 3/7
Alexr. Strachan	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9 4/7

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5th February 1873.

C. Blake
Esther O'Kelly
John Golding
Chairman
Others present

J. Morris
Clerk of Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	15
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	8
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	194
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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January 1873 *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:

Supplemental Sheet:- Medical Charities Act 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Dunmore Dispensary District
Dunmore January 28th 1873.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report to you that four cases of Scarlatina came under my notice at Dunaltagh in this district during the last week. The four cases occurred in the one family, and are now I am glad to say convalescent.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obed Servant
Joseph McDonnell
Med Attendant

The Board of Guardians
Tuam Union

The Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District laid before the Board a Report Form P of the Name of 22 Defaulters who have not complied with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

The Medical Officer of the Tuam Dispensary District No 1, laid before the Board a Report Form P of the names of 21 persons who have not complied with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

The Medical Officer of the Tuam Dispensary District No 2 laid before the Board a Report Form P of the names of 26 persons who have not complied with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Ordd. The usual Post Card Notice to be forwarded to the several defaulters referred to in the foregoing Reports.

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(Signed) J Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, _____ Present Net Annual Value, £7581.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1873

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
Workhouse,	694	258
Temporary Buildings,	123	~
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	7
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	265

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	8	41	77	66	22	12	15	21	13	275
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	10	2	"	"	1	"	"	13
TOTAL,	8	41	87	68	22	12	16	21	13	288
Discharged during the Week,	"	5	11	1	"	1	2	1	1	22
Died,	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	5	12	1	"	1	2	1	1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	8	36	75	67	22	11	14	20	12	265

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	66	In separate Wards,	~
In Fever Hospital,	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	73	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1872 = 270
1871 = 323
Quotation
134 = 213

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	2	"	"	2
Admitted this week,	9	"	"	9
	11	"	"	11
Discharged during week,	9	"	"	9
Remaining at close of week	2	"	"	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 1873; 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	
	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.	103	169	"	"	103	169
No. II.	48	70	"	"	48	70
No. III.	47	87	"	"	47	87
No. IV.	4	4	"	"	4	4
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	202	330	"	"	202	330

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
Bt. forward,	202	230	"	"	202	230
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	202	330	"	"	202	330

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 5th day of February 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake.

Other Guardians: William Gannon, Stephen J. Lennard, Dennis B. Lennon, Stephen J. McDonogh, Festus J. Kelly, Charles Grant, Michael Costelloe, Mathew Cain, John Golding, John Bermingham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4394 to No. 4407 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, - - - £157 : 2 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £135 : 2 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £507 : 8 : 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.

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Thomas Hughes	Abbey East	11	9	3									
	Abbey West	56	8	2									
	Ballindeny	3	10	10									
	Ballinaspick	32	15	6									
	Cummer	11	4	7									
	Kilmeylaw	"	11	1									
	Moyhe	39	4	3									
	Rafehill	1	19	2	157	2	9						
											157	2	9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 46 " 4 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	49	9	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3	4½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		4	9¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -		6	10

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

14 " 0 " 0 Stirk flour	70 lbs Soap
230 lbs Meat	12 lbs Dipt 48 lbs Moulds candles
125 Boxes Snuff	10 Quarters Coal
1338 Quarts Buttermilk	175 Eggs ✓
9 lbs Tea	
40 lbs Sugar	
2 lbs Pepper	
56 lbs Rice	
56 lbs Cocoa	
35 lbs Sugar	
14 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 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.	
330	Patrick Coghlan 10½ Grey linsey	4	14	"	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.	
	Michael Keegan 19½ Barrels lime - - - -	1	19	"	
	Myles Butler for Buckets & repairs - -	1	6	"	
	Patrick Egan Glazing - - - - -	"	6	2	
329	Amount of Cheque £	3	11	2	✓
326	Martin Burke 5 Weeks Wages to 1st Feby 1872	2	12	6	✓
327	Patrick Walsh do do	2	10	"	✓
328	Patrick Egan 16 days do do	2	"	"	
331	Secretary Cowper & Institution One year Subscription	3	3	"	
332	Secretary Deaf & Dumb Institution Master & John Feeney	8	10	-	
334	Clerk to purchase Straw - - - - -	5	"	"	
333	James & Turner Registry fees to 31st Dec. 1872	3	4	6	✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Poelief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Poelief 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 attended to day at the Workhouse in order to enquire into the average cost of the Patients in the Fever Hospital as appearing on the Doctors Weekly report. Mr Roache promised to attend also, but I presume was unavoidably obliged to be absent. I take the report ended 1st February, and I find the total cost that week for five adults and two children to be £2.7.11¼, or 6/10 each, but of that sum 18/6½ was a charge as follows. Candles 11½ Soap 3/3, Fuel 16/4, which Clerk keeps as a necessary Establishment charge, and is generally of the

the same amount without reference to the number of Patients.
I also visited the House, Infirmary, Schools, Workshop &c. and found everything in very good Order. The Materials being made up in the Workshop are of a very good Kind.

4th. February 1873 Signed. John Nolan

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 73 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that on two occasions during the past week he returned milk to Mr Strachan, it having produced only 3 degrees of cream, that he received good milk from the Contractor in lieu of that returned.
That one of the Chimneys over the Boardroom, and a Chimney in the Fever Hospital require repair, the bricks and Mortar have been crumbling for the last few days.

Order.— The Master to have the Chimneys examined by a competent person, and if necessary to Advertise for their repair.
The Master also reported that he received the Cordage on Monday last from the Contractor Mr James Foley, and that he required some fresh straw for bedding.
That the Tailor made during the week, 6 Coats & repaired 12 pair trousers.
That the Shoemaker made 3 pair shoes and repaired 6 pairs.
The following requirements were Ordered.— Namely.— 100 yards Grey Linsey, 100 yards Calico, 4 buckets, 1 Lactometer & Cream tube, 1 gallon Paraffin Oil.

