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MINUTE  
BOOK

From 1<sup>st</sup> May 1855 to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1855.



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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

*The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger to which they are so carried.*

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



By Authority:

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET DUBLIN.

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.



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Kane John engaged as Schoolmaster  
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Medical District, Sub-division of Lethbridge H<sup>l</sup> 116

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Medical Districts Resolution to reduce the number carried	68
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Relief Districts for 4 Relieving Officers Carried	9
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Rates new agreed to	39
Relieving Officers (4) elected	1107
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Stabbing Clerk directed to write for plans

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Whitaker Maryanne Resignation

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £130,544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	780	525													
Temporary Buildings, . .	360	86													
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	28													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	637													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			48	221	35	50	54	102	53	41	70	644	In Work-house Hospital, 134	In separate Wards, 6	
Admitted during the Week, . .			3	12	4	2	6	1	3	3	4	38	In Fever Hospital, 28	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . .			51	233	39	52	60	103	56	44	74	712	Total, 162	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . .			11	25	2	1	10	5	6	6	7	71			
Died, . . .				3						1		4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			11	28	2	1	10	5	4	7	7	75			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			40	205	37	51	50	98	52	37	67	637			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	13					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	-	-					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	-	-					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	1					No. XVII.						
Unions							TOTAL,						
Subtotal	14	24											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May - 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parrell Esq.

Other Guardians: Mr Courtenay, Francis Wright, A. W. Byrnes, Charles Finell Esq.

Messrs. Math<sup>rs</sup> Wright Junr, Mr H<sup>rs</sup> Ellis, J. Comerford, A. Fogarty, P. Tukey, Mich<sup>rs</sup> Byrnes, J. Moran, J. Kiermes, W. Kalty, John Murphy, James Murphy, J. Chapman, Edw<sup>th</sup> Edge, J. Bourke, J. Fogarty, and Lewis Byrnes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

Robert Graham	Town of Wicklow	Parish of Wicklow
Elizabeth Murphy	Town of Wicklow	Parish of Wicklow

The Workhouse Begister was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 562 to No. 602, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Begister was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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, - - - - - £62-12-9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £33-5-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £19-10-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Hilcoole	"	"	"				1	7	3½			
	Millton	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Byrne	Killeskey	"	"	"				"	"	"	1	7	3½
	Glendalough	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Calary	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				"	15	8			
	Ballyculter	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Togher	"	"	"				"	"	"			
Samuel Edge	Monys Town	"	"	"				"	"	"		15	8
	Wicklow	"	"	"				"	3	"			
Samuel Edge	Glaucaly	"	"	"				1	19	10	2	2	10
	Dungstown East	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Douglas	" West	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" South	"	"	"				"	"	"			
Joseph Webb	Emmally	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Wiltshire	"	"	"				"	"	"			
The Rev. Butcher	Wicklow	"	"	"				5	7	7	5	7	7
	Corabane	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Loughlin	Ballycuthur	"	"	"				"	8	2			
	Orroca	"	"	"				"	"	"		8	9½
	Bathmore	3	4	7				14	15	4			
William Smith	Shockrath	"	"	1				"	14	13½			
	Troopers Town	"	"	1				"	"	13½			
	Ballinacorney	14	14	8				2	6	4			
	Ballinacash	"	3	4				"	"	3			
	Ballinacor	11	5	1				"	1	2			
	Aughlin	"	4	11	62	12	9	"	3	8½	18	1	3½
					62	12	9				28	3	5½

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 84 11 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	84	11	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	- 12 - 1 - 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	- 1/8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	- 2/7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	- 2/10 1/2

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

270 White Loaves	6 Iron Bolts 18 in long
260 Brown Do.	1 Shaffer
65 lbs Mutton	6 Metal Staples
65 lbs Beef	2 lbs Cotton Balls
20 Sheep Heads	12 lbs Thread
1 Ton of Indian Meal	100 Sewing Needles
2 Tons of Oatmeal	1/4 lb of Scotch Lark
450 Galls Butterwick	
325 " New Milk	
100 lbs Scent Candles	
4 Shovels	
2 Prong Forks	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	0	6
Total, - - - - -	1	0	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. II.					No. X.				
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. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.


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

2. Establishment Account

William Smith for Collecting Rates on			
Rathdram S.D.	✓	10	15 10
Keshcraath "	✓	1	16 5
Troopstown "	✓		16 3
Ballinderry "	✓	1	18 4
Ballinacash "	✓	2	8 5
Ballingacor "	✓	3	16 9
Aughrim "	✓	2	11 8
	£	24	3 8

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



L. s. d.

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L. 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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Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the deaths of Margaret Magee aged 42 years who died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> last of Typhus Fever. this woman was in the last stage of the disease & died in four hours after her admission to Hospital. Mary Anne Stokes aged 50 years who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> last of Pulmonary Consumption. Rose Byrne aged 70 years who died of Natural decay. Mary Anne Casey who died of Scarlatina on the 28<sup>th</sup> last.

There has been 11 admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week.

I remain Gentlemen

Your Obedt Servt

Samuel Manning

Medical Officer

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

Yours  
A Madon will be required for a few days for the Repair of his places in the Infirmary also for 2 Sews which are stopped in the Male and Female Jan.

Signed ( J Flann )

Ordered to be done



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 13010 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo with reference to a Resolution of the Board on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo for assisting two Children Inmates of the Workhouse to Emigrate the Commissioners forward a Form in which the particulars required in regard to the proposed Emigration should be stated. The Commissioners request that when the Form is duly filled up the Clerk will apply to the Medical Officer for a Certificate of Health as indicated in the Form and that the Clerk will then after making the necessary inquiries sign the Certificate required from himself and transmit the list to the Commissioners.

The following Letter addressed to the Clerk was read by him

Coatgrange, Insh, Gore  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1855

Dear Sir

Having perfected my Bond for the supplying of Yellow Meal from 25<sup>th</sup> March to the 25<sup>th</sup> June and taken back the quantity complained of by the Master I now furnish you for the Board my demand for the Article supplied and hope you will have it remitted to me without delay, according to the Bond I am to be paid every Month and the 25<sup>th</sup> of this Month ended for the <sup>last</sup> payment.



I would wish to know does the Article from Master is now getting  
 please him and the Board. So also should mine at a future re-  
 period it may be proved something very singular respecting the Meal  
 I further wish to know am I to send any more Meal to the Poor House  
 of Contract. My Article is as good as Macfarlane or Wicklow can produce  
 (Signed) Christopher Moran

The Master informed the Board that Mr Moran has taken away the Meal  
 Complained of but had not supplied any in its stead and that he was  
 obliged to get some from Mr. Cowley in Rathfriland.

A Board order was signed for Five Ton of Indian Meal and the Master  
 was directed to forward the Order to Mr Moran & to have his account  
 checked by next Board day.

The Committee appointed by the previous meeting on their last day of Meeting  
 to divide the Union into Four Relief Districts instead of Seven  
 having met at the appointed hour

Present

John Samuels Esq Chairman

Mr Courtenay Esq, Francis Wright Esq

Messrs Matthew Ellis

John Kusson

Michael Byrne

John Chapman

David Fogarty

Having duly considered the Subject submitted to them, it was  
 proposed by William Courtenay Esq and seconded by Francis Wright Esq  
 Resolved that we recommend that the following Electoral Division  
 shall constitute the Four Relief Districts of the Union

### No 1 Rathfriland Relief District

Rathfriland Electoral Division

Ballinacor " "

Trooperstown " "

Ballindury " "

Brackagh " "

Aughrim " "

Knockrath " "

Ballinacash " "

Cronbane " "

Moneytown " ~~X~~

Carried by 6 Votes against 2



## N<sup>o</sup>. 2 Wicklow Relief District

Wicklow Electoral Division

Glencaly " "

Ballycullen " "

Dunganstown East "

" West "

" South "

Carried with me direct hand

## N<sup>o</sup>. 3 Arklow Relief District

Arklow Electoral Division

Ballyathur " "

Emmerally " "

Kilbride " "

Ovoca " "

Added manually

## N<sup>o</sup>. 4 Newcastle Relief District

Newcastle upper Electoral Division

Newcastle Lower " "

Killiskee " "

Kilcoole " "

Altidore " "

Glendalough " "

Galaxy " "

Old Town & Togher " "

Added manually

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 - - -

Do. do. disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



The Clerk having read over to the Board the names of the new Relief Districts, it was proposed by William Courtney Esq and seconded by Mr. Ellis, Resolved that the Division of the Union into 14 Relief Districts as recommended by the Committee appointed to arrange the same be adopted

Passed unanimously

The Board proceeded to elect a Schoolmaster to the Workhouse agreeable to advertisement, there were three Candidates namely

- 1 James Byrne the present Porter of the Workhouse
- 2 John Burke assistant in the Wicklow National School
- 3 James Doyle Schoolmaster in the National School Macreddin

The 3 Candidates were severally examined <sup>before the Board</sup> by the Rev. R. Galvin Roman Catholic Chaplain who stated that neither of them were fit to fill the Office.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Byrne seconded by Francis Wright Esq. Resolved that James Byrne be elected as Schoolmaster to the Workhouse.

Amendment Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Ellis that the Clerk be directed to write to the National Board of Education to request that they will send down a well qualified person to fill the Office of Schoolmaster at a salary of £30 per annum

Passed

The following Notice was served on the Clerk

Men are hereby required to call a Special Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant for the purpose of rescinding part of a Resolution passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April in reference to the Relieving Officers Salaries and to enable the Board to fix the sum to be paid to the four Relieving Officers that are to be elected. Also for the purpose of agreeing to a new Rate

To the Clerk

(Signed) Richard Burke  
" Owen Fogarty

James Cornford  
D.V. Clk

Rich. Johnson  
Simon Mason



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*8th* day of *May* 1855

(Signed)

*Arthur John H.*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1855

—continued.

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

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

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

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



The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

The Board elected the following 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:—

Newbridge Dispensary District, Mr. W. Roberts of Ballinapark  
Mr. Christmas Moore of Ballinvollo  
Mr John Rustle of Ballypuckard

Proposed by Mr Richard Inke and seconded by Mr Countess Esq that  
the Name of the above Gentlemen be added to the Newbridge Dispensary  
Committee agreeable to the sealed order of the Poor Law Commissioners  
Passed

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

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

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo 1870 stating that

adverting to a Minute of the Guardians on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant in reply to the Commissioners' Letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the qualification of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Guinness to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the Houghlin Dispensary District

The Commissioners state that they have been in communication with the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Guinness on the subject and enclose a copy of the correspondence for the information of the Board of Guardians the Commissioners add that as the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Guinness does not possess the qualification required by the Statute of the Medical Charities Act, the Guardians should proceed to elect another Ratepayer resident in the District in the room of Mr Guinness

No Order on the above

James Comford  
D.V.C.  
Richd Johnson  
Simon Morani

(Signed)

Arthur Wank

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130544.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5<sup>th</sup> day of May

1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	579													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	360	89													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	107	29													
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	1247	637													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			40	205	37	51	50	98	52	37	67	637	In Workhouse Hospital, 134	In separate Wards, 6	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	10	1	1	2	5	4	2	6	35	In Fever Hospital, 29	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . . . .			44	215	38	52	52	103	56	39	73	672	Total, 163	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	10	3	2	2	4	1	1	2	33			
Died, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	10	3	2	3	4	1	1	2	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			35	205	35	50	49	99	55	38	71	637			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	12					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	2					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	24					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Connelley Esq.

Other Guardians: Richard Thomas Brooke Esq. Simon Moran, Ed<sup>d</sup> Edge

Richard Johnson Owen Fogarty



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 603 to No. 634, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to the National Education Board

Gent

I beg to call your attention to the fact that no Stock has been taken of the Clothing and Clothing Materials in the Workhouse for the half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March last, in consequence of the Illness of the Master the Stock could not be taken at the close of the half year as directed by the Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.

(Signed) Arthur Wank  
Clerk of the Board

No order on the above

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, - - - - - £ 241 " 3. 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 4 " 12. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				1	7	5½			
	Altidore	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killistkey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	5½
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Calany	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				"	15	8			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Old town	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Foghu	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	"	15	8	"	"	"	"	15	8
Samuel Edger	Wicklow	"	"	"				"	3	"			
	Glanenky	"	"	"				1	19	10	2	2	10
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" West	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" South	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Webb	Emerally	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Duthie	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	7	7	5	7	7
William Loughlin	Crowbane	"	"	"				"	7	½			
	Ballynathur	"	"	"				"	8	2	"	10	10
	Oraea	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	9½
William Smith	Bathochum	"	"	"				11	15	11			
	Knackruth	"	"	"				"	14	15½			
	Frasinstown	"	"	"				"	"	6½			
	Ballindeny	"	"	"				2	6	4			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				"	"	3			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				"	1	2			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				"	3	8½	18	1	3½
											28 3 5½		

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 . 15 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.  
39. 15. 7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

55. 13. 4  $\frac{2}{3}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

1/7  $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2/7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

2/10

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:

275 Lb. White Bread

260 " Brown do

65 lb. Beef

65 lb. Mutton

18 Sheep Heads

440 Gallons Buttermilk

325 Gallons New Milk

3 lb. Tea 30 lb. Sugar, 6 Bottles Wine

28 lb. Cocoa 2 lb. Whiskey

24 Pint. Port

100 lb. Mould Candle

24 Yards Rope

100 Yards Shrouding

60 Yards Bengal Stuffs.

1 Wooden Box to hold wine

1 Doz Port wine

4 Iron Staws 12 Gall. Mashing App.

24 Bush Broom

15 Cwt Indian Meal

1 Metal Sash

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	6	4
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	1	6	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

14 Christopher Moran Indian Meal £ s. d.  
35 16 3

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:



# Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the Death of Daniel Doherty aged 55 years who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant of Dysentery after Fever also Patrick Donnelly aged 12 years who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst of Consumption There has been two admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed) Samuel Manning  
Medical Officer

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

Gentle

I have to report that a Woman named Lucy Wallace was sent to the Workhouse on Sunday evening the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant by Mr Owen Fogarty. P.M. at the time of her admission she was unable to speak and died in about half an hour after two aids

(Signed) Isaac Florman  
Ordered the Master to inform the Police of the above Death



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12903 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant forwarding for the Information of the Guardians the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have received from Mr Matthew Ellis Poor Law Guardian relating to the Contract for supplying Indian Meal to the Workhouse in which it is alleged that Mr. Simon Moran Poor Law Guardian for the Glaucester District Division is the person who has been supplying Indian Meal his Son Mr Christopher Moran being the Nominal Contractor, and the Matter is Submitted to the Commissioners with a View to their instituting an Inquiry on the Subject.

The Commissioners also forwarded a Copy of a Letter which they have received from Mr Christopher Moran on the Subject and state that they have instructed their Inspector Mr Crawford to inquire into the Matter and report to them thereon.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12932 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant inquiring whether the Schoolmistress has since resumed her duties at the Workhouse or whether she has resigned her Office.

In answer to the above the Clerk informs the Board that the Schoolmistress has resumed her duties.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13570 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant the Commissioners express their



approval of the proposed increase of Salary to £30 per Annum to be paid to the Schoolmaster who may be appointed to the Workhouse School

Letter No. 13570 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant, The Commissioners express their approval of the proposed arrangement by which the Union has been divided into four Relief Districts instead of Seven as heretofore.

A Letter was read from Mr Christopher Moran the Contractor for Indian Meal informing the Board that he would not submit to any reduction off his account as he took back the Meal complained of, and that he had been speaking to the Master of the Workhouse on the subject and informed him (the Master) that he would take time to consider, Mr Moran complains that on Tuesday week when the Master got an order for Indian Meal signed by the Chairman he did not send it to him but got the Meal from Mr Cowley, that the Board has thereby broken their Constitution of the Board and in consequence Mr Moran would not supply any more Meal, and that he was prepared to meet Mr Ellis' complaint.

An application was made by the Porter for his usual suit of  
of Clothing. Ordered to be procured as usual

L Tarnell Chairman  
Henry St. Edmunds  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Duke

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

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

*Ditto, disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 185*5*

(Signed) *Arthur W. M.*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1855

—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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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salthouse  
UNION, on Tues day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855  
—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 Newbridge & Aughrim  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1853, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

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

under  
payment

[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.

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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)



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst  
stating that

they have received a communication from Mr John Chapman Poor Law Guardian of Wicklow in which he suggests that two Ratepayers, viz the Protestant and Roman Catholic Clergymen of Wicklow should be added to the List of Members of the Ashford Dispensary Committee. The Commission request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Board of Guardians on the subject.

Under on the above the Clerk was directed to ascertain whether the two Clergymen above referred to possess the necessary qualification and to report thereon to the Board at their next Meeting.

The following extracts from Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Rathdrum Dispensary are read by the Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Rathdrum Dispensary on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1855,

Present John Parnell Esq., J Comerford Esq. Mat<sup>r</sup> Ellis Esq. Messrs J Fogarty, Edward Edge, Patrick Jones and William Manning R.O.

Proposed by Mr Fogarty and Seconded by Mr Jones that Matthew Ellis Esq do take the Chair.

Proposed by Mr Comerford & Seconded by Mr Edge that John Parnell Esq be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing Year.

Proposed by Mr Edge and Seconded by Mr Fogarty that James Comerford Esq be appointed Vice Chairman for the ensuing Year.

Proposed by Mr Comerford & Seconded by Mr Edge that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Matthew Eli Esq he appointed honorary Secretary for the ensuing year.

Proposed by McGee, and seconded by Mr Fogarty that Mr Robert Lawrenson be appointed Assistant honorary Secretary.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed, The Register of Medical Relief was examined & initiated also the Medical Officer Prescription Book & the Monthly Return was signed by the Chairman & transmitted to the Commissioners.

Read a Letter from Arthur Stanley Esq Honorary Secretary to the Ashford Dispensary Committee recommending that the Salary of Twelve guineas per annum or five Shillings for each Case should be granted to the Midwife that may be appointed to assist Doctor Rankin.

Ordered that the Clerk shall inform the Honorary Secy that the appointment of Mid WIFE to the Ashford Dispensary has been Cancelled by the Board of Guardians.

Arthur Wank  
Clerk of the Union

J Parnell Chairman  
J W. M. Desmond  
Rich Duke



Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	750	323													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	360	95													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100	26													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	1210	466													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			35	205	35	10	49	99	55	38	71	637	In Work-house Hospital, 153	In separate Wards, 6	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	18	5	1	1	3	3	1	9	44	In Fever Hospital, 26	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . . . .			40	223	40	11	50	102	58	39	80	681	Total, 161	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	16	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	30			
Died, . . . . .				1		1						5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	17	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			39	206	37	12	49	100	57	37	72	646			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May — authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	13					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	5					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	2					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	14	25					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parrell Esq.

Other Guardians: Mr. Courtney, H. Hordson Esqs.

Messrs R. Wright, W. H. Jones, D. P. Henry, L. Grady, W. Gilbert, C. Edge, J. Campbell, R. Tuke, J. Chapman, Martin Hagerly, H. M. Redmond, M. Byrne, P. Gaskin, L. Horan, B. Byrne, P. Murphy, R. Sherwood, C. Fogarty, W. Stinger, J. Edge, J. Fogarty, R. Johnson, P. Boland, H. L. Bestall, J. Bourke, L. Byrne and M. Wright Esqs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

John Dickinson, Town of Wicklow, Parish of Wicklow  
Elizabeth Godwin Town of Wicklow Parish of Wicklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 635 to No. 676, 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. 1 to No. 10, 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.

As you have agreed to a new Rate they to suggest to you the propriety of advertising for Poor Rate Collectors.

(Signed) Arthur Blank

Ordered, appointments to be made on this day fortnight

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ . . .

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 4 . 12 - 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle upper	" " "		" " "	
	" Lower	" " "		" " "	
	Kilcorse	" " "		1 7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Altidore	" " "		" " "	
John Byrne	Killistey	" " "		" " "	1 7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Glandalough	" " "		" " "	
	Calary	" " "		" " "	
	Brackagh	" " "		" 15 8	
	Ballycullen	" " "		" " "	
	Oldtown	" " "		" " "	
	Foghu	" " "		" " "	
Samuel Edge	Monystown	" " "		" " "	15 8
	Micklaw	" " "		3 "	
William Douglas	Glanacly	" " "		1 19 10	2 2 10
	Danganstown East	" " "		" " "	
	" West	" " "		" " "	
Joseph Webb	" South	" " "		" " "	" " "
	Eunoreilly	" " "		" " "	
Thomas Birristle	Kilbride	" " "		" " "	" " "
	Micklaw	" " "		5 7 7	5 7 7
William Longlin	Croxtane	" " "		" " 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ballyparthen	" " "		" 8 2	
	Ovoca	" " "		" " "	8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathdown	" " "		14 15 4	
	Knockrath	" " "		" 14 15	
	Traslerstown	" " "		" " 6 $\frac{7}{8}$	
	Ballindeny	" " "		2 6 4	
	Ballinacash	" " "		" " 3	
	Byllinacor	" " "		" 1 2	
	Aughrim	" " "		" 3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
					28 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44. 3 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 56. 13. 7<sup>3</sup>.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - 2/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2/11

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

270 Loaves White Bread

270 . Brown .

75 lbs Mutton

75 . Beef

18 Sheep Heads

1 Ton Indian Meal

450 Gall. Butter-milk

320 . New Milk

2 lbs Tea 40 lbs Sugar

7 lbs Pepper. 6 Bottles Wine

1 Quart Whiskey

24 Pints X + Porter

4 lbs Black Lead

24 Sheet of Pins

1/4 lb. Shoe Nails. 6 Crook Stads

1 doz. Tailors Thimbles

2 Small Brass Padlocks

1 Bon lock with 2 Keys

1 Hide Butt & 1 Hide Kip leather

1 Hand barrow for weighing Coals

5 lbs Swedish Turnip Seed

1/4 lb Canth seed

1 Delph brood

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

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

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


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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	6	9	
In kind, - - - - -	1	6	1
Total, - - - - -	7	12	10

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

5/ Dennis Chase Straw

£	s.	d.
9	8	10

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

2. Establishment Account



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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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



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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 192 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14241 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant the Commissioners enquire whether any and what Order has been Made by the Guardians on the Letter of Mr Christopher Moran relative to his Contract for the Supply of Indian Meal to the Workhouse.

In reply to the above no Order was made.

A Letter was read from the Secretaries National Education Board in reply to a Letter from the Guardians informing them that the application for a Teacher had been referred to the Professors and they state as follows:—

"John Kane of the Special Class will accept the situation in the Rathdrum Poor Law Union School and is we think qualified."

Should the Guardians see fit to engage Mr Kane, any further communication on the subject should be made to himself direct addressed "Training Institution Marlborough Street Dublin."

The Clerk was Ordered to write to Mr Kane to engage his services as Schoolmaster.

Agreeable to Notice the following Resolution was proposed by Mr Richard Burke and seconded by Mr Owen Fogarty



Resolved that in consequence of an alteration having been made in the number of Relieving Officers, in accordance with a Resolution passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April last - on which day the salaries of the different Officers connected with the Board was fixed for the ensuing year - and it being considered expedient to rescind that portion of said Resolution so far as the aforesaid Relieving Officers are concerned for the purpose of enabling the Board to fix the salaries of those Officers that may be appointed to the newly formed Districts.

Withdrawn

Amendment, proposed by Mr. Leonard Esq and Seconded by Mr. W. L. Bestale. Resolved that the Resolution of 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1855 fixing the Salaries of the 4 Relieving at £30 per annum be confirmed and that a Special Meeting be called for this day fortnight to elect them out of the present Staff

The amendment was put and carried by Twenty four Votes against five,

Proposed by Mr. Michael Byrne and Seconded by Mr. Bestale Resolved that the Clerk be directed to advertise for 12 Chairs to be made of Oak for the accommodation of the poor in the Board Room

Passed

The Clerk produced the Areas Sheets of Collector Smith and Birchill.

Proposed by Mr. McGilbert and Seconded by Mr. Edward Edge.

Resolved that the Clerk shall strike off the Books the following Areas of Rate Lost in consequence of Houses thrown down and Houses unoccupied at the time the Rate was made,

Rathfrum Electoral Division areas lost for the above reason							
Knocknath	"	"	"	"	"	"	12.6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Hooperstown	"	"	"	"	"	"	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Ballinderry	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.0.4
Ballinacush	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Ballinacor	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.2
Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Armlaw	"	"	"	"	"	"	5.7.7

Mr. Simon Moran applied to the Board for a copy of the Correspondence between Mr. Ellis and the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Contract for Indian Meal

The Clerk was directed to furnish Mr. Moran with copies of the above letters



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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



The Clerk produced an Estimate of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the Year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1856 for the purpose of striking a New Rate.

