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MINUTE BOOK

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Board of Guardians
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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1870

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	926	248										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	26	4										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	252										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	47	45	52	9	11	26	11	24	243
Admitted during the Week,			10	3	3	1	"	1	"	"	1	19
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			28	50	48	53	9	12	26	11	25	262
Discharged during the Week,			6	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	9
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	49	47	52	9	12	26	11	25	252

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	4	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	79	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	83	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
9	2	1	12

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1869, 290

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November 1870 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 — Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
No. I.	7	10			7	10
No. II.	15	33			15	33
No. III.						
TOTAL,	22	43			22	43

Comparative No. last year,

Cost, £ 2 2 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Twenty Sixth day of November 1870

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Henry Butler Esq,

Other Guardians: Messrs.

J. H. Burkitt, Murphy, Cramille, Foley, O'Shaughnessy, Morris, Poole, L. Doyle, Dunne, Sir John Esmonde Bart, Colonel Jones and W. Glascott J.P. & Dunne,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1720 to No. 1745, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 253 : 18 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - £ — : — : —

And that the Balance on the Account a/c. the Guardians was £ 2 : 15 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

1. *The Weekly Poelief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Poeceipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £31 5 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39,	18.	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3.	0
Average cost in Infirmary,		4.	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		6,	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:

1780	4 lb, Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
229	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
5/6	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
80	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,	4	lbs. Tobacco,
1	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
5	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 Poelief Lists and Weekly Poeceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Poelieving 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 Poelief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	2.	7.	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£2.	7.	6

Credit each Poelieving Officer as per Poeceipt and Expenditure Book.

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

No 29.

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J. & T. Palmer	6. 0.		
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,		£6.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			30			
No.	30		Wm. Vesey Rent	24	19	10
	31		N. Delaney work	1	4	0
	4		Jas. Crowe do.	"	9	0

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			Nil			

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

			Nil			

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

			Nil			

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

26th November 1870.

The Master begs to report that an Inquest was held in the Work House on Tuesday last in consequence of the death of Catherine Sullivan, a School girl aged 11 years, who had been admitted to the Work House on the 16th Instant. The Jury returned a Verdict that she died "from Natural Causes" with further remarks, which he believes the Coroner will submit to the Board.

The Master also begs to report that in August last, he advanced money (by order of the Board) for the conveyance of William Hanley to St Mark's Hospital and that he has long since furnished his bill for it and other sums paid for the carriage of goods, and request the Board will direct the Clerk to pay over the money, as he believes it to have been long since paid by the Board. He (the Master) has received £3 as part of the above sum, from the Clerk.

Medical Officer's Report

26th November 1870.

The Temporary Medical Officer reports that he has been in attendance on the Clerk, since Monday 21st Novr, who has been suffering from severe cold, accompanied with influenza and Sore throat, and would recommend him for Sick leave of absence for a few days.

Granted for one week.

A. Butler Chairman.

The Temporary Medical Officer reports that he was called upon to attend Catherine Sullivan, aged 11 years, who was admitted to the Infirmary, in a dying State and died shortly afterwards. An Inquest was held the day following.

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

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

No. 29196 M/70. 21st November 1870 Miscellaneous,

Enquires why the abstracts of the Gorey Union were not forwarded to the Auditor before this date,

No. 236 M/70. 25th Nov 1870.

Requires the several Returns due up to the present regarding the collection of the Rates of the Gorey Union.

The following letter was read,

District Lunatic Asylum,
Enniscorthy 21st Nov. 1870.

Gentlemen,

The Governors of this Asylum having requested me to write to you in reference to the case of John Murphy who was denied admission into your Poor House, I beg to bring before your notice the circumstances under which he was forwarded to your Establishment.

On the 8th August the Board, at a meeting of which the Earl of which the Earl of Courtown was Chairman

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directed me to call the attention of the Inspectors Genral of Lunatic Asylums to some imbecile and harmless inmates, with a view to their removal to their respective Unions, and an Inspector having attended before the following day of Monthly meeting, five males amongst whom was the man alluded to above and six females were reported as fit to be transferred, from the character of their malady and their quietude.

Accordingly on the 15th September, an order was made for the discharge of the patients, and those belonging to the New Ross and Wexford Unions were received without any demur on the part of the Guardians.

Apart altogether from the consideration of expense which must of necessity be proportionately high, in hospitals intended for the treatment of Insanity, it must appear obvious that Guardians, refusing to admit harmless demented and imbecile patients, must limit the usefulness of an Institution such as this, and cause future inconvenience to themselves by rendering us unable to relieve them, of the more excitable classes.

I have the honor to be &c,

Thos. Wildridge Sheill
Resident Medical Superintendent

Ordered — The patient referred to was forwarded upon the certificate of the Medical Officer of this Workhouse, the Guardians have further investigated the case, and find from his previous history and acts of violence committed here, that he is not a fit case for this House.

A letter from Dr. Allen Coroner was read, with which the following Verdict of an Inquest, held at the Workhouse on Tuesday last, was attached,

Copy.

We find that said Catherine Sullivan died at Gorey Union Infirmary Parish of Kilmichaelogue and County of Wexford, on the 22nd November 1870 from "Natural Causes" to wit Effusion of the Brain" & we desire to add, we regret there was not a better understanding amongst the Workhouse Officers, as to the charge of the Schoolchildren, during the absence of the Schoolmistress on this occasion —

(Signed) William Graham.

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A Circular from E. M. Grath Michaelstown was read, having reference to the Apothecary Order.

A letter was read from Dr. Metge stating that he would not pay the cost incurred in the Vaccination cases which failed in the prosecution as the cause of the failure, for reasons stated could not be attributed to him.

The Clerk was granted leave of absence for one week on Medical Certificate Mr. J. Mulle to perform his duties.

Ordered = The Guardians request that the Poor Law Inspector be directed, to give a few days notice previous to holding the Investigation, and they further request the immediate attention of the Commissioners to the order made last Board day, with a view of having the Investigation asked for, held without delay, as they consider that the circumstances of the case urgently demand a speedy Settlement.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of December 1870

(Signed) Thos Cuthbert

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. [No. 27.] —(*Special.*)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 26th day of November 187 0,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

Nil

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

Nil

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

Nil

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

Nil

[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 _____ *187* , *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* _____ *187* ,

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners *dated* 22nd Nov. 1870, ~~*stating that*~~

No. 27578. Request to be informed whether any reply has been received from the Committee of Management of the Camolin Dispensary district, relative to the repairs of that Dispensary.

Dr. Allen reports one case of fever.

Dr. Bestall reports no disease.

Dr. Metge reports one case of throat disease.

Dr. Weldon reports that he has heard of some cases of scarlatina in the neighbourhood this week.

W. McKesly. Ch

(*Signed*) Thos Tristram

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of November 1870

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	906	254										
Temporary Buildings,	-											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	4										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	258										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	49	47	52	9	12	26	11	25	252
Admitted during the Week,			10	4	2	3	"	1	3	1	1	25
Born,												
TOTAL,			31	53	49	55	9	13	29	12	26	277
Discharged during the Week,			8	3	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	18
Died,								1				1
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	3	-	1	-	2	2	1	2	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	50	49	54	9	11	27	11	24	258

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	74	In separate Wards,	-
In Fever Hospital,	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	-
Total,	78	Total,	-

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
8	3	5	16

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1869: 304

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November 1870 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	7	10			7	10
No. II.	15	33			15	33
No. III.						
TOTAL,	22	43			22	43

Comparative No. last year,

Cost, £ 2 2 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the third day of December 1870

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

William McVeagh Esq. J.P. D.L.C.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Jas. S. Scott, J.P. John H. Glascott J.P. Colonel Grier C.B. Butler. Murphy. Poole. Foley. Mc. Donald. O'Shaughnessy. Bolton and Owen M.D.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1745 to No. 1760, 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, - - - £340: 10: 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £44 4: 11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~Cash~~ Cr the Guardians was £298: 7: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE KERFOOT	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE EARL	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	TOTAL												
JAMES DONOHOE	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	TOTAL												
	TOTALS £												

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Poelief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Poeceipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 - 8 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	39	1	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	0	3	0¾
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	0	4	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	0	6	8

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:

525	4 lb Loaves of Bread,	40	lbs. Dipt Candles,
239	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
75	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
192	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
90	lbs. Mutton,	6	cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,	6	cwt. Indian Meal,
12	~~gallons~~ Bottles Whiskey,	1	cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
1	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
24	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 Poelief Lists and Weekly Poeceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Poelieving 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 Poelief 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 Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - - -	2	7	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - -	£2	7	6

Credit each Poelieving Officer as per Poeceipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.		Nil		
No. III.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
42	C. Somerton	1	8	0
43	J. Driscoll	2	1	8
	Nil			
44	E. Wilcox	2	5	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
38.	J. M. Morris	3	13	9			
41	J. Dowdall	2	4	2			
					Nil		

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

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Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
32	T. Mulligan	63	19	0
33	J.M. Redmond	26	13	8
34	M. Lacy	6	18	10
35	J. Kempson	7	5	1
36	A. Naughton	6	19	5
37	J. Brierton	6	9	6
38	J.N. Morris	~~10~~ 1		6
		6	7	9
39	John Flusk	8	1	6
40	M. Flusk	22	0	9

	£	s.	a.

Registration Expenses.

46.				
Dr. Allen	3	15	6	
47 Dr. Metge	1	17	6	
48 Dr. Bestall	2	4	0	

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

45	Jas. Scott	Summons	1	13	"	
50	*Petty Cash Account.* T. Tristram		4	10	9	

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 29. 338 1st Dec 1870.
States that they have instructed their Inspector to hold a sworn investigation into the charges preferred by the Matron against the Master.

No 29. 338 Sanctions the payment of £1 to Dr. Weldon

No. 29. 966. 1st Dec 1870.
States that they have instructed Mr. Robinson to hold a sworn investigation into the circumstances connected with the death of the child Catherine Sullivan.

No 29. 964. 2nd Dec 1870
Inquires if anything has been done in regard to the repairs reported to be necessary to the Camolin Dispensary Building
Ordered: The Board of Guardians have sanctioned the repairs of Camolin Dispensary and the work is now being executed.

Captain Robinson R.I.C. gave notice to the Board that he would attend on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock to hold a sworn investigation into charges

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pursued by the Dratton against the masters, and also into the circumstances attending the death of a child named Catherine Sullivan.

A Circular from the Valuation Office enclosing Agricultural Statistical forms to be certified or Corrected, was read.

The following letter was read - Balinrobe 3rd Decr 70

To the Guardians - Garey Union.

Gentlemen,

I beg to state that the valuation of my farm at Balinrobe which I hold under the Earl of Courtown was £46.10. and has been altered to £47. without any change having taken place in the holding and without the Revisor having visited the farm. Requesting an explanation of this

I am Gentlemen
Your obed. Servant
John Kehoe.
(signed)

Ordered to be placed on the Minutes.

Tenders for one Month accepted according to Sample.

Bread at 5½ Thomas Milligan.
Oatmeal at 13/9 per cwt. Do.
Indian meal at 8/3 do. John M. Redmond.

Patk Kavanagh, an inmate was granted £2 worth of clothes to enable him to leave the House for a situation.

John Bonnell wrote postponing his return to his duties until Wednesday, owing to his having caught the prevailing cold. Dr Tyndall to continue to perform his duties.

granted.

The following memorandum was read to Dr. Bonnell's letter. -

The appointment of a Poor Law Apothecary by the Commissioners thinks I conceive a slur on the Guardians and the Medical Officers of the Union

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and expressed them to have been indifferent & the quality of Medicines &c. supplied under the present system of Contract. The abuse of that system in accepting the lowest tender does not exist in the Gorey Union, and as I believe that the poor will not be supplied with Medicines and Medical Appliances better and cheaper under the new system than they have been under the old. I think for the sake of all concerned that some protest ought be entered on the Minutes against the proposed appointment

Do ordered the given except such as are signed by the Chairman.

Applications for any expenses attending the prosecution under warrants of two persons named Sloane & Doyle was ordered to be given to the Constabulary and in all other cases where warrants are issued.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
10th day of Dec 187 0

(Signed) W. P. Richards

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187 ,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

49. *Account of Dr. Weldon for* 164 Vaccination : *Amount £* 9. 15 . 0

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

47 *Account of Dr. Metge for* Vaccination : *Amount £* 2 . 9 . 0
47 cases.

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

46. *Account of Dr. Allen for* Vaccinatin : *Amount £* 8. 12 . 0

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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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *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 Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Mr Rourke, Carnolan, wrote to say he would execute the repairs necessary to the Carnolan Dispensary Building if authorized. The Clerk had written to authorize him.

Doctor Hedge reports one case of Pulmonary disease at Clonee.

Doctor Weldon reports no disease

Doctor Bestall reports the Same

Doctor Allen reports the Same

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(Signed) H. O'Sullivan

Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Dec, 1870

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	226	246										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	26	4										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	250										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	50	49	54	9	11	24	11	24	258
Admitted during the Week,			7	1	2	1					1	12
Born,												
TOTAL,			30	51	51	55	9	11	24	11	25	270
Discharged during the Week,			8	4	1	3	.	.	1	.	1	18
Died,			1			1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	4	1	4	.	.	1	.	1	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	47	50	51	9	11	26	11	24	250

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	78	In separate Wards,	0
In Fever Hospital,	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	82	Total,	0

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
9	2	1	12

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1869: 305

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of Dec 187, Authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	7	10			7	10
No. II.	15	33			15	33
No. III.						
TOTAL,	22	43			22	43

Comparative No. last year, —

Cost, £ 2 2 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of Dec 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James S. Scott Esq J.P.

Other Guardians: ~~Messrs.~~ Colpoys B. Messrs. Foley, O'Shaughnessy, Dunne, L. Doyle, P. R. Rane, Murphy and S. Wybrants J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1760 to No. 1770, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £140 : 5 : 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ — : — : —

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £438 : 12 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	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, - - - - -			

not

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:

500	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
400	gallons Sweetmilk.		stones Starch,
50	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
220	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
70	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 3rd day of Dec 1870 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - -	2	19	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£2	19	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

51. *Petty Cash Account.* J. Tristram 1 0 4

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

10th. Decr. 1870.

The master would respectfully suggest that another plot of ground opposite to the Fever Hospital be broken up for potatoes.

Ordered—

Referred to the labour Committee.

The Master would respectfully suggest that the Healthy paupers get potatoes four or five days in the week instead of three as at present as considering the present price of potatoes.