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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):

No correspondence from the Local Government Board this week.

Read — Communication from the Secretary of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf & Dumb, stating that the Deaf Mute John Finney may be sent to the Institution on the earliest convenient day, and enclosing account for Half years Maintenance £7.10.0, and £1. for Outfit.

Mr. Fore Releeing Officer laid before the Board a Notice which had been served on him of the eviction of Lawrence Mullins from part of the lands of Tobercarly in the Electoral Division of Tuam — Plaintiffs Charles Kilkelly and Christopher Charles Blake.

Mr. Fore Releeing Officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of James I Kealy from a House and premises in the Town of Tuam in the Electoral

Electoral Division of Tuam —
Plaintiff — Charles Kilkelly —

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse Ver Ended 1st February 1873 —

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream	Degrees Cream
John L Ryan	9	10	10	10	9	10	9	9 4/7
James Strachan	10	9	10	10	9	9	9	9 3/7
Alexr. Strachan	9	10	9	9	3	3	10	7 4/7

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th February 1873 —

[illegible] } Chairman
John Nolan } Others present
Robt. Botterill }

J Morris
Clerk of Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	8
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	6
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	202
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 February 1873

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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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.* Dunphy *of* Lucan

Please Send 3 dozen Bottles Beer or Stout

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

The Medical Officer of the Headford Dispensary District laid before the Board a report (Form P) shewing the names of 20 persons whose children are over six months of age who do not appear to have been Vaccinated.

Order = The usual Post card Notice to be issued to the defaulters referred to by Doctor Turner.

(*Signed*) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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Relief District	Destitute Person[illegible] out of the Work[illegible] under 10 Vict. c. [illegible] Number of cases relieved	Number [illegible] Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	[illegible] of relie[illegible]										
No. I.	109	178	"	"	10[illegible]								38
No. II.	49	71	"	"	49								
No. III.	45	83	"	"	45								
No. IV.	6	6	"	"	6	[illegible]							
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	209	338	"	"	209	338	Total,	209	338	"	"	209	338

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesd[illegible] *the* 12th *day of* February 1873

Present: *In the Chair,* Robert Bodkin

Other Guardians: Robert Botteuill, Charles Blake, William Gunn[illegible] Michael Cullinan, George Fully, Stephen J Lennard, John [illegible] Festus J O'Kelly, Walter F O'Kelly, John Golding, John Bennett, Henry Kirwan (G), Michael Costelloe

Moraghan

Mount Davy [illegible]

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. [illegible]

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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Edmund J Concannon	Bellclare	18	2	10									
	Braghmore	1	17	9									
	Clauteram	8	5	8									
	Foxhall	15	15	3									
	Hillsbrook	9	13	10									
	Kilshanny	14	6	9									
	Killereen	2	1	"									
	Levally	17	12	8									
	Fream	93	16	"	181	11	9						
James D McDonogh	Addergoole	15	13	10									
	Carnaugh	2	15	10									
	Cloonberm	13	16	9									
	Doonbally	10	1	5									
	Dunmore	~~28~~ 20	"	1									
	Kilbannee	3	3	"									
	Killeen	39	13	3									
	Milltown	5	13	9	110	17	11						
Peter Greany	Annaghdown	38	5	5									
	Ballindaff	6	16	"									
	Donoghpatrick	20	3	1									
	Headford	23	2	11									
	Kilcoina	14	1	2									
	Killeany	5	5	1									
	Killurra	25	19	6									
	Killower	"	9	2	134	2	4						
					£ 426	12	"						

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 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, - - - £426 : 12 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £26 : 0 : 8

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 46 " 15 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	48	1	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3	4½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"	6	4¼

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

14 " 0 " 0 Flour
10 " 0 " 0 Oatmeal
1 " 0 " 0 Bran
220 lbs " Meat
125 Boxes Snuff
1345 Quarts Sweet milk
9½ lbs Tea
42 lbs Sugar
2 lbs Pepper
12 Bottles Wine
35 lbs Sugar
70 lbs Soap
12 lbs Dipt & 8 lbs Moulds Candles
10 Quarts Veal
175 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
335 No. I.	William Fox	24 " 0 " 0			Bt. forward				
337 No. II.	Thomas Healy	12 " 0 " 0			No. X.				
336 No. III.	Peter Curran	10 " 0 " 0			No. XI.				
338 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 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.

	£	s.	d.
339 Clerk for Petty Disbursements	5	"	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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February 7th — Assisted by the Revd. Mr. Heany, I held the Christmas Station of Confessions here to day, I was gratified to find that all the inmates complied with their religious duties in a very edifying manner.—

Richard Prendergast
Chaplain.

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 73 persons remained under treatment.—

That he handed in a List of Medicines &c required for use of the Hospitals.—

Medicines Ordered

The Master reported that on the Morning of the 8th Instant about ½ past 6 o'clock, he found a fire in the Bakehouse, and the end of the old through burned, no other injury was done.—
That fire must have got into some turf near the through where the Baker was raking out the Oven; no person having had access to the Bakehouse, he having the Key in his possession.—

That the Tailor made during the Week, 7 pairs trousers, and repaired 14 pairs trousers.—
That the Shoemaker made two pairs shoes, one pair boots and repaired 7 pairs shoes.—
The following requirements were Ordered.— Namely.— 300 yds Bengal stripe 100 yards shrinking, and One piece Sheet iron.—

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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):

Letter to Clerk No. 20 Mo/73 3rd Feby 1873 — From the Local Government Board enclosing Forms to be filled respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter to the Returning Officer No. 30 Mo/73 7th Feby 1873 — From the Local Government Board informing him that 200 Copies of the Notice of the Election of Guardians for the Union would be forwarded to him by next post.