Proposed by Mr R. Luke and Seconded by Mr H. H. Redmond

Resolved that the Estimate now brought before the Chairman by the Clerk be adopted and that no alteration be made in the Rate of Poundage after this day

Passed unanimously

Allow Electoral Division a Rate of		12	17	in the Pound
Asghrim		✓	16	"
Ballinacush		✓	13	"
Ballinacor		✓	15	"
Ballinderry		✓	1	"
Ballyarthur		✓	12	"
Cronshaw		✓	11	"
Dunganstown East		✓	7	"
" South		✓	10	"
" West		✓	9	"
Ennecilly		✓	10	"
Glaucaly		✓	7	"
Kilbride		✓	8	"
Knockrath		✓	18	"
Moneytown		✓	3	"
Ovoca		✓	9	"
Rathdruin		✓	16	"
Trappinstown		✓	1	"
Wicklow		✓	11	"
Altadon		✓	7	✓
Ballycullen		✓	7	✓
Brookagh		✓	19	"
Calany		✓	12	"
Glandalough		✓	1	"
Kilcoole		✓	8	"
Killiskee		✓	8	"
Newcastle Lower		✓	9	"
" Upper		✓	8	"
Oldtown		✓	1	"
Laghen		✓	10	"

J Parnell Chairman  
 Patrick Gaskin  
 Martin Hagerly

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Banks*

*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 Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

*Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following 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 Nuisance 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 (Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. N<sup>o</sup> 12932 stating that

With reference to the notice of Motion contained in preceding Minutes on the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo to reduce the number of Medical Officers in this Union the Commissioners transmit for the information of the Guardians the Copy of a Memorial which they have received from the Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary District on the Subject and they request that the Board of Guardians will take the Matter into Consideration  
*In Order See the other Letter above.*

Agreeable to notice the Guardians proceeded to discuss the propriety of reducing the number of Medical Districts in the Union Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Michael Byrne, Resolved that we considered it expedient to reduce the number of Medical Districts from 8 to 6 and that we request the Poor Law Commissioners will be so good as to sanction same

Carried by 17 Votes against 11.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had examined the Rate Book agreeable to the order of the Guardians on last Board day to ascertain whether the Rev<sup>d</sup> H Brownrigg and the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Grant (the former the Protestant Rector and the latter the Parish Priest of this Union) were Valued at £30 each in order to qualify them to act as Members of the Ashford Dispensary Committee. The Clerk stated that the Rev<sup>d</sup> H Brownrigg is Valued at £30 but the Rev<sup>d</sup> J Grant at £29-15.

Mr John Chapman withdrew his suggestion as the Roman Catholic Clergyman is not Rated at £30 but proposes that

(Signed)

Arthur Webb

Clerk of the Union.



The Protestant and Roman Catholic Clergymen of Wicklow be  
elected as Wardens in the Ashford Dispensary District.  
The above Resolution was seconded by Mr Hill Redmond  
Passed

\* The Resolution referred to had not been sanctioned nor even brought  
forward, this being the day appointed for considering it. The Chairman  
therefore consider this Memorial altogether premature

J. Tarnell Chairman  
Patrick Gaskin  
Martin Stojerty



Rathdrum

UNION.

73

Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126211.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	760	527													
Temporary Buildings, . .	360	102													
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	24													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1220	651													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			39	26	57	49	49	100	57	37	72	646	In Work-house Hospital, 226	In separate Wards, 6	
Admitted during the Week, . .			8	16	4	1	1	5	4	2	6	47	In Fever Hospital, 24	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . .			47	222	41	50	50	105	61	39	78	693	Total, 150	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . .			3	19	2		1	2	2	2	6	37			
Died, . . .			1	1		1					2	5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			4	20	2	1	1	2	2	2	8	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			43	202	39	49	49	103	59	37	70	657			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May — authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	13					BL forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	20					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Only two Guardians attended this day  
 Whaley & Moran  
 McElroy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

*Paid during the week, - - - - - £ . .*

*And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 4-12-9*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Taken			Remaining			Total				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Lower	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Belisole	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	3½	"	"	"
	Altidou	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Byrne	Milliskey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	3½
	Glendalough	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Catany	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Brockagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	8	"	"	"	"
	Ballycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Madgwa	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Togher	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Samuel Edge	Moorestown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	8	"
	Wicklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"
William Douglas	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	10	"	2	2	10
	Dunquinstown East	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	" West	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Webb	" South	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Ennereilly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Thos' Birtchett	Wilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	St John	"	"	"	"	5	7	7	"	"	"	"	"
William Troughton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Donaboe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	½	"	"	"
	Ballynathun	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8 ½	"	"	"
William Smith	Proba	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	9½
	Rathdrum	"	"	"	"	15	13	3½	1	2	½	"	"
	Knockrath	"	"	"	"	"	12	6½	"	1	8½	"	"
	Trappstown	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	"	"	"	"
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	2	0	4	"	6	"	"	"
	Ballinacash	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"
	Ballinacot	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"
Asphicun	"	"	"	"	"	3	8½	"	"	"	1	9 7½	
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	"	21	19	3½	"	"	"	6	4 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.

Patrick Gaskin / Samuel Ch...  
Martin Hoag...



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

*Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*

*The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was*

*Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*

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

*Average Cost in Infirmary.*

*Average Cost in Fever Hospital,*

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

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

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

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

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

		<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
In money,	- - - - -		1	9
In kind,	- - - - -		19	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total,	- - - - -	1	0	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

L		S		D	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78
79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100	101	102
103	104	105	106	107	108
109	110	111	112	113	114
115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126
127	128	129	130	131	132
133	134	135	136	137	138
139	140	141	142	143	144
145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156
157	158	159	160	161	162
163	164	165	166	167	168
169	170	171	172	173	174
175	176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185	186
187	188	189	190	191	192
193	194	195	196	197	198
199	200	201	202	203	204
205	206	207	208	209	210
211	212	213	214	215	216
217	218	219	220	221	222
223	224	225	226	227	228
229	230	231	232	233	234
235	236	237	238	239	240
241	242	243	244	245	246
247	248	249	250	251	252
253	254	255	256	257	258
259	260	261	262	263	264
265	266	267	268	269	270
271	272	273	274	275	276
277	278	279	280	281	282
283	284	285	286	287	288
289	290	291	292	293	294
295	296	297	298	299	300
301	302	303	304	305	306
307	308	309	310	311	312
313	314	315	316	317	318
319	320	321	322	323	324
325	326	327	328	329	330
331	332	333	334	335	336
337	338	339	340	341	342
343	344	345	346	347	348
349	350	351	352	353	354
355	356	357	358	359	360
361	362	363	364	365	366
367	368	369	370	371	372
373	374	375	376	377	378
379	380	381	382	383	384
385	386	387	388	389	390
391	392	393	394	395	396
397	398	399	400	401	402
403	404	405	406	407	408

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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



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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

—continued.

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

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

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

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

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

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



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[This to be entered  
on the occasion of  
every appointment of  
a new Committee,  
after the annual Elec-  
tion of Guardians,  
and on the occasion  
of any election to fill  
any vacancies in a Dis-  
pensary Committee.]

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

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

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

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

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*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisance 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 (Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)*

*Read Letter from*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, 17,161

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	780	517													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	368	17													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Peter Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1248	626													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			13	202	39	59	49	103	59	37	70	651	In Work-house Hospital, 115	In separate Wards, 6	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			10	16	2	1	1	2	"	"	1	36	In Fever Hospital, 12	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . .			53	218	41	60	50	105	59	37	71	687	Total, 127	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	26	2	"	2	5	5	2	2	56			
Died, . . .			1	"	1	1	"	"	1	"	1	5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			13	26	3	1	2	5	6	2	3	61			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			40	192	38	49	48	100	53	35	71	626			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	13					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	6					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	25					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samuel Esq.

Other Guardians: Mr. Courtney, Francis Wright & Edward Blake Esq.

Messrs. P. Boland, Edw. Esq., M. H. Jones, Robert Wright Mr. Galt, M. Ellis, John Booth, Simon Moran, R. Tuke, Joseph Esq., James Murphy, John Murphy, J. Bourke, R. Whaley, Mr. Stringer & J. Henry, Hall Redmond John Campbell & Chapman, M. Hagerty, Michael Byrne, J. Kusome Mr. Kalty, R. Johnson, P. Gaskin, Lewis Byrne, Master Wright Esq. Mr. L. Bestall J. Connors, J. Fogarty, Ryan Byrne, R. Shewood, L. Graydon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 677 to No. 723, 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. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 40/12<sup>00</sup>

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							"	"	"			
	Lower							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole							1	7	3 $\frac{1}{4}$			
	Altidon							"	"	"			
	Killiskey										1	7	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
John Byrne	Glendalough							"	"	"			
	Calary							"	"	"			
	Brookings							15	8				
	Ballycullev							"	"	"			
	Old town							"	"	"			
	Tagher							"	"	"			
	Monystown							"	"	"	15	8	
Samuel Edge	Wicklow							3					
	Glencaly							1	19	10	2	2	10
William Douglas	Dungarstown East							"	"	"			
	" West							"	"	"			
	" South							"	"	"			
Joseph Webb	Enniscorthy							"	"	"			
	Kilbride							"	"	"			
Thomas Birtchell	Arklow							"	"	"			
William Loughlin	Cionstane							"	"	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballygarthur							"	8	2			
	Broca							"	"	"	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
William Smith	Rathdun							1	2	2			
	Kinnethra							"	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Trospinstown							"	"	"			
	Ballinacorney							"	6				
	Ballinacash							"	"	"			
	Ballinacorr							"	"	"			
	Aughrum							"	"	"	1	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
											6	4	2

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

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ L — 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 £ 50 . 10 s. 11½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ 50 . 10 . 11½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 56 . 10 . 8½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

4/8

Average Cost in Infirmary,

2/1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

2/11

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

½ Ton Indian Meal

2 Bbls Limes

350 Loaves White Bread

7 lbs Twine

340 Brown Do

12½ Cwt Straw

146 lbs Mutton & 146 lbs Beef

50 Yards Corduroy

36 Sheep Heads

1 Ton Oatmeal

385 Gallons New Milk

5000 2<sup>d</sup> Nails

610 Gallons Buttermilk

10 Cwt Soap

10 Cwt Salt

½ Cwt Starch

6 Bottles Wine

2 lbs green Paint, 1<sup>st</sup> Drying Oil

2 2½ Whisky

1 Cloth Basket

64 lbs Sugar

1 Razor

½ Cwt Tobacco

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 26 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	3	½
Total, - - - - -	1	3	½

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

164/ Andrew Keyson Clothing 40 2 24

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

2. Establishment Account

7 Dish Engineering Co	Metal Porters	17	"	"
8 Edward Sherlock	Carpenter Work	6	12	8 4
13 Andrew Keyson	Combs &c	7	17	6 4
12 Returning Officer	Election Expenses	3	16	5
9 A. T. J. Benkinson	Clothing for Prisoners	4	9	10 4

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Dillon for Coal to 25 <sup>th</sup> March	26	13	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Dr	72	15	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

In favour of Clerk to pay			
John Byrne	Rep <sup>y</sup>	£	17
Michael Kennedy	Procur <sup>r</sup>	2	0
	Total	19	0

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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



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



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

Order N<sup>o</sup>. 15,337 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> Instant consenting to a sum not exceeding Six Pounds being applied by the Guardians for the purpose of assisting to defray the Expenses of Migration to New Zealand of Lucy Mary Anne Martin & mother of the Workhouse, chargeable to the Union at Large

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15068 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, the Commissioners do not object to the Guardians obtaining an advance of £600 per cent Interest from the Treasurers pending the Making of a New Rate.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14860 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting that the Commissioners may be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate on which the Guardians propose to make a New Rate.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 13,380 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the Retiring Officer's account of Expenses attending the Election of Guardians in March last, amounting to £3.16.5 and requesting that the same may be paid.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15067 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> Instant in answer to a Letter from the Clerk on the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to a Notice served on him by Edward Barnes Esq. of Ballymountagh claiming to have his name placed on the List of Officers Guardians of the Union, in reply the Commissioners state that in the event of the Number of Officers Guardians not being complete the Clerk should place Mr Barnes name on the List, and that he should also notify to the Clerk of the Peace that Mr Barnes has



became an Ex Officio Jurandian of the Union,

In answer to the above the Clerk informed the Board that as the List of Ex Officio Jurandians was <sup>already</sup> complete he could not return Mr Barnes,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14860 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> Instant transmitting Question for Answer to be Signed by the Clerk and the persons who may be appointed Collectors of Poor Rate and Relieving Officer in the Union

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14860 dated 26<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Jurandians on the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant directing the Clerk to Chatter off certain arrears of Rate which the Board deemed irrecoverable. The Commission request the Clerk to furnish them with a list of the Rates in question shewing the ground in each case on which the Jurandians considered the rate irrecoverable.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14860 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> Instant, stating that the Commissioners perceive from Minute of the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant that the Secretaries of the Board Education having recommended Mr John Kane for the Office of Schoolmaster to the Workhouse the Jurandians directed the Clerk to engage his services, in reference thereto the Commission state that the appointment of Mr Kane in the manner above referred to to the Office of Schoolmaster is irregular, and that the Office must be filled by Election in the usual manner in accordance with the general regulation, advertisements for Candidates for the Office having been previously issued,

Order on the above "The Jurandians have already advertised for a Schoolmaster and none of the Candidates appearing eligible, application was made to the National Board of Education to recommend a suitable person for the situation, The Board recommended Mr Kane. The Jurandians then unanimously elected him

A Letter was read from the Union Treasurer informing the Jurandians that before he would pay any Cheques the Jurandians should have the sanction of the Commission for borrowing, and on the sanction being obtained they may draw to the extent of £600

A Letter was read from W. W. F. Hunt M.P. informing the Jurandians that he had succeeded in throwing out the Irish Mining Bill But then a new Bill grows out of it which has just been



Laid on the Table of the House of Commons for considering English Mines liable to be Rated and which is considered more equitable by all parties and as it is suggested to extend it to Ireland. Mr Anne wishes to have the Views of the Guardians thereon.

Mr H encloses 20 Copies of the Bill for distribution amongst the Guardians.

The following Letter was read from the Schoolmistress Gentleman

From your unremitting kindness to me during my time as Schoolmistress in the Union Workhouse Betham I cannot but ever feel thankful for your past favours, May I now present this my Resignation giving a Month's Notice from this date in order you may provide a suitable Mistress

(Signed) Mary Anne Whitmore

Resolved that the resignation of the Schoolmistress be accepted and as the Number of Children in School is likely to decrease and to remain small until after Harvest the Guardians will not elect a second Schoolmistress at present.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Little, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



Agreeable to notice the Bours proceeded to the Election of 4 Relieving Officers for the Union out of the present Staff.

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Comerford that Mr William Manning be Elected Relieving Officer for the Rathfriland District.

Amendment proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr Lewis Byrne that the Seven Relieving Officers be again nominated and whichever four has the most Votes shall remain for the 4 New Districts provided they qualify by living in the Districts for which they are appointed.

For the amendment	16 Votes
Against	17 "

The original Resolution was then put and passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr John Chapman and seconded by Mr Moran that Mr John Booth be Elected Relieving Officer for the Wicklow District.

Amendment proposed by Francis Wright Esq and seconded by Mr Ellis that Mr Robert Manning be Elected Relieving Officer for the Wicklow District.

For R. Manning	19 Votes
" J. Booth	11 "

Majority for R. Manning 8

Proposed by Mr M. H. Jones and seconded by Mr Ellis that George Luke be Elected Relieving Officer for the Arklow District.

Proposed by Mr. Musome and seconded by Mr. Watty that Mr Patrick Bentley be Elected Relieving Officer for the Arklow District.

Proposed by D. J. Henry Esq and seconded by Mr John Murphy that John Booth be Elected Relieving Officer for the Arklow District.

The Bours divided	for Luke	8 Votes
	" Bentley	6 Votes
	" Booth	15 Votes

Mr Booth was declared Elected.

Proposed by Mr Graydon and seconded by Mr Henry that Mr Edward Bance be Elected for Newcastle District.

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr John Murphy that Patrick Moran be Elected for Newcastle District.

For Moran	17 Votes
Bance	9
	8

Mr Moran declared Elected.



The Board proceeded to the Election of Poor Rate Collectors agreeable to Advertisement.

Mr. Patrick Farrell was <sup>Re-</sup>Elected for No 1 District at 6 pence in the Pound on all Monies Collected & lodged with the Treasurer,

Mr. John Byrne was Re-Elected for No 2 District at 6 pence in the Pound,

Mr. Samuel Edge was re-elected for No 3 District at 4 pence in the Pound,

Mr. William Douglas was re-elected for No 4 District at 6 pence in the Pound

Mr. Joseph Webb was re-elected for No 5 District at 6 pence in the Pound,

Mr. Thomas Pithers was Re-elected for No 6 District at 5 Pence in the Pound,

Mr. William Voughlin was Re-elected for No 7 District at 6 pence in the Pound,

Mr. William Smith was Re-elected for No 8 District at 4 Pence in the Pound

James Comerford  
D. V. Ch

Gratias

Procurator

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855

(Signed) Arthur Wood

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> Insty  
stating that

the Commissioners have had before them a Resolution of the Guardians of the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant proposing to reduce the Number of Dispensary Districts in the Union from 8 to 6 and requesting the Commissioners to sanction the arrangements.

In reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that the Guardians' Minute, do not show in what manner they propose to re-arrange the Electoral Division of the Union into Dispensary Districts in case the proposition for reducing the Number of Districts from 8 to 6 were to take effect.

Order on the above, in reply to the Commissioners' Letter requiring the Guardians to furnish them with the details of the proposed arrangement of the Union into 6 Medical Districts. The Guardians beg to remark that they do not apprehend any difficulty in carrying out the proposed alterations so soon as the sanction of the Commissioners shall have been obtained to the Resolution already adopted by the Guardians on the subject, but they submit that it would be more waste of time to go further into details until the principle of the proposed change has been approved by the Commissioners.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12048 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Instant sanctioning the proposed increase of Salary of Dr Keamey Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary to £75 per Annum

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 14860 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Instant with reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant from which it appears the Guardians have elected Wardens for the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Wickford Dispensary District. The Commissioner direct the Clerk to apprise the Medical Officer and supply the Chests of Books of Medical Relief Tickets if not already supplied to those Warden.

A Letter was read from David John Henry Esq. Secretary to the New-castle Dispensary Committee enclosing the following Copy of a Resolution passed at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Committee held on 28<sup>th</sup> Instant

Copy of Resolution

Resolved that this Committee on Consideration of the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant reducing the number of Medical Officers of the Rathduam Union is of Opinion that it would be highly detrimental to the interest of the Poor of this district that the District should be extended, the visiting duty of the Medical Officer of this District being as will appear from the Return of the Commissioners for 1854 & 1855 nearly one fourth of the visiting duty of the Medical Officer of the Union.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution of the New-castle Dispensary Committee be entered upon the Minutes, but the objections principles of same are disapproved of by the Board of Guardians

Passed

James Comerford  
D.V.Ch

Drat "Ellis"

Oliver Fogarty



Population in 1851, 44,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	780	503													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	1074													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	1613													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			40	192	38	49	28	100	53	35	91	626	In Work-house Hospital, 116 In Fever Hospital, 6	In separate Wards, 6 In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	18	1	2	0	7	4	1	3	43	Total, 122	Total, 10	
Total, . . .			47	210	39	51	48	107	57	36	94	669			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	22	3	1	5	3	3	3	5	55			
Died, . . .											1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	22	3	1	5	3	3	3	6	56			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			37	188	36	50	43	104	54	33	62	613			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	17					Dist. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	24					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Jas Cornford Esq

Other Guardians:

Richard Howard Esq  
Thos Math. Ellis Esq  
John Owen Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 21.

David Pearson ~~William~~ Parish of Methuen  
 Lucinda Carty ~~Dakuna~~ do do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 72-3 to No. 803, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk informed the Board that the Contract for provisions will expire on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
 Ordered to be advertised tender to be received on this day fortnight

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 192-13-8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 197-6-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"									
	do Lower	"	"	"									
	Kilroole	"	"	"							17	8½	
	Bladine	"	"	"							"	"	"
	Killis Key	"	"	"							"	"	"
John O'Connell	Quindalough	"	"	"							"	"	"
	Calary	"	"	"							"	"	"
	Brookfield	"	"	"							"	15	8
	Ballycullen	"	"	"							"	"	"
	Oldtown	"	"	"							"	"	"
	Boyle	"	"	"							"	"	"
	Monaghan	"	"	"							"	"	"
Sam. L. Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"							"	8	-
	Glencaly	"	"	"							1	19	10
Wm. Douglas	Dungarvan East	"	"	"							"	"	"
	West	"	"	"							"	"	"
	South	"	"	"							"	"	"
Joseph Webb	Emmally	"	"	"							"	"	"
	Killiney	"	"	"							"	"	"
Rev. P. Smith	Arklow	"	"	"							"	"	"
Wm. Loughlin	Cromane	"	"	"							"	"	7½
	Ballyvaughan	"	"	"							"	8	2
	Quinn	"	"	"							"	"	"
William Smith	Rathdown	"	"	"							1	2	½
	Knockeast	"	"	"							"	1	6½
	Shropshire	"	"	"							"	"	"
	Ballinderry	"	"	"							"	6	"
	Ballinacash	"	"	"							"	"	"
	Ballinacree	"	"	"							"	"	"
	Amphur	"	"	"							"	"	"
											197½		



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53- 9 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.  
53- 9. 5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

- - - 53- 16. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2/5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

2/11

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

225 lb. white Bread 280. Brown Bread 280 7/8 Mending, 4 Panels lime  
65 lb. Beef, 65 mutton, 18 Sheep Heads, 200 Pork Heads, 50 Staples,  
10 cwt. Oatmeal, 440 Eals, Outkumstik 6 Spikes, 2 Knives, Forks,  
270 Eals, New milk, 4 cwt. Salt, 30 lb. Sugar 1 small Dish, 2 Plates.  
7 lb. Pepper, 14 lb. Cocoa, 60 lb. Starch 1 small Aug, 1 Bowl  
2 dy. Thimble, 12 1/2? Cakes, 60 lb. Soap 1 lb. Black 2 Spoons.  
1 White Cattle leather, 10 lb. White bone, 24 yds,  
Smalls Cakes, 50 yds. Olay Cakes, 2000. Parsnips  
50 yds. Mending Cakes, 2 Bottle, Potatoes,  
2 lb. Fine Tarnie, 8 lb. Mustard,  
24 Boys, Matches, 6 Sheep, Pasts Board  
2 lb. Lamb. Black, 1 pt Oil, 2 Eals, Shoe oil

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 2 day of June: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	0	4
In kind, - - - - -	1	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total, - - - - -	1	0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	C. Parry	7-00	30		By 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. fwd.	total	7-00			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

31/

William Winder

£ s. d.

27 3 4 1

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

2. Establishment Account

32/

R. Sutton

33/

James Munthwa

Gas 5 2 5 4

Water 2 - 4

37/

Sam. C. Farrell

Coffins 5 6 13 4

39/

John Leekinson mape of Contract 10 " "

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
140 R. W. Whaley	Milk	543	8	7 X
34 John Cowley	Meal & Hawley	5105	13	3 X
35 Thomas Byrne	Meal	534	9	- X
31 Thomas Byrne	Bread	5172	18	11 X

## In favor of Clerk to pay

Dan <sup>e</sup> Kerwin	Coal	5159		
An <sup>o</sup> Hyson	Clothing	514	5	-
Wm <sup>o</sup> Jordan	Shroud	146		X
Anne Farrell	Stairs	514	2	X
Miss Berni Tholan	Buttons	510		X
Thos <sup>o</sup> Cosgrave	Chicks	18	10	X
	Spoons	52		X

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Marcus Morgan	Adjusting Weighs	519		X
Joseph Christian	Harney Rep <sup>d</sup> of	526		X
Anne Brown	Delf	556		X
Edward Ellison	Car Hire	57		6
Thomas Saul	Oils &c	513		2 X
An <sup>o</sup> Bolton	Imware	517		X
Ch <sup>o</sup> Manning	Smithy	515		5 X
George Pearce	Smithwork	58		5 X
Edward Boyle	Leine	516		6 X

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:

Wm <sup>o</sup> Jordan	Ch <sup>o</sup> Stairs	52	10	X
John Cowley	Mustard	53	6	X
Wm <sup>o</sup> Jordan	Ch <sup>o</sup> Stairs	57	6	X
Rich <sup>o</sup> Sharpe	Cleaning Cloth	50	15	0 X
Drummond Kim	Seed &c	59	5	X
Joseph Christian	Rep <sup>d</sup> of Harney	53	2	X
Ja <sup>o</sup> Simpson	Mason W <sup>o</sup>	511	7	6 X
Dan <sup>o</sup> Farrell	Coffins	53		6
Rev <sup>o</sup> R. Galvin	Thine for Altar	51	1	0
		£18	9	4



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

Gentlemen,

I have to report that the Sewer leading from the Laundry to the Tank at the Female Side of the Workhouse is Stopped and will require to be opened.