Ordered—

that the healthy paupers get potatoes for their dinner every day.

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

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

A Circular requiring a return of Rates.

No 2440. 20/70 - 9th Decr, 1870.
Calls for the weekly accommodation Returns.
Return stated by the Clerk to have been sent on Friday.

A letter from Patk. Nowlan, Clonomacph. was read complaining that the value of his farm was raised on last revision from £25. 15. to £26. without any additional building being placed on the farm or a visit being made by the Revisor -
Copies of this and John Rehills letter of last Saturday to be sent to the Commissioners and their opinions asked thereon.

Mr Barrett, Sub Inspector, note stating that the man Jas. Doyle is not at Newtownbarry, and that it cannot be ascertained that he is in the neighbourhood, but that a man of that name lived there a few days ago and is supposed to have gone to Dublin -

The Board being of opinion that the Cotton Check & Calico are not equal to sample direct the Master to return them to the Contractor,

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Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that the Board may be summoned for this day week to consider a letter submitted by the Belfast Workhouse opposing the establishment of a central dog depot in Dublin as proposed by the Commissioners for supplying the Poor Law Unions in Ireland.

(Signed) John C Grose C.C.

10th Decr 1870.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of December 1870

(Signed) Thomas Cushan

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 10th day of December 1870,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

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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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *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 Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Copies of Estimates of Candidates for the new appointment of Apothecary were laid on the table,

Dr, Bestall reports no Disease

Doctor Metge reports no Disease

Doctor Weldon reports one case of Scarlatina,

A Circular containing a resolution against the proposed Depot for Medicines in Dublin for Poor Law Unions was received from the Belfast Board of Guardians.

J. A. L. Colt

(Signed) Thos Eustace
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Dec 1870

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse,	926	255
Temporary Buildings,	.	.
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	4
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	952	259

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	21	47	50	51	9	11	26	11	24	250
Admitted during the Week, Born,	11	1	1	2	1	1				16
TOTAL,	31	48	51	53	10	12	26	11	24	266
Discharged during the Week,	5									5
Died,			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	.	1	1						7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	26	48	50	52	10	12	26	11	24	259

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	92	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	96	Total,	1

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1869 } 305

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Dec 1870 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	10	—		7	10
No. II.	15	33			15	33
No. III.						
TOTAL,	22	43			22	43

Comparative No. last year, } —

Cost, £ 2 : 2 : 0

COPY of MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* 17th *day of* Dec 1870.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

J. S. Scott Esq JP

Other Guardians: ~~Messrs.~~ Col Jervis CB JP Messrs.

J. H. Glascott JP. Wyhrants JP. Warren Murphy.

Butler, Burbidge, Burrows. Rowe. Foley. Morris.

McDonald. J Doyle. Poole. O'Shaughnessy. Doorse.

Cranwell. Hanan. Dunne & Kinsella

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1770 to No. 1793, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Poelief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Poeceipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £32 17 - 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	40	8	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		3	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - -		5	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		6	8

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:

450	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
276	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
60	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
210	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
90	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 Poelief Lists and Weekly Poeceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Poelieving 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 Poelief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Dec 70 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	2	19	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£ 2	19	6

Credit each Poelieving Officer as per Poeceipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	J. Shaw	5—		
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

No 52

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

£	s.	a.

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 31.484. 16th Dec 70
States that their report on the recent Inquiry held into charges made by the Master against the Master will be into the guardians next Saturday.

No. 246-M/70. A circular on the subject of the spread of small pox in the County of Belfast.

ordered. The Clerk to request the Poor to send down a number of copies of this letter in large type &c if they have them printed, so that as useful a letter may be posted through the Union.

No 244-M/70 Requires a statement of the Medical & Education Expenses for past half year.

No. 242 - M/70. A circular with which was enclosed forms with reference to the Contract for Medicines

Proposed by Mr. Warren and seconded by Mr. Binions } That the usual Rules be given to the Inmates.
Carried Unanimously

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A letter from a Mr. Kinch Borleigh was read complaining that his valuation was raised from £23-10 to £24, without any change having taken place in the holding or without the Revisor having visited his farm -
Ordered.
Copy of this letter to be sent to the Comrs.

Colonel Guise's Motion

Notice being given and the Board being fully summoned.
the following resolution was
Proposed by Col Guise and
Seconded by Mr. Hassett - The Board having every reason to be satisfied with the drugs supplied to this Union, and believing also that this plan of a Central Drug Depot in Dublin is unlikely to give a remedy, whilst it is a most undeserved aspersion upon the Medical officers of Unions in general, desire to express their hearty concurrence in the opposition manifested to this scheme by other Boards of Guardians & request the P.L. Commissioners to reconsider the matter.
On a poll being taken the following voted.
For.
Messrs. Binions. Burbidge. Butler. Burkitt Cranwill. Dowse. Doyle. Dunne. Hassett J.P. Col Guise J.P. Kinan. Kinsella. McDonald Morris. Owen. Poole. Rowe. Warren. Wyplant J.P.

Against. Messrs. O'Shaughnessy & Scott J.P.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of Dec 1870

(Signed) Thos Cushnan

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. } —(*Special.*)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 17th day of Dec 1870,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

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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 _____ *187* , *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* _____ *187* ,

_____ *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 Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Dr Nesbitt reports one case of Diarrhoea

Dr Bestall reports no disease

Dr Weldon reports one case of fever & one of Scalatina

Dr Allen reports no Diseases

D H Flavelle

(Signed) Thos. Wisham

Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Dec. 1870.

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	926	268										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	4										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	272										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	48	50	52	10	12	26	11	24	259
Admitted during the Week,			9	6	1	1	"	"	4	"	1	22
Born,												
TOTAL,			35	54	51	53	10	12	30	11	25	281
Discharged during the Week,			7	1								8
Died,			"	"	"	1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	1	"	1						9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	53	51	52	10	12	30	11	25	272

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital, 92	In separate Wards, 0
In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total, 96	Total, 0

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
"	"	"	"

Number in the House corresponding Week in 18 69

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of December 1870 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	10			7	10
No. II.	15	33			15	33
No. III.						
TOTAL,	22	43			22	43

Comparative No. last year, —

Cost, £ 2 : 9 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Twenty fourth day of December 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair, D. K. H. Glascott Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians: ~~Messrs.~~ Col. Jurie C.B.L.

Messrs. Butler M.c Donald, Poole, Foley. Dunne, Rowe, O'Shaughnessy and Morris.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £217 : 3 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £10 : 1 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account for 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Beelief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Beceipt and Consumption Account.

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

	£	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:

525	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
400	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
71	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
400	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
80	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
12	~~gallons~~ Bots. Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,	1 chest	~~lbs.~~ Tea,
1/2 barrel	~~do.~~ Porter,	4 cwt	~~lbs.~~ Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 Beliefs Lists and Weekly Beceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Beliefs Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Dec 70 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Beliefs was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - -	2	19	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - -	£2	19	0

Credit each Believing Officer as per Beceipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. 71	No. I.	J. Palmer	5 —		
" 72	No. II.	W. H. Miller	5 —		
	No. III.				
	Total,		£10		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
53.	Very Rev. W. Atkins DD,	6	5	0
54	Dr. Boxwell	25	"	"
55	D. Linehan,	22	10	"
56	S. Rice	12	10	"
57	L. Goff	6	5	"
58	E. Richards	5	"	"
~~59~~ 61	A. Fleming	5	"	"
~~60~~ 60	M. O'Neill	5	"	"
~~61~~ 65	W. Byrne	2	10	"
~~62~~ 59	M. Cullen	3	15	"
~~63~~ 66	P. Sheehan	1	10	"

		£	s.	d.
62,	W. H. Miller Salary	8	15	"
64,	Jas. Palmer do	7	10	"

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

			55. J. Tristram	2	10	-
			73 Petty Cash Account.	1	10	4½

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

The Master has to report that the Clerk has lately been in the habit of taking the Key of the Boardroom out of the W. House which he. the Master. does not consider him justified in doing as he. the Master. considers himself responsible for that and every part of the W. House,

Ordered that this report be inserted on the Minutes, and the Guardians request the Commissioners will inform them who is the proper officer to have possession of the Key of the Boardroom.

The Master request that the Board will allow a fire to be kept in that ward in which paupers wait admission on days of admission.

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

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

No 250 - 6/70 - A Circular on the subject of the Poor Law Union Apothecary!

No 31.869 m/70 Has reference to the recent sworn inquiry held on the death of the late Cath: Sullivan -

With reference to the Commissioners' letter. the Master is directed to see that the 4th. article of the Workhouse rules is in future strictly adhered to. The Matron and Schoolmistress were also sent for. and having had the Commissioners' letter read to them were there severely admonished and warned to be more careful.

Colonel Guise's Resolution.

The attention of the Commissioners is requested to their letter No. 31. 488. received last week and the Board of Guardians would remark that it is urgently required that the matter of the late investigation into the charges made by the Matron against the Master should be made known as

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early as possible. the present position of matters being most prejudicial to the well being of the Workhouse, and pressing very seriously on the officers concerned.
Proposed by Col Guise and
Seconded by Dr. Morris } carried, unanimously -

Mr Rowe's Motion,

Resolved that in future the door between the Board room and the Probationary ward be locked up, and the paupers brought into the Boardroom as formerly, as we consider it dangerous to keep patients waiting in the Probationary ward.
Proposed by M. P. K. Rowe,
Seconded by Dr. R. T. Morris.

Amendment
Proposed by Colonel Guise and
Seconded by Mr Warren. } That the Board be summoned on this day week to consider the propriety of closing the room now used as a waiting Room for the paupers waiting for admission on board days, and that the door be not closed until then.

For the Amendment, 6, viz:- Messrs. Butler, J. H. Glascott J.P. Col: Guise, C.B. N. Doran, J. Warren, W. Wybrants J.P.

Against (5) Messrs. J. Dunne, J. McDonald Morris, O'Shaughnessy & P. R. Rowe,

- Motion lost -

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

31st day of December 1870

(Signed) Thos. Grisham

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 24th day of December 1870,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

69. *Account of Dr. Weldon for* Salary : *Amount £* 25.

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CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

70 *Account of Dr. Bestall for* Salary : *Amount £* 25.

✓

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

69 *Account of Dr. Metge for* Salary : *Amount £* 25.

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KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

68. *Account of Dr. Allen for* Salary : *Amount £* 25.

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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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from ✓ *dated* _____
stating that

~~A letter was read enclosing opinion of Counsel (name unknown) on the subject of the proposed contract for medicines.~~

Doctor Weldon reports one case of Scarlatina

Doctor Metge reports one case of Colic,

Doctor Bestall reports no disease,

Coolgraney Dispensary

At a meeting of the Dispensary Committee held this day. Members present. Messrs Wm Daniel Morris and Higginbotham - Wm M.c Daniel in the Chair, ten requisitions for Medicines - Three were forty-two successful cases of vaccination passed by the Committee and two bills for rooms used for vaccination purposes during the month of October were recommended to be paid.
The Medical Officer applied for one week's leave of absence which was granted, D.r John Tyndall of Gorey to perform the duties during his absence

(Signed) John M.c Donald
Robt Morris. Hon. Secs:

(Signed) Thomas Fitzhaw
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of Decr 1870

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse	926	266
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	8
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	952	274

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working: Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working: Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age: Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age: Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	28	53	51	52	10	12	30	11	25	272
Admitted during the Week	7	3		2	1	1	1	1		16
Born	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	35	56	51	54	11	13	31	12	25	288
Discharged during the Week	11	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14
Died	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Discharged and Dead	11	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	24	55	51	53	11	12	31	12	25	274

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	83	In separate Wards	1
In Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	1
Total	91	Total	

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
0	0	0	0

Number in the House corresponding Week in 18— —

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of Decr 1870 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	7	10			7	10
No. II.	15	33			15	33
No. III.						
TOTAL	22	43			22	43

Comparative No. last year,

Cost, £ : :

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* thirty first *day of* December 1870.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* James S. Scott, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Col Fruse C.B. J.P. Sir John Esmonde Bart M.P.

Messrs Glascott. J.P. Wybrants J.P. Warren. Owen. M.D. Butler. Morris. Horan. Dunne. McDonald. Poole. Rowe. Bowers Shaughnessy. Kinsella. Atkins & Foley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1793 to No. 1877, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £87 : 2 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £180 : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was. £606 : 10 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE KERFOOT	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE EARL	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	TOTAL												
JAMES DONOHOE	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	TOTAL												
	TOTALS £												

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	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:

500	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
400	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
50	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
50	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot;

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 day of Dec 70 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	2	19 0
In Kind, -	-		
Total, -	£	2	19 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
93 L. Doyle		6	1
" N. Delaney Crowe		4	6
" W. Tunstead		10	"
" B. Pielow		10	
	1	10	7

	£	s.	d.

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No 31488. Reviews the evidence taken at the recent investigation into the charges made by the Guardians against the Master and calls on the Guardians to obtain the resignation of both Clerk and Master.

Ordered -

The Commissioners letter of the 23rd. Dec. having been read, and the Master and Clerk having been called on, tendered their resignation in writing which was accepted.

The following are the letters: -

Grey Workhouse

31st. Dec. 70

Gentlemen.

In accordance with the letter of the P.L. Comrs. and your decision I have decided to tender my resignation of the office of Clerk of the Union, which I have held for six years.

Thanking you for your many acts of kindness to me.

I am Gentlemen

Your faithful Servant

Thomas Instean

Workhouse Jany 31st Dec 70.

Gentlemen. I respectfully beg to tender my resignation (in compliance with the order of the P.L. Comrs.) of the situation of Master of your Workhouse, and beg to add that I deeply regret that I should have given cause for such order, or in any way caused the disapproval of the Comrs. or your board

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obed Serv.t
John Rice.

Peter Gibson was granted £1. worth of clothes to enable him to take a situation at £3 a year &c. Mr. O'Brien the latter signing the usual agreement.
The question was polled.

No 32. 714 30th Dec. 1870.
Has reference to the delay of the letter containing the decision of the Poor Law Comrs. relative to the charges by the Matron against the Master, and states that they have its non-delivery by the Postmaster at Jany at the proper time reported to the Secretary to the General Post Office.

Do 32. 714. States that the Boardroom Key should never be taken out of the Workhouse by the Clerk, and when he leaves the House the Key should be left with the Master.

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The Clerk voluntarily gave into the Chairman's ~~hands~~ possession his two guarantee receipts the latter of these extending to June next. He also placed in the Chairman's hands the Bonds of all the Union Officers, except his own which is in the hands of the Treasurer, the Board requesting Mr. Scott to place them in the hands of the Treasurer.