The Notices referred to have been duly received by the Returning Officer.

Letter to Clerk No. 903 = 73 8th Feby 1873 — From the Local Government Board enclosing Forms for Return, to be prepared, showing the names of Owners of land of one Acre and upwards in the Union, together with the Net Annual Value as entered in the Valuation Lists.

Read — Communication from the Commissioner of Valuation stating that Mr. Denis McElligott has been appointed to make the

the Annual Revision of the Union, and that he will commence the same about the 17th Instant.

Read — Communication from Messrs. Peter Curran, William Fore, Charles Kelly and Thomas Healy Relieving Officers, applying for an increase of their salaries, and requesting the Board of Guardians to take the subject in their favorable consideration.

The application of the Relieving Officers having been read, the following Notice was handed in.

Take Notice that I will this day fortnight ask the Board to take the application of the Relieving Officers in respect to their salaries into consideration.

12th February 1873 — John Nolan

The following communication in respect to the state of Boardroom and Hospital Chimneys as reported by the Master on the 5th Inst. was read.

I have examined the Chimneys of the front Building, and the Kitchen Chimney of the Fever Hospital at the Tuam Union Workhouse. I find that three fourth of the brick is mouldered away, and one of them over the Boardroom cracked and crooked, and the Capping inclined to fall off, also the top flashing is loose, and should be leaking. My opinion is that they should be newly built. They need not be built within two feet of the present height, and to put pots on to substitute the two feet to be lowered. The Chimneys should be built solid without a division between them such as there is at present. The Fever Hospital Chimney need not be built within six feet of the present height. I would recommend the Guardians if they build them to have all the outside brick got from Moate, as the Annaghdown brick will not stand outside work. The lead flashing should be properly set in with good Portland Cement, and the Capping finished with Fire brick and Portland Cement. All the old brick that is approved of will do the inside work.

Richard Dunleavy
Builder

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The foregoing communication having been considered, the Clerk was directed to issue an Advertisement for rebuilding the Chimneys in accordance with the recommendation of Mr Dunleavy Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Read - Letter signed Mary Murphy requesting that her name be inserted in the Rate book as the Occupier of the Farm of Oldtore in the Electoral Division of Kelcoona, instead of the name of her late husband John Murphy deceased.

Ordered

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 8th Feby 1873

	Degrees Sunday Degrees Cream	Monday Degrees Cream	Tuesday Degrees Cream	Wednesday Degrees Cream	Thursday Degrees Cream	Friday Degrees Cream	Saturday Degrees Cream	Average Degrees Cream
John L Ryan	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	$9\frac{5}{7}$
James Strachan	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	$9\frac{4}{7}$
Alexander Strachan	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	$9\frac{3}{7}$

Next

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 22 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - — -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 8 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 209 -

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.)

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th February 1873.

[illegible] Chairman
Others present

Robert Botterill
T. Kirwan

J Morris
Clerk of Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
to 19 day of February 1873

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tuam UNION, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February 1873 *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:

Pass A F 118 Tuam 11.2.

Date 23/3/24

The Bearer has permission to be absent from his Quarters from 6 pm to 10 pm same Date for the Purpose of Proceeding to Tuam.

Signed D. C. Troops

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,)*

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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

The Clerk reported that the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts had furnished their Reports Form D and that he had issued the Post card Notices to each of the defaulters as stated in the respective Lists.

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

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

Poor Report
Station

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Tuam Military B.K.S

This. The 24th day of March the year our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty four

Please Give Bearer as much Whiskey as he can drink and send Bill for same to the above adress

Yours Truly

The Cast Man

Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, ———— Present Net Annual Value, £75815.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1873

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	694	254										
Temporary Buildings,	123	—										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	8										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	865	262										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	37	72	67	23	11	14	19	13	263
Admitted during the Week,			4	6	5	2	1	"	1	1	3	23
TOTAL,			11	43	77	69	24	11	15	20	16	286
Discharged during the Week,			4	6	8	2	"	"	"	"	3	23
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	8	3	"	"	"	"	3	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	37	69	66	24	11	15	20	13	262

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	60	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	68	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1872 = 274
1871 = 308
Outdoor
134 = 225

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	2	"	"	2
Admitted this week,	6	"	"	6
	8	"	"	8
Discharged during week,	6	"	"	6
Remaining at close of week	2	"	"	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1873, 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: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Persons
No. I.	108	174	"	"	108	174
No. II.	49	71	"	"	49	71
No. III.	47	83	"	"	47	83
No. IV.	6	6	"	"	6	6
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	210	234	"	"	210	234

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Persons
Bt. forward,	210	234	"	"	210	234
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	210	234	"	"	210	234

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of February 1873

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Bodkin.

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Robert Bott[illegible]
Stephen J Leonard, William Gann
Lynkey, Stephen J McDonogh

Martin Henegh[illegible]
Re[illegible]

The Minut[illegible]

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4432 *to No.* 4455, *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, - - - £131 : 4 : 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £67 : 4 : 6

Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £971 : 19 : 7

by the Chairman.

of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy authenticated by the Clerk.