Ordered to be opened & repaired

Also that no Indian meal has been delivered by the Contractor as ordered to be sent by me, by Thursday night Post. I wish to know what I shall do should no meal be delivered on this day as the last supply is run out.

I have to report that Mr. Farrell refuses to put up the Head rails for the Beds in the Infirmary as Contracted for by him it not being done causes a good deal of inconvenience

Ordered, That Mr. Stowers be authorised to get a carpenter to complete the work and Charge Same to the Contractor.



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 16162 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have received from Mr Edward Byrne of Ballinaclos, complaining of the Manner of which Mr Samuel Edge was appointed Poor Rate Collector for Wicklow & Glencole Electoral Divisions. The Commissioners request the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

In answer to the above the Guardian begs to inform the Commissioners that the second Letter referred to by Mr Byrne was put into the Letter Box in the Hall before it was brought into the Board Room.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 16163 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the list of the Arrears of Poor Rate uncollected in the Union which the Guardian deemed irrecoverable and with reference to those Cases, in which the Guardian declared the Rate irrecoverable on the ground that there are no effects on the Premises, the Commissioners desire to state that the Insolvency of the present Occupier of a holding does not afford legal ground for considering the Rate which attaches as well to the property as the person rated to be irrecoverable.



as the amount is recoverable from the Subsequent Occupier of the Premises, unless where the Rate has been made upwards of 2 years, the arrear of this, Class with the above exception should be carried into the new Rate.

In answer to the above the Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that the Houses in Question are in the hands of Squatters and therefore the Rate is irrecoverable

Letter No 16021 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the appointment of Mr John Kane as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse

L Parnell Chairman

Mat<sup>r</sup> Ellis

Silvester Barrke



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the  
day of 185

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tues day, the 5 day of June 1855

—continued.

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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thereon, as follows:*

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Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
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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 185 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> Instant N<sup>o</sup> 16021  
stating that

The Commissioners have had before them a Minute of the Guardians relating to the proposed alterations of the Dispersing Districts and the Commissioners state in reply that as the effect of the proposed change must chiefly depend on the manner in which it is to be carried out the Commissioners are not prepared to sanction the proposition of the Guardians without considering the details of the plan for the reduction of the number of Dispersing Districts in the Union.

J. Parne D. Chairman

Matthews

Silvester Barker

As Order on the above

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



*Rathfriland*

UNION.

145

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £116.11-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	788	20													
Temporary Buildings, . .	360	12													
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1248	629													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			37	185	36	50	63	106	46	13	68	613	In Work-house Hospital, 110	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			5	24	3	..	6	4	2	6	11	59	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 6	
TOTAL, . . .			62	212	39	50	69	110	48	19	79	672	Total, 117	Total, 16	
Discharged during the Week, . .			3	19	1	1	2	6	2	2	5	39			
Died, . . .			..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			3	20	1	3	2	5	2	2	5	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			39	192	38	67	67	103	44	35	76	629			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	11					Br. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	..	..					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	4					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	..	..					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	..	..					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	10	21					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12 day of June 1855-

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Russell Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs J. Comerford, W. Ellis, R. Whaley, J. Fogarty  
Miss Byrne & S. Bomker

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. £03 to No. £69, 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. 1 to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Baid during the week, - - - - - £57. 17. 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £57. 1. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	6 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Newcastle Lower	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Kilrook	- - -	- - -	1 4 3/4	- - -
	Altisham	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
John Byrne	Killicky	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 7 1/2
	Glendalough	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Colony	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Beekingh	- - -	- - -	15 8	- - -
	Ballycullen	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Oldtown	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Lozher	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Samuel Edge	Moneytown	- - -	- - -	- - -	15 8
	Wicklow	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
William Douglas	Glencoly	- - -	- - -	1 19 10	2 2 10
	Dungarstown East	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	West	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Joseph Webb	South	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Enniscorthy	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Thomas Birshill	Kilbride	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Teklow	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
William Loughlin	Crombane	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ballynathur	- - -	- - -	7 1/2	- - -
	Davis	- - -	- - -	1 4	- - -
William Smith	Rothdown	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 9 1/2
	Shuckroath	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Lospus Town	- - -	- - -	1 2 1/2	- - -
	Ballynathur	- - -	- - -	1 6 1/2	- - -
	Ballynathur	- - -	- - -	6	- - -
	Ballynathur	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total		- - -	- - -	- - -	1 9 1/2
		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Grand Total		- - -	- - -	- - -	6 4 2

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

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



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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

220 Lanes White Bread

90 . Brown

40 lbs Butter

40 . Beef

10 cwt Indian Meal

500 Galls Buttermilk

280 Galls New Milk

30 lbs Sugar, 2 lbs Spirits

1 lb Tobacco 1 lb Cocoa

1 cwt White Soap 7 lbs Blue

100y Port Wine

6 Sheets Paste Board

200 Sewing Needles

12 Sheets Pins

26 yds Blue Calico

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -		17	9
Total, - - - - -		17	9

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

### 3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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:*



# Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following deaths, Cath<sup>r</sup> Ellis aged 13 years who died on the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst of Fever. This girl was in the last stage of the disease when admitted to the Hospital, Mary Mawson aged 100 years who died of natural decay, Esther Ryan aged 38 years of Pulmonary Consumption, also Robert Noble aged 80 years of Natural Decay

There has been two admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

I am Gentlemen

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Samuel Manning  
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that on Tuesday morning between the hours of 4 & 5 O'clock, a female child was left at the gate of the Workhouse. it was taken in charge by Denis Chan and his wife who state that it was lying on the ground without any covering whatever. The child was not more than a few hours old. It has been baptized by the Rev. P. Galvin previous to its admission to the House

No order

It will be necessary to advertise for a supply of coals  
Ordered to advertise for 250 Tons of coals 100 Tons of 1<sup>st</sup> Wigan & 150 Tons 2<sup>d</sup> Wigan to be delivered before the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1835

I have sold some old clothes which belonged to persons deceased price 2/6

The supply of Turnips &c for vegetable soup is now exhausted. I wish to know what change of diet shall be made for the Healthy inmates

Ordered to use the former dietary



## Master Report Continued

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

A woman named Anne Murphy pauper inmate refused to let her child go to the Fever Hospital on yesterday when ordered to be sent by the Medical Officer. She demanded her discharge as also that of her child which I refused on the advice of the Doctor, and compelled the child to be sent up to the Hospital  
approved

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

Circular No. 230 Dated 4<sup>th</sup> Instant  
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made  
and any New Rates made in the Union



The Clerk produced the Rate Book, of the several Electoral Division of the Union made up and Certified by him, the Books were signed by the Chairman and two guardians.  
Rates of Poundage as under

	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	
Arklow Electoral Division	1	7	in the Pound
Aughnui	1	6	"
Ballinaclesh	1	3	"
Ballinacor	1	5	"
Ballinderry	1	"	"
Ballyartun	1	2	"
Crowbane	1	1	"
Dunganstown East		7	"
" South		10	"
" West		9	"
Emercilly		10	"
Glencilly		7	"
Kilbride		8	"
Knocknath		18	"
Monaghan		3	"
Ovoca		9	"
Rathdium		16	"
Rooperstown		1	"
Wicklow		11	"
Altadore		7	"
Ballycullen		7	"
Knockagh		19	"
Galaxy		12	"
Glendalough		1	"
Halevale		8	"
Killyshee		8	"
Newcastle Lower		9	"
" Upper		8	"
Oldtown		1	"
Tagher		10	"

The Collector Warrants were signed for the following Electoral Divisions  
Crowbane, Ballyartun, Ovoca, Dunganstown East, Dunganstown South  
Dunganstown West, Emercilly, Kilbride

James Cornford D.V.C.  
Matthew Ellis



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on *Tues* day, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 185*5*

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.]

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

The following notice was heard in the  
Clerk

Lis

Be the undersigned Guardian of the poor request you may call a Special Meeting of the Guardians for this day week for the purpose of altering the Union into 6 Medical Districts.

(Signed) Matthew Eli.  
Selvster Bourke

James Comerford  
D.V.Ch

Mat. Ellis  
a payor

(Signed)

*Clerk of the Union.*



*Rathdrum*

UNION.

179

Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*126,211-12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 185*5*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
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Temporary Buildings, .	<i>560</i>	<i>98</i>													
Additional Workhouse, .	<i>100</i>	<i>11</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1240</i>	<i>601</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			<i>39</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>629</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>98</i>	In separate Wards, <i>6</i>	
Admitted during the Week, .			<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>29</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>11</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>44</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>658</i>	Total, <i>108</i>	Total, <i>10</i>	
Discharged during the Week, .			<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>56</i>			
Died, . . .												<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>57</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			<i>35</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>601</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>					Dist. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>11</i>	<i>29</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Comerford Esq. D.V.C.*

Other Guardians: *J. Freeman Nuttall Esq.*

*Messrs M. Ellis, L. Graydon, D.S. Henry, S. Boncke, S. Chapman, M. Hagarty, W. Kelly, G. Fogarty, R. Luke, M. Byrne, E. Edge, W. Murphy, M. Wright Esq. R. Whaley and J. Moran*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

Henry Anderson  
Eliza Watson

Stillcassell  
Ballymurtha

Parish of Castlemaeado  
Parish of Castlemaeado

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 840 to No. 901, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 2 " "

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 20. 2. 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 591. 6. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Lower	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole	.	.	.				1	7	5 1/2			
	Altisore	.	.	.				"	"	"			
John Byrne	Killiskey	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Glandulough	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Calary	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Brookagh	.	.	.				"	15	8			
	Ballyallen	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Oldtown	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Togher	.	.	.				"	"	"			
Sam <sup>l</sup> Edge	Monaghan	.	.	.				"	"	"			15 8
	Wicklow	.	.	.				"	5				
William Douglas	Glacally	.	.	.				1	19	10	2	2	10
	Danganstown East	.	.	.				"	"	"			
Joseph Webb	West	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	South	.	.	.				"	"	"			
Mr <sup>r</sup> Bishinette	Emmerville	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Kilbride	.	.	.				"	"	"			
Mr <sup>r</sup> Loughlin	St. Kettor	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Cromham	.	.	.				"	"	1/2			
	Ballyathin	.	.	.				"	"	8 2			
William Smith	Crom	.	.	.				"	"	"			8 9 6
	Rathdun	.	.	.				1	2	2			
	Knockroth	.	.	.				"	1	6 1/2			
	Knockroth	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Knockroth	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Ballinacorney	.	.	.				"	6				
	Ballinacorney	.	.	.				"	"	"			
William Smith	Ballinacorney	.	.	.				"	"	"			
	Mughlin	.	.	.				"	"	"	1	9	7 1/2

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 Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 . s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 56 . s. 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/4 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - 1/11 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2/11

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

300 Loaves White Bread	20 yds Calico. 2 1/2 lbs Woollen,
136 . Brown .	2 Tons of Straw
126 lbs Meat	1 Skin of Butt Leather
1 Ton Indian meat	100 yds Tucking Twines
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	1 Section Star
450 Gall Butter in the	2 Pint Measures
300 Gall New milk	2 1/2 do do for Dairy
2 lbs Tea 40 lbs Sugar	400 Nails, 3 lbs Brass and Iron
14 . Cocoa. 16 cwt Salt	Self 2/-, 1/2 Grop Rack and
	1/2 Grop for Cords. 1 Grop Tape
	12 Sheets Pins

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 16 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	1	4	9
Total, - - - - -	1	4	9

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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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Medical Report

1835

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the death of John Ston aged 2 months who died on the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant of Influenza, in the last stage of the disease when admitted to the Workhouse

There has been two admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

I remain Gentlemen

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Samuel Manning

Medical Officer

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



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

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

Education Office  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1855

Sir

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the Inspector's Report of the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. on the Rathfriland Poor Law Union National School

"The Teachers are fairly qualified and their method of conducting the School is tolerable

#### Boys School

John Keane the teacher commenced his duties only a few days back. He is not consequently responsible for the many defects which came under my observation during the examination of the several classes. The children appeared dull and heavy in manner as if they had been long neglected and although quiet and orderly in their behaviour they seemed rather careless and indifferent when under examination. The recently appointed teacher will I trust soon improve the general character of his School (as he is so far as I can judge) a steady intelligent person, and has had the benefit of a special training in the Marlborough Street Schools



### Gills School

The children belonging to the 4<sup>th</sup> + 5<sup>th</sup> sequel class (comprising a little more than one fourth of the gross attendance) read with tolerable readiness and accuracy. Their answering on the subject matter of the lesson was pretty good, and showed that they were accustomed to special examinations from their teachers.

The advanced classes 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> wrote a sentence from dictation tolerably well as regards mere orthography, but their handwriting was I think wanting in freedom & correctness of proportion, many of the letters being badly formed and the style somewhat cramped and laboured. I examined their answers in Arithmetic, Geography, & Grammar, but I cannot say much for their proficiency in those branches nor indeed could much be expected from children whose previous education had been much neglected, and who seem now that they have an opportunity of receiving instruction leave the school or are retained for the most trifling causes as the whole the teachers I believe have done their duty.

The junior classes I should add are generally speaking well attended to and the young children have made fair progress for their respective terms of attendance.

We are Sir

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Thosine Croft

James Kelly

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The following persons were declared the Contractors for the articles specified from the 25<sup>th</sup> June until 29<sup>th</sup> September 1855

John Cowley Best Natural @ £ 17.5.0 per Ton

" Indian Meal @ 13.4.6 " "

" Black Tea @ 3.4 " lb.

" Brown Sugar @ " " lb.

" Ref Sugar @ " " 6 " "

" Lisbon Shell Corn @ 1 " 7.6 " cut.

" Mustard @ " " 8 " lb

" Black Pepper @ " " 11 1/2 " "

" XX Porter @ 2.3 " doz Pints







The following resolution was agreed to on the motion of  
Mr Fogarty seconded by Mr Henry  
Resolved, That the clerk shall write to  
Mr Wilkinson architect to the Poor Law Commissioners  
calling on him to furnish a plan and specification to  
erect sheds as stabling for the Guardians Horses,  
the sheds to accommodate 12 Horses

James Comerford

D.V.Ch

Richd Johnson

Michl Pryor

Collector Tanells Warrant signed this day also  
Collector Pryor



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

the

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on June - day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



*The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)*

*Dispensary District,*

*Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £*



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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_*

*District, . . . . . £*

*District, . . . . . £*



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

The Board elected the following 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_

Agreeable to notice the Board proceeded to the division of the Union into 6 Medical Districts

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr O'Keefe that the following division of the Union into 6 Medical Districts be made and the sanction of the Commissioners be requested to the adoption of same

Arklow District . . . Ashford District

Arklow  
Cannally  
Kilbride

Hilliskey  
Wicklow  
Newcastle Lower  
Ballycallan

Anghrim District

Anghrim  
Chullinaclesh  
Ballinacorr  
Boca  
Ballyarthur

Rathdrom District

Rathdrom  
Droopstown  
Ballinderry  
Shuckroath  
Glacally  
Brookagh  
Honeystown

Newcastle District

Newcastle Upper  
Kilcoole  
Altirra  
Calary  
Glendalough  
Lough  
Oldtown (Signed)

Danganstown District

Danganstown East  
West  
South  
Cronebane

Clerk of the Union.



Amendment proposed by Mr. Duke and seconded by Mr. Wright,

That in consequence of the support of the Medical Charities being derived from a divisional instead of a Union charge, we are of opinion that the members of the different Medical Committees are the persons who possess the best local information as to the advantages likely to be derived, (either to the Rate payers or the destitute poor) by the alteration of the districts and we are of opinion that this Board does not possess at present sufficient information to enter on the subject of the division of the Union, and until the required information is obtained it is better that the consideration of the subject be postponed, and that the Clerk be directed to write to the secretaries of the different Medical Committees, requesting them to summon meetings to take their opinions on the advisability of making the contemplated change.

The Chairman declined to put this amendment in consequence of its opening a question already decided by the Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May last.

Second amendment proposed by Mr. Henry and seconded by Mr. Maydon

That the mode of division into 6 Medical districts as proposed by Mr. Ellis be rejected and that a Committee be appointed to divide the Union more equitably.

The amendment was lost upon a division  
 then being For the amendment 6 votes  
 Against " 9 "  
 Majority 3 votes

The original motion was then declared carried

The following protest was entered against the above resolution

We the undersigned Guardians of the Rotherham Union, present at a special meeting of the Board held this day, Protest against the division of the Union into 6 Medical Districts as now adopted by the Board on a majority of only 3 for the following reasons



- 1<sup>stly</sup> That in several of the districts non approved of, it imposes great hardship on the poor, the distances to be travelled in search of Medical Relief being unnecessarily long,
- 2<sup>dly</sup> That it imposes on the Medical Officers of those inequitably formed districts similar hardships, and consequently necessitates a considerable increase of salaries to those Officers,
- 3<sup>dly</sup> That for those two reasons, and an admitted necessity (owing to such inequitable division for extra dispensary buildings,) the burden on the Ratepayers will be considerably increased,
- 4<sup>thly</sup> That in adopting this mode of division the population and area of the whole Union and of the proposed districts respectively were not taken into consideration, <sup>the</sup> inequitable principle that equality of Medical Relief Charge meets all the requirements of the Poor and the Ratepayers, being the only principle acknowledged

(Signed)

J. Freeman Nuttal J.P.

Law<sup>r</sup>. Graydon

David John Henry

Simon Moran

Richard Lake

James Comerford

D.V.Ch

Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson

Math<sup>r</sup> Byrne

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £26,211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of June 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	780	506													
Temporary Buildings, . .	360	88													
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	603													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			35	180	41	47	43	102	32	35	66	601	In Work-house Hospital, 99	In separate Wards, 6	
Admitted during the Week, . .			11	19	1	3	1	4	2	2	5	48	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . .			46	199	42	50	44	106	34	37	71	649	Total, 108	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . .			16	14	.	2	2	5	2	2	1	44			
Died, . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			16	14	.	2	2	5	2	2	3	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			30	185	42	48	42	101	32	35	66	603			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>d</sup> day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	11					Dist. forward						
No. II.	2	9					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	10	23					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Richard Whaley, Richard Johnson, Simon Morris, Michael Byrne and Lewis Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 81.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 942 to No. 959, 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, - - - - - £*

*Said during the week, - - - - - £ 4 - 15 - 5*

*And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 5 6 4 - 1 - 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	New Rates Collected and Lodged			Amounts Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	170	12	16				170	12	16			
	Newcastle Lower	239	2	7				239	2	7			
	Kilcoole	206	11	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1	7	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	207	19	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Allison	52	11	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				52	11	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Killiskerry	124	3	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				124	3	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
John Byrne		793	1	11	1	7	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	794	9	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Glendalough	66	3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				66	3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Calary	66	1	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				66	1	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Brookagh	212	1	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15	8		212	17	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Ballycullen	43	4	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				43	14	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Oldtown	94	5	9				94	5	9			
	Foyher	57	5	1				57	5	1			
	Monaghan	13	1	5				13	1	5			
Samuel Edge		552	14	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15	8		558	7	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Wicklow	667	4	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3			667	7	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Glencary	214	6	8	1	19	10	216	6	6			
William Douglass		881	10	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2	2	10	883	13	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Danganstown East	176	10	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				176	10	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	" West	170	12	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				170	12	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	" South	221	16					221	16				
Joseph Webb		516	18	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				516	18	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Innereilly	151	8	11				151	8	11			
	Kilbridge	179	2	11				179	2	11			
Thomas Diethelm		330	11	10				330	11	10			
	Arklow	957	19	2				957	19	2			
		957	19	2				957	19	2			
Wm. Loughlin	Crombane	336		7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	336	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Ballinacorney	185	8	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		8	2	185	16	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Bosca	319	3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				319	3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
		860	12	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		861	1	9			
William Smith	Bathrum	164	12	11	1	2	3	165	14	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Knockraugh	124	4	3	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		124	5	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Thompsonstown	55	15	10				55	15	10			
	Ballinderry	79	13	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6			79	19	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Ballinacash	140	8	3				140	8	3			
	Ballinacree	173	16	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				173	16	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Aughrim	168	6	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				168	6	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
		6152	6	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6	4	2	6158	11	2			

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57. 14 s. 9½ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 52 - 16 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 14½

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . 14½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 2/11½

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:

150 Loaves White Bread	1 Quart Whiskey
80 " Brown "	51 lbs Iron Castles
130 lbs Lard	16 " Cocoa 2 lbs Pepper
450 Gall. Buttermilk	6 Iron Rods for Infirmary
300 " New Milk	windows curtains
1 Ton Indian Meal	1 Tea Pot 1 Kettle for Fever
1 " Oatmeal	Hospital. 1 lb. Shot
40 lbs Sugar 1 lb Tea	16 Metal Crooks
12 Pints XX Porter	12 lbs Thread

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, . . . . .

In kind, . . . . . 18 - 9½

Total, . . . 18 - 9½

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

41 Edward Barce 1/4 July as R.O. ending 25 June 7 10 "

42 Mr. Manning do do do 7 10 "

43 Robert Manning do do do 7 10 "

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

# Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the deaths of John Byrne aged 15 minutes, and Cath<sup>ryn</sup> Byrne aged 16 months who died of Influenza

There has been 6 admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

I remain Gentlemen

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Samuel Manning

Medical Officer

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



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 256 transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians 3 Copies of the Eight Annual Report of the Commissioners.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18039 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing questions for Answer to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed as Porter to the Workhouse

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17560 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the Copy of a further Letter which the Commissioners have received from Mr. Edward Byrne relating to the appointment of Mr. Samuel Edge to the Office of Poor Rate Collector, the Commissioners request that they may be informed whether the Letter which was accepted by the Guardians was in the handwriting of the Father of the person appointed being a Guardian of the Union in attendance at the Board

In reply to the above the Guardians have to inform the Commissioners that the Letter referred to is not in the handwriting of Mr. Edge the Guardian but was written by the Clerk, former Assistant D Tallon and put by him into the Letter Box at the request of Mr. Edge the Guardian on the Morning of the Meeting



Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17,890. 17,891. 17,892. 17,893. ~~17,894~~ 17,895. & 17,896. approving of the Re-Election of Messrs Joseph Webb, William Loughlin, William Douglas, John Byrnes, Thomas Dittmelle, and Patrick Farrell as Poor Rate Collectors respectively

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17,369 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to a Report of the Master of the Workhouse on the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant relating to a deserted Female Child which was left at the Gate of the Workhouse, and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that as the Law has by other Statutes than the Irish Poor Relief Act, by 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> George 3<sup>rd</sup> Cap 15 and 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> George 3<sup>rd</sup> Cap 24 and which Statutes are still in force, made special provision for the Relief and Maintenance of Foundlings and Deserted Children both by Means of Guardians presentment and also by Overseers, who are appointed 4<sup>th</sup> Secty, each Year in the several Parishes, the Commissioners are of opinion that it is not generally expedient, that deserted Children under the age of 3 Yrs. should be received into the Workhouse,

The Commissioners desire at the same time to observe that the Relief afforded to foundlings is chargeable to the Union at Large,

Order on the above, as there is a probability of the Mother of the Child being traced, the Guardians decline to make any Order until they ascertain whether the Mother can be found

The Clerk informed the Board that he had received a Letter from Charles S. Crawford Esq. Poor Law Inspector enclosing summonses to be served on several Witnesses to attend an investigation to be held on Friday next 29<sup>th</sup> Instant into the Complaint of Mr Ellis against Mr Simon Moran relative to the Contract for Indian Meal

Mr Simon Moran being present informed the Clerk that his Son Mr C. Moran is unable to attend in consequence of a fall from his Horse having received a severe Contusion on the Head, and is now under the Care of a Doctor, under these Circumstances Mr Moran requested the Clerk to write to Mr. Crawford to postpone the investigation until his Son would be able to attend



Ordered that the Clerk shall write to the Poor Law Commissioners, for the information of the Board to know whether the Poor Relieving Officers appointed for the Union are to take charge of the New Relief Districts.

J Parnell. Chairman.

Wm. Gilbert

Wm. Ellis

Collectors Warrants signed for Vestry Divisions of Arklow, Wicklow & Glencul

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the  
day of 185

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on 26<sup>th</sup> day, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855

—continued.

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

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

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

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

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Wickford Dispensary District.  
 44 Account of Mr. H. B. B. for Salary and Office Expenses, Amount £20 5  
 up to 25th June }  
 J. Parnell Chairman  
 H. G. G. G.  
 J. G. G. G.