The question as to keeping open or closing the door of communication between the Boardroom & the present waiting room and having the applicants for admission received after the old system was polled. For closing there were 8. ~~[illegible] Binnion Batty Messrs Atkins Dunne. McDaniel. Morris. Owen Poole P.R. Rowe and Dr Warren~~ = Viz 8 Messrs Atkins Dunne. Sir J Esmonde Mr Daniel. Morris. O'Shaughnessy Poole. Rowe (P.R.) - Against 3. Messrs Binnion Owen and Dr Warren. Motion of Mr Rowe was declared carried -

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

7th day of Jany 1871

(Signed) Thos. Trotter

Clerk of the Union.

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stating that

Dr. Weldon reports no disease

Dr Allen reports one case of Fever

Dr. Bestall reports no disease

Dr. Metge reports one case of Diarohea and one of Pleurmonia —

A form P. Carey Dispensary was laid before the Board —

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(*Signed*) Thos Whitten

Clerk of the Union.

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Fever Sheds,		
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Born,										
TOTAL,	31	59	54	53	12	12	31	13	26	291
Discharged during the Week,	6	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	9
Died,				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	25	58	54	52	11	12	31	13	25	281

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

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Total,	107	Total,	4

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
6	1	1	8

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1869 314

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of Dec 1870 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	10			7	10
No. II.	15	33			15	33
No. III.						
TOTAL,	22	43			22	43

Comparative No. last year,

Cost, £ 2 : 9 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of December 1870

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, James Scott Esqr

Other Guardians: Messrs. Col. Guise D.L. Messrs J. Warren, S. Simmons, J. Dunne, O'Shaughnessy, Tolan, W. Donato, J. Doyle and Morris

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1833 to No. 1849, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £163:14:1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £62:4:0

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £708:0:6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 51. s. 10. d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	51.	13.	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		3.	8 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - -		4.	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		5.	9

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

4 lb Loaves of Bread,	lbs. Dipt Candles,
gallons Sweetmilk,	stones Starch,
do. Buttermilk,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Beef,	cwt. Washing Soda,
lbs. Mutton,	cwt. Oatmeal,
Beeves' Heads,	cwt. Indian Meal,
gallons Whiskey,	cwt. Soap,
bottles Wine,	lbs. Tobacco,
do. Brandy,	lbs. Tea,
do. Porter,	lbs. Sugar,
tons Coals,	cwts. Flour,
cwts. salt,	lbs. Pepper,
lbs. Mould Candles,	lbs. Arrowroot,

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 31 day of Dec 1870 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	5.	12.	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - - £	5.	12.	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
	No. I.				
100	No. II.	W. A. Mills	5 0 0		
	No. III.				
	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
74	J. N. Morris	9	10	3
85	J. Kehoran	4	14	4
86	J. Driscoll	18	8	0
87	E. Miller	2	10	0
88	J. Travers	2	15	0
93	P. Bolton	4	12	6
91	Tyrrel	3	1	6
		2	3	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
75	J. Mulligan	3	4	5			
77	J. & R. Redmond		2	0			
79	M. Reynolds	4	2	6			
89	B. Webster	6	13	2			
92	C. Lamarton	1	18	0			
76	J. Kempson	1	19	8			
78	D. Shutter, eave gutter	4	18	0			

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

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Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
J. M. Morris	74	~~42~~	~~14~~	~~4~~
T. Mulligan	75	86	1	0
J. Kempson	76	10	19	2
J. M. Redmond	77	13	17	6
J. Whitty	78	58	10	0
M. Flood	80	31	7	8
J. Flood	81	13	2	0
T. Breiton	82	7	18	5
M. Lacy	83	8	3	7
A. Vaughton	84	9	19	3
T. Tyrrell	91	4	14	10
J. Doyle	90	42	15	10

	£	s.	a.

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

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Petty Cash Account.

6	12	8	

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

The Master begs to report that the potatoes in Stock are quite exhausted and he would suggest that the Board ~~and~~ purchase more—

Ord The Master to purchase the necessary supply

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

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

No 118/71. 6th Jany 1871 Transmits queries to be answered by the persons who may be appointed to the Offices of Clerk and Masts of the Union,

No 14 - 1871. 6th Jany 1871. Informing the Board that they have written to Mr Mc Dermott the Auditor intimating that it would be desirable that he should audit the accounts of the last half year before the Clerk & Master leave if he can do so without inconvenience or without interfering with his other arrangements,

No 2. 3/71 Miscellaneous; 3rd January 1871. Require a Return of Rates — Ordered to be furnished

No 118 - 1871. 6th January 1871. Transmit a Statement of the Expenditure for Medical and Educational Expenses for the half years ended the 29th Sept 1869 and the 25th March last

Copies of Testimonials from R.A. England M.D and Chs. F. Moore M.D. canvassing for the Situation of Apothecary were laid on the Table,

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That Board request the Commissioners will take Steps with reference to the letters forwarded to them Office relative to changes which have taken place in the Valuation of Tenements in the Union.

Mr. Mulligans tender for Bread at 5½ the 4 lb Loaf for one month was accepted by Bot

Oatmeal @ 13/9 per Cwt. Mr Mulligan
Ind" meal 8/6 per Cwt. Mr Redmond

That Clerk be drawn the attention of the Comrs to the Change of diet recommended by this Board for the healthy inmates on the 10th Dec. last requesting their Sanction to the proposed Change

Roman Catholic Chaplains Report

Y/b Lawyt

I have been a report in Gorey, that an attempt at proselytism had been made in the house here, by two Protestant Officials in endeavouring to abstract a Catholic infant from its dying mother in order to have it reared a Protestant and that this was done under the pretext of saving the rates. I felt it my duty to try to ascertain how far such report was true. I came up anxiously wishing to see the poor woman ere she died this morning. Her name was Eliza Keefe and it appears from the Neighbourhood of Castledockerel, She came to Gorey, was confined in a lodging house, they and the Child baptized by the priest, She became very ill. her money exhausted and being destitute was with her infant removed to this house. It appears also that like many of our Catholic virtuous females, She has fallen by a Protestant.

I have ascertained beyond all possible doubt from Mrs Fitzgerald who has care of the ward and from others present that on last Saturday night about ten Oclock when all were in bed, the master of the house and James Palmer a Relieving Officer entered this room, the latter demanding of her such explicit information as led her to believe the intent evidently was to have the Child conveyed away, in the event of her death and reared a Protestant. I need not say the effect such an

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interview has on one so Extremely ill and that the apprehension for the Salvation of her child haunted her to the last and filled up the Cup of her Sorrows'

In Calling the attention of the Board to this case I must candidly own that I donot so placing reliance on the impartiality of the Board, when there is question of Protestant and Catholic, or in the Expectation that if punishment be merited, punishment would be inflicted — so long as I see the palpable injustice being done to the boys in this School, by the denial of their right of being daily taught their Catechism & of receiving religious instruction from a Master competent to give it.

(Signed) James Lacey

Order. The Board of Guardians in Calling attention to a Report from the Rev. Canon Lucy Roman Catholic Chaplain of this house would request that an immediate investigation may be made not only into the Charges therein contained against 2 Officers of this house but also into the aspersions he has cast upon the Members of the Board

(Signed) J. Med. S. Scott
Chairman

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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J. Addlcott

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sat the 14 day of Jan 187

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. [No. 27.] —(*Special.*)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 7th day of December 187/,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for		: *Amount £*
94	C. Naughton Services	1.15.0

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for		: *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for		: *Amount £*
96	E. Fowler	2.2.6
97	J. Noble	2.2.6
98	P. Mooney & Co	8.16.11

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for		: *Amount £*
95	C. Naughton	1.15.0
	P. Mooney & Co	23.19.11

[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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

A Requisition for Medicine for the Gorey Dispensary was signed by the Chairman,

Dr Metge reports 2 cases of Scarlatina and that he has to visit nine cases during the week including a labour case.

Dr Wilson has no disease to report in his District

Sick Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act (Form P.) was received and the parties ordered to be summoned by Dr Metge

Gorey Dispensary —

At an ordinary meeting of the above Committee held this day. present Revd Butler in the Chair Mr. S Binns and Mr. J Glascott. the minutes of meeting held 1st Oct 1870 were read and confirmed. The Medical Register from 1078 to 1248 examined and signed.

Vaccination Register up to January 1871 was laid before the Committee & signed.

The Requisition for Medicines approved and signed.

The Copy of Quarterly return for the Poor Law Commissioners was laid before Committee.

Dan Hill for Vaccination cert recommended for payment.

a Bill for ten shillings due to Mr Wallingsworth for a fender and fire irons and tools for the use of the Dispensary as heretofore ordered was laid before the Committee and recommended for payment

(Signed) J A Scott Chr

Wm Tristram

Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of Jany 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	276	277										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,	26	7										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	302	284										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	58	54	52	11	12	31	13	25	281
Admitted during the Week,			9	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	16
Born,												
TOTAL,			34	61	55	52	11	12	32	14	26	297
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	11
Died,				1	1							2
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	57	52	52	11	12	31	14	24	284

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital, 87	In separate Wards, -
In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other Inmates, -
Total, 88	Total,

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
6	2	2	8

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 328

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of Jany 1871 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	7	10			7	10
No. II.	15	33			15	33
No. III.						
TOTAL,	22	43			22	43

Comparative No. last year,

Cost, £ 2 : 19 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the fourteenth day of January 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Jas. S. Scott Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: ~~Messrs.~~ Col. Grace C.B. Lt. Col. Connor Capt. J.P.

Messrs Murphy. Foley. Wann. Doran. Dunne. Poole.

L. Doyle. Binns. Morris. P. Binns Cranill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1819 to No. 1858, 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. v, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £203 : 9 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £430 : 18 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £524 : 15 : 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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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 . 2s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	44	14	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		3	2½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		4	2¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		6	7½

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:

4 lb Loaves of Bread,	lbs. Dipt Candles,
gallons Sweetmilk,	stones Starch,
do. Buttermilk,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Beef,	cwt. Washing Soda,
lbs. Mutton,	cwt. Oatmeal,
Beeves' Heads,	cwt. Indian Meal,
gallons Whiskey,	cwt. Soap,
bottles Wine,	lbs. Tobacco,
do. Brandy,	lbs. Tea,
do. Porter,	lbs. Sugar,
tons Coals,	cwts. Flour,
cwts. salt,	lbs. Pepper,
lbs. Mould Candles,	lbs. Arrowroot,

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

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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 7th day of Jan 71 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	5	12	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - - £	5	12	0

Credit each Relieveng Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

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Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	a.
				102, D. Grier	Potatoes	1	1	0
				103, J. Ryan	Do,	1	11	9

Registration Expenses.

		£	s.	d.
107	Dr. Weldon fees	4	14	"

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

No 4024 — 13th Jany 1871.

Acknowledges with thanks the receipt on the 10th. inst. of the minutes of the evidence taken by Mr. Robinson P.L.I. from Jas. S. Scott Esq.

No 582. 13th Jany 1871.

States that the Auditor not having up to the date of this reply received the abstracts, intimates that his arrangements will not enable him to reach Gorey sooner than the 1st week in February. but that he will endeavour to attend sooner if possible.

No. 820. 1871 States that it is illegal to decide a question as to Contracts for supplies by lot, and refers the Guardians to the general regulations on the subject.

Ordered.

That the Clerk do inform the Commissioners how the tenders for bread came to be accepted by lot, and to explain to them that it has been done so in this Union for the last twenty years.

Clerk's letter.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with the above order I beg to inform you that there were two tenders for the supply of bread

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for one month. samples being sent in both instances and each at the same price and considered equally good; under these circumstances the Board followed the usual practice of deciding by lot.

Proposed by Mr Dunne & seconded by Mr Murphy } — That Mr Mulligan's tender for the supply of bread to the House as sent in last week at 5¾ the 4 lb loaf be accepted —
Carried unanimously —

No 820. 7/1 Sanctions the use of potatoes as proposed and refers the Guardians to their letter of the 20th ulto: on the subject —
The Clerk to acquaint the Comrs that their letter of the 20th ulto as mentioned in this letter has never been laid before the Board, the Clerk stating he never received it.

No 820. 7/1 States that they have instructed Mr Robinson P.L.I. to hold a sworn enquiry into the charges made by the R.C. Chaplain against the acting Master and one of the Relieving officers (Mr Palmer) &c.
The following copy of letter was read:— 13th Jany 1870

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that my accounts have been closed for some time and whenever you give the notice of audit I will forward the abstracts; but I shall require the usual legal time after the receipt of such notice for preparation.

I am &c &c
Thos Tristram
Clerk of Union.

7/ The Clerk is directed to summon the Board immediately on Mr Robinson appointing a day to hold the investigation into the R.C. Chaplain's complaint against the Master and one of the Relieving officers (Mr Palmer)

&c.

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

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

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

21st day of January 187/

(Signed) Thos. Fishburn

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1871.—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

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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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *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 Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Doctor Wilson reports 1 case of Fever

Doctor Metge one of Diarrhoea & one of Erysipelas

Taylor

(*Signed*) Thos. Fortescue

Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Jany 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,	916	275
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	36	8
TOTAL,	952	283

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	31	57	52	52	11	12	31	14	24	284
Admitted during the Week, Born,	5	2	2	1	1				1	12
TOTAL,	36	59	54	53	12	12	31	14	25	296
Discharged during the Week,	10	.	.	1						11
Died,				2						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	.	.	3						13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	26	59	54	50	12	12	31	14	25	283

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	90	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	0
In Fever Hospital,	8		
Total,	98	Total,	0

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
"	"	"	"

Number in the House corresponding Week in 18

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of Jany 1871 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	10			7	10
No. II.	15	33			15	33
No. III.						
TOTAL,	22	43			22	43

Comparative No. last year,

Cost, £ 2: 19 0

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* twentyfirst *day of* January 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

The Right Hon: The Earl of Courtown

Other Guardians: ~~Messrs.~~ Col. Jervis M.P. D.L. Sir John Esmonde bart. M.P. Messrs Jas. Scott J.P. E. T. Irvine J.P. W. Wyhrants J.P. W. M. Vesey J.P. D.V.C. Owen Butler, Atkins Murphy, Warren, H. Bolton P. Roe, Brennan, Walsh, Dowse, Godkin, Horan H. Doyle, L. Doyle, Jas. Doyle, Babbidge, O'Loughlin, P. K. Rowe, McDonald, Kenny, Dunne, Foley and Cranwell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1858 to No. 1876 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 13 1 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 14 : 8 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 641 : 4 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
104	No. I.	J Palmer	8 —		
	No. II.				
	No. III.				
	Total,		8 —		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	.	a.