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Thomas Hughes	Abbey East	"	15	10									
	Abbey West	12	"	10									
	Ballinapark	17	9	1									
	Dunmore	2	11	4									
	Kilmaylaw	1	5	11									
	Moyne	3	1	6									
	Monivea	2	"	3									
	Rycloill	2	1	7	41	5	5						
James D McDonagh	Aldergoole	12	1	6									
	Carnaugh	6	10	9									
	Clombane	21	10	2									
	Dimbally	21	"	3									
	Dunmore	19	8	3									
	Kilbannan	"	15	8									
	Killeen	1	19	8									
	Milltown	6	12	5	89	18	8						
											131	4	1

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 52 " 19 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	47 "	8 "	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3 "	4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4 "	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	6 "	0¼

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:

cwt qr lb
14 " 0 " 0 First flour
10 " 0 " 0 Indian Meal
200 lb " Meat
125 Boxes Fruit
1362 Quarts Sweet milk
9 lb " Tea
40 lb " Sugar
2 lb " Pepper
56 lb " Rice
56 lb " Cocoa
35 lb " Sugar

70 lb " Soap
12 lb " Dipt & 8 lb Mould candles
10 Quarters Veal
175 Eggs
7 lb " Barley
5 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 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

	£	s.	d.

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

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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 68 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that he required one dozen Coffins large size, 12 Chambers and 14 Forms.

Ordered

That the Tailor made during the week 6 pairs mens trousers and

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

An old Pauper

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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):

Letter to Clerk No. 3969 = 73 15th Feby 1873

From the Local Government Board having reference to a Bill before Parliament to make special Provisions in relation to the Constitution of certain Polling Districts at Parliamentary Elections in Ireland.

Letter to Clerk No. 4061 = 1873 18 Feby 1873

From the Local Government Board in respect to the proposed alterations in the Chimneys of the front building of the Workhouse and the Kitchen Chimney of the Fever Hospital, and stating that it is desirable that the Chimneys should be rebuilt at their present height, it being likely that if this be not done, the Chimneys may smoke into the rooms, and would ultimately have to be raised.

The Guardians desire to observe that it is not contemplated to reduce the height of the Chimneys; the two feet proposed to be taken off, will be substituted by pots to that extent, which will raise the flues to the height that they at present command.

The Guardians having ascertained that the Machinery for working the pumps by horse power has not been satisfactory and

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Union, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February 1873 *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* _____

Mc Laughlin — Lavelle 6 — 8
Mee — Reynolds 8 — 10
Mangan — Rodgers 10 — 12
Douglass — Heagerty 12 — 1
Mc Laughlin — Lavelle 1 — 2
Mee — Reynolds 2 — 3
Mangan Rodgers 3 — 4

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____, *stating that*

The Clerk having laid before the Board the Report (Form P) of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District after having been revised by him, and the names of 5 defaulters still appearing thereon, It was Ordered that the Relieving Officer strike the names of the parties and have Summonses issued against them.

Tuam Dispensary District No. 1
19th February 1873

Gentlemen,

Of 51 defaulters on 31st December last on Vaccination List, 30 have complied with the Notice, 6 are dead, 10 have left the district, 3 are unfit, and 2 remain who have not appeared for Vaccination

Thomas B Turner
Medical Officer

The Board of Guardians
Tuam Union

Ordd= The two defaulters to be prosecuted

(Signed) J Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, _____ Present Net Annual Value, £75,815.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1873

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	694	250										
Temporary Buildings,	123	—										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	9										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	865	259										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	37	69	66	24	11	15	20	13	262
Admitted during the Week,			"	1	5	6	"	1	"	"	1	14
TOTAL,			7	38	74	72	24	12	15	20	14	276
Discharged during the Week,			"	6	6	1	"	"	1	"	2	16
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	6	6	2	"	"	1	"	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	32	68	70	24	12	14	20	12	259

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, —	1872 = 268
In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other Inmates, 18	1871 = 308
Total, 68	Total, 18	Outston 136=221

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	2	"	"	2
Admitted this week,	1	2	1	4
	3	2	1	6
Discharged during week,	1	2	1	4
Remaining at close of week	2	"	"	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1873, 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 — Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
No. I.	110	174	"	"	110	174
No. II.	47	64	"	"	47	64
No. III.	46	82	"	"	46	82
No. IV.	6	6	"	"	6	6
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	209	326	"	"	209	326

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
Bt. forward,	209	326	"	"	209	326
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	209	326	"	"	209	326

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the* 26th day of February Wednesday 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Robert Bodkin =

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Thomas J. Crowe, Robert Botteill, Charles Grant, Stephen J. Lennock, Patrick Murphy, George Tully, William Gannon, Michael Roache, Michael Costelloe, Michael Cullinan, Michael Lyndkey, Stephen J. McDonogh, John Golding, Patrick Lyons, John Nolan, Thomas Kirwan, Henry Kirwan, Fehis J. O'Kelly, Walter J. O'Kelly, Denis J. Kirwan, John Bermingham, Martin McDonnell, William D. Griffith.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4455 to No. 4469, 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, - - - £319 : 9 : 7

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1291 : 9 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Edmund J Concannon	Bellclare	21	4	10									
	Beaghmen	1	16	7									
	Clantream	7	"	5									
	Foxhall	4	16	"									
	Hillsbrook	11	7	2									
	Kelshonny	6	5	1									
	Killerin	8	13	5									
	Lewally	7	2	9									
	Tream	40	2	6	108	8	9						
Peter Greany	Annaghdown	19	7	1									
	Ballindeff	1	3	8									
	Donoghpatrick	6	"	7									
	Headford	98	11	6									
	Kilcoona	48	13	3									
	Killeany	7	13	4									
	Killussa	23	3	1									
	Killowen	6	8	4	211	"	10						
					£319	9	7						

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [illegible] 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 " 9 s. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	46 "	18 "	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3 "	4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4 "	10¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	6 "	3

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

est gelle
16 " 0 " 0 Fruit flour
1 " 0 " 0 Bran
190 lb " Meat
125 Boxes Tuf
1334 Quarts Sweet milk
9½ lb " Tea
44 lb " Sugar
2 lb " Pepper
10 Bottles Wine
56 lb " Cocoa
35 lb " Sugar

70 lb " Soap
12 lb " Dipt & 8 lb Mould Candles
10 Quarters Veal
171 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
340	No. I.	Wm Fore	24.0.0			Bt. forward				
341	No. II.	Thos Healy	10.0.0			No. X.				
342	No. III.	Peter Curran	11.0.0			No. XI.				
343	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 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.