[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 1853, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

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



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

The Board elected the following 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*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126 211=12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	780	444													
Temporary Buildings, . .	360	90													
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	546													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			30	183	42	48	42	101	32	35	63	603	In Work-house Hospital, 42	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . .			1	11	"	1	3	4	3	6	6	35	In Fever Hospital, 12	Total, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			31	194	42	49	45	105	35	41	69	638			
Discharged during the Week, . .			4	16	2	2	4	9	7	5	4	53			
Died, . . .			1	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	2	6			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			5	16	2	3	4	10	7	6	6	59			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			26	180	40	46	41	95	28	35	63	579			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	11					Bl. forward						
No. II.	2	9					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	6					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	29					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq. & Sir. Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians: Andrew William Byrne Esq.

Messrs James C. Scott, Mr. Ellis, Wm. Gilbert, J. Moran, John Murphy, Henry McAdams, Mich<sup>d</sup>. Byrne, P. Gaskin, Joseph Edge, James Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 21.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 940 to No. 997, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

*Paid during the week,*

*And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was* £569.1.10

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				140	12	1/4			
	Lower	"	"	"				239	2	7			
	Killcree	"	"	"				204	19	1/2			
	Altisore	"	"	"				52	11	1/2			
	Killiskey	"	"	"				124	3	6 1/2	794	9	2 1/2
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				66	3	8 1/2			
	Calary	"	"	"				66	1	8 1/2			
	Brickagh	"	"	"				212	17	2 1/2			
	Ballykellin	"	"	"				143	14	11 1/2			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				94	5	9			
	Togher	"	"	"				37	5	1			
	Monystown	"	"	"				13	1	5	553	9	9 1/2
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				667	7	1/2			
	Glassaly	"	"	"				216	6	6	883	13	8 1/2
William Douglas	Dungantown East	"	"	"				146	10	5 1/2			
	" West	"	"	"				140	12	2 1/2			
	" South	"	"	"				221	16		586	18	8 1/2
Joseph Webb	Innereilly	"	"	"				151	8	11			
	Kilbidgee	"	"	"				179	2	11	330	11	10
Thomas Bartholme	Arklow	"	"	"				957	19	2	957	19	2
William Loughlin	Arnstown	"	"	"				356	1	3 1/2			
	Ballyanthony	"	"	"				185	16	4 1/2			
	Corra	"	"	"				319	3	8 1/2	861	1	9
William Smith	Rathreem	"	"	"				465	16	11 1/2			
	Thurkrath	"	"	"				124	5	9 1/2			
	Troopers town	"	"	"				55	13	10			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				79	19	3 1/2			
	Ballinaslash	"	"	"				140	8	3			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				173	16	1/2			
	Angharain	"	"	"				168	6	3 1/2	1208	7	1/2
											6158 11 1/2		

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £47 9 s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 51 16 - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 4/4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/11 $\frac{1}{2}$

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:

256 Loaves White Bread	50 lbs. Soft Castles
100 " Brown	14 " Cocoa
125 lbs. Meat	100 Bricks
150 Galls Buttermilk	3 Tons of Stear
200 " New Milk	1 lb. Metal Nails
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Indian Meal	6 lbs. Thread
1 lb Tea & 40 lbs Sugar	

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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 30 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	1	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

45 Arthur Wbank y salary as Clerk 25 " "

46 James Byrne y salary as Porter 3 " "

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

3. *Warehouse Invoice Account.*

ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL										<i>L</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863			
1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873			
1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883			
1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893			
1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903			
1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913			
1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923			
1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933			
1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943			
1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953			
1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963			
1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973			
1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983			
1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993			
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003			
2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013			
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033			
2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043			
2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053			
2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063			
2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073			
2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083			
2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093			
2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103			
2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113			
2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123			
2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133			
2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143			
2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153			
2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163			
2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173			
2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183			

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

*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:



Gentlemen

Medical Report

I have to report to you the following deaths. Sarah Redmond aged 12 years who died of Spinal Disease, John Byrne aged 21 months who died of Chest Disease, Timothy Shannon aged 5 years of Chronic Diarrhea. (Labouring under the disease when admitted to the workhouse) Grace Kelly aged 70 years who died of Typhus Fever, John Sunderland aged 2 years who died of Mesenteric Disease after Scarlatina, also Anne Murray aged 7 months of General Scrophulous.

There has been one admission to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning Med. Off.

The Medical Officer respectfully asks leave of absence for Saturday next Dr Sherwood to attend in his place should anything urgent occur

Leave Granted

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that a male child was left at the Gate of the workhouse on the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant at between the hours of 4 & 5 o'clock. The child was identified by a pauper inmate named Jane Allen who now declines to swear an Information against the mother named Anne Sugan.

The Medical Officer wishes to have a partition in the new ward of the Infirmary, for male inmates the cost will be about £2 — Ordered to be done,

I have received £1/- for the maintenance of Patrick Devitt who died on the 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Mrs Whiteacre late Schoolmistress left on Friday last. I have given charge of the Flannel Hall to the present Schoolmistress Miss Byrne,

Order; - The assistant Schoolmistress to take charge of the School and Flannel Hall for the present



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

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

Letter No 18337 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant  
Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Wm Smith  
as Poor Rate Collector for No 8 District

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded  
to Elect a Porter to the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and seconded by James E. Scott  
Esquire that Laurence Toole be Elected as Porter

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr. Michael Byrne  
that William McGrath be Elected Porter

For McGrath 7 Votes

For Toole 4 Votes

Majority 3

William McGrath was declared Elected and directed  
to Commence his duties tomorrow.

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Redmond  
Resolved that we respectfully call upon the  
Poor Law Commissioners to sanction the appointment  
of Mr Samuel Edge as Poor Rate Collector for  
the Wicklow and Glencaly District, in order that  
he may at once commence his Collection, the Board



Being in want of Funds,

Amendment proposed by Mr. Comerford and seconded by Mr. Ellis:  
That our Clerk write to the Commissioners to request their decision  
in the case of Samuel Edge.

For the Original Resolution

8 Votes

For the Amendment

3 Votes

Majority

5 Votes

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for 10 days his  
duties to be performed by his Assistant Mr. Manning  
Leave granted

The Master applied for leave of absence for 2 days  
Leave granted

Ordered that the Clothes of Timothy Shannon a deceased  
Pauper be given to his Wife

The Warrants for Collector Smith were signed  
the day

James Comerford

D.V. Ch

Mat<sup>r</sup> Ellis

Vilvester Bunker

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

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

*Ditto, disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

the

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tue day, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1855  
—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 Northwich & Disington Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon, as follows:

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

*James Comford*

*D. V. Ch*

*Mat. Ellis*  
*Silvester Hauke*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

*Read Letter from*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, 17,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

4<sup>th</sup> day of July

1855

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	488	466													
Temporary Buildings, .	360	89													
Additional Workhouse, .	100	11													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	566													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			26	180	40	46	41	95	48	35	68	579	In Work-house Hospital, 87 In Fever Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Admitted during the Week, .			3	6	.	3	2	2	2	3	3	24	Total, 98	Total, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			29	186	40	49	43	97	50	58	71	603			
Discharged during the Week, .			2	13	4	2	2	3	2	3	5	36			
Died, . . .			-	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			2	14	4	2	2	3	2	3	5	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			27	172	36	47	41	94	48	35	66	566			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	11					Bl. forward						
No. II.	2	9					No. X.						
No. III.	.	.					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	-	.					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	-	.					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	6					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	29					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs. Mathew Ellis, Silvester Bowker, Michael Byrne, Patrick Easkin and John Campbell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

Henry Ranger  
Anne Summers

Cherrymount  
Cherrymount

Parish of Castlemaudon  
Parish of Castlemaudon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 998 to No. 1116, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 4 " 10 "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 53 - 18 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	1	"	"				170	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Lower	"	"	"				139	2	7			
	Killeshock	"	"	"				207	19	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Alfordon	"	"	"				52	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killistony	"	"	"				124	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	194	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Slandalough	"	"	"				66	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Calary	"	"	"				66	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				212	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycallen	22	5	6				21	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	7	7	6				86	18	3			
	Lough	"	"	"				54	5	1			
	Thornycroft	"	"	"	29	13	"	15	1	5	523	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Wicklow	"	"	"				664	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
William Douglas	Glancity	"	"	"				216	6	6	883	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Quiganstown East	"	"	"				176	10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	"	"	"				170	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Joseph Webb	" South	"	"	"				221	16	"	586	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Ommerilly	"	"	"				151	8	11			
Thomas Birthington	Kilbride	"	"	"				179	2	11	330	11	10
	Arkelon	"	"	"				957	19	2	957	19	2
William Loughlin	Cranebane	"	"	"				356	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyanthony	"	"	"				185	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ovea	"	"	"				319	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	861	1	9
William Smith	Rathdown	"	"	"				465	14	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Thornkrath	"	"	"				124	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Knockersstown	"	"	"				53	15	10			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				79	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				140	8	3			
	Ballinacord	"	"	"				173	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				163	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1208	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
					29	15	"				6158	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 17 9 s. 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 51 - 16 - 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2/11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

225 White Loaves	5700 of 2 Nails
40 Brown "	5000 of Half Nails
110 lbs Meat	100 yds Linnen
1 Ton Indian Meal	12 3/4 in Boards
1 Ton Potatoes	3 Planks
2 Chests. 30 lbs Sugar	500 8 <sup>d</sup> Nails 1 lb. Copperas
450 Galls Butter Milk	1 Ass Load of Hags
500 " New Milk	3 Barrels of Lime
1 Dyz. Port Wine	200 12 <sup>d</sup> Nails
	2 lbs of Aberdeen Turnip Seed

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 7 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -	1	2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total, - - - - -	1	2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					But 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. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

49 ~~Thomas Brown~~ <sup>do</sup> Salary as Clerk up to 25 June 25 " "  
 50 ~~James Flower~~ <sup>do</sup> Salary as Master up to 25 June 15 " "  
 Patrick Moran do as R.O. do 4 10 "

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

*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:

# Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the death of Mary Wheatley aged 40 years who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. of Pulmonary Consumption this woman was in the last stage of the disease when admitted to the Work-house

There has been four admissions to Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning  
Medical Officer

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



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19269 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the appointment of William McElpath as Porter to the Workhouse

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19297 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant acknowledging the Receipt of Francis Mintue, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant the Commissioners request to be informed for what purpose the Medical Officer has applied to have a Partition erected in the new Ward of the Infirmary for Male Inmates.

The Commissioners are also desirous of being informed whether the Guardians propose to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Whitacre of the Office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

In answer to the first part of the above Letter the Medical Officer informed the Board that the Partition referred to is intended for the purpose of keeping up a proper Classification of the Patients in the Male Ward of the Infirmary, and will not interfere with the Ventilation, & being boarded will take up but a small space.

In answer to the latter part of the Letter the Guardians will take the Matter into Consideration this day fortnight



Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18743 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo relating to the appointment of Mr. Samuel Edge to the Office of Poor Rate Collector that the second Tender referred to in the Communication addressed to the Commissioners by Mr. Edward Byrne was not in the handwriting of Mr. Edge Poor Law Guardian but was written by a former Assistant of the Clerk, by whom it was put into the Tender Box at the request of Mr. Edge on the Morning of the Election. The Commissioners think that it would be establishing a bad precedent were they to sanction Mr. Edge's appointment under the circumstances and they have therefore to request the Board of Guardians to be good enough to proceed to a New Election for the Electoral Division of Wicklow and Glencal, at which Mr. Edge will be competent to present himself as a Candidate.

Order on the above the Clerk to advertise for a Collector. Election to take place this day fortnight.

The following Letter was read from the Assistant Schoolmistress

Flannell Hall  
10<sup>th</sup> July 1855

My dear Sir,  
As the Head Schoolmistress has resigned I hope you will be so kind as to advance me to that Office which I feel fully competent to undertake. I beg to refer you to the present and former Inspectors and you will find from inquiry that I am a Second Class Teacher and has also received a first Class Premium. I will undertake the Management of the School and Flannell Hall and give every satisfaction to the Guardians and Inspectors of the Board of Education. Should you kindly grant me a suitable remuneration for my time and labour, Hoping you will take this into your consideration.

(Signed) Catherine Byrne



A Letter was read from Charles Crawford Esq. Poor Law Inspector informing the Clerk that he would attend at the Board Room on Friday next the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant for the purpose of holding an enquiry into the Complaint made by Mr. Ellis against Mr. Simon Moran relative to the late Contract for Indian Meat

Mr Crawford enquired ten summonses directing the Clerk to have them served on the several Witnesses in the above case

The following Notice was served on the Clerk

You are hereby required to call a Special Meeting of the Guardians on this day fortnight the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant for the purpose of Meeting a Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Wicklow & Glencaul, and at the same time to consider the propriety of filling up the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Head Schoolmistress

(Signed)

Mathew Ellis

(Signed)

Silvestro Bourke

J. Tarnell Chairman

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

Little, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1855

(Signed)

*Arthur Whelan*

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tues day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855  
—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 Munroe  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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:)

Dungarstown Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. T. B. Sherwood for his Salary as : Amount £

47

Medical Officer up to 25<sup>th</sup> June 20 .. 0-0

Anawoe Dispensary District

Account of Mr. John Hatch for his Salary as

48

Medical Officer up to 25 June 20 .. 0-0

J. Parnell (Chairman)

Mat. Ellis

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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 185 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject,)

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

*Read Letter from* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

*dated* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signed)*

*Arthur Wank*

*Clerk of the Union.*



*Rathfriland*

UNION.

2075

Population in 1851, *17,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,211-12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>180</i>	<i>451</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . .	<i>56</i>	<i>88</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . .	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . .	<i>126</i>	<i>550</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			<i>27</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>566</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>49</i>	In separate Wards, <i>5</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>1</i>				<i>4</i>	<i>15</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>11</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>	
TOTAL, . .			<i>30</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>581</i>	Total, <i>90</i>	Total, <i>9</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>28</i>			
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>3</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>13</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>31</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			<i>26</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>550</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* — authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>11</i>	<i>29</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Charles Tottenham Esq.*

*Super. Math. Ellis, Richard Whaley, Edward Edge, Joseph Edge, and Simon Moran;*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1217 to No. 1231, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

*Paid during the week,*

*And that the Balance on the Account ~~against~~ the Guardians was*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	10	..					160	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Lower	71	27					168	-	-			
	Kilcoole	-	-	-				207	19	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altitude	-	-	-				82	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killinsky	-	-	-	51	27		124	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	713	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 143
John Dymal	Glendalough	-	-	-				66	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Calary	-	-	-				66	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Bristowagh	-	-	-				212	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycallan	-	-	-				21	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	-	-	-				86	15	3			
	Torrey	-	-	-				57	5	1			
	Threemastown	-	-	-				15	1	5	523	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 105
	Wicklow	-	-	-				66	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
William Douglas	Glencaly	-	-	-				216	6	6	883	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 176-10
	Dungannon East	25	8					148	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	West	20	5					150	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	South	-	-	-	48	13		221	16	-	520	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 104
Joseph Webb	Connerilly	-	-	-				151	8	11			
	Kilbridge	-	-	-				179	2	11	330	11	10 66
Mr. Birrhill	Arbore	-	-	-				457	19	2	947	19	2 198
William Longhin	Crowbane	-	-	-				356	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyarchan	-	-	-				183	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Cobeen	-	-	-				319	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	861	19	64
William Smith	Rathdown	-	-	-				465	16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Knockreach	-	-	-				126	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Threemastown	-	-	-				53	15	10			
	Ballinderry	-	-	-				79	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacash	-	-	-				140	8	3			
	Ballinacross	-	-	-				173	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Longhin	-	-	-				168	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1208	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 241
					129	15	7				5999	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £  $\frac{1}{4}$  — 6 s. — 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 49 - 8 -  $\frac{1}{4}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £  $\frac{1}{11}$   $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - £  $\frac{1}{11}$   $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £  $\frac{2}{11}$

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

2000 Yarns White Broom	200 Sewing needles
60 " Brown	$\frac{1}{16}$ Gimp Thimbles
90 lbs Meat	12 lbs Thread
280 Galls Acid Milk	12 Sheets Pins
400 " Butter with	3 Gimp Sticks
1 lb Tea 31 lbs Sugar	1 Hide of Hip Ventum
14 lbs Cocoon 12 Pints H. Porter	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Boards

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 14 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Total, - - - - -	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

### 3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

*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:



# Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following deaths. Catherine Byrne aged 40 years who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. of Cerebral disease, Eliza Whalen aged 62 years who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. of Natural Decay, also Sarah Miller aged 12 years who died on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. of General Scrophula

There has been two admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning  
Med. Offr

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



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

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

Letter No. 19,883 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. enclosing questions for answers, to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed as Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Wicklow and Glencaly.

Letter No. 19,883 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. sanctioning the erection of a partition in the new ward of the Infirmary for male inmates of the Workhouse as recommended by the Medical Officer.

The following Letter from Mr<sup>r</sup> Ch<sup>r</sup> Moran was read

Coolquemy Inch Gorey  
July 16/1855

Sir

Having finished my contract supplying Indian Meal to your Board, in which I was bound in a Bond to fulfill, you were also and Board bound to pay me Monthly but did not do it. I now at our demand Payment, & cheque tomorrow for amt. as Acct. furnished will sh. I hope I will not get further delay or disappointment

I remain Sir

To the Chairman of the  
Rathfriland Board of Guardians

Yours Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Christopher Moran



Order on the above, the Clerk's assistant to write to Mr. Brown to say that in the absence of the Clerk a cheque cannot be drawn to him, but that on the next Board day the account will be made up and discharged.

The following order was made by the Board, Ordered that all the collectors who have received their Books be immediately written to, directing them to lodge 1/5<sup>th</sup> part of the amount of their collection within fourteen days from this date, and in default to inform them that immediate proceedings will be taken against them.

J. Parnell (Chairman)

Mat. Ellis

Patrick Gaskins

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

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

*Ditto, disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of *July* 185<sup>5</sup>

(Signed) *William Webb*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Parkston

UNION, on Tues-day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855  
—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 Newcastle  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:

*The Clerk to forward same to Contractor*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_*

*District, . . . . . £*  
*District, . . . . . £*

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

The Board elected the following 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*  
*stating that*

*dated*



*(Signed)*

*Arthur Wood*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1855

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	450	418													
Temporary Buildings, . .	362	91													
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	15													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . .	1240	522													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			26	168	34	46	41	29	48	33	65	330	In Work-house Hospital, 81	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . .			5	10	.	.	1	.	2	1	4	23	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . .			31	178	34	46	42	29	50	34	69	353	Total, 94	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . .			3	19	4	.	2	2	2	6	10	48			
Died, . . .			.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			3	20	4	.	2	2	2	6	12	56			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			28	158	30	46	40	27	48	28	57	322			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	11					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	9					No. X.						
No. III.	.	.					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	.	.					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	6					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	30					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Darnell Esq.

Other Guardians: Charles Tottenham, Edward Blake, Francis

Synges, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq.

Messrs James Comerford, Thos. Ellis, Thos. Byrne

Richard Whaley, Rich. Johnson, Rich. Luke, John

Campbell, Bryan Byrne, Patrick Gaskin, Simon

Moran, John Booth, Wm. Haly, Joseph Edge, John

Chapman, Wm. V. Bestall, Rich. Sherwood, Lewis

Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1032 to No. 1054, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

*The 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, - - - - - £ 394 - 3 -*

*Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 83 - -*

*And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 253 - 8 - 2*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	15 10 8		145 1 5½	
	" Lower	18 18 4		149 1 8	
	Stillicole	11 3 2		196 13 11½	
	Altin	" " "		52 11 10½	
	Killiskerry	45 10 7	91 2 9	78 12 11	622 3 10½
John Byrne	Glendalough	" " "		66 3 8½	
	Calary	" " "		66 1 8½	
	Brookhugh	78 11 3		134 5 11¼	
	Ballycollins	" " "		21 9 5½	
	Oldtown	" " "		86 18 3	
	Fogher	" " "		57 5 1	
	Moneytown	" " "	78 11 3	18 1 5	445 5 6½
	Wicklow	" " "		66 7 3½	
	Glanealy	" " "	" " "	216 6 6	883 13 6½
William Douglas	Danganstown East	30 5 "		117 17 8½	
	" West	11 18 "		138 9 2½	
	" South	5 6 "	50 9 "	213 10 "	469 16 8½
Joseph Webb	Emureilly	21 " "		130 8 11	
	Killbridge	27 " "	48 " "	152 2 11	282 11 10
Mr. J. Smith	Arklow	126 " "	126 " "	831 19 2	851 19 2
William Voughtin	Cronshaw	" " "		356 1 3½	
	Ballynathur	" " "		185 16 9½	
	Crook	" " "	" " "	319 3 8½	861 1 9
William Smith	Rathmum	" " "		465 14 11½	
	Thurckrath	" " "		124 5 9½	
	Croperstown	" " "		55 15 10	
	Ballinderry	" " "		79 19 "½	
	Ballinaclesh	" " "		140 8 3	
	Ballinacree	" " "		175 16 9½	
	Knypem	" " "	" " "	168 6 3½	1208 7 "½
			394 8 "		5806 19 5½

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 Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 77 — 7s. — d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 49 — 8 — 6 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 1/8

Average Cost in Infirmary. . . . . 2/ =

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. . . . . 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:

200 Loaves White Bread	375 Galls Buttermilk
80 " Brown "	270 " New Milk
100 lbs Meat	4 cwt. Salt
1 Ton Indian Meal	1 Varge Can for Male
1 Ton Oatmeal	Infirmary Ward
1 lb Tea, 30 lbs Sugar	4 Iron Rods for Curtains
14 lbs Cocoa, 1 Quart Spirits	in the Infirmary
1/2 lb Tobacco	

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 21 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .	✓		
In kind, . . . . .	1	9	0 1/2
Total, . . . . .	1	9	0 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

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.*







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

Gentlemen

I beg to bring under your notice for consideration the propriety of erecting a weighing machine as the present mode of weighing potatoes a great loss of time and is also dangerous.

The present mode of weighing is by means of androm triangles which has to be brought from place to place as required, on two occasions it fell, once while weighing batmeal when it fell on one of the Male Culivats and on the last it fell on a child aged about 4 years and smashed its hand (and were it not for one of the women who caught hold of the triangles it would in all probability have been killed). I have to leave a man always watching it lest any of the children might pull it down; the child referred to was 3 weeks in hospital.

Ordered to get two handbarrows and a crane for weighing coal, and that the master get the triangles altered so as to form a movable platform for the scales.



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20506 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant  
 Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Report of their Inspector Mr Crawford with the evidence taken on the Inquiry recently held by him into the Charge brought by Mr Matthew Ellis a Member of the Board of Guardians against Mr Simon Moran also a Guardian of the Union of having been concerned in the Supply of Indian Meal to the Workhouse for his own profit his Son Mr Christopher Moran being the Nominal Contractor.

It appears from the evidence that on the 20<sup>th</sup> March last the Guardians accepted a Tender for supplying the Workhouse with Indian Meal for 3 Months from 25<sup>th</sup> March to 25<sup>th</sup> June the Tender being put in in the name of Christopher Moran who resides in the foregoing Union. The Tender in question it appears was not in the handwriting of Mr Christopher Moran but in that of his Brother Dennis W. Moran who resides with his Father Mr Simon Moran at Milltown Mills near Ashford in this Union, and Mr Dennis W. Moran states that he sent forward the Tender in consequence of a previous arrangement with his Brother with whom he had an existing agreement relative to supplying



him with Meal. There is no doubt that the Meal supplied under the Contract came from the Milltown Mills of which Mr Simon Moran is the Registered proprietor, but Mr Dennis Welloran positively swears were about four years ago given up to him by his Father since which time they have been worked entirely at his own risk his Father not having any interest whatever in them.

The Commissioners do not see any reason to doubt the truth of Mr Dennis Welloran's statement in this respect as all the recent dealing connected with the Mills were shown to have been carried on in his name, and no circumstances were shown tending to prove that Mr Simon Moran retained any interest in the working of the Mills, which however were not made over to his Son by any legal Assignment.

It appears that immediately after the acceptance of the Tender by the Jurisdiction, the Clerk of the Union took steps to get the Bond for the due performance of the Contract signed by the Contractor and his Sureties, and that it was signed by the latter without delay but was not signed by the Contractor himself for a month after the acceptance of the Tender although he had been informed that it was lying with Mr Bealey the Receiving Officer at Milltown for his signature.

The Conduct of Mr Simon Moran towards the Officer of the Workhouse was of a nature to induce suspicion that he was concerned in the Contract, as appears from the evidence of the Medical Officer, Master & Matron as he attacked all these parties for giving their Considered opinions as to the quality of the Meal, and in the case of the Medical Officer he went so far as to state that he (the Medical Officer) should be careful in what he said, as his Son had already got one Medical Officer dismissed, alluding to the case of Doctor Owen of the Gorey Union of which Mr Christopher Moran is a Member.