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

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No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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£	s.	d.		£	s.	a.

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

21st January 1841.

I would request that the Roads
would advertise for Shaw which I
find very hard to procure. it is much
required.

Lynes Chas Reed
acty master.

Agreed,

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

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

No 1245. 19th Jany 1841. The Commissioners desire to state for the information of the Board of Guardians that they have written to Mr. McDermott their Poor Law Auditor intimating to him that they concur with the Guardians in thinking that it would be advisable that the accounts should be audited before the present Clerk hands over his books to his successor, and suggesting that it would be well to audit them as soon as he could.

No. 1696 20th Jany 1841 - Relative to the recent investigation into the charges of proselytism preferred by the R.C. Chaplain against the acting Master and Mr Palmer Relieving Officer The Comrs acquit both officers of the charges of proselytism, but censure the conduct of Messrs Rice and Palmer injudicious. The Comrs regret the offensive nature of the language used by the R.C. Chaplain to the Guardians in preferring his charge.

No 1111 - 16th Jany 1841 Sanctions the resignation

of Mr. Jennis of the Office of Guardians for the Coolgraney Electoral Division

No. 1391 - 19th Jany 1841 - Encloses a copy of the letter forwarded on the 20th ult. sanctioning the use of Potatoes -

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

Ordered

The Stock taker to take stock, and that the Clothing Committee be requested to attend on Monday next and the following days of the week for the purpose of taking up from the acting Master stock of Provisions, Necessaries & Clothing.

A letter from the Auditor referring to the Audit of accounts called for was read, & an answer agreed on urging on him to audit the accounts before the 28th.

The following is the Answer :—

The Board of Guardians of the Gray Union are much disappointed to find by a letter read from Mr. McDermott dated from Cork that he does not propose attending to audit the accounts of the Union prior to the 28th. Inst. when the Clerk and Master leave their situations. One reason Mr. McDermott gives for not holding the audit is that he had not received the abstracts of the accounts for 1/2 year ending 29th Sep. last. which he says he ought to have received 10 weeks since - The Guardians consider that Mr. McDermott ought to have informed them of this neglect of duty on the part of their Clerk before now. The Clerk informs the Board that he furnished the abstracts on the 19th, and that he will be ready on the 26th for the audit. The Guardians therefore renew their request that the Workhouse accounts should be audited before the 28th, and that the audit should include the books to Date.

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

Election of Clerk.

There were five Candidates for the office of Clerk. Messrs. Leggett, Creighton, Graham (acting Clerk) Morris & Newsome. on a poll being taken the following voted.

For Mr Leggett 1, Mr Dunne,

For Mr Creighton 17. Messrs. Atkins, Binions, Bolton, Butler, Earl of Courtown, Jas Doyle, Jas Doyle, Col Guise, Kirwan Dunne, Dunphy, Owens, Roe, Scott, Vesey, Warren Wyhants.

For Mr Morris 13 Nos:- Messrs. Borbidge, Cranwill, Donse, L Doyle, J. Doyle Sir J. Esmonde, Kinsella, Kenny, McDonald, O'Shaughnessy Poole, Rowe, Walsh.

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):

Mr Creighton was declared duly elected by a majority of the Board present and to enter his duties to commence on the 28th,

Election of Master.

There were 10 Candidates all of whom were in attendance On a poll being taken the following Guardians voted.

For Mr Rice 10. Nos. Messrs Atkins, Binions, Bolton, Earl of Courtown, Jas Doyle, Col Guise, Kirwan, Dunne, Roe, Scott.

For Mr Fanning 10. Messrs. Borbidge, Jas Doyle, J. Doyle, J Dunne, Sir J. Esmonde, Kinsella, Kenny, McDonald, O'Shaughnessy Wyhants.

For Mr Dowling 2. Messrs Butler & Warren,

For Mr Ryan 5. Messrs. L Doyle, Dunphy, Owen, R Rowe, & Vesey.

For Mr Richards 2. Messrs Cranwill & Poole,

For Mr Pepper 1. Mr Poole.

On a second poll being taken the following Voted.

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For Mr Kerr 17 – Messrs Atkins Brinious. Bolton. Butler. Earl of Courtown. Cranwill. Drane. Gadkin. Col Guise, Hoare Irvine. Nev. Poole. Roe. Scott. Vesey. Warren.

For Mr Fanning. 12. nj:— Messrs. Burbidge Jas Doyle. L Doyle. H Doyle. Dunne. Sir J. Esmonde Kinsella, Kenny. McDonald. O'Shaughnessy P.R. Rowe Wyhants

Mr Kerr was declared re-elected.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of January 1871

(Signed) Thos Smith

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 187 ,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen 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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

No. 8921 — 71. Refuses the proposed prosecution of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination act. & states that it is the duty of the Clerk of Relieving Officer to prosecute. the Medical Officers being employed as witnesses.

A Sealed order was read rescinding the recent sealed order for the appointment of a central Drug Depot in Dublin. A Circular on the subject was read.

No. 9 — 72/70 A Circular with reference to defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination act.

J Addicott Clk

(Signed) Thos Witham

Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	926	282										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	26	11										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,	"	"										
TOTAL,	952	293										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	59	54	50	12	12	31	14	25	283
Admitted during the Week,			10	10	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	31
Born,												
TOTAL,			36	69	56	51	13	14	32	17	26	314
Discharged during the Week,			7	4	1	2	1	"	1	"	1	17
Died,			1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	4	3	2	1	"	1	"	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	65	53	49	12	14	31	17	24	293

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	90	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	11	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	101	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
8	6	3	17

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870: 335

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	7	10			7	10
No. II.	14	31			14	31
No. III.						
TOTAL,	21	41			21	41

Comparative No. last year, 31. 41

Cost, £ 2: 16: 11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Twenty eight day of January 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, James S. Scott Esq, J.P.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Col. Grise C.B. V.C., Sir John Esmonde Bt. D.L., G. Murphy, Warren, Binnions, McDonald, Poole, Butler, Rowe, Dunne, O'Shaughnessy and L. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1870 to No. 1870, 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. 41, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

✓ The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 131 : 0 : 0

✓ Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 14 : 11 : 3

✓ And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 641 : 4 : 6

✓ The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE KERFOOT	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE EARL	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	TOTAL												
JAMES DONOHOE	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	TOTAL												
	TOTALS £												

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 " 19 s. " 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	41	19	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		3	3
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - -		3	1½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		4	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:

1860	4 lbs Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
222½	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
55	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
242	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
102	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - -	2	10	8
In Kind, - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£2	10	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
	No. I.				
105	No. II.	W. H. Miller	5 10 0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		£5 0 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nil			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nil			

	£	s.	d.

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			Nil			

Registration Expenses.

			Nil			

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

			Nil			

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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:—

Labour Committee Report,

28th January 1871

The Labour Committee recommend the plot of land at the South of the Fever Hospital to be ploughed up for potatoes.

Peter R. Rowe,

Approved — J. C. Grimes Col.

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

Nil

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

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

No 2180 = January 29th " 1841

Declines to Sanction Mr. Rice as Master,

Resolved – that the Clerk be directed to advertise for a Master for the House, Mr. Rice's re-election not having been Sanctioned by the Commissioners – The re-election to take place this day four weeks.

Carried,

Resolved – That Mr. Rice hold the appointment for the next four weeks, at the existing rate of Salary,

No " 2180 = 29th " January 1841,

States in reply to the resolution of the Guardians respecting Mr. Mc" Dermott on last Board day, that the Auditor did report the delay in forwarding the Abstracts on the part of the Clerk, and referred the Board to their letter of the 21st " November last,

No. 2316 – 29th " Jany = 1841,

Calls for a return " form B,"

Ordered – That this Form be filled by the Acting Clerk and forwarded to the Commissioners this day –

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Miss Cullen sent in her resignation, and applied for a Testimonial — (Granted) Resignation accepted, a fresh nurse to be advertised for, the Election to take place this day 4 weeks, the Medical Officer will be good enough to have a temporary substitute provided by this day week.

The following letter from the Roman Catholic Chaplain was read—

St. Michael's Gorey
29th January 1871,

My Lord,

Late last evening, I received by order of the Board the Minutes of evidence taken at the recent Investigation, with the Report of the Commissioners regarding them,

I thank the Board for this communication, and for the invitation I presume it implies to give my observations or explanation upon it,

I have not at my command to day sufficient time to do more, than to acknowledge for the information of the Guardians, who meet tomorrow, the receipt of their favor and to state that against their next meeting, I will most cheerfully supply them with all the information I believe they desire, by giving them a true statement, of the whole affair which, ~~which~~ I will add has not yet appeared. I am, My Lord,

Your faithful Servant,
(Signed) James Lacy,

The Right Hon.
the Earl of Courtown ors
the Chairman, for the time being,
Gorey Union,

"Read,"

Clothes Granted,

James O'Hagan was granted 15/- worth of clothes,

Dr. Metge sent in two bills for Vaccination Cases & Registration — to be paid next Saturday —

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Protestant Chaplain's Report,

School Examination

1st Class — First Reading Book,

James Dixon — reads first book well, adds fairly, Multiplication tables admirable
Martin Walsh — reads first book fairly, adds well, Multiplication Table, Middling
Peter Cartan — reads first book fairly, adds very well, Multipl. Table, good
Thomas Boland — reads first book tolerably, Adds very well, Multipl. Table, good
Patrick Fortune — (ill)
Jno. Stafford — reads 1st Book fairly, Adds very well, Multiplication Table, fair
Richard Kenney — reads 1st Book tolerably, adds fairly, Multipln. Table, Middling
George Molloy — Reads 1st Book fairly, Adds well, Multipln. Table well,
Samel Browne — Reads 1st Book very badly, adds Middling, Multipln Table, Bad
John Kehoe — Alegrimer in the First Book, Adds fairly,

The elementary steps should be taught from the beginning,

2nd Class — Second Reading Book,

James Oakes — (R) fair, (S) good, (A) fair, (Gy) Tolerable
James Coyle — (R) good, (S) fair, (A) good, (Gry) tolerable,
Richard Foner — (R) bad, (S) Middling, (A) fair, (Gry) bad,
Robert Bolger — (R) fair (S) fair, (A) good (Gry) bad,
George Fitzgerald — (R) fair, (S) Middling, (A) bad,
Thomas Evans — (R) fair (S) fair, (A) good, (Gry) bad,
Thomas Fortune — Sick,
John Toole — (R) Middling, (S) Mid (A) bad, (Gry) bad,
James Stone, — (R) fair, (S) good, (A) fair, (Gry) Tolerable,

3rd Class,

	Reading & Spelling,	Geography (Map of England)	Arith. mental,	on Slate,
Patrick Sloane —	very good	good	fair	fair
Patrick Bolger	good	good	Mid.	Middling
Peter Toole	very good	good	fair	good
James Hughes	very good	good	fair	very good

Parts of speech to be well learned in next quarter,

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Pierce R. Rowe Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of February 1871.

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. [No. 27.] —(*Special.*)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 28th day of January 1871,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

Nil

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

Nil

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

Nil

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

Nil

[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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Inl.

Sanitary Reports,

Dr, Bestall reports one case of fever,

Dr, Metge reports one case of pulmonary disease,

Dr, Allen reports no disease,

Dr, Weldon reports 4 cases of Scarlatina,

Jerd R. Rowe Ch=

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of January 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	926	290										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	8										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	298										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			28	65	53	49	12	14	31	17	24	293
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	4	"	1	1	1	2	2	18
Born,			2								2	2
TOTAL,			30	70	57	49	13	15	32	19	28	313
Discharged during the Week,			5	3	1	1	"	"	"	1	2	13
Died,				1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	2	1	"	"	"	1	2	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	66	55	48	13	15	32	18	26	298

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	95	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	103	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
2	3	2	7

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 } 342

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of January 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	8	26			8	26
No. II.	14	16			14	16
No. III.						
TOTAL,	22	42			22	42

Comparative No. last year, } 21 - 41

Cost, £ 2 : 16 : 11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Fourth day of February 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, Pierce R. Rowe Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs. Foley, Dunne, O'Shaughnacy, Poole, Murphy, Binnions, Warren, Owen M.D and Col Guise C.B

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1876 to No. 1915, 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. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £414: 6 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 21: 1 11

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1034: 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 - 14 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	1	5
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:

1860	1 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
320	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
58	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
110	lbs. Mutton,	6	cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeyes' Heads,	6	cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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.*
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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 28th day of January 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	5	19	10
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 5	19	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. 126	No. I.	Jas. Palmer	4-0-0		
	No. II.				
	No. III.				
	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

				£	s.	d.
No. 113	E. Wilcox	4 Weeks	Shoemaker	2	4	"
114	J. Driscole	"	Tailor	2	"	
122	J. N. Morris	—	Sundries	12	10	8
124	J. Travers		Leather	2	10	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 106.	P. M. Cootle & Co.	Drugs	28	5	"			
107.	C. Somerton	Supers	1	8				
108	E. Walsh.	Advertg	3	2	6			
109	J. Clarke	Printing	4	11	9			
110	J. Kennedy.	Outdoor	12	10	"			
112	M. Dwyer	Vacc	1	1	"			
122	J. N. Morris	Brushes	3	0	5			

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

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Invoice Account.

No.			£	s.	d.	No.			£	s.	d.
115	A. Naughter	S. Milk	10	12	1	122	I. N. Morris	Soaper	3	3	6
116	Y. Bruton	"	6	3	1						
117	M. Lacey	"	8	9	2						
118	I. Kempson	"	8	19	4						
119.	M. Flusk	Beef	25	1	2						
120	I. Flusk	Mutton	12	10	"						
121	I. M. Redmond	Wine &c	13	9	10						
125	Y. Mulligan	Bread &c	70	18	1						

Registration Expenses.

No.		£	s.	d.
111	Dr. Metge	1	15	6

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

No.		£	s.	d.
No. 123	Sal. Duncan Coffins		11	

Petty Cash Account.

		£	s.	d.
No. 127,	R. Creighton	5	6	9

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

		£	s.	d.
No. 123	Sal. Duncan Coffins	3	12	"

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

4th. Feby 1871

I beg to report that in consequence of the death of one of my children, I absented myself from the Workhouse, on Thursday and Friday last. My duties were discharged by the Matron

John Rice
Act.g Master.