	£	s.	d.
343 Clerk for Petty Disbursements	5	"	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Beelief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Beliey 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 68 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that Burke the Sweep, had not attended to clean the Chimneys of the Workhouse, that he sent to his residence, but could not get any account of him and that the Chimneys required cleaning.

Order= The Master to provide a substitute

That the Matron made during the week, 25 Shirts 7 petticoats and 44 pibs=

That the Tailor made 12 Vests, and repaired 9 pairs trousers=

That the Shoemaker made 2 pairs shoes and one pair boots and repaired 7 pairs shoes=

The following requirements were Ordered Namely- 4 pieces Upper, and One Hide Sole leather, 1 quart Oil, 6 lbs hemp, 1½ hairs, 1 dozen Awls, and 1 gallon paraffin Oils

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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):

Letter to Clerk
No. 4821 = 1873
25 Feby. 1873

From the Local Government Board having reference to the Resolution appearing on the Minutes of the 19th Instant in respect to rebuilding some of the Workhouse Chimneys, and stating that they are of opinion that the Chimneys should be rebuilt to their original height, and the use of Chimney pots avoided.

The Clerk was directed to Advertise the Chimneys again to be rebuilt to their original height in accordance with the views of the Local Government Board. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Mr. John Nolan having proceeded with his Motion, Notice of which had been given on the 12th Instant in respect to the Salaries of the Relieving Officers, and the subject having been considered, it was proposed by Michael Roche Esqre and seconded by Michael Cullinan Esqre.

That the Salaries of the four Relieving Officers be permanently raised from £25, to £35, per Annum.

Proposed

Proposed by Henry Kirwan Esqre and seconded by John Golding Esqre.

That the case of each Relieving Officer be taken separately.

Proposed by Justus J O'Kelly Esqre and seconded by Charles Grant Esqre.

I propose as an amendment that we give the Relieving Officers a rise of £5, per annum, that is from £25, to £30.

Mr. Henry Kirwans amendment having been put, and a poll taken, 4 Members voted for, and 19 against it.

Mr. Justus O'Kelly's Amendment having been next put, and a poll taken, 9 Members voted for giving the Relieving Officers an increase of £10, and 14 for granting £5.

The Amendment was declared carried, voting to each Relieving Officer an increase in their Salaries of £5, per Annum. Namely from £25, to £30.

The Clerk was directed to issue a Notice calling on the Owners of the Burial Grounds of Addergoole, Kilbannon, and Kilcloony within the Union, to enclose and put in decent order the same within Six months from this date.

The Infirmary Nurse applied and obtained leave of absence for one week for the purpose of seeing her husband who was taken seriously ill, the Matron to discharge the duties during the absence of the Nurse.

Register of Meals delivered at the Workhouse Week Ended 22 February 1873

	Sunday Dinner	Monday Dinner	Tuesday Dinner	Wednesday Dinner	Thursday Dinner	Friday Dinner	Saturday Dinner	Average 14 Dinners
	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	9 5/7
James Strachan	9	10	9	10	9	9	10	9 5/7
Alexander Strachan	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9 5/7

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Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5th March 1873-

Chas Blake
Festus J. O'Kelly
Robert Botterill
} Chairman
Others 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 - 12 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - — -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 5 -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 8 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 209 -

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 March 1873

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gruss UNION, on Wednes=day, the 26th day of February 1873 *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,)*

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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*

Monivea 25th Febuary 1873

Dear Sir,

I herewith forward the Minutes of a resolution passed at a Meeting of the Committee of the Abbey Dispensary District on the 6th Febuary Instant, to be submitted for the approval of the Board of Guardians -

Yours &c
Thomas J Crowe Hon. Sec.

It was resolved unanimously that Thomas Gilmores application for supplying tar to the Abbey Dispensary District be approved of, at the rate of two pounds per Annum, commencing from the 25th Dec. Last -

Signed - John Blakeney Chairman

Resolution approved of by the Board of Guardians -

Read - Report from Dr. from the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District of 150 successful cases of Vaccination in his district between the 1st July 1872, and 31st December 1872.

The Report referred to the Finance Committee after 28 days -

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, _____ Present Net Annual Value, £7581517 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March 1873

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
Workhouse,	694	247
Temporary Buildings,	123	
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	10
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	257

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	7	32	68	70	24	12	14	20	12	257
Admitted during the Week,	6	2	6	1	"	"	1	"	3	19
TOTAL,	13	34	74	71	24	12	15	20	15	278
Discharged during the Week,	5	4	6	2	"	"	1	"	2	20
Died,	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	4	7	2	"	"	1	"	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	8	30	67	69	24	12	14	20	13	257

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	61	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	71	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1872 = 266
1871 = 300
Outdoor
130 = 211

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	2	"	"	2
Admitted this week,	6	1	2	9
	8	1	2	11
Discharged during week,	6	1	2	9
Remaining at close of week	2	"	"	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of March 1873, 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	
	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.	113	171	"	"	113	171
No. II.	50	68	"	"	50	68
No. III.	44	77	"	"	44	77
No. IV.	6	6	"	"	6	6
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	213	322	"	"	213	322

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
Bt. forward,	213	322	"	"	213	322
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	213	322	"	"	213	322