The Commissioners consider the Conduct of Mr Simon Moran in addressing such language to the Medical Officer, and in imputing improper motives to the Matron in making her report to the Jurisdiction and in recommending the Master that he (Mr Moran) was one of the Jurisdiction.



who had assisted in obtaining permission for his wife to reside in the Workhouse was highly reprehensible;

There appears to be no doubt of Mr Simon Moran having on the day on which his Son's Tender was accepted offered to withdraw it in the event of Mr John Cowley the former Contractor agreeing to take the Meal which he should require in order to fulfil the Contract, from his Son at a price which had been stated in a Letter written to Cowley by Dennis Mallon, and the Commissioners think that in becoming the agent of his Son on the occasion and in subsequently attempting to deter the Officers of the Workhouse from exercising their judgment impartially on the quality of the Meal supplied by his Son Mr <sup>Simon</sup> ~~Christopher~~ Moran, was altogether unmindful of his position and duty as a Member of the Board of Guardians.

The Commissioners at the same time Consider that under all the Circumstances, the delay in the signing of the Bond the anger of Mr Simon Moran with the Officers of the Workhouse, the offer to withdraw the Tender, and the fact of Mr Simon Moran appearing the Registered proprietor of the Mills were

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . .

*Ditto*, disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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



Sufficient to justify Mr Ellis in entertaining suspicion that Mr Simon Moran was concerned in the Contract for his own benefit and in calling for an inquiry into the matter, but the Commissioners see no reason on the face of the evidence for believing that Mr Simon Moran had any pecuniary interest in the Contract.

The Commissioners find it stated by Mr Simon Moran, that the Meal which was complained of was made from Indian Corn of the best quality but the Commissioners see no reason to doubt under all the circumstances that the Meal was not of so good a quality as it ought to have been nor do they see any reason to impute any blame to the Master of the Warshaw, who in procuring other Meal to replace that which was defective only acted in accordance with his duty.

The Commissioners are therefore of opinion that no just grounds exist for the Complaint made against the Master by Mr Christopher Moran in his Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> April last.

Agreeable to a resolution of the Board proceeded to elect a Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Wicklow & Glencaul.

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr J. Campbell that Mr Edward Byrne be elected Collector for Wicklow and Glencaul.

Proposed by Mr Bryan Byrne and seconded by Mr Michael Byrne that Mr Samuel Edge be elected Collector for Wicklow & Glencaul.

For Edge 11 Votes

" Byrne 8 Votes

Majority 3

Mr Edge was declared duly elected at 3 pence in the Pound on all Monies collected and lodged with the Treasurer.

Agreeable to notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight the Board proceeded to consider the propriety of filling up the vacancy occasioned by the resignation



of the Head Schoolmistress,

Proposed by Mr Ellis and Seconded by Mr. Campbell  
that Miss Byrne the present Assistant Schoolmistress  
be appointed as Head Schoolmistress at £20 per  
Annum and Rations,

Amendment proposed by Mr R Shewood and  
Seconded by Mr Beall, that the Clerk shall  
advertise for a Head Schoolmistress. Election to  
take place this day fortnight,

For the Resolution

14 Votes

For the Amendment

6 Votes

8

Miss Byrne was declared Elected as Head Schoolmistress

Proposed by Mr Ellis and Seconded by Mr R Shewood  
that a weighing machine be purchased for the use  
of the Workhouse and that the Clerk shall write  
to the several Manufacturers to ascertain the  
Expense of same. Rejected

Ordered that the Master shall provide a  
suit of Clothing for a pauper inmate named Peter  
Byrne, chargeable to the Killick Division  
in order that he may go to a situation he has been  
an inmate for the last 6 years and has outgrown  
his Clothing, Cost not to exceed 15/-

John Ellis Chairman

Reverend Fogarty  
Miss Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tuesday, the

24<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1855

—continued.

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

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

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

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



*The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)*

*Dispensary District,*

*Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £*

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1855, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_*

*District, . . . . . £*

*District, . . . . . £*

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

The Board elected the following 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  
stating that

dated

Doctor Hill Medical Inspector attended before the Board in order to ascertain the Views of the Guardians as to the Re division of the Union into 6 Medical Districts,  
The Board declined going into the Matter until the Commissioners would sanction the principle.

Wm. Hill Esq. Chairman

Wm. Fogarty  
Wm. Byrne

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 44,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126.211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of July 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	482	412													
Temporary Buildings, .	36	93													
Additional Workhouse, .	100	11													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1248	518													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			28	158	30	46	40	87	48	28	57	522	In Work-house Hospital, 58	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week, .			1	11				1	4	7	11	38	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . .			32	169	30	46	40	88	52	35	68	560	Total, 99	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, .			5	18	1	1	3	2	1	4	7	42			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, .			5	18	1	1	3	2	1	4	7	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			27	157	29	45	37	86	57	31	61	518			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of July - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	11					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	9					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	6					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	29					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Master Ellis and James Comerford Esqrs

Other Guardians: Messrs Richard Whaley, Michael Byrne, Owen Fogarty, Edward Edge and William Courtney Esqrs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1055 to No. 1086, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

*Paid during the week,*

*And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



The lodgments made of Votes 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 Larnell	Newcastle Upper	6 11 6		138 9 11 1/2	
	" Lower	50 5 6		98 16 2	
	Millroole	19 13 11		177 2 3/4	
	Altisdon	" " "		52 11 11 1/2	
	Killiskerry	5 9 2	82 . 1	75 5 9 1/2	520 5 9 1/2
John Byrne	Glendalough	" " "		66 3 8 1/2	
	Salory	" " "		66 1 8 1/2	
	Babinkagh	" " "		134 5 11 1/2	
	Ballycullen	" " "		21 9 5 1/2	
	Belftown	" " "		86 18 3	
	Dogher	" " "		57 5 1	
	Honeystown	" " "		13 1 5	445 5 6 1/2
Samuel Lope	Wicklow	" " "		66 7 1/2	
	Glencole	" " "		76 6 6	883 13 1 1/2
Wm Douglas	Quaystown East	6 4		111 13 5 1/2	
	" West	10 5		128 6 2 1/2	
	" South	4 8	20 17	209 2	448 19 8 1/2
Joseph Webb	Limerick	12 " "		118 8 11	
	Gilbride	21 " "	33 " "	131 2 11	249 11 10
Thos Birnistle	Wicklow	" " "	" " "	831 19 2	831 19 2
Wm Coughlin	Crowebane	" " "		356 1 3 1/2	
	Ballynathur	" " "		185 16 9 1/2	
	Copea	" " "	" " "	319 3 8 1/2	861 1 9
Wm Smith	Patrickswell	56 " "		409 14 11 1/2	
	Kuncraich	4 " "		120 5 9 1/2	
	Croperstown	" " "		55 15 11	
	Ballinacorney	" " "		79 19 1/2	
	Ballinacorney	" " "		140 8 3	
	Ballinacorney	" " "		175 16 9 1/2	
	Coghlin	" " "	60 " "	168 6 3 1/2	1148 7 1/2
			195 17 1	5409 2 4 1/2	

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 82 5s. 5½d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 47 19s. 11½d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/8

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2/-

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - - 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:

200	Craves White Bread	350	Galls Butter with
80	" Brown "	270	" New Milk
100	lbs Meat	1	Dry Port Wine
1	Ton Indian Meal		
2	lbs Tea		
50	" Sugar		
1½	" Cocoa		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of July -; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -	1	-	1 - 6½
Total, - - - - -	1	-	1 - 6½

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	C. Barrie	5		55	Bl. forward				
No. II.	O. Murray	3		57	No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	R. Murray	3		54	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	W. Murray	3		56	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

58	Joseph Walker	Postage	3	8	1
59	John Booth	1/4 Salary as R. Officer	7	10	"
60	Patrick Beaker	"	7	10	"
61	Samuel Mauburne M.D.	"	25	"	"
62	George Lake	"	7	10	"
63	Rev. Richard Galvin	"	15	"	"
64	Samuel Cooper	Mason work	1	10	"

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



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Thomas Byrne

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Bread

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Letter No. 953 (Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Instant - Approving of the Appointment of Mr Samuel Edge as Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Wicklow and Glenageary on the terms specified namely 3<sup>d</sup> in the pound on the amount collected and lodged by him with the Treasurer of the Union

Letter No. 21,040 (Dated 30<sup>th</sup> July enclosing questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and Miss Byrne who has been appointed Schoolmistress of the Workhouse

The Rev. Mr Connolly having called the attention of the Board to the case of an infant named Mary Early who was deserted, and which child had been previously baptized by the Rev. Mr Galvin P. P. applied that the religion of the child be registered

Proposed by William Courtenay Esquire and seconded by Mr Michael Byrne that the religion of said child be registered accordingly: *Passed*



The following letter was read from the Master  
Gentlemen

I respectfully ask your  
permission for leave of absence from Thursday to  
Saturday as I have particular business in Dublin  
where I will have to be on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
I remain Gentlemen

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
James Flower  
Master

Leave Granted

Math<sup>y</sup> Ellis Chairman  
Edw<sup>d</sup> P. Edge  
James Flower



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

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

*Ditto, disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*4<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 185*5*

(Signed)

*Arthur Wank*

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tues day, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855  
—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 Drugs, 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 185 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £



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

The Board elected the following 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*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Arthur Webb*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,211 = 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of August 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . .	250	344													
Temporary Buildings, .	260	82													
Additional Workhouse, .	100	11													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . .	1260	487													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			24	157	29	45	37	86	51	31	61	518	In Workhouse Hospital, 38	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week, .			2	13	1		1	1	1	3	4	26	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . . .			26	166	30	45	38	87	52	34	65	544	Total, 49	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, .			3	21	1		5	7	3	4	6	53			
Died, . . . .				1		1		1		1		4			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			3	22	1	1	5	8	3	5	6	57			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			26	142	29	44	33	79	49	26	59	487			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	9	13					Br. forward						
No. II.	2	9					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	3					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	6					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	31					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4 day of August 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Matthew Ellis Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Edward Edge and Simon Moran

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1084 to No. 1105, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

*The 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, - - - - - £209. 16. 11*

*Paid during the week, - - - - - £119. 3. 1*

*And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £10. 4. 8*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	14	3	6				12	6	5½			
	Lower	15	11	7				83	4	7			
	Filivole	43	4	5				133	17	7½			
	Alisore	16	1	.				36	10	10½			
	Stelliskey	4	9	4	92	9	10	68	14	3½	1406	13	11½
John Byrne	Shandalough	33	3	10				32	19	10½			
	Calary	9	4	11				56	16	9½			
	Brookagh	3	9	6				138	16	5½			
	Ballycallen	"	"	"				21	9	5½			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				86	18	3			
	Looper	"	"	"				59	5	1			
	Monaghan	"	"	"	43	18	6	13	1	5	399	4	5½
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				66	4	½			
	Glanealy	"	"	"	"	"	"	216	6	6	883	13	6½
Mr Douglas	Pungastown East	"	"	"				111	13	5½			
	" West	"	"	"				128	4	2½			
	" South	"	"	"				209	2	"	1468	19	8½
Joseph Webb	Emmerilly	"	"	"				118	8	11			
	Pelbridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	161	2	11	249	11	10
Mr Barthistle	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	831	19	2	831	19	2
William Smyth	Cronshaw	6	"	"				350	1	3½			
	Ballynashan	33	"	"				132	16	9½			
	Coburn	9	"	"	48	"	"	310	3	8½	813	1	9
William Smith	Rathoreum	6	"	"				403	14	11½			
	Harvickuch	8	"	"				112	5	9½			
	Trooperstown	"	"	"				35	15	10			
	Ballinterry	"	"	"				79	19	½			
	Ballinaclysh	"	"	"				140	8	3			
	Ballinacore	5	"	"				168	16	9½			
	Anghrim	"	"	"	19	"	"	16	6	3½	1129	4	½
					206	8	9				5202	16	3½

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 102 s. 7d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 15 s. 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/8

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2/-

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - - 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:

220 Loaves White Bread

80 " Brown "

100 lbs Meat

12 " Tea

30 " Sugar

12 Pairs X + Pattern

16 lbs Cocoa

340 Galls Buttermilk

270 " New Milk

5 cwt. Brown Soap

2 Hides Butt Leather

2 " Kip

6 lbs Hemp

24 " Worster

50 Small Rags

4 Leaves of Deal

3 Short Planks

500 Nails

16 lbs Hoof Iron

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 4 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	2	6 1/2
Total, - - - - -	1	2	6 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

67	Mary O'Leary	1/2 Salary as Matron	10	-	-
68	Thomas O'Connell	1/2 Salary as Retiring Officer	2	10	-
70	Catharine Byrne	" " Asst. Schoolmistress	3	-	-
72	Edward Sherlock	Carpenter works	6	5	-
75	Richard Lutton	Glazing	2	5	-

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Thomas Byrne

Meat- ✓

£ s. d.

22 12 8

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:

# Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following deaths, Pat. Crofton aged 4 years who died of General Scrophulous Anne (Dunne) aged 56 years who died of Effusion on the Brain, Ellen Furlong aged 12 years of General Scrophulous also Biddy McMahon aged 76 years who died of Natural Decay

There has been two admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning  
Med. Off.

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



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

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

The Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Commissioners to the unsettled arrangement at present existing as regards the position of the Relieving Officers.

A pauper named Jane Byrne applied for permission to leave the workhouse for three days for the purpose of seeing her father who lives at Wicklow.  
Leave granted. —

An application was made by a pauper inmate for a pair of shoes to enable him to go out to the harvest.  
Refused. —

Mark Byrne  
Simon Moran  
Edw. J. Joyce

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*14* day of *August* 185*5*

(Signed) *Arthur Wharrell*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on *Tues* day, the *7* day of *August* 185*5*  
—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 *Anystrim*  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:

*The Clerk to forward same to Contractor*

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:)

Arklow Dispensary District.

69 Account of Mrs. Sarah Byrne for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Salary as attendant - Amount £ 2.10.0

Newcastle Dispensary District.

Account of Eliza Johnson for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Salary as attendant. Amount - 15/-

Pungastown and j Dispensary

Acc of Jane Tindall for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Salary as attendant. Amount - 15/-

Pungastown Dispensary District

Acc. of Mary Byrne for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Salary as attendant. Amount - 15/-

Portloman Dispensary District

Acc. of Jane Halpin for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Salary as attendant. Amount - 1.0.0

Anglim and j Dispensary

Acc. of Mary Harrington for  $\frac{1}{2}$  Salary as attendant. Amount - 7/6

Anglim Dispensary District

Acc. of Ellen Graham's  $\frac{1}{2}$  Salary as attendant Amount - 15/-

[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.] The Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District, . . . . . £

Newbridge District, . . . . . £

Acc. of Sarah Byrne  $\frac{1}{2}$  Salary as attendant 15/-

71 5 5 2.0

Michael Byrne  
Simon Moran

Edw. P. Edge



[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*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	450	318													
Temporary Buildings, .	160	80													
Additional Workhouse, .	100	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .		1260	473												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			26	142	29	44	33	79	49	26	59	484	In Work-house Hospital, 45	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 5	
Admitted during the Week, .			3	6	.	.	1	3	.	1	3	14	Total, 80	Total, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			29	148	29	44	34	82	49	27	62	504			
Discharged during the Week, .			5	11	.	.	1	5	1	4	3	30			
Died, . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			5	11	.	.	1	5	1	4	4	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			24	137	29	44	33	77	48	25	58	473			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	9	13					Dist. forward						
No. II.	2	9					No. X.						
No. III.	.	.					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	4					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	.	.					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	6					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	33					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Michael Byrne

Other Guardians: Messrs Edward Edge and Simon Moran



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1087 to No. 1132, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

*The 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, - - - - £ 495 .. 16/1=*

*Paid during the week, - - - - £ 5 .. 0/1=*

*And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 478 .. 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.*



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.
Pat. <sup>h</sup> Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				124	6	5½			
	" Lower	"	"	"				83	1	7			
	Kilcove	"	"	"				133	17	8			
	Altirone	"	"	"				36	10	10½			
	Killistey	"	"	"				68	14	5½	446	13	11½
John Byrne	Glandabough	"	"	"				32	19	10½			
	Calary	"	"	"				36	16	9½			
	Bruckagh	"	"	"				130	16	5½			
	Ballyscullis	"	"	"				21	9	5½			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				86	18	1			
	Dykes	"	"	"				57	6	1			
	Moneytown	"	"	"				13	1	5	399	7	3½
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	99	-	-				368	7	½			
	Glancealy	39	-	-	138	-	-	177	6	6	745	13	6½
William Douglas	Dungastown &	16	4	-				95	9	5½			
	"	11	13	4				115	-	2½			
	"	41	8	-	70	16	-	167	14	-	378	3	8½
Joseph Webb	Jureilly	"	"	"				118	18	11			
	Killishie	"	"	"				131	2	11	249	11	10
Thomas Butcher	Arklow	64	-	-	64	-	-	767	19	2	767	19	2
William Voughlin	Arnestown	71	-	-				279	1	5½			
	Ballyathow	9	10	-				143	6	9½			
	Owen	140	10	-	221	-	-	169	13	8½	592	1	9
William Smith	Rathdown	"	"	"				403	14	11½			
	Knockraath	"	"	"				112	5	9½			
	Swopers town	"	"	"				35	15	10			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				79	19	¾			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				140	8	3			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				168	16	9½			
	Anglim	"	"	"				168	6	8½	1129	7	¾
					493	16	¼				4708	18	3½

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 64. 14 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 43. 2. 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/ =

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 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:

200 Loaves White Bread

90 " Brown "

100 lbs Meat

1 Iron Indian Meal

1 1/2 lbs Tea

80 " Sugar

14 " Cocoa

1 Quart of Spirits

360 Gallons Buttermilk

240 " New milk

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 11 day of Aug - ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	3	8 1/2
Total, - - - - -	1	3	8 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	E. Barrin	5 ✓	89		By 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. fwd.	Total 5 ✓				TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.	
92	William Winder	✓	12	8	✓
95	Edward Wright	✓	36	19	✓
96	M <sup>r</sup> . Barry & Colles	✓	75	17	✓
100	Stephen Murphy	✓	18	7	✓

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

2. Establishment Account

74	Rev. Wm. A. Guinness	Chaplain	✓	7	10	"
75	John Keane	Schoolmaster	✓	8	1	✓
76	Oliver Martin	Feet H. Nurse	✓	3	"	"
77	Ellen Carren	Lapwing Nurse	✓	3	15	"
78	Edward Fallon	Shoemaker	✓	6	5	"
79	Patrick Reid	Sailor	✓	6	5	"
80	Patrick M'Guirk	Wardmaster	✓	3	"	"
88	Mary Anne Whittaker	Schoolmistress	✓	5	"	"
97	P. & L. Leslie & Co.	Paints	✓	8	1	✓
101	William Daniel	Ironmongery	✓	10	10	✓
98	John Cameron	Advertisements	✓	6	16	✓

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
87	James Farrell	Brown Mills	✓	61	1 4 ✓
91	R. W. Whaley	New Mills	✓	121	16 1 ✓
93	Thos Byrne		✓	21	14 11 ✓
94	John Howley		✓	112	19 10 ✓
99	William Daniel		✓	3	9 6 ✓

In favor of clerks to pay

P. Moran

G. Burre

P. Manning

George Cooke

John Booth

Wm Manning

✓	1	2	.
✓	1	8	.
✓	.	13	.
✓	1	8	6
✓	.	7	8
✓	.	10	.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

P. Beakey  
James Blehan  
Peggy Byrne  
Charles Cooke  
James Viperet  
Philip Byrne  
Wm Fitzhenry

	£	s.	d.
✓	1	1	.
✓	1	2	4
✓	.	11	.
✓	.	4	.
✓	.	3	.
✓	.	6	✓
✓	.	11	.
102	6	9	7 6

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:



<sup>7</sup>  
Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the death  
of Bridget Sutton aged 16 days, who died on the  
8<sup>th</sup> instant of Consumption

There has been one admission to Fever  
Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning  
Medical Officer

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



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

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

Circular No 282 Dated 4<sup>th</sup> Instant  
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made  
and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union during the  
Month of July.

Letter No. 21802 <sup>dated</sup> forwarding to be laid  
before the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Letter  
which the Commissioners have received from  
the Reverend Mr. Smyth Minister the Protestant  
Chaplain of the Workhouse relative to the Religious  
Registry of a destituted Child recently admitted  
to that Establishment, and the Commissioners request  
that they may be furnished with the Observation of  
the Board of Guardians on the Subject.

The answer to the above Letter was postponed  
until this day week

Letter No. 22385 Dated 13<sup>th</sup> Instant approving  
of the appointment of Miss Catherine Byrne  
as Schoolmistress to the Workhouse.

A Letter was read from George Willinson Esq.  
Architect to the Poor Law Commissioners stating  
that the Contractor for the additions to the



Newbridge Despard has fulfilled his Contract and was entitled to the amount of his Contract namely £45 together with 9/- additional for plastering the Stable

A second Letter was read from George Willinson Esq. enclosing a plan and Specification for Building a Shed for the farming Horses

The Consideration of the above was postponed until next Board day.

Ordered that Patrick Devitt chargeable to the Poor Electoral Division get a pair of Shoes on leaving the Work.

A Pauper named Julia Curren applied for a Suit of Clothing to enable her to go to a situation. She having been an inmate for the last 8 years and outgrown her Clothing.

Ordered the Master to purchase same Cost not to exceed 15/-

The Master applied for leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday next the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> instant

Leave granted

Wm. Tottenham

James Cornford  
Silvester Burke



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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

the

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Twelve day, the 14 day of August 1855  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

- Newcastle Dispensary District,  
 81 Account of Mr. M. C. O'Connell for his Salary Amount £ 18-15-0  
 Arklow  
 82 Acct. of Mr. P. A. O'Strange his Salary Amount £ 20-  
 Rathdrum  
 84 Acct. of Mr. Charles Clarke his Salary Amount £ 18-15-0  
 Newbridge  
 83 Acct. of Mr. E. I. Nicholson his Salary Amount £ 20-  
 Aughrim  
 85 Acct. of Mr. John Kearney his Salary Amount £ 18-15-0  
 Anamoe  
 86 Mr. Simon Smith his Rent £ 2-10-0

90 Dennis Point Building addition to Newbridge Dispensary £ 45-9-

[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 1853, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District, . . . . . £  
 District, . . . . . £

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

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

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

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

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



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

*Read Letter from* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

*dated* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signed)*

*Charles William  
James Comerford  
Silvester Barrington*  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of August 1855

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . .	450	365													
Temporary Buildings, . .	560	92													
Additional Workhouse, . .	600	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . .		1240													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			24	117	29	44	33	77	48	25	58	475	In Work-house Hospital, 84	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . .			4	8	3	..	2	4	2	..	3	26	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . . .			28	145	32	44	35	81	50	25	61	499	Total, 91	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . .			5	21	1	4	4	3	6	6	4	54			
Died, . . . .			2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			7	21	1	5	4	3	6	6	4	57			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			21	126	31	39	31	78	44	17	57	442			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	10	19					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	..	..					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	4					No. XII.						
No. V.	..	..					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	..	..					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	14	52					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21 day of August 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs James Comerford and Silvester Bonker



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1153 to No. 1154, 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. 1155 to No. 1156, 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. 8. 7*

*Paid during the week, - - - - £247. 18. 0*

*And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £55. 1. 11*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



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 Farrell	Newcastle Upper	18 10 11		105 15 6 1/2	
	Lower	" " "		83 4 7	
	Kilcoole	57 1 8		76 5 11 1/2	
	Altirone	" " "		36 10 10 1/2	
	Killiskerry	14 16 "	80 8 7	63 18 5 1/2	3 16 5 1/2
John Byrne	Glendalough	" " "		32 19 10 1/2	
	Calary	" " "		56 14 9 1/2	
	Brookash	" " "		150 16 5 1/2	
	Ballycallen	" " "		21 9 5 1/2	
	Oldtown	" " "		86 18 3	
	Trillick	" " "		57 8 1	
	Honeystown	" " "		18 1 5	399 7 3 1/2
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	" " "		368 7 3 1/2	
	Glencaly	" " "		177 6 6	745 13 6 1/2
William Douglas	Dungarstown East	" " "		95 9 5 1/2	
	" West	4 " "		111 " 2 1/2	
	" South	18 " "	22 " "	149 14 "	356 3 8 1/2
Joseph Webb	Ennereilly	45 " "		73 8 11	
	Kilbride	27 " "	72 " "	106 2 11	177 11 10
Thomas Birrell	Arklow	" " "	" " "	767 19 2	767 19 2
William Coughlin	Crowshan	" " "		279 1 5 1/2	
	Ballygarahan	" " "		143 6 9 1/2	
	Owen	" " "	" " "	143 13 8 1/2	592 1 9
William Smith	Rathdown	" " "		1205 14 11 1/2	
	Knockree	" " "		112 5 9 1/2	
	Trillicktown	" " "		55 15 10	
	Ballindrum	" " "		79 19 3 1/2	
	Ballinacash	" " "		160 8 3	
	Ballinacore	30 " "		188 16 9 1/2	
	Anglin	" " "	50 " "	168 6 3 1/2	1099 7 1/2
			204 8 7		1506 9 8 1/2

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 1 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	1	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	8	4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	1	=
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	3	1	=

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

210 Loaves White Bread	2 lbs Tea
80 " Brown "	30 " Sugar
100 lbs Meat	14 " Cocoa
300 Galls. Buttermilk	50 " Tallow Candles
240 " Newmilk	12 Boxes of Matches
	200 yds. Threading

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of Aug<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
	1	5	7 1/2
Total.	1	5	7 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officers, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Ch-1's.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

104

M. S. Seaton

Pauper Clothing

1 1 9

105

A. & S. Seaton

Immigrants

2 19 7

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

2. Establishment Account

103

Daniel Farrell

Coopers

2 18 0

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
109	Andrew Heyford	Groceries	19	15 10 ✓
107	John Conolly	Meat	14	13 4 ✓
106	Edward Boyle	Salt	2	6 7 ✓
108	Perrin & Nolan	Coal	233	13 4 ✓

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

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

The Clerk called the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 21802 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant relating to the Religious Registry of a Child named Mary Early and the Correspondence of the Protestant Chaplain addressed to the Commissioners, Copies of which were read on last Board day, the Consideration of such Correspondence having been postponed until this day.