Sanctioned P.R.R Clk

Clerk's report

4th. Feby 1871.

The Clerk begs to report that he has got his Bond perfected

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

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

No. 2717. 3rd Feb/ 1841

Transmit queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed Fever Hospital Nurse.

No. 24-41. 3rd Feb/ Requires a return of Cases to be furnished

No. 2595. 3rd Feb/ 1841.

Request to be informed on the queries, of the amount of Salary to be paid Mr. Creighton, who has been appointed to the office of Clerk of Union.

Ordered = The Board to be Summoned for this day week, to Consider the full amount of Salary to be paid to the Clerk, for all additional Labour

Julia Fortune applied for the vacant temporary situation of Fever Hospital Nurse

ordered = Appointed pro tem. at the existing Salary

3rd Feb 1841. A Letter was read from Dr. Weldon applying for one Guinea, for attending at Workhouse

order = Referred to Dr. Boxwell

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Tenders accepted

Mr. Mulligan's Tender for best white bread for 1 month 5¼ the 4 lb. loaf was accepted.

Oatmeal for 1 Month Mr. Mulligan at 14/6 per cwt.

India meal for 1 month Mr. Mulligan at 9/- per cwt.

R. C. Chaplain's Report

St. Michael's Gorey, 31st Jan

My Lord

To fulfil the promise I have made to comply with the desire of the Board, I now proceed to give my observations touching my report of the 7th of January - the facts that originated it - the subsequent investigation, and the reply of the Poor Law Commissioners. -

From the meagre information elicited at that investigation and from the one sided account of it which appeared in "The Freeman's Journal" I feel a debt is due unconsciously perhaps, to the Guardians for the opportunity now afforded me of giving a full and true statement of the whole occurrence.

On the 21st of last December, one of my efficient and zealous curates, the Rev James Waddick, when about to enter a Baptism in the Parochial Registry, kept in my house, remarked to me that another of those disgraceful instances had just occurred in the case of Eliza Keeffe a Catholic girl and Henry Hatton the reputed father, a Protestant, both from the Parish of Balindaggin.

He complained bitterly, that Mrs. Kennedy, the wife of Thomas Kennedy Schoolmaster, was the guilty person who had given the lodgings, in violation of the public prohibition, issued by me, against any of my Parishioners admitting such characters into their houses! it is not out of place, here to mention, why this rule had been made - Gorey had been inundated with innumerable cases precisely such as this, - Numbers of these poor fallen girls had been sent in, from the surrounding districts, the greatest influx of all being, from the neighbourhood of Ballycanew which stands preeminent, from Monamolin, Boyna and Hollyfort, swelled by those from - though last not least, Gorey itself and its immediate vicinity. To prevent exposure and publicity, especially when the reputed fathers, happened to be opulent, married or Guardians of the poor, it was deemed by them expedient, for the most part

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not to send these females to the Workhouse, those however, who were obliged to have recourse to it for their confinement, were generally adroitly removed, previous to the time for proving paternity and liability — Unlike however the women of England of this and higher classes, we can take pride, that these poor creatures, thus degraded, never for a moment dreamt of murdering their offspring — nevertheless it was not unfrequent, in their dire distress and sorely against their conscience, to give them up sometimes with, and sometimes without stipulation to the fathers.

The Faith of these children was invariably exposed to danger, some of them were delivered up at once to Protestant nurses — others were bandied about, to prevent future identification from one woman to another, and finally left at the Hospital, the gate of the Workhouse, or in some contiguous place; they were taken in, the Protestant clergyman immediately sent for, and without further inquiry rebaptized and registered as Protestants — It was to obviate this well known scandal and danger, I made and published some years ago, the rule, forbidding all those subject to me in my Parish, to give lodgings to any unmarried female about to be confined — This prohibition effectually checked the evil — a few cases since occurred, but by treating them with rigour, the number became still diminished and the last violation of it occurred by Mrs Kennedy culpably admitting Eliza Keeffe into her house.

I heard nothing more of this girl until Thursday evening, the 5th of January, the night but one before she died. Father Waddick, for a reason I shall hereafter mention, had kept a close eye after the child and on the efforts of the reputed father to gain possession of it, came to me that night and told me in the course of

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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conversation, that there was a child in the Workhouse Infirmary that ought to be looked after, and that much apprehension was felt there, lest it would be, by some sinister means, taken away, and given to the Father, and as a matter of course, reared a Protestant— He gave me the name of the Mother, and reminded me that she was the girl that had been confined at Kennedys that great alarm was created, by the visit of two of the officers of the Establishment, at an unseasonable hour of the night, and told me all he then knew about it; I asked him to obtain for me, whatever information he could and said, I would go up myself and see about it. Being not then aware but that Eliza Keeffe was recovering, my intention was to go up to her, as soon as I conveniently could, hear her statements, and then as a matter of course, have an interview with the Master. The next morning being the Feast of the Epiphany I was much occupied and I did not leave the precincts of my own house or the church during the entire day. In the meantime, the thought about the child made me uneasy, and the following morning I took the earliest opportunity of seeing Father Waddick, in the Sacristy, I told him I was very unhappy at not having been sooner able to visit Eliza Keeffe and asked him had he obtained any further information. He told me he had a great deal, but said, I need not be unhappy because, from the time he mentioned it to me, she was totally unable to speak; he added, that from the state she was in the night before, it was probable, she was now dead— He gave me the additional information he had since acquired which, in every way, confirmed his former statement— the substance of which, and the particulars, as far as my recollection goes, I will now detail,—

Great apprehensions, it appears, had been entertained in the Infirmary, from causes, then unknown to us, but which I will subsequently mention,— on Saturday night about ten o'clock I have reason to believe the clock had struck ten, Mrs Flemming, the universally esteemed nurse, being in her room and hearing the steps of men passing in the corridor outside, went out and learning from them, they were going to see Eliza Keeffe became alarmed and resolved to accompany them hoping by her presence to frustrate any sinister object should such be attempted— After the Master had made some kind enquiries of Eliza Keeffe about her health, Mr Palmer put some questions to her, which were identical with those, to which he had previously received answers and which answers, he had duly noted down in his book.— The answers were again correctly given, then came the question,

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whether Henry Hatton Junr or Henry Hatton Senr. was the Father of the child? There are two of the same name, the Father & the son. some further question was then put about the child immediatly on hearing which, the Kind hearted nurse, indignant at seeing the poor sick woman thus annoyed, turning away from them, or giving some other significant expression of her feeling, they at once left the room.

The day Eliza Keeffe had entered the House, she was so ill, that the Curate on duty was sent for. He attended her that day and also on the following, when he administered to her, the last rites of the Church - on this occasion, in the presence of persons called in to witness her dying declaration and in the presence of the Rev Wm O'Neill, she made the solemn request "that her child, then with her, should not be given to the reputed Father; but that it should remain in the house after her death" - She frequently repeated the same desire and asked to be buried in the Chapel Yard, and that if the child should die, it would be buried with her. - The dread that the child would, in some manner, fall into the ~~into the~~ hands of the Father, had thus early taken possession of her mind, she frequently gave expression to it, in the presence of the women of the ward and others, and in the presence of the woman, sent by the father with money and a message, that he would send a covered car for them, and that a nurse was prepared to receive the child. - The untimely visit naturally aggravated her state of mind, and increased her suspicions, and she never ceased, as long as she was able, to repeat imploringly her dying request. There were 9 beds in the ward, - The rumour as a matter of course spread, through the house, and it extended beyond it not as may be supposed in a mitigated form, so much so, that few could be found, even the most charitable, not to believe, that the object of the visit was, in some way, ancillary to the promotion of the well Known designs of the putative father. - There is now little reason to doubt, but Eliza Keeffe, after her confinement and before her removal to the Infirmary, being annoyed by frequent solicitations of the father, who often visited her.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of February 1871.

(Signed) Richd Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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yielded in some measure, her consent for, immediatly after one of those angry interviews, she said in the presence of others "I wish he had taken it away in the tail of his coat."
There is cause also for apprehending, that in some of the letters she addressed to him, she may have sanctioned, in writing her verbal consent; It is now certain, that the nurse he had engaged to receive the child was. Mrs. Rapple a Protestant. With this ample information, a few details excepted, from a source on which I could thoroughly rely, from one so conscientious and truthful, as the Rev James Waddick - so prudent, and so shrewd, as not to be easily led away by hasty or exaggerated statements, I dreaded the possible fate of the child and determined, nothing should be wanting on my part to secure it. - There was no time to be lost, and without a moments delay I proceeded to the Workhouse. On my arrival at the Infirmary, finding I could obtain no information from Eliza Keefe, she had just departed. I told the nurse the only fact I wanted to ascertain from some one who had been present, was, whether the officers were in the room on the night in question, and I sent for the wardswoman for the purpose. - The Board was then sitting and whilst fearing it would be too late, I wrote my report. -

Had I less anxiety for the fate of the child or a little more time for deliberation, I certainly would not have shaped it as I did, so far as regarded the source from which I derived my information. - The mistake I made, in no manner, however, affecting the substantive facts, I did not discover, until in the printed report, it was pointed out to me, - and it was this precisely that rendered ineffective the investigation which subsequently took place.
It is not difficult for a person, in their confidence, to quietly ascertain the genuine truth, from the poor in Workhouses. Many of them are, indeed, untruthful, passionate and revengeful when excited by anger, but all of them are by no means such, and, by making due allowance, mere matters of fact are easily found out. - but the case is far different when there is question of their being brought before the Board still more when they are required to substantiate on oath before a commissioner, statements affecting officers placed

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they for the most part seem literally to know nothing of them, or perchance, deny them on oath. – It was the saying of a great man, "If you want to conceal anything, hide it in "The Dublin Gazette," – With almost equal point it might be asserted, by those of experience – If you wish to confound and embarras the truth, hold a Poor Law investigation upon it.

Though it may perhaps be out of place, I cannot refrain from bearing willing testimony, to the urbanity, fairness, and patience of Captain Robinson, the gentleman who presided at the investigation, limited as it was by the Commissioners to one solitary question. The best results however followed my sole object has been attained, the Religion of the child is now secure, and the motive, though not the act, of the officers justified. –

I now come to what have been termed, aspersions on the Board. Had I reason to believe that my remarks were unmerited and uncalled for, I would be the first to retract, and offer an apology, but I cannot view them in such light. – For example, if those gentlemen who constitute the most influential portion of the Board, had been in the habit of placing over Protestant boys in schools under their own control Roman Catholic Schoolmasters, I could then admit, they might prefer some claim to consistency and impartiality, I know of no such instances. – If I am in error in this respect, I would be happy to be corrected – If not, what is to be seen but this glaring fact, that one measure has been meted out to Protestant children, and another, relentlessly and persistently applied, to poor children, who can have no hope for redress, save in that which may be obtained, by bringing, from time to time, their pitiable case, before the Board and the Public.

In what manner the unfortunate mothers broken hearted in learning the sad fate of their children, who had been inveigled into the House, were received by the Board is well known, and requires no commentary from me. Having ascertained the fact, from some kind neighbour, or by the vigilance of their clergy, they betook themselves to the Workhouse and imploringly besought the possession of them Being first told by underlings, that they were impostors and about to practice their impositions on the Guardians, their

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formal application before the Board was, as a matter of course promptly and indignantly rejected. Though thus deterred, it did not prevent them from appearing again and again, each time with additional testimony, until at length by overwhelming evidence, their children were tardily and ungraciously restored — Witness the case of the child Anne Doyle, the Mother being from the neighbourhood of Killena, and the reputed father, being a man of the name of John Bass. — The Mother was confined in this Town, and the child baptized by Father Waddick my Curate, the same fate as that of others, in a short time attended the child: it was brought to the Workhouse, duly baptized again, and entered a Protestant, by the name of Eliza Black. The statements made by the poor Mother to the Board were as usual, disbelieved, and her application refused until, by much trouble and a great deal of expertions and loss of time, the unwilling witnesses had to be produced, and the identity of the child proved by a chain of evidence, some of the witnesses resided in other parishes and one at least in this. Father Waddick laboured much to bring in the former, and I remember gound twice myself, to a woman residing within the precincts of this parish who had the child in possession for some time whose name is Connors, the wife of a cottier of Mr. Turney. I select this case, because the anxiety and trouble Father Waddick had to encounter regarding it —

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was the cause, he had assigned to me. why he looked so closely after Eliza Keeffe and her infant— I have been in connection with this institution for the long space of three and twenty years. —

I know its working well, and I am intimately acquainted with the feeling of its inmates - It would be well that both should be harmonious.

Considerable progress has been already made, but it can be rendered perfect only by all endeavoring to act and to do towards others, as they themselves would wish to be done by.

I have a deep esteem for the many good qualities of the members of this Board, and no feeling save those of genuine best wishes for each: and with this sincere expression of them,

I am my Lord,
Your faithful & obedient Servant
James Lacy

St. Michaels Gorey
January 3rd 1871

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. } —(*Special.*)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 4th day of February 1871, —*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

No. 112 H. Dwyer. Lymph 0-10-6

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

No. 112 H. Dwyer Lymph £0-10-6

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for Vaccination : *Amount £* 2-2-0

No. 112 H. Dwyer Lymph 10-6

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

No. 112 H. Dwyer Lymph £0-10-6

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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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *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 Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from Dr. Metge & Requisition for medicines ~~dated~~ were laid ~~stating that~~ before the Board

Ordered. Referred to the Coolgreney Dispensary Committee

Dr. Weldon reports 3 cases of Scarlatina, all of a mild type
Dr. Metge " 1 case of peritonitis
Drs. Bestale & Allen have no disease to report.
Relieving Officer Miller reports, that the nurse children in his district are well, and properly taken care of.

Gorey Dispensary Saturday 4th Feby 1871

At an ordinary meeting of the above Dispensary Committee held this day,

Present

Mr. S. Binnions in the Chair
T. A. Glascott How Lee

The Minute Book not having been sent down from the Board of Guardians, since it was delivered to the late Clerk of the Union after the last meeting, the minutes of the former meeting could not be read or confirmed, and the committee again request that this shall not occur.

The Medical relief Register for 1871, was examined and signed from No. 1 to No. 115.

The Medical Officer called the attention of the Committee to No. 40. in the relief Register. James Dempsey of Gorey whom the Medical Officer states has a shop in Carrow Row in which there is a large amount of stock and that he has also a quantity of cattle at Grass.