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the* 5th day of March Wednesday 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake

Other Guardians: Frederick J Irwin, Patrick Lyons, William Gannon, Charles Grant, Robert Botterill, John Nolan, Michael Costelloe, Stephen J Leonard, Festus J O'Kelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4469 to No. 4488, 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, - - - £168 : 10 : 10 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 52 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1408 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Thomas Hughes	Abbey East	6	8	3									
	Abbey West	7	10	5									
	Ballinderry	5	7	6									
	Ballinapark	14	13	7									
	Cummer	26	2	6									
	Kilmeylan	6	13	6									
	Moyne	7	13	"									
	Monivea	7	16	6									
	Rychill	9	5	11	91	11	2	✓					
James McDonogh	Addergoole	12	16	6									
	Carnarvagh	5	5	3									
	Cloonbine	2	5	6									
	Dombally	19	19	9									
	Dunmore	21	4	1									
	Kilbannan	5	10	3									
	Killeen	4	1	3									
	Milltown	5	17	1	76	19	8	✓					
					£168	10	10						

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 " 5 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	47 "	4 "	4 ✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3 "	4¼
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4 "	9½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	5 "	7 ✓

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

at quite
16 " 0 " 0 First flour
190 lb " Meat
125 Boxes Tuef
1352 Quarts Sweet milk
10 lb " Tea
46 lb " Sugar
2 lb " Pepper
10 Bottles Wine
35 lb " Sugar
70 lb " Soap
12 lb " Dipt & 8 lb " Mould candles ✓

10 Quarters Veal
170 Eggs ✓

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.
Patrick Coghlan 45 yards linen	1	19	5 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Egan 13 days Wages to 1st March 1873	1	12	6 ✓
Thomas Gavin Sweeping Chimneys	1	4	6 ✓
Patrick French Tin Ware	"	15	6 ✓
Myles Butler Cooper — — —	"	6	6 ✓
James Henehan Smith	"	15	" ✓
348 Amount of Cheque £	6	13	5
345 Martin Burke 4 Weeks Wages to 1st Mar 1873	2	2	" ✓
346 Patrick Walsh do do	2	"	" ✓
347 Patrick Egan Coffins do	3	9	" ✓

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

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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 &c. and found it in good order. Employment in every department as prescribed is carried out.

March 4th 1873

William Gannon
Charles Blake

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 71 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that he required 200 Handkerchiefs for Women and girls, 60 yards Ordinary, 45 yards linen and 1 gallon paraffin Oil.

Ordered

That the Tailor made during the week 4 pairs trousers and 2 Vests and repaired 9 Coats.

That the Shoemaker made 3 pairs shoes and 1 pair boots and repaired 6 pairs shoes.

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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):

Letter to Clerk No. 5531 - 1873 to 4 March 1873 — From the Local Government Board expressing their approval of the proposed increase of £5, per Annum in the salary of each Relieving Officer in the Union.

Letter to Clerk No. 50 Mf. 73 25th Feby 1873 — From the Local Government Board having reference to the "Return of Land Owners" and transmitting Extract from Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 25 February 1873.

Letter to Clerk No. 5259 / 73 28th Feby 1873 — From the Local Government Board having reference to the "Return of Land Owners" and to certain inquiries in respect to the construction to be put upon the instructions issued with their Circular of the 8th Instant.

Read — Communication from the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the Workhouse respectively, drawing the Guardians attention to their salaries compared with the salaries paid in other Unions, and requesting their kind consideration of the matter with the view of their salaries being increased.

The respective applications of the Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress having been read, it was agreed that the subject be adjourned for consideration of the New Board.

Read — Communication from Henry M Cruise Esqr. Poor Law Auditor stating that he found it necessary in consequence of ill health to postpone for the present, the Audit of the Accounts of the Union, which was to have taken place on the 4th Instant.

Register of milk delivered at the Workhouse week ended 1st March 1873

	Sunday Degrees Decimal	Monday Degrees Decimal	Tuesday Degrees Decimal	Wednesday Degrees Decimal	Thursday Degrees Decimal	Friday Degrees Decimal	Saturday Degrees Decimal	Average Degrees Decimal
John L Ryan	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	9 5/7
James Strachan	9	10	9	9	10	9	10	9 3/7
Alex. Strachan	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	9 4/7

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th March 1873.

Chas Blake } Chairman
T. Kirwan } Others present
S J McDonough

J Morris
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 - 13 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - — -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 6 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 213 -

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 March 1873

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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

An Estimate of ...
Dispensary District, appr...
a Requisition from the Committee f...
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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[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

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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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Thomas Healy R Offic

Doctor Turner Medical Officer Fream Dispensary District No. 1 informed the Board, that the two defaulters reported by him on the 19th Ult. have since complied with the Act, thus accounting for the number on his List (Form P)

Doctor Dwyer Medical Officer Fream Dispensary District No. 2 reported that there are 5 defaulters still remaining on his List Form P, and handed in a list of their Names –

Ordered – The persons referred to as defaulters on Dr. Dwyer's list to be summoned –

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office.
53 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, ——— Present Net Annual Value, £75,815 " 17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1873

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	694	250										
Temporary Buildings,	123	—										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	12										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	865	262										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	30	67	69	24	12	14	20	13	257
Admitted during the Week,			7	4	3	2	"	"	3	1	1	21
TOTAL,			15	34	70	71	24	12	17	21	14	278
Discharged during the Week,			5	3	4	1	"	"	2	"	1	16
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	3	4	1	"	"	2	"	1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	31	66	70	24	12	15	21	13	262

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	60	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	12	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	72	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1872 = 265
1871 = 290
Outdoor
132 = 213