Order on the above, The Board of Guardians received the Child on the first day without making any remark as to the Religion it should be Registered but they refused to refer the Matter to the Commissioners. On Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo the then Board unanimously resolved the Child should be Registered a Catholic.

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the Letter of George Wilkinson Esq Architect to the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a Plan for Building a 12 Horse Stable for the Guardians Horses, the Consideration of which was postponed on this day week.



Resolved unanimously That this Board do not  
Consider it necessary to Build a stable for the  
guardians Horses

A man named Thomas Ryan applied for clothing  
for a Pauper boy named Patrick Malone in order  
that he may take him out of the Workhouse and learn  
him the Trade of Sailor

Order the Master to provide clothing cost not  
to exceed 15/-

A Pauper Inmate named Mary Keane applied  
for some clothing in order that she may go to a situation  
having been an Inmate of the Workhouse for the  
last 8 years and outgrown her clothes.

Order the Master to purchase clothing cost not  
to exceed 15/-

A similar application was made from a Pauper  
Inmate named Elizabeth Lacey who had obtained  
a situation.

Ordered to get clothing cost not to exceed 15/-

James Comerford  
J.R.C.

Gratiell  
T. J. Page



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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Hawk*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

*The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)*

*Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £*

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_*

*District, . . . . . £*

*District, . . . . . £*



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1870  
stating that

informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have had under consideration a Minute of the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> relating to the proposition to reconstitute the Dispensary Districts in the Union by reducing the number of Districts from 8 to 6

The Commissioners have also had before them the previous correspondence on the subject and the forward herewith for the information of the Board of Guardians Copies of Communication which they have received objecting to the proposed alteration of the Dispensary Districts.

The Commissioners desire to state at the same time that they do not think it desirable to change arrangements which have been some years in operation and with which the Poor of the Union have become acquainted unless it can be shown that the proposed change will bring increased facilities for procuring Medical Relief to the Sick Poor.

The Commissioners are of opinion that an opposite result would follow in several of the Dispensary Districts in the Union if the Scheme submitted to them by the Guardians was carried into effect

James Comerford  
D V Ch

Mat<sup>r</sup> Ellis

Edw. J. J. J.

(Signed)

Arthur Hank

Clerk of the Union.



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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £124,211 = 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of August 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			21	124	31	39	31	78	46	17	57	442	In Work-house Hospital, 9	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . .			3	5	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	12	In Fever Hospital, 51	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . . .			24	129	31	39	31	79	46	18	57	454	Total, 90	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . .			2	13	4	1	..	1	2	4	13	42			
Died, . . . .			..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			2	13	4	1	2	1	2	4	13	44			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			22	114	27	33	29	75	44	14	44	410			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of August 1855, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	1					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	..	..					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	..	..					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	..	..					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	6					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	29					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28 day of August 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Matthew Ellis and Edward Edger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

Thomas Thompson, Cappa, Parish of Rathdrum  
Anne Campbell, Cappa, Parish of Rathdrum

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1175 to No. 1178, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 11 5 - 14 - 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5 5 8 = 16 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 7 - 0 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	.	.	.				105	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" Lower	.	.	.				83	4	7			
	Stilwell	.	.	.				46	15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altindore	.	.	.				36	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Milliskey	.	.	.	.	.	.	63	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	366	5	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	.	.	.				32	19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Galary	.	.	.				56	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Burkagh	34	4	2				96	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	.	.	.				21	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	.	.	.				56	18	3			
	Togher	.	.	.				57	5	1			
	Honeystown	.	.	.	34	4	2	12	1	5	365	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	Nicklow	.	.	.				568	4	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Glendaley	.	.	.	.	.	.	177	6	6	545	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Danganstown East	.	.	.				95	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	.	.	.				111	.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" South	.	.	.	.	.	.	149	14	.	356	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Ennervilly	.	.	.				73	8	11			
	Millbride	.	.	.	.	.	.	104	2	11	177	11	10
John Birthington	Arklow	71	10	.	71	10	.	696	9	2	696	9	2
William Vonghein	Gronebane	.	.	.				279	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyarthun	11	.	.				132	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Doona	.	.	.	11	.	.	169	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	521	1	9
William Smith	Rathbrunn	.	.	.				403	14	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Knockrath	.	.	.				112	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Knoppsstown	.	.	.				55	15	10			
	Ballinderru	.	.	.				79	19	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacash	.	.	.				140	8	3			
	Ballinacow	.	.	.				138	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Aughrim	.	.	.	.	.	.	168	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1099	7	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
					116	14	2				6387	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

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 Treasuries and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32. 3 s. 11½d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 41 = 0 = 6½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/8 ¾

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/1

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

200 Loaves White Bread	200 Galls New-milk
80 " Brown	340 " Butter-milk
100 lbs Meat	4 cwt. Salt
1 Ton Indian-meal	1 (Dy. Port Wine)
1 " Oat-meal	1 Gallon Can
2 lbs Tea	1 Tea Pot
30 " Sugar	6 Sheets Pastboard
14 " Cocoa	4 ¼ in. (Seal Boards)
1 Quart of Spirits	
1 (Dy. Port)	

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 25 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - - 1 = 0 = 7½

Total, - - - 1 = 0 = 7½

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
110	Quinn Chase	Shaw	10	10	10

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

		2. Establishment Account	£	s.	d.
111	William MacPhail	Printing &c	23	15	1
112	Crop & Kelly	School Requests	4	11	7

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



### 3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

*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:

7  
Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the deaths of Catherine and James Pender ages 13 and 11 years who died of Whooping-Cough

There has been four admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning  
Med. Off.

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

Gentlemen

A Mason will be required for about 2 days to repair the wall between the boys yard and the walk leading to the Main Building

(Signed)

James Howen  
Master



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

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

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the state of the Collectors accounts, and the fact that there was a balance due to the Union Treasurer, and consequently no funds to meet the requirements of the Union.

The following order was made by the Board

That the Clerk shall write to Collectors Byrne, Edge, Longlin and Smith, informing them that unless they lodge 75 of the sum remaining due on their Books before this day fortnight they will be summoned by the clerk for neglect of duty.

Charles Tottenham

Math<sup>r</sup> Ellis

Wm. Gibb

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

—continued.

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

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

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

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



*The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):*

*Dispensary District,*

*Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £*

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_*

*District, . . . . . £*

*District, . . . . . £*

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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

*Recd Letter from*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126211 ..12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* 185*5*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	780	321														
Temporary Buildings, . .	360	118														
Additional Workhouse, . .	102	13														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	402														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			22	114	27	38	29	78	44	14	44	410		In Work-house Hospital, 82	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . .			11	13	2	1	-	1	5	6	5	44		In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
														Total, 95	Total, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			33	127	29	39	29	79	49	20	49	454				
Discharged during the Week, . .			5	15	-	2	6	11	4	2	5	50				
Died, . . .			-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			5	16	-	2	6	11	5	2	5	52				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			28	111	29	37	23	68	44	18	44	402				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	11					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	6					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	28					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*There was no meeting this day only one Member of the Board (Mr. Ellis) attended*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 182.15.9*

*Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 179.4.2*

*And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ <sup>for</sup> the Guardians was - £ 3.11.7*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



The lodgments made of Deates 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 H. Fandi	Newcastle up.	3	11	1				102	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Low.	21	2	2				62	2	5			
	Kilcoole	6	4	2				70	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidore	"	"	"				36	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killiskey	5	19	"	36	16	5	57	19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	329	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				32	19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Culm	"	"	"				56	16	7 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Brookhagh	"	"	"				96	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				21	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				86	18	3			
	Togher	"	"	"				57	5	1			
	Manytown	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	1	5	355	6	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Samuel Edge	Wickham	48	8	"				520	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Glancully	8	"	"	56	"	"	169	6	6	189	13	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	"	"	"				95	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	10	"	"				101	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" South	15	"	"	25	"	"	134	16	"	331	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Emeraldly	"	"	"				73	8	11			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	2	11	177	11	10
Thomas Rittelle	Arkham	"	"	"	"	"	"	696	9	2	696	9	2
William Laughlin	Crookbane	"	"	"				279	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyathan	"	"	"				132	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Booca	"	"	"	"	"	"	169	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	581	1	9
William Smith	Rathdren	44	16	2				358	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Knocknuth	"	"	"				112	5	9 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Trappstown	"	"	"				55	15	10			
	Ballindeny	2	18	8				77	"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacuth	8	5	1				132	3	2			
	Ballymore	8	19	5				129	17	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Anghrim	"	"	"	64	19	4	168	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1034	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
					182	15	9				4093	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

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.

James Allen Barr  
 Mathew Ellis  
 John Gilman



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 £ 57 . 8 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.  
57 . 8 . 2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

39 . 15 . 9  $\frac{3}{4}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

1/9

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

3/4

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

No Order Signed

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

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


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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	1	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

1. Clothing Account.	L	s.	d.
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## 2. Establishment Account

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

*Ditto, disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

the

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

*The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)*

*Dispensary District,*

*Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £*

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_*

*District, . . . . . £*

*District, . . . . . £*



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

The Board elected the following 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*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8<sup>th</sup>

day of

September

1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	780	825													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	560	65													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	108	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1260	894													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			28	111	29	37	23	68	44	18	44	402	In Work-house Hospital, 75	In separate Wards, 3	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			-	6	2	-	1	-	-	2	4	15	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . .			28	117	31	37	24	68	44	20	48	417	Total, 79	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	8	2	1	2	1	2	-	2	23			
Died, . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	8	2	1	2	1	2	-	2	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			23	109	29	36	22	67	42	20	46	394			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	10					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	9					No. X.						
No. III.	1	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	-	-					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	-	-					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	6					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	33					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs William Gilbert and Matthew Ellis.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 21.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1174 to No. 1201, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

*The 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, - - - - - £ 111. 5. 10*

*Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 98. 11. 3*

*And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 16. 6. 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 Beates 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 Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				102	4	5½			
	Lower	"	"	"				62	2	5			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				70	11	9½			
	Altistown	"	"	"				36	10	10½			
	Killinbeg	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	19	5½	329	8	0½
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				32	19	10½			
	Galary	"	"	"				58	16	9½			
	Brookhagh	"	"	"				96	12	5½			
	Ballycollen	"	"	"				21	4	5½			
	Oldtown	9	16	6				77	1	9			
	Torrey	"	"	"				57	5	1			
	Monaghan	"	"	"	9	16	6	15	1	5	555	6	7½
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	7	13	8				572	13	6½			
	Glaucaly	28	5	8	35	19	4	141	"	10	653	14	2½
William Douglas	Danganstown East	2	16	"				92	13	5½			
	" West	10	16	"				90	4	8½			
	" South	5	18	"	19	10	"	128	16	"	311	13	8½
Joseph Webb	Emerick	10	"	"	1			63	8	11			
Thos. Birthelette	Kilbride	2	"	"	12	"	"	102	2	"	165	11	10
	Arctlow	36	"	"	36	"	"	662	9	2	662	9	2
William Conyngham	Arnsbane	"	"	"				249	1	5½			
	Ballyardhus	"	"	"				132	6	9½			
	Wreda	"	"	"	"	"	"	169	15	8½	581	1	9
William Smith	Rathdrum	"	"	"				358	18	9½			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				112	5	9½			
	Knockstown	"	"	"				55	15	10			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				77	"	6½			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				132	8	2			
	Ballinacorn	"	"	"				129	17	6½			
	Longhins	"	"	"	"	"	"	168	6	5½	1034	7	8½
					111	5	10				4093	13	11½

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 22 - 19 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 37 = 15 = 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/9

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/12

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/1

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

14<sup>th</sup> Sept =

11<sup>th</sup> September

190 Lb. White Bread

46 " Brown "

100 Lb. Meat

1 lb. Tea, 30 Lb. Sugar, 4 Lb. Cocoa;

270 Galls. Butter-milk

200 " New Milk

11<sup>th</sup> Sept =

12 yds Calico, 12 Shirts Pins

200 Knives, 2 Hides, Butt Leather

6 Shirts Part Brown

12 Oz. Kinn + furs, 6 Padlocks

170 Lb. White Bread

46 " Brown "

100 Lb. Meat

1 Ton Indian Meal

1 lb. Tea 20 Lb. Sugar

2 Bottles Wine

270 Galls Butter-milk

190 " New Milk

4 cut. Salt, 2 cut. Soap, 12 cut. Starch

5000 Keel Nails, 6,000 2<sup>d</sup> Nails

17 1/2 cut. Straw.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	2	2
Total, - - - - -	1	2	2

Credit each Relieving Officers, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	J. Booth	2 -	123		No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.	Estad	2 -			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

117 Andrew Hyson

Clothing

9 7 1

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

2. Establishment Account

113 Daniel Farrell

Beds 6 17 6

114 John Dickinson

Balance of acc for Flooring, do, Rostock 9 17 6

118 Edward Sherborne

Carpenter work 6 3 7 7

121 Edward Boyle

Sweeping Chimney 2 9 3

122 dr. dr.

Vine 2 1 3

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

115	John Cowley	Meat	✓	58	16	1/2
116	John & Farrell	Butter & Milk	✓	76	5	7
119	John Byrne	Meat	✓	11	13	12
120	John Byrne	Bread	✓	27	1	2

In favour of Clerk to pay

12/4

Edward Talton	Emigrants	Shoes	✓	1	2	9
Edward Ellison		Carriage	✓		10	..
James Bryan		Carpenter work	✓		6	..
James Doyle		Pruning land	✓		5	..
Patrick Reid		Laid work	✓		10	..
Edward Talton		Shoes for Patrick	✓		5	1/2
Mr Mr		Shoes	✓		14	2
				3	15	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s d.

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

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

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



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

Gentlemen

There will be required a wash-through  
for Laundry yard. Also a small table for the  
vestry. Ordered to be procured

Mt Wilkinson directed me to get some repairs  
done to the sewer in the Kitchen yard, also at the  
water cistern in the women's yard.

Ordered to be done



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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 23266 Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo with reference to a Resolution passed by the Guardians on the 21<sup>st</sup> Ultimo in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relative to the Religious Registry of a deserted Child named Mary Early recently admitted to the Workhouse in which the Guardians state that on the 31<sup>st</sup> July the then Board unanimously resolved that the Child in question should be Registered a Roman Catholic and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that in cases of this nature the baptism of the Child does not afford any indication of the Religious denomination of the Parents, and the Child should therefore be Registered of the Religious denomination of the State.

The Commissioners enclose herewith for the information of the Guardians a Copy of a Letter which they addressed to the Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December last relative to the Religious Registry of Deserted Children, and the Commissioners desire at the same time to observe that they conceive the Workhouse a most unfit Institution for the receipt of Foundling Infants, as excessive Mortality has usually followed their admission to such



Institutions - the Commissioners therefore suggest to the Guardians the propriety of not admitting such Children in future and of referring parties in charge of such Children to the provision of the Statutes 11 & 12 George the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cap 15 and George 3<sup>rd</sup> Cap 24 which permit the Grand Jury to present for the support of deserted Children

No order on the above Letter

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 300 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 323 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have received a Communication from their Architect Mr Wilkinson relating to the expenditure of a balance of the Workhouse Loan remaining in the hands of the Commissioners amounting to £128.17.7 in which he recommends the floor of the Dining Hall and Day Room should be tiled, he further states that an additional Clothes Store over the Meal Room would be advantageous that the Chimney Shafts of the Workhouse require repair and pointing with fresh Mortar and that the Woodwork of the House requires painting some of the external Wood Work being in course of decay from want of paint

The Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will have the goodness to take Mr Wilkinson's suggestions as to the manner in which the balance of the Loan can be expended into their early consideration and the Commissioners will be prepared to remit the Money or so much of it as may be required to meet any expenditure which may be incurred by the Guardians in carrying out Mr Wilkinson's suggestions on Vouchers for the expenditure being transmitted to this Office

Order on the above The Guardians will take into Consideration the suggestion of Mr Wilkinson on some future day

A Letter was read from the Commissioners of Valuation Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo stating that when making the next Annual of this Union under the Provision of the Act



17<sup>th</sup> Victoria Case & the Revisor employed for that purpose reduced the Valuation of two Houses in Main Street, Wicklow occupied respectively by Messrs Henry & William M<sup>rs</sup> Phail from 20£ to 18£ in order as he considered to render the Valuation of those Houses more uniform with similar premises in the neighbourhood, but from a Statement which has since been submitted to the Commissioner of Valuation it appears that the Houses in question were already valued low enough at £20 and he has consequently determined to restore the Valuation to the former amounts in each of those Cases.

The Commission informs the Clerk that Mr Shaw from the Valuation Office has been instructed to proceed to the Union Workhouse and carry out the above alteration in the Valuation Lists deposited there, and requesting that the Clerk will have the goodness to afford the necessary receipt to the documents for that purpose.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Mr Shaw did attend at the Board Room and alter the Valuation Lists in the above Cases.

A second Communication was read from the Commissioner  
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



of Valuation stating that the Houses 50 & 51 in the Main Street Wicklow are now one Concern in the hands of Mr Abel Woodroffe and that the Clerk of the Union is requested to strike out the Name of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Robert Porter as the Occupier of No 50 and to Rate Mr Woodroffe for all in the Total Valuation of £28 which the Guardians are empowered to do under the last Paragraph of the 27<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 63

Ordered that the Clerk shall alter the Rating in the Case of Mr Woodroffe of Wicklow agreeable to the Request of the Commissioners of Valuation also that the Clerk shall alter the Valuation and Rate on the Premises occupied by Henry and William McPhail respectively in the Town of Wicklow

Resolved that the Clerk shall advertise for the yearly Supplies of Clothing, Recreations, &c Tenders to be received on this day 3 Weeks, and that the Contract for Meat be taken on the Same day, The Clerk to state in the advertisement that Beef and Mutton must be supplied at the Same price,

A Letter was read from Mr P. M. Gunk the Warden after requesting leave of absence from Wednesday until Saturday  
Leave Granted

A Letter was read from Dennis Chase calling the attention of the Guardians to the Sum due to him for Sewing Sum-  
monses on the several Witnesses to attend the investigation lately held by Charles S Crawford Esq,

Order that the attention of the Commissioners be called to the above

A Letter was read from a Pauper Inmate named Elyia Lacy informing the Guardians that her Son who resides at St Louis in America has sent her the Sum of £16 to pay her passage and that of her two Children (who are also Inmates of the Workhouse) and requesting the Board to allow her the proper Outfit in order that she may be enabled to proceed to her Son,

Ordered the Master to provide a suitable outfit and



that he shall hold the £16 to pay the Passage, any  
overplus to be handed to Lacy when settling his  
passage

A Letter was read from a Pauper Inmate named Mary  
Anne Daniel requesting the Board to allow her some  
Clothing in order that she may go to a situation, as she  
has been an Inmate for the last 4 years and outgrown her  
Clothing Age 16 years

The Master to provide Clothing Cost not to exceed  
15/-

Wm. Gilbert

Chairman

Math. Ellis

Math. Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1855

(Signed) Arthur Whelan

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

—continued.

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

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

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

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

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £



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

The Board elected the following 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*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*126,211* = *12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>480</i>	<i>325</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>360</i>	<i>65</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>180</i>	<i>7</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1240</i>	<i>397</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>23</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>394</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>81</i>	In separate Wards, <i>6</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>17</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>7</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>24</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>411</i>	Total, <i>88</i>	Total, <i>10</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>14</i>			
Died, . . .			<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>14</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>23</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>397</i>			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>					Dist. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>11</i>	<i>28</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the

*18<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1855  
PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. William Gilbert*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Mason Ellis, James Comerford, Richard Whaley, Edward Edge, Silvester Broucke, Simon Mowen and Michael Byrne,*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1201 to No. 1248, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

*The 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, - - - - £ 394 - 6 - 8*

*Paid during the week, - - - - £ 117 - 19 - 10*

*And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 272 - 13 - 0*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat <sup>r</sup> Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				102	4	5½			
	Lower	"	"	"				62	2	5			
	Kilmore	"	"	"				70	11	9½			
	Alisnoe	"	"	"				36	10	10½			
	Killiskey	"	"	"				57	17	5½	329	8	11½
John Byrne	Glandabough	"	"	"				32	19	10½			
	Galary	"	"	"				56	16	9½			
	Brockagh	"	"	"				96	12	3½			
	Ballykullen	"	"	"				21	9	3½			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				47	1	4			
	Trillick	"	"	"				54	8	1			
	Monaghan	"	"	"				13	4	5	355	6	7½
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	64	"	"				448	17	8½			
	Blawally	"	"	"	64	"	"	141	"	10	589	8	6½
William Douglas	Dungstown East	3	5	8				89	8	5½			
	" West	"	"	"				90	4	2½			
	" South	2	4	10	27	15	"	104	6	"	283	18	8½
Joseph Webb	Emmerville	"	"	"				63	8	11			
	Kilbride	14	"	"	14	"	"	88	2	11	151	11	10
Thomas Birchistle	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	662	19	2	662	19	2
William Conyghin	Cametane	2	13	"				66	1	3½			
	Ballymoran	4	"	"				123	6	9½			
	Ovoca	"	"	"	222	"	"	169	13	8½	359	1	9
William Smith	Rathclun	22	2	1				336	16	8½			
	Knockraha	6	10	11				105	14	10½			
	Trillick	"	"	"				55	15	10			
	Bullinacree	4	17	"				72	3	4½			
	Bullinacree	7	5	11				122	17	3			
	Bullinacree	"	"	"				129	17	4½			
	Aughrim	23	15	9	66	11	8	164	10	6½	964	16	½
					394	6	8				3699	11	7½

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £26 7 s. 12 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	26	7	12
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	9
Average Cost in Infirmary.		2	12
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.		3	12

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:

140 Quivers White Bread	280 Galis. Buttermilk
200 - Brown	4,000 2 <sup>d</sup> Nails
100 lb. Meat	4 Barrels of Lime
18 Sheep Heads	2 lb. Metal Nails
15 Cwt. Indianmeal	14 lb. Cement
10 - Oatmeal	14 - White Lead
1 lb. Tea	1 - English Timber
2 lb. Pepper	4 Quivers of Deal 1 1/2 in.
	24 three Pins
	12 Sewing
	150 Bricks

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of Sept: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -		18	10
Total, - - - - -		18	10

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

### 3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL				L	S.	d.
1870	1871	1872	1873			
1874	1875	1876	1877			
1878	1879	1880	1881			
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1926	1927	1928	1929			
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1986	1987	1988	1989			
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1994	1995	1996	1997			
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2006	2007	2008	2009			
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2014	2015	2016	2017			
2018	2019	2020	2021			
2022	2023	2024	2025			

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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:



# Medical Report

Gentlemen  
There has been three admissions  
to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Sam<sup>r</sup> Manning  
Med. Off.