The Committee are of opinion that said James Dempsey is not a proper object for poor Law Medical relief and they therefore Cancel the ticket No. 40. and direct the

(Signed) Richd. Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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Medical Officer not to give him or his family Medical relief in future on tickets (See Minute in Register)

The Medical Officer also called attention to No. 59 Mrs. O'Brien of Gorey, whose Husband Keeps a Shop in Anne Street and carries on the Business of a Marine Store Dealer and Delf and China Shop

The Committee also cancel this Ticket and give the same directions to the Medical Officer as in the Case of the Ticket No. 40.

The Vaccination Register from 1109 to 1123, inclusive examined and signed.

Ordered

The Board consider that the Dispensary Committee exceeded their powers in ordering the Medical Officer to not attend James Dempsey on a future Ticket

P. R Rowe Ch

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	926	287										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	26	9										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	296										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	66	55	48	13	15	32	18	26	298
Admitted during the Week,			7	1	0	1	1	"	2	1	1	14
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			32	67	55	49	14	15	34	19	27	312
Discharged during the Week,			6	5	1	"	"	"	"	1	2	15
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	1	"	"	"	"	1	3	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	62	54	49	14	15	34	18	24	296

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	93	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	102	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
5	"	"	5

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870: 354

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of February 1871 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	12	16			12	16
No. II.	13	28			13	28
No. III.						
TOTAL,	25	44			25	44

Comparative No. last year, 21 · 41

Cost, £ 2 : 16 : 11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Eleventh day of February 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair*,

Mr. Edward Foley

afterwards Colonel Guise C.B.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

J. Dunne, H. Butler, Binnions

O'Shaughnacy, Warren, Horan, Cranville,

J. Doyle, L. Doyle, Jas. Doyle, Mc. Donald

Atkins, Burkitt, Glascott J.P. and Poole

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1915 to No. 1936, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 232 : 6 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 238 : 19 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 1027 : 16 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE KERFOOT	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE EARL	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	TOTAL												
JAMES DONOHOE	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	TOTAL												
	TOTALS £												

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30-16 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	11	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3¼
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	11¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		7	2

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

1870	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
297	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
50	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
240	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
120	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
21	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
1	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
36	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 February 1841 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	4	1	2
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total,	£ 4	1	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
	No. I.				
128	No. II.	W. H. Miller	5-0-0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		5-0-0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Nil

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
No. 130 R. Creighton. Stoker	5	"	"				

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	s.	d.

Registration Expenses.

	£	s.	d.
No 129 Dr. Bestale fees	1	18	6

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil

Petty Cash Account.

Nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil

Burial Account.

Nil

Sanitary Expenses.

Nil

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

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

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

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

11th Feb 7/1871

The Master begs to report that he attended Petty Sessions on Yesterday to prosecute Catherine Doyle for deserting the child Anne Doyle, in the Porter's Hall of the Workhouse. The case was dismissed by the Bench who directed that the Guardians should proceed for the maintenance of the child, Catherine Doyle not being the Mother of the child

Medical Officer's Report

11th Feb

The Medical Officer would recommend the usual issue of Winter Shawls to the assistant nurses in the Fever Hospital as allowed by the Board

Ordered

Not to exceed £1-0-0

Clerk's Report

11th Feb 7/1871

The clerk begs to report, that William Mc. Dermott Esq Poor Law Auditor attended on Thursday and Friday last, and audited the accounts of this Union for the half year ended 29th September 1870. I beg to submit his reports to the Board.

The clerk begs that the Board will have the goodness to appoint a Committee to examine the accounts and vouchers, from the 29th September last, up to the present date.

Order

The Board to be summoned for this day week, in order to name a Committee as above

Signed J. C. Guise Col

Chairman

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

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

~~No. 27 M/71, 7th Feb.y 1871~~ ,
~~Circular referring to Small pox~~

~~No. 31 M/71 — 9th Feb.y 1871~~ ,
see Supplemental Sheet
~~Circular referring to Epidemic Disease~~

from Dr. Metge
A requisition for medicines, and a letter were read, stating that the Coolgreney Dispensary Committee wile not meet until the 1st of March, and that the Medicines were urgently required, and refers to Commissioners' general rules for the Government of Dispensaries dated 29th Nov.r 1869.

Order

The Board whilst signing this emergent indent of Dr. Metge's for medicines request that it may be at once brought before the Dispensary Committee, and that explanation may be afforded to them of the step he took towards carrying out the Board's directions of last week. to refer this indent to the Dispensary Committee. Signed
J. C. Guise Col

A letter was read from Moses Fitzharris, applying for money to take him to Liverpool

Order

No power

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An application from Mary Sullivan for some articles out of the Rag store, as she intends leaving the Workhouse

Order. Granted

A bill was sent in from Messrs. Guinness & Son, amount £2-2-0 a balance of 4/- was included.

Order — Messrs Guinness to explain the balance, and why the account was not sent in on 1st January

The Clerk's Salary

The Board was summoned for this day, to consider the amount of salary to be paid the Clerk, for all additional labour.

Proposed by Mr. O'Shaughnacy
Seconded by Mr. Horan } That the clerk's salary be £100 a year, to include all remuneration for extra labour.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Dunne
Seconded by Mr. Warren } That the clerk's salary be £105 as heretofore.

For amendment 6 viz Messrs. Binnions Butler, Dunne, Poole, Warren, and Colonel Guise

Against 3 viz — Messrs Horan, McDonald and O'Shaughnacy.

A letter was read from R. Creighton resigning the appointment of Stock taker, and applying for £5- for half year's salary to 1st January — Order — Resignation accepted, the appointment of a successor deferred for future consideration £5 granted, Commissioners' sanction requested,

The clerk's Bond was signed by the Chairman, and directed to be lodged with the Treasurer

The Commissioners' sanction of the appointment of Julia Fortune as Temporary Fever Hospital Nurse, at the existing rate of Salary, £15 a year, for four weeks, is requested.

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The Auditor's Reports

Treasurer's Book.

There is nothing in the Irish Poor Relief acts authorizing the application of the Rates raised for the relief of the Poor to the payment of Interest on overdrafts, and the Treasurer who as an Officer of the Union is amenable to the acts, and to the Commissioners' regulations has no power to apply the Rates lodged in his hands to any such illegal purpose.

I shall have no objection to his making an arrangement with the Guardians, with a view to setting Interest allowed by him against the Interest charged, but it will be my duty to disallow and strike out of the accounts any charge upon the Rates for such a purpose should it come before me.

Signed W. McDermott.
9th. Feb 1871

Order.- The auditor's remark in Bank account disallowing a charge made by Treasurer of £1-15-8 for interest - to be brought before the Board this day week, by which time the Clerk is to have the agreement that was entered into between the Bank and the Board on this matter, together with any letters and documents connected therewith.

Postage Book

Due by Clerk on foot of this a/c £2-0-11
Signed. W McDermott auditor
9 Feb 1871

Petty Cash a/c

3/6 Over paid for Railway Carriage
Signed W. McDermott. 10th. Feb 1871

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Auditor's reports continued.
Form 5- Abstract

The apportionments of maintenance are loose and inaccurate the larger discrepancies are owing to an attempt to correct overcharges and undercharges in the previous half year, the collective days were not furnished to me until the time of the audit, and I was unable to correct the ledger apportionments This will be done in the current half year.

Signed W McD

Clothing Materials' account Book.

108 yards of Linsey cost £6:3:9. entered in bile as supplied on the 21st of March, and paid for in the month of July last, as also 19 cwt of Straw cost £2:4:4 paid for on the 25th April have not been entered or accounted for on this book - nor is there any thing to show how they have been applied or disposed of, and neither Clerk or Master can afford me any explanation on the subject.

I reserve to myself the right to debit the Master with the cost of the above articles, on my next visit to the Union in the event of their not being properly accounted for.

Signed W M Dermott, and Dispr

10 Feb/1871

It appears from the Porters book that 2 load of Straw were received into the house on the 11th April from J O'Brien

W. M D. 10th Feb 1871

Medical Weekly returns

The name of Disease and Register number have not been inserted opposite the name of the patient as entered on this book, the Medical Officer is requested to be good enough to cause this to be done in future.

A practice prevails in the Hospital of this Workhouse which is not in existance to my Knowledge, in any other Union in my District, it is that of giving dry tea, and raw meat in the form of an extra to patients in Hospital - the majority of the persons to whom these extras are given, are on a fixed tea diet - but it appears that in addition to this tea diet, on an average about 60 ozs tea and 14 to 16 lbs of Sugar, and about

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36 or 40 lbs of meat are issued to the patients weekly, in a raw form. During the week ended the 28 Jany. the quantities issued in this way were 69 lb of Mutton. 78 oz of tea and 19½ lbs of Sugar — The Master states that he sends the articles issued in this way to the Hospital on Tuesday or Wednesday of each week, and the Hospital nurse states that when she receives them she weighs the articles out generally in allowances of 2oz of tea ½ lb Sugar and 2 lbs of meat to each patient — as may be ordered by the Doctor — The patients are provided with small Tea extractors, and are allowed to cook the articles so issued to them when and how they think fit — they may barter them with each other: She can't say whether they do or not: or they may give the tea to friends who come to see them, but she thinks they do not. She thinks that as a rule they use what they get.

It is obvious that this practice leads to irregularity, that it must more or less disturb order in the Hospital, and, that it is open to abuse; and there is no means of ensuring so long as it continues that the articles of food ordered are used by the persons to whom they are ordered — I remarked upon this practice upon a former occasion, and I believe that the Medical officer concurred with me in thinking that it would be wise to do away with it. — and with that view he recommended that the Hospital nurse should be furnished with such assistance as would enable her to issue the Tea and meat &c as in a cooked form: but nothing has since been done in the matter. I now bring the matter specially under the notice of the Board of Guardians

Signed

W McDermott

10 Feby 1871

Order Referred to Medical Officer. who is requested to consider it, and report thereon

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of February 1871

(Signed) Richd Creighton

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. [No. 27.] —(*Special.*)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the Eleventh day of February 1871,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

Nil

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

129 - *Account of Dr. Bestall for* 100 Successful Cases: *Amount £* 5 - 0 - 0

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

Nil

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

Nil

[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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

No. 27-M/71 *Read Letter from* Poor Law Commissioners *dated* 7 Feb'y 1871 ~~*stating that*~~ referring to small pox

No. 31 M/71. 9th Feb 1871. Circular referring to Epidemic Disease.

Sanitary Reports

Relieving Officer Palmer reports that the seven nurse children in his district are well, and properly attended to as regards cleanliness & treatment. Those of a sufficient age are all attending School

Dr. Weldon has no disease to report

Dr. Allen reports one case of Diarrhoea

Dr. Metge reports one case of Child fever & one of Croup

Dr. Bestall has no disease to report

Pthe Warden

(Signed) Richd. Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	926	278										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	17										
Fever Sheds,	"											
TOTAL,	952	295										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	62	54	49	14	15	34	18	24	296
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	3	3	4	"	1	1	2	20
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			29	65	57	52	18	15	35	19	26	316
Discharged during the Week,			6	3	3	"	2	1	1	1	3	20
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	62	54	51	16	14	34	18	23	295

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	8	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	10	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
4	3	6	13

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 } 350

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1871 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	12	27	"	"	12	27
No. II.	16	25			16	25
No. III.						
TOTAL,	28	52			28	52

Comparative No. last year, 21 : 41

Cost, £ 2 : 16 : 11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Eighteenth day of February 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, Mr. John Warren

Other Guardians: Messrs. Atkins, Binnions, Foley, O'Shaughnacy, Cranwill, Dunne, Butler, & J. H. Glascott J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1926 to No. 1926, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 18 : 18 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1008 : 17 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE KERFOOT	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE EARL	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	TOTAL												
JAMES DONOHOE	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	TOTAL												
	TOTALS £												

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 - 7 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	47	18	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		3	5
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		4	4/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -		4	4/2

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

	4 lb Loaves of Bread,	50	lbs. Dipt Candles,
304	gallons Sweetmilk,	10 lbs	~~stones~~ Starch,
48	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
240	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
136	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
12 bottles	~~gallons~~ Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
½ barrel	~~do.~~ Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
20	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 11th day of February whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	4	15	11
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - -	£ 4	15	11

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
	No. I.				
No 131	No. II.	W. H. Miller	5-0-0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		5-0-0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Nil

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Nil

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nil						

Registration Expenses.

Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil		

Petty Cash Account.

Nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil		

Burial Account.

Nil		

Sanitary Expenses.

Nil		

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

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

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

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

18th Feby 1871. I beg to report that the roof of the Workhouse has been much damaged in several places by the weather, and requires immediate repairs

Order. The Master to have it done.

18th " I would respectfully request that a Committee be appointed to condemn old clothing. Repairing material is much required, to which, the old clothing may be applied

(Signed) John Rice.
Act. Master.

Order. Referred to Clothing Committee.

18th " I returned some of the sweet milk supplied by one of the Contractors (Bredston) on yesterday as inferior.

John Rice
Act. Master

Order. The Contractor to be cautioned against a repetition

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

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

No. 41/M. 14th February 1871.

Circular informing Returning Officer that 100 Copies of Notice of Election of Guardians (Form E) have been forwarded to him.

The Returning Officer acknowledged receipt of same to the Poor Law Commissioners

No. 4071. 17th February 1871

Sanctions the temporary appointment of Julia Fortune, as Fever Hospital Nurse, at the rate of £15 a year for four weeks.

No. 4071. 17th February 1871.

Sanctions the payment of £5. to R. Creighton as remuneration for his services as Stock-Valler, for the half year ended 1st ultimo.

No. 2595. 16th February 1871

Sanctions the appointment of Mr. Richard Creighton, to the Office of Clerk of Gorey Union, and approves of the terms, namely £105 per annm

Order. — Salary £80 as clerk, £10 as Returning Officer, and £15 Remuneration under Parliamentary Voters' Act.

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A letter from the Treasurer was read acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Bond.

The following letter from the Treasurer was read.

Bank of Ireland
Gorey 16th February 1871.

The Clerk of the Union, Gorey.

Dear Sir.