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	2	"	"	2
Admitted this week,	5	2	5	12
	7	2	5	14
Discharged during week,	7	2	5	14
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 8th day of March 1873, 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: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	114	170	"	"	114	170
No. II.	57	68	"	"	57	68
No. III.	45	78	"	"	45	78
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	213	319	"	"	213	319

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
Bt. forward,	213	319	"	"	213	319
No. X.					413	456
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	213	319	"	"	213	319

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of March 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles Blake

Other Guardians: William Gannon, George Tully, Stephen J McDonogh, Michael Costelloe, Thomas Kirwan, Wm Lennon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4488 to No. 4509, 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, - - - - £304 : 2 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 14 : 4 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of the Guardians was £1697 : 18 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Edmond J Concannon	Belclou	6	18	10									
	Beaghmore	1	12	6									
	Claretuam	3	17	11									
	Foxhall	15	4	"									
	Hillsbrook	5	1	3									
	Kilshanvey	2	13	2									
	Killerevin	27	13	4									
	Lovally	5	"	11									
	Tuam	61	17	8	129	19	7						
Peter Greany	Annaghdown	12	6	9									
Serg't Hynes	Ballindruff	5	"	8									
S.T. [illegible]	Donoghpatrick	23	1	8									
	Headford	23	14	11									
	Kilcoona	33	4	6									
	Killeany	8	17	5									
	Killurda	48	1	5									
	Killower	19	15	10	174	3	2						
					£304	2	9						

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [illegible] 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 " 14 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	47 "	13 "	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3 "	4½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	5 "	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	5 "	3¾

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:

cwt qrs lb
16 " 0 " 0 Fnst flour
10 " 0 " 0 Oaten Meal
10 " 0 " 0 Indian Meal
10 " 0 " 0 Salt
1 " 0 " 0 Bran
190 lb " Meat
125 Boxes Tea
1348 Quarts Sweet milk
9½ lb " Tea
44 lb " Sugar
2 lb " Pepper

56 lb " Rice
70 lb " Soap
12 lb " Dipt & 8 lb Mould candles
10 Quarters Veal
179 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
349	No. I.	William Fox	23.0.0			Bt. forward				
350	No. II.	Thos Healy	10.0.0			No. X.				
351	No III.	Peter Curren	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 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.

	£	s.	d.
352 Clerk for Petty Disbursements	5	"	

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following report from the Roman Catholic Chaplain was read

1873 March 11th I examined the children in the Schools to day. They answered satisfactoraly in spelling and Arithmetic, and the more advanced children, I found to be well instructed in the Christian doctrine

Richard Prendergast
Chaplain

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 he required 4 lb thread 16 lbs Zinc and One gallon parrafin Oil.

That the Tailor made during the week 1 Coat 1 pair trowsers and 8 vests, and repaired 10 pairs trowsers

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

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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):

Letter to Clerk No. M/73 5th March 1873

From the Local Government Board enclosing Forms to be filled respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Read = Copy Warrant issued for the Removal of a maintenance John Riely from the Union of Swansea to the Tuam Workhouse.

Read = Letter from Mrs Margaret Greany Infirmary Nurse informing the Board that her husband had died within the last week, that his daughter a child 12 years of age had been under his care, and having no person now to take charge or care of the child, requested the Guardians would be so good as to allow her to take the child under her own in the Infirmary until such time as she may be fit to be sent to a trade, she being yet too young and unable to take care of herself.

The application of the Nurse having been considered, it was agreed

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agreed that the child be allowed to remain under the care and protection of her mother in the Infirmary.

Mr. Fox Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice which had been served on him of the eviction of Patrick Shaughnessy from a House & premises in Ballygaddy road Tuam, in the Electoral Division of Tuam = Plaintiff William Gannon.

Also a Notice of the eviction of Peter Flanagan from a House and premises in Ballygaddy road Tuam in the Electoral Division of Tuam = Plaintiff Michael Cloran =

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

Resolved = That the Tender of Mr. Michael Cloran for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free from 25th Instant to 25th June next, best Suit Flour at £18.15. per ton, best Oaten Meal @ £15.7.6 per ton, best Yellow Indian Meal at £8.7.6 per ton, and best Long Bran at £8. per ton be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. Patrick Rowland for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free for three Months from the 25th Instant, best beef & Mutton the part required for Hospital use to be free from bone) at 6¾ per lb be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. Bedelia Burke for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free for Six months from the 25th Instant, best soft sugar at 4 per lb, best Rice at 13/3 per Cwt, best Shell Coco at 12/- per Cwt, best White Soap at 23/- per Cwt, Whole pepper at 4½ per lb and Washing Soda at 4/- Tea (according to sample) at 2/6 per lb be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. Thomas Murphy for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free for Six months from the 25th Instant, Port wine according to Sample at 30/- per dozen be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. Joseph Kilgannff for supplying at the Workhouse carriage free for Six months from the 25th Instant best dipt candles at 5½ per lb, and best Mould candles at 5¼ per lb be accepted.

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The Tenders for Medicines have been referred to Drs. Timon and Dwyer for examination and report on prices, to be considered in next Board day.

The Clerk read and laid before the Board the List of Duly qualified Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1874. And reported that there are to be Four contested Elections in the Union, owing to which, he requested the Guardians to allow him to employ Assistants to enable him to prepare Lists, Voting papers &c &c.

Ordered— The Clerk to have the necessary Assistants in accordance to the foregoing report, in respect to the Election of Guardians.