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

Gentlemen

I have to report to you that I commenced the  
soup diet for healthy inmates on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Also that I have got the Wash-house in the  
school boys yard fitted up by the Plumber Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The woman named Eliza Vacey who is to be sent  
to St. Louis and who was ordered clothes last Board-day  
stated to me that she had some good clothes in the  
Parva Office at Wicklow which if released, she would  
not require any instead of same, I gave her  $\text{£}1$  to re-  
lease them the Receipt for which I lay before the  
Board, I wish to know if I shall get a Box for  
this woman; — Box Ordered. —

I wish to know if I shall get a window  
put in the wall of the Kitchen over the new Boiler  
to provide more ventilation, I pointed it out to two  
of the Guardians lately, — Ordered to be done  
not to exceed 3 days for a mason. —



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24837 Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Instant with-  
nowledging the receipt of Guardians Minutes of the  
11<sup>th</sup> Instant from which it appears that the Commission-  
letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ~~Instant~~ relating to the Religious  
Registry of a deserted child named Mary Early  
who was admitted to the Workhouse was read at  
the Board, and the Commissioners request that they  
may be informed whether the subject of that letter  
was taken into consideration by the Board and  
if not they request that you will bring the matter  
under their notice of the Guardians, at their next  
meeting.

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr.  
Michael Pyper, in answer to the above letter  
That the Board of Guardians on the 31<sup>st</sup> July last  
were unanimous in directing Mary Early to  
be Registered a Roman Catholic being Bapt-  
tized by the Parish Priest previous to her  
admission to the Workhouse and the Opinion of  
the Solicitor General fully justifies their  
having done so and to attempt rescinding  
that Resolution would be productive of much  
angry discussion amongst the Guardians



which it is essential to avoid

Passed  
Proposed by Mr Whaley and seconded by Mr Edw. Edge that the matter be further investigated with a view to find out the Mother of the Child

Passed  
Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 24837 Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing a Printed Form to be filled up by the Clerk and Certified by the Medical Officer stating the particulars respecting Eliza Lacy and her Children whom the Guardians propose to assist in sending out as Emigrants to America

A Letter was read from Mr James Miles in an answer to a Letter from the Clerk informing him that the passage money for Eliza Lacy and her two Children to New Orleans would be £12, and that it would cost £1 per head from New Orleans to St Louis, there would be an extra charge for providing extra Provisions Cooking utensils &c. The Parties should be in Dublin on Saturday next.

The Master was directed to have an outfit ready for Lacy in order that she may be in Dublin on the above day

A Letter was read from the Schoolmaster requesting leave of absence for 9 days, in order to go see his parents near Londonderry who are ill

Resolved granted  
The Asst Master & the Rev. J. Connolly R.C. Chaplain undertaking to manage the School during the absence of the Schoolmaster,

Proposed by Mr Cornford and seconded by Mr Ellis Resolved that the Commissioners attention be called to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 1<sup>st</sup> May last reducing the number of Relieving Officers from 7 to 4 as the whole staff are still acting and under pay and the half year closes on the



29<sup>th</sup> Annual

James Comerford

D.V. Ch

M<sup>r</sup>. Gilbert

Math<sup>r</sup>. Ellis

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

the

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185  
 —continued.

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

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

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

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



The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following 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:)*

*Board Letter from*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211=12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
												Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	488	354												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	262	144												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	115	7												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
TOTAL, . . .	1240	415												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			23	100	29	35	22	68	44	21	45	397	In Workhouse Hospital, 34 In Fever Hospital, 4 Total, 81	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 6
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	10	3	2	2	2	2	2	8	36		
TOTAL, . . .			30	120	32	37	24	70	46	21	53	433		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	18			
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			24	115	31	36	23	70	44	21	51	415		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	9					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	9					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	6					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	29					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs William Gilbert, Matt<sup>r</sup>. Ellis, Richard Whaley, Simon Moran and Arthur W. Guinness Esq.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1249 to No. 1258, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*gentle*  
Agreeable to an Order of the Board on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo I summoned Collectors Pyne, Smith and Edge, before the Magistrate on Thursday last for disobeying the above Order, but in consequence of there being only one Magistrate in attendance there was no Conviction. The Collectors agreed in Court to pay the Costs, and having since the Order executed themselves by collecting a Considerable Sum I withdrew the Prosecution. Collector Laughlin having complied with the Order I did not summon him.

John Robt. Albank

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the Order of the Commissioners directing that Stock of Clothing provisions &c. should be taken at the Close of each Half Year.

Ordered that, J. Parnell, <sup>Mr. Kemmings</sup> Tottenham, N. Whymess, R. H. Brooke Esq. & Mr. Seymour be named as a Committee to take Stock, the Clerk to summon them for that purpose <sup>for 2 O'clock</sup> on Tuesday next.

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, - - - - £ 290 = 12 = 0

Laid during the week, - - - - £ 49 = 13 = 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 503 = 11 = 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				102	4	5½			
	Lower	"	"	"				62	2	5			
	Wilcoole	"	"	"				40	11	9½			
	Altidore	"	"	"				36	10	10½			
	Kilbuckey	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	19	5½	329	8	11½
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				32	19	10½			
	Galary	"	"	"				56	16	9½			
	Durickagh	"	"	"				92	12	3½			
	Ballydallen	"	"	"				21	9	5½			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				77	1	9			
	Togher	"	"	"				57	5	1			
	Thoneystown	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	1	5	355	6	7½
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	6	14	"				442	-	8½			
	Blanealy	4	4	8	11	1	8	136	16	2	578	16	10½
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	11	7	"				78	1	5½			
	" West	4	2	"				86	2	2½			
	" South	13	4	"	28	13	"	91	2	"	255	5	8½
Joseph Webb	Innereilly	"	"	"				63	5	11			
	Kilbridee	"	"	"	"	"	"	88	2	11	151	11	10
Thomas Birchistla	Arklow	100	17	4	100	17	4	561	11	10	561	11	10
William Vaughan	Arnebane	"	"	"				66	1	3½			
	Bally Arthur	"	"	"				123	6	9½			
	Artea	"	"	"	"	"	"	169	13	8½	359	1	9
William Smith	Rathdrom	63	7	7				273	9	1½			
	Knockrack	40	16	5				64	18	5½			
	Truperstown	"	"	"				55	15	10			
	Ballinderry	4	10	4				67	13	¾			
	Ballinablack	13	17	2				109	"	1			
	Ballingcor	27	8	6				102	8	10½			
	Angrim	"	"	"	157	"	"	144	10	6¾	817	16	¾
					290	12	"				3408	19	4½

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 Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £32 = 8 s. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 11 = 18 = 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

150 Loaves White Bread

120 " Brown "

100 lbs. Meat

18 Sheep heads

1 Cwt. Indian meal

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs. Tea

1 lb. Sugar

2. Pepper

1 lb. " "

240 Galls Buttermilk

196 " Newmilk

1 Cwt. Salt

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 22<sup>d</sup> day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	19	= 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-

Total, - - - = 19 = 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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## 2. Establishment Account

125	Rev. W. L. Guiney	1/2 Salary as	Prot. Chaplain	✓	7	10	=
126	Rev. C. Galvin	"	P.C. Chaplain	✓	15	"	"
127	Arthur Abank	"	Clerk	✓	25	"	"
128	do	"	Returning Officer	✓	2	10	"
129	Samuel Manning	"	Medical Officer	✓	25	"	"
130	Seaac Flower	"	Master	✓	15	"	"
131	Mary Ogbrey	"	Matron	✓	10	"	"
132	John Blake	"	Schoolmaster	✓	7	10	"
133	William McGrath	"	Porter	✓	3	"	"
134	Eliza Martin	"	Infirmity Nurse	✓	3	"	"
135	Ellen Curreen	"	Fever Hospital Nurse	✓	3	15	"
136	Catherine Byrne	"	Schoolmistress	✓	4	6	8

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



Establishment con<sup>d</sup> -3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

			£	s.	d.
137	Edward Barree	1/4 Salary as Relieving Officer	✓ 7	10	"
138	Patrick Moran	"	✓ 7	10	"
139	John Booth	"	✓ 7	10	"
140	Robert Manning	"	✓ 7	10	"
141	George Luke	"	✓ 7	10	"
142	Patrick Beakey	"	✓ 7	10	"
143	William Manning	"	✓ 7	10	"
144	Edward Fallon	Shoemaker	✓ 6	5	"
145	Patrick Reid	Sailor	✓ 6	5	"
146	Patrick McQuirk	Wardmaster	✓ 3	"	"

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk to pay					
145	Denis Chase	for serving summonses	✓ 1	5	"
George Newman	Mason Work	✓		3	"
George Ayres	Rep's Lacks	✓		7	6
George Newman	Mason Work	✓	1	4	"
Patrick Keely	Timber	✓		4	2
Isaac Floun	advanced to Eliza Lacy to Ulster	✓	1	"	"
	her clothes				
			4	3	8

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

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

Letter No 24831 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant with reference to a resolution of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant calling the attention of the Commissioners to the application of Dennis Chase for payment of his demand for serving summonses on the several witnesses in attendance at the inquiry lately held by Mr Crawford. The Commissioners desire to state that Mr Crawford recommends that Dennis Chase be paid £1-5 for his services on the occasion referred to.

The Commissioners at the same time desire to state that the following persons who attended as witnesses on the recent inquiry and whose residences do not exceed 10 Miles from the place of inquiry have applied for remuneration namely, Wm Winder, Joseph Carley, Michael Doyle, Wm Gilbert, Andrew Byrne, & John Cowley. Ordered that Dennis Chase get £1-5- Michael Doyle 5/- and William Gilbert 3/6 the Board do not consider the other witnesses entitled to any remuneration.

Letter No 25382 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Instant in answer to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting the attention of the Commissioners to the Guardians Resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> May last proposing



to reduce the number of Relieving Officers in the Union from 7 to 4 and in reply the Commissioners desire to state that they regret the delay which has occurred in disposing of this matter, and which has been owing to their Inspector having mislaid the papers relating thereto.

Letters Nos. 17341, 17342, 17343, 17344 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Instant sanctioning the appointments of Messrs John Booth, Patrick Moran, William Manning and Robert Manning who have respectively been re-elected Relieving Officers for the Union.

Letter No 25382 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to a resolution of the Guardians on the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant granting 9 days leave of absence to the Schoolmaster. The Assistant Master and Assistant Roman Catholic Chaplain undertaking to manage the School during the absence of the Schoolmaster.

The Commissioners request that they may be informed who is to be responsible for the Education of the Children as directed by Article 23 of the Workhouse Regulations.

The Commissioners presume that the Roman Catholic Chaplain's duties will not extend beyond those set forth in Article 69 of the Workhouse Rules.

Order on the above, The Roman Catholic Chaplain's instructions are confined to Article 69.

Resolved that as a large number of the Guardians must attend the Fair of Cronroo upon Tuesday next, that the Clerk postpone the Contracts for Clothing from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Ordered that the Guardians provide a Suits of Clothing for each Poor Cost not to exceed 15/-



The following persons were declared  
the Contractors for the Articles Specified  
for 3 Months ending 25th September

John Cowley, Best White Bread at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Loaf  
" " Best Brown do at 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Loaf  
" " Best Oatmeal @ £17- 4 Ton  
" " Best Bl<sup>ue</sup> Tea @ 4/- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb  
" " Brown Sugar @ 16/- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb  
" " Lump Sugar @ 7/- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb  
" " ++ Port @ 2/9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz Pints  
" " B<sup>l</sup> Pepper @ 1/4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb  
" " Mustard @ 1/- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb

Perrin & Notley Best Yellow Indian Meal  
@ £11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for  
2 days leave granted

J Parnell Chairman  
Wm. Giltner

Wm. Giltner

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Wank*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Raghdrum  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1855  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Newcastle Dispensary District.

147 Account of Mr. M. Clelland M.D. for Medical Attendance Amount £ 18 = 15 = 0

Anamoe Dispensary District

149 John Hutch M.D. 1/4 Salary as Medical Officer £ 20 = 0 = 0

Ashford Dispensary District

150 Henry Bant's M.D. 1/4 Salary as Medical Officer £ 21 = 5 = 0

151 A.B. Shurwood M.D. " " £ 20 = 0 = 0

152 P.A. Vespunge M.D. " " £ 20 = 0 = 0

153 J. I. Nicholson M.D. " " £ 20 = 0 = 0

154 Charles Clarke M.D. " " £ 18 = 15 = 0

155 John Kearney M.D. " " £ 18 = 15 = 0

156 Estlin Byrne 1/2 year attendance on Ashford Disp. £ 2 = 10 = 0

157 Henry Bant's " Rent of Ashford Dispensary £ 7 = 10 = 0

158 Nicholas Wainwright " Ballinacash do £ 2 = 15 = 0

160 Eliza best Manning " Rathfrum do £ 5 = 0 = 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 15th December, 1853.]

~~An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended~~

~~District, . . . . . £~~

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159 Robert Wright 1/2 year Rent of Dunganstown Disp. £ 2 = 0 = 0

161 Henry Rogers " " Newcastle do £ 2 = 0 = 0

162 Daniel Herwin " " Anghrim do £ 3 = 0 = 0

163 Simon Smith 1/4 " " Anamoe do £ 2 = 10 = 0

164 Thomas Byrne 1/2 " " Wicklow do £ 5 = 0 = 0

In favor of Clerk to pay

Mary Kavanagh 1/4 year attendance on Ballinacash Dispensary £ 7 = 6 = 0

Ellen Graham " " Anghrim " £ 15 = 1 = 0

165 Jane Halpin " " Rathfrum " £ 1 = 0 = 0

Sarah Byrne " " Newbridge " £ 15 = 1 = 0

Edward Findall 1/2 year Rent of Dunganstown Aux. Disp. £ 1 = 10 = 1

Mary Byrne 1/4 year attendance on Dunganstown " £ 15 = 1 = 0

Jane Findall " " do Aux. Dis. £ 15 = 1 = 0

Eliza Johnson " " Newcastle Disp. £ 15 = 1 = 0

£ 6 = 12 = 6



[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	
166	Tannin & Co.	Superal Intestments	for Anamoe Dispensary $\checkmark 3 = 3 = 6$
167	Veslie & Co.	do	do $\checkmark 5 = 2 = 11$
168	do	do	Dungannon do $\checkmark 3 = 5 = 5$
169	do	do	Carlow do $\checkmark 12 = 9 = 7$
170	do	do	Newbridge do $\checkmark 8 = 14 = 11$
171	do	do	Rathfrum do $\checkmark 4 = 8 = 7$
172	do	do	Aughrim do $\checkmark 4 = 17 = 8$
173	do	do	Newcastle do $\checkmark 14 = 4 = 10$
174	do	do	Wortchouse $\checkmark 31 = 7 = 11$

J. Parnell Chairman

Wm. Gilbert

Gratien Ellis

Wm. R. R. R. R. R.  
St. Dec. 1888

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* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

*dated* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signed)*

*Alban B*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*126,211-12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29* day of *September* 185*5*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>482</i>	<i>355</i>													
Temporary Buildings, .	<i>362</i>	<i>71</i>													
Additional Workhouse, .	<i>22</i>	<i>7</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1240</i>	<i>433</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			<i>24</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>415</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>48</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>	
Admitted during the Week, .			<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	-	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>7</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>28</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>448</i>	Total, <i>55</i>	Total, <i>6</i>	
Discharged during the Week, .			<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	-	-	-	<i>15</i>			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, .			<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	-	-	-	<i>15</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			<i>24</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>433</i>			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>					St. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>10</i>	<i>23</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *2* day of *October* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*There was no meeting this day only two members of the Board (Messrs H. M. Redmond and Edge) being in attendance*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 21.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 484 - 19 - 0*

*Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 113 - 0 - 0*

*And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 79 5 - 10 - 0*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	22	11	10				79	12	74			
	Lower	15	18	1				46	4	4			
	Kilivole	18	19	2				55	12	72			
	Altivore	"	"	"				36	10	10 1/2			
	Killiskey	16	6	1	68	15	2	46	13	4 1/2	260	13	9 1/2
John Byrne	Clandalough	"	"	"				32	19	10 1/2			
	Galary	"	"	"				36	16	9 3/4			
	Brookagh	8	3	-				88	9	3 1/4			
	Ballyallen	"	"	"				21	9	5 1/2			
	Oldtown	5	15	3				71	6	6			
	Togher	2	14	8				54	10	5			
	Moneytown	3	"	"	19	12	11	10	1	5	335	13	8 1/2
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	50	"	"				392	-	8 1/2			
	Clanealy	52	"	"	102	"	"	84	16	7	476	10	10 1/2
William Douglas	Dungastown East	"	"	"				78	"	1 1/2			
	West	9	18	11				76	3	3 1/4			
	South	10	17	5	20	17	8	80	4	7	234	8	- 1/2
Joseph Webb	Innereilly	23	2	10				40	6	1			
	Killivole	18	18	6	42	1	4	69	4	5	109	10	6
Thos Birchall	Wicklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	561	11	10	561	11	10
H. C. Loughlin	Cronebane	19	18	-				46	3	3 3/4			
	Ballyallen	7	8	7				115	18	2 1/4			
	Ovoca	102	"	3	129	6	10	67	13	5 1/2	229	14	11
H. Smith	Rathdrum	3	1	9				240	7	4 1/2			
	Knockrath	9	"	11				55	7	6 3/4			
	Twoberstown	"	"	"				55	15	10			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				67	13	7 1/4			
	Ballinaclesh	6	16	10				102	3	3			
	Ballinacore	3	5	7				99	3	3 1/2			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	22	5	1	144	10	6 1/2	795	10	11 1/2
					404	19	"				3002	"	7 1/2

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.

Wm. J. Parnell (Chairman)  
Wm. J. Parnell



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 - 0 s. 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 42 - 12 = 5-

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/2 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:

No Orders Signed

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 29 day of September; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - - 17 = 10 1/2

Total, - - - 17 = 10 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



[illegible]

VII.		No. XIV.	
VIII.		No. XV.	
IX.		No. XVI.	
X.		No. XVII.	
Total		TOTAL,	

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

No. XIV.
No. XV.
No. XVI.
No. XVII.
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2. Establishment Account

[illegible]

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IX.		No. XVI.	
X.		No. XVII.	
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2. Establishment Account

### 3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

*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.)—  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

the

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

—continued.

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

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

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

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



*The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)*

*Dispensary District,*  
*Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £*

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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

The Board elected the following 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* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

*dated* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211 = 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6<sup>th</sup> day of October

1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	480	584													
Temporary Buildings, . .	260	53													
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	1144													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			24	129	31	30	27	62	41	46	33	433	In Work-house Hospital, 91	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . .			3	13	2	1	2	-	1	2	5	29	In Fever Hospital, 5	Total, 6	
TOTAL, . . .			27	142	33	31	39	62	42	48	38	462	Total, 96	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . .			3	6	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	16			
Died, . . .												2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			3	6	1	1	2	-	1	1	3	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			24	136	32	30	27	62	41	47	35	444			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	6					Dist. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	5					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	10	26					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Darnell Esq. & Mr. Wm. Gilbert

Other Guardians: Messrs Mr. Ellis, J. Chapman, Mr. Byrne, J. Edge, E. Edge, J. Bourke, Mr. Saw Bestall, Mr. Hagerty, J. Moran, J. Campbell, R. Sherwood, and Mr. Wright.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Vic., c. 81.

*Ferry Ranger* Cherry mount Parish of Castlemaeadam  
*May Summers* Cherry mount Parish of Castlemaeadam

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1274 to No. 1326, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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, - - - - £ 87-17-8

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 165-19-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 417-9-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	2	12	.				17	7	7			
	Lower	20	2	9				26	17				
	Kilcoole	16	7	10				55	4	9			
	Attinore	"	"	"				36	10	10			
	Killistey	13	6	1	52	8	8	33	7	3	208	5	1
John Byrne	Clandalongh	"	"	"				32	19	10			
	Galary	"	"	"				56	16	9			
	Brookhagh	"	"	"				88	9	3			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				21	9	5			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				41	6	6			
	Togher	"	"	"				54	10	5			
	Moneytown	"	"	"				14	1	5	335	13	8
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				392	-	8			
	Glancey	"	"	"				84	16	2	176	16	10
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	6	15	.				41	5	1			
	West	25	5	.				50	18	3			
	South	3	9	.	35	9	.	47	15	7	198	19	3
Joseph Webb	Ennerilly	"	"	"				40	6	1			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				69	4	5	109	10	6
Thomas Birchielle	Artlow	"	"	"				561	11	10	561	11	10
William Vaughan	Gronebane	"	"	"				46	3	3			
	Ballynashur	"	"	"				115	18	2			
	Overa	"	"	"				67	13	5	229	14	11
William Smith	Rackdrum	"	"	"				170	7	4			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				55	17	6			
	Troopstown	"	"	"				55	15	10			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				67	13	3			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				102	3	3			
	Ballinacra	"	"	"				99	3	3			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				144	10	6	795	10	11
					87	17	5				2916	2	11

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £43 1s. 4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £43 = 4 = 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/2 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:

1 <sup>st</sup> October	9 October
190 Vinner White Bread	270 Vinner White Bread
240 " Brown "	200 " Brown "
1 1/2 lb Tea	110 lb Meat
30 lbs Sugar	300 Salls Buttermilk
1 lb Cocoa	220 " Newmill
15 cwt Oatmeal	
15 " Indianmeal	
190 Salls Buttermilk	
200 " Newmill	
108 lb Meat & 1/2 Sheep Heads	
1 Dozen Port 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 6 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
			= 17 = 4
Total, - - - - -			= 17 = 4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

7	✓	McBerrry Colas & Co	Shronding	✓	3	5	11
17	✓	Do	Clothing	✓	12	-	1
18	✓	Edward Wright	Qd	✓	14	13	9
19	✓	Stephen Murphy	Veather	✓	22	4	2
22	✓	Daniel Farrell	Clothing for Eng	✓	4	9	6

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

2. Establishment Account

1	✓	Law Insurance Co.	Insurance	✓	4	-	6
2	✓	James Cameron	Advertisements	✓	10	12	-
3	✓	William McPhail	Printing	✓	15	13	6
4	✓	<del>James Cameron</del>	<del>Printing</del>	✓	<del>15</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>6</del>
5	✓	Perrin & Nolan	Timber	✓	2	8	9
6	✓	Edward Wright	Porters clothes	✓	4	5	11
8	✓	Andrew Hyman	Combs &c	✓	4	16	4
9	✓	Edward Shortt	Carpenter work	✓	4	5	6
20	✓	James Murtagh	Slating	✓	2	-	-
21	✓	Richard Lutton	Glasing	✓	2	9	6
23	✓	Thomas Saul	Oil, Paints &c	✓	3	-	2
24	✓	William Daniel	Brown on grey	✓	4	17	8

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
10	x William Daniel	Soap	✓ 38	18	10
11	x R.W. Whaley	newmilk	✓ 50	8	-
12	x Thomas Byrne	Bread	✓ 37	10	9
13	x Thomas Byrne	Meat	✓ 9	13	10
14	x Anne Farrell	Buttermilk	✓ 9	10	8
15	x Andrews & Co.	Wine	✓ 9	1	3
16	x John Cowley	Meal &c.	✓ 31	18	-

In favour of Clerk to pay

£10	George Luke	Conveyance of Property	✓	2	6
£10	C. Manning	Warrants	✓	17	-
mesd	John Cooper	Postage Stamps	✓	2	6
Est	x Joseph Walker	Postage	✓	1	10 2
in	x Edward Boyle	Salv	✓	10	2

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
Cl	x Mr. H. H. H.	Clothing	✓ 1	18	9
Est	x James Manning	Whale Bone	✓	2	5
Cl	x Edward Tallon	Shoes	✓	4	6
Cl	x William Jordan	Nails	✓ 1	10	9
Est	x John H. H.	Cooperage	✓	2	10
Est	x Edward Boyle	Vine	✓	5	10
Est	x John Cowley	Candles	✓	14	-
Est	x Edward Tallon	Porters Shoes	✓	5	6
Amil	x Daniel Farrell	Coffins	✓	3	6

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:

Est	x William Jordan	Nails	✓	1	8
Est	x Anne Browne	Knives &c	✓	6	3
Est	x John Byrne	Repairing Locks	✓	7	-
Engt.	x Patrick Reid	Making Coat for Engt.	✓	2	6
Dr	x Edward Sherlock	Making Boots for Engt.	✓ 1	-	-
Dr	x Edward Tallon	Making Shoes for Engt.	✓	11	-
Dr	x Isaac Flower	Money to Emigrants	✓	2	6
Dr	x Edward Ellison	Cash for Emigrants	✓	15	-
Est	x James Manning	Lutk, Nails, &c	✓	14	4
				12	13 8



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Medical Report

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Gentlemen

I have to report to you the Deaths  
of Mary Stapleton aged 18 months who died on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. of Whooping Cough, also James Kavan-  
agh aged 2 1/2 years who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant of  
Consumption

(Signed)

Samuel Manning  
Medical Officer

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



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

Order N<sup>o</sup> 25440 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo consenting to the Guardians expending the Sum of £8 to Assist Eliza Lucy and her two children to Emigrate to St. Louis

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

~~Circular N<sup>o</sup> 24837 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> Ultimo proposing to Assist Eliza Lucy and her two children Guardians of the Workhouse to Emigrate the Commissioners, to take a printed form to be filled up by the Clerk~~

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25882 Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant agreeing to pay Dennis Chace for serving Summoners 25/- and to pay Messrs Doyle and Gilbert 5/- & 2/6 respectively for attending as Witnesses at the Inquiry lately held by Chas. Crawford Esq.