With reference to the remarks of the Poor Law Auditor relative to the sum of £1:3:11, charged by this Office, as interest on the overdrafts of the Union a/c for the half year ending 30th Nov.r last. I beg to draw the attention of the Guardians to a lodgment of £4:17:8 for interest allowed by the Bank on the credit balances of the Union a/c for the same period, thus making a sum of £3:13:9. in their favor, which probably may have been overlooked, As regards the present mode of keeping the Bank account of the Union. I beg to say, that the arrangement was altogether at the express desire of the Guardians themselves. a deputation of whom called here to request that the account might be placed on its present footing, by which the Union has been a gainer as regards interest, & on the 15th July 1869, a letter was addressed from this Office informing the Gdardians, that the Bank had assented to their wishes. of which letter I beg to annex a copy. In conclusion permit me to say that for nearly a period of eight years, our Governors and Directors have done every thing in their power to meet the wishes of your Board, and it will afford me much pleasure, to further any equitable and reasonable arrangement, which may be proposed by the Guardians of the Gorey Union.

Faithfully yours
A. MacMurrough Murphy
Agent

P.S. I would propose to have an Interest a/c opened here to which all such sums may be credited and debited, so as not in anyway to interfere with the rates of the Union.

A. MacMurrough Murphy

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Bank of Ireland Office
Gorey 15th July 1869

Mr. Thomas Tristram
Clerk of the Union, Gorey.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of informing the Board of Guardians through you, that our Directors have resolved to allow Public accounts the same rate of interest on their Current credit balances as is allowed on Deposits, overdrafts however to be subject to the usual rate of interest on such accommodation.

Faithfully Yours
E. W. Howley
Sub Agent.

Order. To be inserted in full on the Minutes.

A letter from Mary A. Doyle was read applying for the late Eliza Keeffe's Clothes.

Order Refused.

A letter from Alice Mahony applying for her late husband's Clothes.

Order. Granted.

A letter was read from James Aspile applying for his Mother's Clothes.

Ordered,

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board was summoned to name a Committee for to examine the accounts of the Union from the 29th Sept last, up the present date

The Medical Officer's Report.

With reference to the Auditor's report the Medical Officer considers that the tea & meat must still be issued in the dry & uncooked form, unless a responsible person be appointed to take charge of the cooking & issue of provisions in the Infirmary at stated and regular times.—

The present plan of issuing the provisions at one time in the day, & the extra tea & meat on one day in the week to each patient is very objectionable—but—with a daily average of ninety (90) patients and upwards to look after. The Infirmary nurse already overworked in trying to perform both duties conscientiously cannot be expected to have more duties imposed upon her which the carrying out of the Auditor's remarks would involve—

A responsible person to cook & look after the regular issue of provisions is urgently required for the Infirmary, as the health of the nurse will sooner or later break down under the present double duty which the Medical Officer feels it his duty to say is beginning to tell on her already. He therefore trusts that the Guardians will give this matter (which has been before brought before them) their most careful consideration

February 18th 1871

Order This report to be considered next Saturday

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of February 187/

(Signed) Richard Creighton

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 18th day of February 1871, —*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

Nil

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

Nil

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

Nil

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

Nil

[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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Nil

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Metge reports one case of throat disease, and two cases of pulmonary disease.

Dr. Bestall — no disease

Dr. Weldon — several cases of Scarlatina

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	926	275										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	15										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	290										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	62	54	51	16	14	34	18	23	295
Admitted during the Week,			6	4	1	2	"	"	"	"	1	14
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			29	66	55	53	16	14	34	18	24	309
Discharged during the Week,			7	4	2	2	"	1	"	1	1	18
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	4	2	3	"	1	"	1	1	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	62	53	50	16	13	34	17	23	290

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	92	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	107	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
5	1	0	6

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 } 346

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	27			12	27
No. II.	17	20			17	20
No. III.						
TOTAL,	29	47			29	47

Comparative No. last year, } 31 : 44

Cost, £ 2 : 16 : 11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Twentyfifth day of February 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Mr. E. Foley, afterwards Colonel Guise C.B.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Wm. Bolton J.P. George O'Grady J.P. J.H. Glascott J.P. Percy Magaw J.P. Sir John Esmonde Bart M.P. Binnions, Dunne, Godkin, O'Shaughnacy, Murphy, Cranwile, Kinsella, Warren, James Doyle, Butler, Thos. Doyle, Kenny, McDaniel, H. Bolton, Peter Roe, P.R. Rowe, Dr. Owen, Burkitt J.G. Poole, Borbidge, Horan, and Atkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1926 to No. 1960, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £483 : 2 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1486 : 19 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	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:

2080	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
304	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
43	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
260	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
135	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 18th day of February whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	4	6	8
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total,	£4	6	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
132	No. I.	Jas. Palmer	6 10 0		
	No. II.				
	No. III.				
	Total,		6 0 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nil						

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	.	"
Nil						

Registration Expenses.

Nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil

Petty Cash Account.

Nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil

Burial Account.

Nil

Sanitary Expenses.

Nil

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

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

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

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

Nil

Medical Officer's Report.

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The Medical Officer begs to report a 2d outbreak of Scarlatina of a virulent Type - It was thought that the 1st, which was of a mild form, and confined to the children, had been completely stamped out, as every precaution had been used and no fresh case had occurred for some days= however, it appears that the woman over the children had unfortunately Contracted it, and gave it, first to her own children, and then to one or two others - One case has already occurred amongst the boys - Should the Epidemic spread it will be necessary to remove the Convalescents to a separate house before allowing them to mix with the healthy Children again as the New Fever Hospital will be found too small to detain them in till all danger of infection shall have passed away -

Ordered - That in case of the necessity arising the room over the old Weaver's Shop be got into readiness - and the Master under the direction of the Medical Officer is directed to see to this

(Signed)

J. C. Guise. Col Chn -

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

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

Nil

Election of Master

There were seven candidates viz—
Mr. Francis J. Ryan.
" Edward Richards
" Robert Richardson
" I. S. Woods
" Edw.d Pepper
" Wesley Gordon (withdrawn)
" William Fanning

Four of the above only were in attendance Messrs. Ryan, Richards, Fanning, and Pepper. all highly recommended,

On a poll being taken the following voted for Mr. Ryan viz— Messrs.
W. Bolton, J. Doyle, I. Doyle, Dunne, Sir John Esmonde Foley, Kenny, Kinsella, Magan, Col Guise, Murphy, O'Grady, O'Shaughnacy, Dr. Owen, and P. R. Rowe.—15

For Mr. Richards 11 viz. Messrs
Atkins, Binnions, A. Bolton, Burkitt.

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Butler. Cranwill. Glascott. Godkin. Horan. Peter Roe. and Warren.

For Mr. Fanning = 2 = Mesrs. Borbidge. & Mc. Daniel

For Mr. Pepper = 1 Mr. Poole.

Mr. Ryan was then declared duly elected as Master of the Workhouse, he having a majority of the Guardians present and Voting. The Salary in accordance with the terms of Advertisement to be £50 a year with the usual apartments and Rations, his duties to commence on Monday the 6th of March=

A letter was read from Mr. Rice applying for a Testimonial
Ordered. That Mr. Rice receive the highest certificate we can grant

Ordered That Mr. Rice hand over his Stock, Books &c to Mr. Ryan (the new Master) on Monday 6th March next.

Election of Fever Hospital Nurse

There were three candidates, two of whom were in attendance viz = Mary Anne Brierton
Julia Fortune
Winifred Byrne.
The two former were highly recommended,

On a poll being taken there voted for Mr. Brierton = 1 = Mr. Cranwill.

For Miss Fortune = 25 = viz Mesrs. Atkins, Binnions, & Bolton, W. Bolton, Borbidge, Burkitt, Butler, J. Doyle, Thos. Doyle, Dunne Sir John Esmonde, Foley, Glascott, Godkin, Horan, Kinsella, Kenny, Mc. Daniel, Murphy, O'Grady, O'Shaughnacy, Dr. Owen, Poole, Roe, Rowe,

Miss Fortune was declared duly elected at a Salary of £15 a year, with apartments and Rations.

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The R. C. Chaplain's Report

Feb'y 24th

I was much pleased with the general progress of those in the Boys' School. They afforded me much satisfaction in everything in which I examined them. Much care has been bestowed on each child individually.

Many belonging to the Girls' School are in hospital, & I could not therefore form an accurate opinion regarding its advancement, but the general progress appears satisfactory.

James Lacy

Order

Read. E. F.

Female School

Required 25th Feb'y 1841

2 Doz First Reading Books
2 " 2d Do
1 " 3d Do
1 " Spelling books
½ " Arithmetics Part 1st
1 " Boxes pens
200 – Slate pencils
1 Gross Copy books
2 Quarts black ink
2 Copies of the Alphabet, one large and one small
2 quires blot sheet

Recd John C. Guise. Col

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of March 1871

(Signed) Richard Creighton

Clerk of the Union.

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Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from Dr. Allen *dated* 24th Feby/1871
~~*stating that*~~

Sir.

I beg to report for the information of the Guardians that there has been one case of Small Pox in this District within the last week, the subject is a boy aged seventeen years who had been vaccinated when an Infant the disease is consequently of a modified form - it is supposed he caught the infection in a Lodging house in Wexford where he slept one night about eight days before the disease appeared. he has been removed to Oulart Fever Hospital and the further particulars communicated to the Poor Law Commissioners in accordance with their instructions

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. B. Allen M.D

Dr. Metge has no disease to report.
Dr. Bestale — no disease —
Dr. Weldon reported bronchitis to be prevalent in his district
Dr. Allen. Two cases of Fever sent to Oulart Fever Hospital, and one case of Small pox.

H. McKay Ch.

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 187/

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	926											
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	26											
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	62	53	50	16	13	34	17	23	290
Admitted during the Week,			11	4	1	"	"	1	"	"	1	18
Born,												
TOTAL,			33	66	54	50	16	14	34	17	24	308
Discharged during the Week,			7	3	1	"	1	1	2	"	2	17
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	3	1	"	1	1	2	"	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	63	53	50	15	13	32	17	22	291

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

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

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
5	"	"	5

Number in the House corresponding Week in 18 70 — 340

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of February 187/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	27	"	"	12	27
No. II.	20	32	"	"	20	32
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	32	59	"	"	32	59

Comparative No. last year, 21 : 41

Cost, £ 2 : 16 : 11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Fourth day of March 187/

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, W. M. Vesey Esq J.P.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Col Gusie C.B., Butler, Foley, Dunne, Byrnione, O'Shaughnacy, Warren, Owen M.D., McDaniel, and Kenny.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1961 to No. 1978, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 60 : " : "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 9 : 3 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1537 : 16 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE KERFOOT	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE EARL	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	TOTAL												
JAMES DONOHOE	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	TOTAL												
	TOTALS £												

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	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:

600	lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
294	gallons Sweetmilk.		stones Starch,
50	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
130	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,	4	cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,	4	cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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* February 1871 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	4	6	8
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - -	£4	6	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
	No. I.				
No 156	No. II.	W. H. Miller	5:0:0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		£5:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.
No. 142	J. N. Morris	Needles &c		1	3
150	C. Neill & Son	Tweed	10	1	6
151	T. Boland	Bengal Stripe	18	18	9
152	R. Furlong	Straw	5	14	4
153	W. Philpot & Sons	Frieze	44	18	1
154	E. Wilcox	Wages	2	4	"
155	J. Driscoll	"	2	0	0
159	R. Ralph	Sundries	6	2	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 159	R. Ralph, Porters Clothes	3	5	"			
133	J. Mulligan,		17	6			
134	J. M. Redmond, Chap Wine		2	6			
145	A. Mackey, advertizing	1	10	"			
146	J. Clarke, printing &c	1	18	"			
147	J. Dowdall, Repairs &c	2	14	"			
148	M. J. Doyle, School fees &c	8	6	3			
149	Somerton Superannuation	1	8	"			
158	J. Rice Salary	9	12	4			
"	J. Rice postage	1	1	8			
159	R. Ralph [illegible]	2	7	0			

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

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Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
No. 133.	T. Mulligan	Bread &c	82	14	4
134	J. M. Redmond.	Wine &c	14	13	"
135.	J. Kempson	S. milk	9	3	9
136.	A. Naughter	Do.	9	18	4
137	Marg.t Lacy	Do.	8	13	3
138	Thos. Brierton	Do	7	14	4
139	Thos. Tyrrel	B. Milk	4	1	0
140	John Flusk	Mutton	12	15	0
141	M. Flusk	Beef	28	8	5
142	J. N. Morris	Soap &c	3	8	9
143	Jas. Darcy	Potatoes	1	8	"

Registration Expenses.

Nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

			£	s.	d.
159	R. Ralph	Shrouding		3	6

Petty Cash Account.

			£	s.	d.
157	R. Creighton.	to pay bills	1	8	3

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil

Burial Account.

			£	s.	d.
159	R. Ralph	Shrouding	1	2	9

Sanitary Expenses.

Nil

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer's report

4th March 1871.

The Medical Officer begs to state that a Stench trap is urgently required for the Laundry yard

Order — The Master to provide one without delay

Signed W. M. Vesey

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

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

No. 47. M/71. Requires a return of rates to be furnished

Several applications for clothes &c were laid before the Chairman

Board Order. — That no application for clothes will be received, except through the Master.

Mary Anne Doyle was ordered 10/= worth of clothes. to enable her to leave for a situation

A letter from John Redmond was read asking the Board to allow him to resign the office of cook to the Workhouse

Order = To be considered next Board day

Board Order.

That none of the patients in the Fever Hospital come to the Workhouse with messages, That a pauper messenger be appointed to convey messages &c between the Workhouse and Fever Hospital

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The following from the Matron was read

W. House Gorey
4th March 1871

My Lord & Gentlemen

I find it necessary for my own welfare in life, to tender my resignation and in doing so beg most gratefully to thank you all, for your Kindness towards me during the last five years, and especially for your thoughtful consideration during and after the late ordeal through which I had to pass

I have the honor to be,
My Lord & Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
Lizzie Goff
Matron

To the
Board of Guardians
Gorey Union,

Order.

Resignation accepted with regret, Situation to be advertised ~~for~~ on the usual terms. Election to take place this day three weeks. (Signed) W. M. Vesey

Monthly tenders accepted

Mr. Mulligan's tender for best white bread at 5d the 4lb Loaf for 1 month was accepted

Mr. Mulligan ..... India meal at 8/9 per cwt.
Mr. Redmond ..... Oat meal at 14/6 per cwt.

A bill of Mr Ralph's for clothing &c. was laid before the Board. amount £11:13:11 payment ordered this day

Mr. Sinnott's bill for repairing boilers &c. to be referred to the Labour Committee.