Register of Milk delivered at the Workhouse Week ended 8th March 1873

	Sunday Deprd Cheese	Monday Deprd Cheese	Tuesday Deprd Cheese	Wednesday Deprd Cheese	Thursday Deprd Cheese	Friday Deprd Cheese	Saturday Deprd Cheese	Average Deprd Cheese
John L Ryan	10	9	10	10	10	9	10	9 3/7
James Strahan	9	9	10	9	10	9	10	9 3/7
Alexander Strahan	10	10	9	10	9	10	9	9 4/7
W Armstrong	10	9	10	8	9	10	7	9 2/7

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 - 21 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - — -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 7 -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 213 -

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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The Tenders for rebuilding the Chimneys of the Front Building and a Chimney of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse were adjourned to next Board day.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th March 1873

D Tiernan — Chairman
D Dillon — Other present
Edwd Blake

J Morris
Clerk of Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
19th day of March 1873

(Signed) J Morris

Clerk of the Union.

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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* _____

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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

The Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District reported that all the children named in his List (Form P) fit for Vaccination have been Vaccinated, except one, who is to be brought in, on next Dispensary day.

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Tuam UNION.

Population in 1861, _____ Present Net Annual Value, £75.815.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd. day of March 1873

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
Workhouse,	694	231
Temporary Buildings,	123	—
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	15
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	865	246

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	10	26	65	69	24	12	12	19	9	246
Admitted during the Week,	7	5	7	3	"	"	"	2	4	28
TOTAL,	17	31	72	72	24	12	12	21	13	274
Discharged during the Week,	10	5	4	"	"	"	"	3	4	26
Died,	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	5	6	"	"	"	"	3	4	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	7	26	66	72	24	12	12	18	9	246

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	62	Inseparate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	18
Total,	77	Total,	18

OBSERVATIONS

1872 = 257
1871 = 283
Outdoor
136 = 215

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week,	"	"	"	"
Admitted this week,	10	2	4	16
	10	2	4	16
Discharged during week,	10	2	4	16
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 22nd day of March 1873, 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	
	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.	117	173	"	"	117	173
No. II.	50	67	"	"	50	67
No. III.	45	78	"	"	45	78
No. IV.	4	4	"	"	4	4
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	216	322	"	"	216	322

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Bt. forward,	216	322	"	"	216	322
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	216	322	"	"	216	322

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Wednesday *the* 26th *day of* March 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Robert Bodkin.

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Robert Botterill, Charles Grant, Michael Costelloe, Patrick Lyons, William Gannon, Fistus J. Kelly, John Birmingham, Henry Kirwan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4523 to No. 4551, 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, - - - £528 : 15 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £230 : 4 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account In favour of the Guardians was £2084 : 0 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Edmond I Concanon	Belclare	8	1	5									
	Beaghmore	4	17	7									
	Clareteam	26	16	"									
	Forchall	"	18	7									
	Hillsbrook	8	15	7									
	Kilshenny	20	4	2									
	Killeneria	1	9	10									
	Levally	3	13	6									
	Tream	257	9	3	332	5	11						
Peter Greany	Annaghdeere	17	4	10									
	Ballinduff	2	5	5									
	Donoghpatrick	11	1	6									
	Headford	52	4	9									
	Kilcoona	23	11	6									
	Killeany	12	10	10									
	Killeuse	29	9	5									
	Killower	48	1	3	196	9	6						
					£528	15	5						

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 51 " 14 s. 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	47 "	8 "	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	3 "	6½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4 "	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	5 "	4½

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

at qu lb
10 " 0 " 0 First flour
198 lb Meat
120 Boxes Turf
1326 Quarts Sweet milk
9½ lb " Tea
43 lb " Sugar
2 lb " Pepper
12 Bottles Wine
56 lb " Rice
35 lb " Sugar
70 lb " Soap

10 lb " Dipt & 8 lb Mould Candles
10 Quarters Veal
196 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
409	No. I.	William Fire	23.0.0			Bt. forward				
411	No. II.	Thomas Healy	10.0.0			No. X.				
410	No. III.	Peter Curran	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 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.
394	Michael Fahy	Calico &c. to 25th March 1873		6	14	7
393	Maria Dowdell	Linsey Woolsey &c.	do	27	7	10
395	Michael P. Hesty	Leather &c.	do	17	4	9
402	Thomas Roche	Straw	do	4	5	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

				£	s.	d.
396	Bedilia Byrne	Hardware &c. to 25th March 1873		8	6	2
397	do	Postage & Bookage	do	3	1	11
398	John Falconer	Minute Books &c.	do	4	10	6
404	Patrick Frayne	Altar Wine &c.	do	3	15	"
405	Patrick Bird	19¾ cwt hay	do	4	8	10
407	James Henehan	Repairing Locks &c.	do	4	"	"
408	Geo Kelly	Rate Abstract Books & Sheets	do	2	"	"
412	Clerk to pay small claims		do	6	15	6

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
384	Michael Cleran	Flour Meal &c.	25 March 1873	217	16	4
385	John L Ryan	Milk	do	27	2	6
386	James Strachan	do	do	31	3	6
387	Alexander Strachan	do	do	80	9	8
388	Thomas Murphy	Groceries	do	61	14	9
389	Patrick Rowland	Meat	do	64	17	6
390	John L Ryan	Turf	do	88	19	[illegible]
391	Richard Kilgariff	Candles	do	5	15	11
392	John Hare	Eggs	do	8	11	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

Number of successful cases.

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

We examined the Old clothing and cancelled all that was unfit for use according to the Masters List, being unfit for any use except for Hospital purposes. We examined the different Wards and found them in fair Order, some Whitewashing required, although a good deal has been done lately. Pat Fahy the Contractor for repairing the Roof &c. of the Workhouse has done nothing for the last Quarter, We recommend his salary to be retained until he performs his Contract.

Tuam 25th March 1873

Signed - Charles Blake
Thomas Kirwan
William Garman

Report of Committee agreed to -

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