The Commissioners state that they have directed the preparation of an Order under Seal authorising the payment of the Sum in question,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 343 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo enclosing Form for the Annual Return of Union Officers,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 346 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union



The following extracts from the District Inspector of National Schools upon the Workhouse Schools was read by the Clerk.

Both Teachers are very well qualified, and efficient.

The answering of the pupils was in general very satisfactory, and I was highly pleased with the number of happy and cheerful countenances which I saw in each department. I feel convinced that they are both "Skillful educators", and (what is of even more importance in a Workhouse School) "Successful Moral trainers".

"This has been my first inspection."

I was shown some excellent samples of needlework which had been executed by the Females.

The utmost attention appears to have been paid by each of the Teachers to the enforcement of Cleanly Habits amongst their Scholars.

Yours Maamie Croft  
Jas. Kelly  
Secretary.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the Commission's Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo No 323 relating to the expenditure of the Balance of the Workhouse loan amounting to £128.17.7.

Under the above, The Medical Officer having made Complaint of the bad situation and arrangement of the privies the Guardians request the Commission's sanction to the expending a portion of the surplus on their alteration according to plans which Mr. Wilkinsons has furnished.

Mr. Thomas Byrne Rathfriland was declared the Contractor for Beef and Mutton for one year ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856 at five pence of lb and Sheep Heads at 4<sup>d</sup> each.

Mr. Richard Sutton of Rathfriland was declared the Contractor for Glazing and Keeping in Repair all the Windows of the Workhouse, Flannel Hall Workhouse and Fever Hospital for one year ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856 for £13.10.



Mr John Sen Ranson of Rathfriland was declared the Contractor for keeping in repair all Wood and Iron Work of the Workhouse, Asylum Workhouse and Fever Hospital for one year ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856 for the Sum of Twenty Six Pounds

Mr William MacPhail of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for the execution of all printing, supplying all Books Forms and Stationery for one year ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856 at the prices marked in his printed Catalogue

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



The following persons were declared the Contractors  
for the Article, named for One Year ending the 29<sup>th</sup>  
September 1856

Edward Wright	Frize	@ $2\frac{1}{2}$ p yard
	Bengal Shipe	@ $5\frac{1}{2}$ p yard
	by Linen sheeting	@ $6\frac{1}{4}$ p "
	Check	@ $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Blankets	@ $11\frac{1}{2}$ p pair
McBemey Collett	Ticken	@ $9\frac{1}{2}$ p yard
	White Linen	@ $9\frac{1}{2}$ p yard
	Linsey Woolsey	@ $1\frac{1}{2}$ p yard
	Gray Calico sheeting	@ $8\frac{1}{2}$ p yard
	Shrouding	@ $2\frac{1}{2}$ p yard
Andrew Myfem	Mending Calico	@ $3\frac{1}{2}$ p yard
	Corduroy	@ 11 "
	Barragon	@ $\frac{1}{2}$
	Women Handker	@ 5 each
	Rugs	@ $\frac{1}{8}$ each
	Twilled Calico	@ $9\frac{1}{2}$ p yard
	Scotch Caps	@ $11\frac{1}{4}$ each
	Sewing Threads	@ $1\frac{1}{6}$ p lb
	Tape @	@ $2\frac{1}{2}$ p piece
	Tape, narrow	@ 1 "
	Bone Studs	@ $1\frac{1}{2}$ p gross
	Sewing Needles	@ $4\frac{1}{7}$ p 1000
	Knitting Needles	@ $5\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
	Butt Leather	@ $1\frac{1}{4}$ p lb
	Kip or	@ $1\frac{1}{6}$ p lb
	Pins	@ $2\frac{1}{6}$ p lb
	✓ Rack Combs	@ $18\frac{1}{2}$ p gross
	✓ Hair Combs	@ $17\frac{1}{2}$ p gross
	Hemp	@ $1\frac{1}{6}$ p lb
	Hemp (green)	@ $1\frac{1}{5}$ p lb
	Russian Hurd	@ $15\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
	Hot Blades	@ $7\frac{1}{2}$ p gross
	" Handles	@ $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Steel Nails	@ $1\frac{1}{10}$ p 1000
	2 <sup>d</sup> Nails	@ $1\frac{1}{2}$ " "
	Parion	@ $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Women & Tailors Hurdles	@ $5\frac{1}{2}$ p doz
	Twine	@ $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb



William Daniel	Sweeping Brushes	@ 2/6 each
	do do best	@ 2/9 each
	Souring Brushes	@ 2/2
	Extra Stock Whitewash	@ 2/9
	Linens	@ 2/4
	Black Lead Brushes	@ 1/2 each
	do Small	@ 3 <sup>d</sup> each
	Bass Broom	@ 1/5 each
	Quart Porringers	@ 2/2 each
	Put do	@ 1/8 do
	Scut, Foot Oil	@ 6/3 p Gall
	Row Coal Boxes	@ 2/- each
	4 <sup>d</sup> Nails	@ 2/- p 1000
	6 <sup>d</sup> "	@ 2/6 -
	8 <sup>d</sup> "	@ 3/- -
	12 <sup>d</sup> "	@ 4/-
	20 <sup>d</sup> "	@ 5/-
	2 1/2 <sup>d</sup> "	@ 7/6
Andrew Bolton	House Buckets	@ 2/4 each
	Brush Lin	@ 6 <sup>d</sup> each
	Row Spoon	@ 8/- p 1000
	Zinc Chambers	@ 1/- each
	Zinc Can	@ 1/2 p Gall
John Crowley	Best White Soap	@ 37/4 p Cwt
	" Brown do	@ 34/6 p Cwt
	Mould Candles	@ 8 <sup>d</sup> p lb
	Dept Candles	@ 7 1/2 p lb
	Starch	@ 5 1/2 p lb
	Washing Soda	@ 9/- p Cwt
	Blue do	@ 1/- p lb
Dennis Chase	Outer Straw in Bundle	@ 2/- p Cwt
	Red Marrying Ink	@ 11/- p Gall
	Black do	@ 10/5
	White do	@ 9/6
Daniel Farrell	Coffin all Lys 3/4	@ 4/- each
	Brush Flannel	@ 1/2 p lb
William Winder	Worsted	@ 1/9 p lb

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the  
day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



John Mills  
John Morgan

Broom @ 8<sup>d</sup> doz  
Wooden Bucket @ 2/8 each

Mr John Booth Releing applied for leave of absence  
for one week & Leave Granted

J Parnell Chairman

Matthias

Edw. A. Lodge

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tues day, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855  
—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 Dunston, Highbridge Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board Aug<sup>11</sup> with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon, as follows:

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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:)

Newbridge Dispensary District  
 Account of Mr. James Miller for Coal &c. : Amount £ 5 " 2 " 0  
Rushden Dispensary Dr ✓ 1 " 4 " 0  
Newcastle Dispensary Dr ✓ 4 " 11 " 6  
 Check No 44 £ 6 " 17 " 6

[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 185 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

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



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

The Board elected the following 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  
stating that

dated

The Clerk reported that he received an estimate of Medicines from Doctor Banks Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo which it appeared was dated on the Estimate as having been approved of by the Committee of Management at a Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> July last, from the Manning which the Estimate was filled up it appeared to him that a large quantity of Medicines had been entered on the back of the Estimate which had no signature of the Chairman of the Meeting or that of Doctor Banks, and ~~the~~ the Estimate was (as the Clerk was informed by the Druggist) in the handwriting of Mr. McKee of Wickham Apothecary and not in Doctor Banks. The Clerk also informed the Board that Mr. Leslie Druggist furnished an account against the Ashford Dispensary in the last half year for upwards of £8 worth of Medicines for which <sup>the Clerk</sup> he received no requisition until after the Medicines had been got from the Druggist <sup>the requisition</sup> on Dr. Banks Order and as he believed on the Order of Mr. McKee who it appears compounds Medicines in the Dispensary for Dr. Banks. The Clerk did not bring the latter account into his Book and wrote to Mr. Leslie stating that he thought the Board would not pay for them. The Clerk also produced 3 Letters from Mr. McKee to Mr. Leslie Druggists relative to the Medicines supplied to the Dispensary.

Proposed by Mr. John Chapman and seconded by  
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Mr Simon Moran, That the Clerk having reported  
that irregularity exist in Orders for Medicine for the Athford  
Dispensary District, Resolved that the Commissioners be  
requested to enquire into the Circumstances, Connected  
with these transactions

Passed unanimously

J. Parnell Chairman

Wm. J. Parnell

Edw. J. Parnell

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of October 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	750	360													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	75													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	600	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1710	446													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			24	136	32	30	54	62	61	27	35	444	In Work-house Hospital, 90	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	9		2		1		1	1	19	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . .			29	145	32	32	54	63	61	28	36	463	Total, 97	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	6					1	3	2	16			
Died, . . .					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	6	1				1	3	2	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			25	139	31	32	54	63	60	25	34	446			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	6					BL. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	9	21					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the day of 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Business only two Guardians (Messrs M. Ellis & M. Wigham) being present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 186 - 17 - 1*

*Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 204 - 7 - 10*

*And that the Balance on the Account in ~~from~~ the Guardians was - £ 689 - 18 - 8*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Kewcastle Upper	"	"	"				77	"	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	" Lower	"	"	"				26	1	7			
	Stilwell	"	"	"				35	4	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Allidore	"	"	"				36	10	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Stelliskey	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	7	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	208	5	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				32	19	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Galary	"	"	"				56	16	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Brockagh	"	"	"				88	9	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				21	9	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				71	6	6			
	Togher	"	"	"				37	10	5			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	1	5	335	13	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	48	2	8				342	17	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Glencaly	33	16	4	82	"	"	50	19	10	394	16	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Mr Douglas	Danganstown East	1	11	"				69	14	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	" West	14	7	"				36	11	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	" East	23	5	"	39	3	"	53	10	7	159	16	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Joseph Webb	Ennecoreilly	"	"	"				40	6	1			
	Stilwell	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	4	5	109	10	6
Chas Birthington	Artlow	"	"	"	"	"	"	561	11	10	561	11	10
Wm Loughlin	Grangeville	"	"	"				46	3	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Ballyathum	"	"	"				115	18	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Orwen	"	"	"	"	"	"	67	13	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	229	14	11
William Smith	Rathdown	13	0	9				257	6	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Knockrook	6	5	1				49	12	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Troutstown	17	16	7				38	1	3			
	Ballinderry	7	16	"				59	17	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Ballinacash	6	11	11				95	11	4			
	Ballinacra	10	16	4				88	6	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
	Aughrim	3	9	5	65	14	1	141	1	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	729	16	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
					186	17	1						

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

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

Edw. J. J. J.

J. Farrell Chairman  
Mate. Ellis



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 19 s. 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 47 19 s. 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 2 1/2 s.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 3 1/4

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

No orders signed

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 13 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -			

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Off. with Checks and Orders.*

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

*Ditto, disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

the

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

*The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)*

*Dispensary District,*

*Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £*

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_*

*District, . . . . . £*

*District, . . . . . £*



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

The Board elected the following 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* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

*dated* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Rathfriland

UNION.

611

Population in 1851. 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October

1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . .	48	38													
Temporary Buildings, . .	56	82													
Additional Workhouse, . .	10	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . .	114	124													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			25	139	31	32	37	63	60	25	24	446	In Work-house Hospital, 88	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . .			7	13	-	3	-	4	3	3	7	40	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . . .			32	152	31	35	37	67	63	28	31	486	Total, 91	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . .			5	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	20			
Died, . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			5	9	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			27	143	31	35	36	65	63	28	31	465			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	6					Bl. forward						
No. II.	2	4					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	8	18					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs M. Ellis, R. Johnson & Edward Edge.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1327 to No. 1400, 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. V 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, - - - - - £ 22 = 14. 5*

*Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 22 = 5. 7*

*And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 560 = 7. 6*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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



Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pat <sup>l</sup> & Farrell	Newcastle Upper	" " "		44 - 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	" Lower	" " "		26 1 7	
	Kilcove	" " "		35 6 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Altidore	7 17 1		28 13 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Kelliskey	14 17 4	22 16 5	18 9 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	185 10 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John Byrne	Glandabough	" " "		22 19 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Galary	" " "		56 16 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Brookagh	" " "		88 9 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Ballycullen	" " "		21 9 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Oldtown	" " "		71 6 6	
	Togher	" " "		52 10 5	
	Moneytown	" " "		10 1 5	335 13 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Samuel Edge	Micklow	" " "		36 17 -	
	Blanealy	" " "		50 19 10	394 16 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
William Douglas	Dungannon East	" " "		69 14 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	" West	" " "		36 11 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	" South	" " "		53 10 7	159 16 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Joseph Webb	Innereilly	" " "		40 6 1	
	Kilbride	" " "		69 4 5	109 10 6
Thomas Birrhill	Attallow	" " "		56 11 10	56 11 10
William Longhin	Carnew	" " "		46 3 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Ballygarther	" " "		115 13 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Oven	" " "		67 13 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	229 14 11
William Smith	Rathrum	" " "		257 6 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Knockrach	" " "		49 12 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Trillicktown	" " "		38 1 3	
	Ballinacorney	" " "		59 17 -	
	Ballinacorney	" " "		95 11 4	
	Ballinacorney	" " "		95 13 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	Agghrim	" " "		133 14 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	729 16 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
			22 14 5		2706 11 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £38 3 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 45 = 2 = 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

1/9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2/3 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

3/4

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

16<sup>th</sup> October

15 Cwt. India meal, 300 Galls Buttermilk, 215 Sals. Beef, 6 Grogs. Lard, 6 lb. Ham, New milk, 116 lb. Meat, 24 Sheep Heads, 200 White & 200 10,000 Steel Nails, 10,000 2<sup>d</sup> Nails, 2,000 Brown Vases, 14 Cwt. Oatmeal, 2 Bottle wine, 1 lb. Tea, 1 Piece of Twicken Valise, 250 yds 30 lb. Sugar, 4 Cwt. Soap, 1/4 cwt. Starch, 2 Cwt. Lard, 31 lb. Blue Calico, 100 yds. Heading Calico, Mould Candles, 60 lb. dipst. Candles, 2 lb. Pepper, 14 lb.

23<sup>rd</sup> October

Cocoa, 2 Grogs. of Rack, & 2 Grogs. of Fine Vandy, 7 lb. Twine, 220 White & 220 Brown Vases, 2 lb. Tea, & 1 lb. Black Lead, 12 Boxes of Matches, 2 Grogs. Iron 40 lb. Sugar, 14 lb. Cream, 1 Cwt. White Soft Soap, 24 yds. Chamber, 14 lb. Mustard, 24 lb. Meat, 110 lb. Meat, 12 Sheep heads, 15 Cwt. Indian Meal Candles & 2 Bottle wine for Church, 12 House Bait, 220 Galls New Milk, 330 Galls Buttermilk, 3 Tons of Straw, 4 Galls. Marking Lark, 60 lb. Cordage, 6 Baskets, 24 Sweeping Brushes, 12 Scrubbing do. 9 lb. Twine, 25 Packing Needles, 500 Sewing Needles, 6 Large Kitchen Knives, 6 Clippers, 12 Bap. Bars 36 lb. Thread, 2 Grogs. Tape, 1 Grogs. Thimbles, 4 lb. 200 Quaint Tins 200 Pint Tins, 2 Galls. Shave Oil

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	15	3

Orders Cont<sup>d</sup>. 23 Oct<sup>r</sup> Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

12 Sets Black Lead Brushes, 12 Coal Boxes, 12 Iron Hooks, 2 Pair of Scissors, 1 Pair of Shears, 1 Set of Fine Irons, 1 Metal Grate for Lunging, 1 Pair of Hinges, 200 2<sup>d</sup> Nails, —



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					BLforward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	P. Moran	37	26		No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.		35			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Ch. 35.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Est 27 x William Dabriel  
Est 28 x Andrew Belton

Plumbing 1 2 1 11 0  
Cinemas 6 14 5 0

In favor of Clerk to pay

do 4 A. J. Lenkinson  
Est 4 J. Christian  
Imp 4 A. J. Lenkinson  
or 29 x Isaac Howe  
Est 4 George Power  
William Gilbert  
Michael Doyle

Clothing 1 13 5 0  
Repairs of harness 3 0 0  
Clothing for Eng 14 8 0  
Expenses with Eng 1 3 4 0  
Smithwork 11 12 5 0  
Attending a witness 2 6 0  
do 5 0 0  
£ 5 14 4

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

### 3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

*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:



<sup>7</sup>  
Medical Report

Gentlemen I have to report to you the death of Rose Burke who died of Consumption on the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant, admitted into the Workhouse Infirmary in a dying state

There has been one admission to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning  
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen I had to cut the Breakfast Stirabout in consequence of a cat having fallen in to the Boiler when following a rat. I sold it for 4/6

Signed

Isaac Howen  
Master



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

Order No. 25882 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Instant  
Ordering payment of 5/- + 2/6 to Michael Doyle  
and William Gilbert respectively for their attendance  
as Witnesses at an investigation held by Charles  
J Crawford Esq

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

Letter No. 27743 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Instant  
Sanctioning the expenditure of a portion of the Balance  
of the Workhouse Loan in improving the Privies at the  
Workhouse

Letter No. 25382 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant with  
reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
in which they state that they directed the deserted child  
Mary Early to be Registered a Roman Catholic owing  
to her being baptized by the Parish Priest previous  
to her admission to the Workhouse and that the opinion  
of the present Attorney General fully justifies the course  
adopted by them, The Commissioners desire to point  
out to the Guardians that the opinion cannot apply  
to the present case as from the circumstances under  
which the Child's Baptism took place and which  
appear to be fully known it is clear that the baptismal  
Certificate affords no indication whatever of  
the Religion of the Child's Parents

No order on the above  
A Letter was read from Mr John Booth Relieving Officer  
tendering his resignation,

Mr Booth's resignation was accepted and the Clerk  
directed to advertise for a Relieving Officer at £30



per annum for the Arklow District. Election to take place this day fortnight

A Letter was read from Mr John Lenkinson Contractor for Keeping the Wood and Iron Work of the Workhouse relative to the State of the Window Sashes of the Filand Hall

The Consideration of the above was postponed until this day week.

The Clerk informed the Board that agreeable to instructions from them he summoned the gentlemen appointed to take Stock of Clothing & Provision but as none of them attended, the Clerk and Master took Stock and the following articles were cutt  
 145 Frowns, 94 Jacketts, 75 Vests, 360 pair of Shoes,  
 454 Peticoats, 126 Pair of Sheets, 79 Pair Blankets,  
 106 Mens Shirts, 104 Bed Ticks, 164 Women Shifts, 145 Frocks,  
 234 Children Shifts, 323 Women Aprons, 197 Gowns,  
 242 Caps, 545 Bibs, 361 Hand Kerchiefs, 119 Boys Shirts,  
 120 Men & Boys Caps, Drago 160

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Johnson Resolved that the above articles of Clothing last by the Master and Clerk be taken off the Clothing Booths and advertised to be sold

Simon Morane

Mat. Ellis  
 Mr B. Jones



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

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

*Ditto, disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

the

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

—continued.

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

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

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

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

*The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)*

*Dispensary District,*  
*Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*

*District, . . . . . £*  
*District, . . . . . £*



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

The Board elected the following 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*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211 = 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	782	379													
Temporary Buildings, .	36	83													
Additional Workhouse, .	100	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1260	466													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			27	143	31	35	36	65	63	28	37	465	In Work-house Hospital, 92	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, .			4	8	1	2	2	-	2	3	1	23	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
													Total, 96	Total, 6	
TOTAL, . . .			31	151	32	37	38	65	65	31	38	488			
Discharged during the Week, .			5	6	0	1	1	0	2	4	2	21			
Died, . . . . .				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			5	7	0	1	1	0	2	4	2	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			26	144	32	36	37	65	63	27	36	466			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	6					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	4					No. XVII.						
Union							TOTAL,						
Car. forward	4	22											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Simon Moran

Other Guardians: Messrs Mr. Ellis &amp; Mr. Byrne, -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

Matthew Fitzpatrick  
Annina Martin

John Don  
Glancey

Parish of Delgany  
Parish of Glanabally

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1401 to No. 1451, 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect.

The 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, - - - - £82.7.2

Paid during the week, - - - - £136.15.5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £204.14.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	9	3	10				67	16	8½			
	Winn	16	16	6				9	5	1			
	Kilcove	6	14					28	10	9½			
	Allidore							28	13	9½			
	Killistoy				32	14	5	18	9	11½	152	16	3½
John Byrne	Clandalough							32	19	10½			
	Galay							56	16	9½			
	Brookagh	14	1	11				74	7	6½			
	Ballycullen							21	9	3½			
	Oldtown	8	6	10				62	19	8½			
	Togher							54	10	5			
	Thomestown				22	8	9	10	1	5	313	4	11½
Samuel Edge	Nicklow							342	17	¾			
	Alanealy							50	19	10	394	16	10½
William Douglas	Dungannon East	5	13					64	1	1½			
	" West	4	10					32	1	3½			
	" South	7	11		17	14		45	17	7	142	2	½
Joseph Webb	Innereilly	14						21	6	1			
	Killbride	53			72			16	14	5	37	10	6
Thomas Pithill	Arklow	193			193			368	11	10	368	11	10
William Loughlin	Arnstane	14						32	3	3½			
	Ballygarthur	15	5					100	13	3½			
	Boca	15	5		44	10		52	8	5½	185	4	11
William Smith	Rathdun							257	6	7½			
	Knockrath							49	11	5½			
	Threepstown							38	1	3			
	Ballinderry							59	17	¾			
	Ballinacash							95	11	4			
	Ballinacore							95	13	10½			
	Aughrim							133	14	2½	729	16	10½
					382	7	2				2384	4	3½

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 2 5s. 4d. -

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 45 11 6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/9 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - 2/3 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - 6/4 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:

220 Wares, White Bread	100 lbs Meat - 10 Sheep, heads
220 " Brown "	300 yds Bengal Stripe
15 Cwt Oatmeal	300 " Blue Linen
1 lb. Tea, 40 lbs Sugar	100 " Check
12 Pints XX Porter	300 " Lindsey Wooley
6 lbs. Pepper, 14 lbs Cocoa	250 Womens Handkerchiefs
40 " Dipst Candles	200 yds Twilled Calico
1 1/2 Cwt Soda	25 mens Caps
15 Cwt Indian Meal	200 3 <sup>d</sup> Sharps
3 1/2 Cwt Buttermilk	4 Iron Pens, 4 Bradawls
250 " Newmilk	2 Razors, 1/2 lb Gum, 1 Metal
8 Cwt Salt	Sandpan, 100 Bricks, 50 Fire Bricks

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 17 day of October: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
			= 17 = 5
Total, - - - - -			= 17 = 5

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Orders - Cont<sup>d</sup>

15 dy Room Paper, 2 dy Counter lining for vesty, 100 1/2 Nails, 6 1/2 in Deal Boards 400 nails, 4 Bar. Lime, 24 Bush Hurdles, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Eng + Brass 1 Soap Bar, 1 Water jug. -



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

### 3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

#### 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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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Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you on the death of Catherine Ryan who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant of chest disease, this woman was admitted to the Workhouse in the last stage of the disease

There has been 4 admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week.

(Signed)

Samuel Manning  
Medical Officer

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Gentlemen

I have to report that I have handed to the Clerk the sum of £14-17-6 received on behalf of Eliza Sayer & 2 Children who have been sent to St Louis, as Emigrants from this Union, on a chargeable to the Electoral Division of Rathdrom

Also the sum of 4/6 for Stairabout as reported last Board day

The Chairman and Mr. Ellis having inspected the Flannel Hall on last Board day and considered that the woodwork was in a satisfactory state as delivered up by the late Contractor for repairs, directed that he should get his money.

Also that some of the windows as pointed out by the Medical Officer should be boarded up and that the wall of schoolroom should be repaired and a portion of the wall of Privy.

There are two Boiler lids required, one



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Master Report. - Cont<sup>d</sup>

one small one for the Flannel Hall and the other for the Kitchen, - Orders to be got -

It would be requisite for the Guardians to inspect some work required in the Laundry. -

The Guardians having inspected the Laundry directed that the Boiler should be retiled with Fire Bricks, Also that a new coping of granite be provided. -

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter No. 28821 Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Relieving Officer in the room of Mr. Booth, who has resigned that Office.

Francis Wright. Chairman.

Wm. Ellis  
Treasurer



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 - - -

*Litto*, disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185

the

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tues day, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855

—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:*

*The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following 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*  
*stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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