Board order. The clerk to advertize that all outstanding bills, be sent in against this day fortnight.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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J. A. Scott Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of March 1871

(Signed) Richard Creighton

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. [No. 27.] —(*Special.*)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 4th day of March 1871,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for ——— : *Amount £*

No. 144 P. M. Cooke Drugs £38:4:10

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

Nil

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for ——— : *Amount £*

No. 144. P. M. Cooke Drugs £5:0:6

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

Nil

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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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *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 Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

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

Sanitary reports

Dr. Allen reports 1 case of Fever & 1 of Small pox
Dr. Bestall - - - - no disease
Dr. Weldon - - - - - - 1 case of Fever removed to Hospital
Bronchitis prevalent in the District

Relieving Officer Miller reports that the two nurse children in his district are well, and well taken care of.

Relieving Officer Palmer reports that the nurse children in his district are healthy, and properly attended to as regards cleanliness, and treatment

Coolgreney Dispensary Committee

1 March 1871.

At a meeting of the Coolgreney Dispensary Committee held this day, Members present, Messrs. Higginbotham Mc.Daniel, & Morris.

Mr. Higginbotham in the Chair

The Medical Officer applied for envelopes & quill pens, & the Committee recommend him to be supplied with a hundred of each,

The Medical Officer applied for a fortnights leave of absence which was granted by Dr. Tyndall of Gorey undertaking his duty,

A letter from the Clerk of the Union was read, which the Medical Officer received on the 14th Feb 1871. and the Committee refer the Board of Guardians to the Commissioners' regulations of November 1869 and by it they will find the Medical Officer acted in conformity with their rules.

(Signed) Richd. Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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The quarterly return up to 31st December 1870 was read by the Committee

Richd. H. Higginbotham
Presiding Chairman,
Robt. T. Morris
How Secy

Order Read
W. M. Vesey Clk

J. A. Addcott
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Corresponding average cost last year 2/7½

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 187/

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse,	926	268
Temporary Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	25
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	952	293

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	26	63	53	50	15	13	32	17	22	291
Admitted during the Week,	5	7	1	3	1	1	"	3	1	22
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	31	70	54	53	16	14	32	20	23	313
Discharged during the Week,	9	4	"	1	1	1	"	2	1	19
Died,	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	5	"	1	1	1	"	2	1	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	22	65	54	52	15	13	32	18	22	293

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	86	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	25	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	111	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
2	3	5	10

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 } 337

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 187/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	24			11	24
No. II.	20	32			20	32
No. III.						
TOTAL,	31	56			31	56

Comparative No. last year } 21 : 141

Cost, £ 2 : 16 : 11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Eleventh day of March 187/

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* James L. Scott Esq L.P.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Dunne, Foley, O'Shaughnacy, Cranville, Murphy, Warren, Butler, Thos. Doyle, P. R. Rowe, Horan, and Dr. Owen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £15 : 7 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £313 : 13 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1391 : 17 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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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.

	£	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:

600	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
294	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
50	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
130	lbs. Mutton,	4	cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,	4	cwt. Indian Meal,
1 doz	~~gallons~~ Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 March 1841 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	6	4	8
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total,	£ 6	4	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. 160	No. I.	Sal. Palmer	5:0:0		
No.	No. II.				
	No. III.				
	Total,		5:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Nil

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Nil

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	"

Registration Expenses.

Nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil

Petty Cash Account.

Nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil

Burial Account.

Nil

Sanitary Expenses.

Nil

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

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

March 12th 1871

The Master Reports that a man named Thimothy Lenihan came into the house on Thursday last, he was admitted to the Infirmary by the Doctor.

He had 5/- on his person which the Master retained, and may he deduct the cost of his maintenance from it when leaving.

The Master on having the Porter to search a boy named Sloan a messenger, found an empty bottle and seven pence in his possession, he states he was asked by a nurse named Dixon in the Infirmary to bring her whiskey for the money. The Master retains the money.

Order = Dixon the nurse Cautioned, the 7d to be retained for her till she is leaving the house.

That Capt. Robinson P.L.I. visited the house on yesterday

That the range in the Infirmary Kitchen is out of order.

Order — The Master to employ a mason to set it right

The Master requests the attention of the Board to the sample of Bread supplied by the Contractor Mr. Mulligan. Capt Robinson drew the attention of Dr. Boxwell to the quality.

Order = The Board consider the Bread of very inferior quality, & not at all equal to sample. The Master to return any bad bread that may be sent by Contractor & purchase good bread at his cost.

The Master finds it very difficult to procure Straw. It is required very much through the house. for the filling of bed Ticks.

Capt. Robinson in conjunction with the Doctor wishes that a special lock be put on the Infirmary doors leading to the yards, as from additional duty to be imposed on the nurse in the distribution of Meat & Tea she will not be able to attend to the

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

locking and unlocking of the classification doors. It is suggested that a pauper woman be placed in charge of the Key, under the superintendence of the Infirmary nurse.

Ordered = The Master to get extra locks on the Infirmary doors as ~~as~~ recommended, and put pauper porters to attend them.

(Signed) Sam. S. Scott Clk

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

No. 5688/71. 8th March 1871.

Acknowledges receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Miss Julia Fortune who has been appointed Fever Hospital Nurse, in the room of Miss Mary Cullen resigned, and approves of the appointment at the specified salary namely £15. a year, & rations.

No. 5320. 10th March 1871.

Informs the Board of Guardians, that they have received a communication from the Registrar General relative to a report received by him from the Superintendent Registrar (a copy of which was enclosed) as to a defect in the lock ~~on~~ on the door of the strong closet, and the damp condition of the Register Office, and strong closet in that Union; and the Commissioners request the Guardians' attention to the subject.

The Commissioners addressed the Guardians in June 1869 as to the dampness of the strong Closet, when the subject was referred to a Committee; but the Commissioners do not know what was done by the Committee in the matter.

No. 4905 4th March 1871.

Acknowledges receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 18th Ultimo and with reference to the resolution in which the Guardians state that it is their intention that the Clerk of the Union

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shall receive a salary of £80 a year as clerk, and £10 a year as Returning Officer, and that he be allowed £15 per annum for his services under the Parliamentary Voters' Act; the Commissioners desire to state that the Act of Parliament requires that the allowances to the clerk of the Union for the latter services shall be voted annually. The salary as clerk & Returning Officer must be considered to be £90 a year.

~~No. 50 11/71. £90.~~

A list of queries from the European Assurance Society relative to Mr. Thos. Distrano the late Clerk were read, some of them were answered and ordered to be returned

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An application was read from Thomas Kenny for a pair of boots = Order = The Master to buy him a pair of boots, to be given to him on leaving the house, not to exceed 6/=

An application was read from Thomas Redmond for his daughter's clothes (the late Frances Stafford)

Order Granted

Order, Clothes granted to Bridget Cullen not to exceed £1 = 0 : 0 for herself & her children

Board Order, That a Cook be advertised for, in the "Gorey Correspondent" and the Election to take place this day fortnight, Salary £5 a year with rations such as the Cook has hitherto received.

The Clerk's Report

11th March 1871

The Clerk begs that the Board will Kindly appoint some competent person to correct the errors in the apportionments of the Legers for the two half years ended 25th March & 29th September 1870

Order, That the Commissioners be requested to send down a properly qualified person to correct the errors in the apportionments of the Ledgers and that the cost be charged to the late Clerk

(Signed)

Jas. S. Scott, Ch

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The Medical Officer's Report

11th March 1871

The Medical Officer would thank the Board for a permissive order to allow Dr. Bookey to act as his assistant

Order Granted. (Signed) Lar. L Scott Chn

The following was ordered to be placed on the Minutes

Cost of Medicines Supplied to Gorey Union

Gorey Dispensary

1870			
9th July	Drugs &c	£26:18:6	
4 March 71	Do	28:4:10	55:3:4

Kilenagh Dispensary

7 May 1870	Drugs	£21:0:5	
7 Jan'y 1871	Do	23:19:11	45:0:4

Camolin Dispensary

6 Aug 1870	Drugs	23:7:0

Coolgreney Dispensary

1870			
11th June	Drugs	£12:7:11	
9 July	do	9:19:4	
7 Jan'y 1871	do	8:16:11	
4 March	do	5:0:6	36:4:8

For House

11 June 1870	Drugs	£22:0:10	
3 Sept	do	27:11:2	
5th Nov	do	26:16:7	
4 Feb 1871	do	28:5:0	104:13:7
	Total		£264:8:11

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A list of (Form G) of candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardians was laid before the Board this day, (as furnished to the Commissioners on the 8th Inst)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of March 187/

(Signed) Richard Leighton
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. [No. 27.] —(*Special.*)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 11th day of March 1871, —*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

Nil

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

Nil

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

Nil

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

Nil

[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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Sanitary Reports

Relieving Officer Palmer reports that a Woman named Mary Brazil of Pot Lane Gorey, who was in receipt of Out door Relief, died on the 5th Instant, no person resided in the house with her except the nurse employed by him, he provided for her interment and took charge of any effects which she had. He would feel thankful to the Board for directions what to do with them

Order — The clothes to be sent into the store in this house,

Dr. Weldon reports one case of Scarlatina & one of measles

Dr. Metge " no disease

Dr. Bestall " no disease

Dr. Allen " two cases of Fever

A requisition for Medicines from Dr. Allen was signed

Commissioners' Circular
No. 50 M/71, on the subject of Small pox and re-vaccination was read by the Chairman

(Signed) Richd. Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	956	285										
Temporary Buildings,	"											
Additional Workhouse,	"											
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	17										
Fever Sheds,	"											
TOTAL,	952	302										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	65	54	52	15	13	32	18	22	293
Admitted during the Week,			16	7	1	"	"	1	2	2	2	31
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			38	72	55	52	15	14	34	20	24	324
Discharged during the Week,			12	7	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	22
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	7	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	65	54	50	15	14	34	20	24	302

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital, 86	In separate Wards, 10
In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other Inmates, "
Total, 103	Total, 10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
9	2	0	11

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 331

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	12	26			12	26
No. II.	21	37			21	37
No. III.						
TOTAL,	33	63			33	63

Comparative No. last year, 21 : 41

Cost, £ 2 : 16 : 1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Eighteenth day of March 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Foley

Other Guardians: Messrs. H. Butler, J. Warren, Binnions, J. Dunne, Poole, Mc Donald, O'Shaughnacy, C. M. Doyne J.P., Wybrants J.P. and Col Guise C.B. J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2000 to No. 2031, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 71 : 0 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 37 : 17 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1424 : 19 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Poelief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Poeceipt and Consumption Account.

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

	£	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, - - - - - -			

Not

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:

600	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
294	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
50	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
130	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
24	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
36	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 Poelief Lists and Weekly Poeceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Poelieving 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 Poelief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	14	8
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - -	£ 3	14	8

Credit each Poelieving Officer as per Poeceipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.	Nil			
No. III.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nil			Nil			

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	.	"

Registration Expenses.

Nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil

Petty Cash Account.

Nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil

Burial Account.

Nil

Sanitary Expenses.

Nil

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

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

The Master's Report

18th March 1871

The Matron has been laid up for the past few days with a heavy cold

The Master has been able to procure some straw since last Board day price three shillings per cwt.

The Master begs to call the attention of the Board to the unsatisfactory State of the water closets, particularly those in the Boys and Girls School yards.

Order – The Labour Committee to inspect the water closets.

The Master requests the Labour Committee to inspect the farm with a view of giving the Master directions as to the different crops to be sown.

Order – Referred to the Labour Committee

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

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

N°. 6080/91. 16th. March 1891.

Sanctions the appointment of Mr. Francis James Ryan, as Master of the Workhouse, at a Salary of £50 a year with rations.

N°. 6944 — 16th. March 1891.

Refers to the Minutes of the 11th. Inst. relative to the Master's Report of the difficulty in obtaining a supply of Straw, and request to be informed what steps have been taken to procure a supply.

N°. 6261. — 16th March 1891.

Sanctions the payment of £9.12.4 to Mr. Rice, acting-Master for his Services from 25th. December 1890. to 4th. March 1891.

N°. 118 — 15th. March 1891.

Requires the return of Medical and educational expenses, for half year ended 29th September 1891.

N°. 6261. — 16th. March 1891.

Encloses queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed Matron of the Workhouse.

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No. 6944. 16th March 1871

States, in reply to the request of the Guardians that they are not in a position to send down a person to correct the errors in the Ledger apportionments, and recommends them to obtain the assistance of the Clerk of some adjoining Union

Ordered,— The Clerk to consider by this day week, what competent person he will get to correct the errors in the Ledger apportionments, and report same to the Board.

No. 7077. 16 March 1871

Refers to Mr. Robinsons periodical Report, dated 15th Instant, relating to the Union, in which he states he found the Workhouse on the whole in fair order, the Infirmary in its usual cleanly and creditable condition, and the Fever Hospital in fair order, but not quite so well kept by the present nurse as the Infirmary.

Mr. Robinson states that on examining the provisions in store, he found the white bread to be of inferior quality, and not as good as that supplied to other Workhouses. It appears that the Guardians take monthly contracts for bread, and that the advertisement requires that it shall be "best white bread, well baked" but that the tender accepted for the present supply did not specify "best white bread" but merely "white bread according to sample".
The Master cannot always determine in an article like bread, whether what is delivered is or is not inferior to the sample, and it appears that the Contractor has not been required to execute a formal Contract, and Bond.
The Commissioners request that the Guardians will be good enough to require the Bread Contractors in future to execute the usual contract and bond, and to agree to supply "best white bread" without reference to his sample, the Master will then have no difficulty in determining whether the bread sent in ought or ought not to be received,

Mr. Robinson also adverts to a practice adopted in this Workhouse of issuing "a week's supply" of meat and Tea to Hospital and Infirmary patients, when those articles are ordered for them by the Medical Officer as "Extras".

This Course is quite at variance with the Workhouse Rules, respecting the issue of diets; and the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will be so good as to give directions that it may be at once

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discontinued,

The Medical Officer, Mr. Robinson states, informed him that he could order the extra meat on four days in the week: and the Commissioners request that the Medical Officer may be requested not to order for each patient more than is required of the articles referred to, for each day's consumption.

The Master should also be directed to issue those articles daily to the nurses, and not to send to the Fever Hospital or Infirmary more than one day's supply at a time. The meat might be cut up and weighed into rations before it is issued by the master to the nurses, if the Guardians think such an arrangement desirable.

Ordered – That the Fever Hospital Nurse pay more attention to the cleanliness of the Hospital in future.

The Board will not accept tenders for white bread, except stated "best white bread, well baked."

The Master to report against this day week as to the suggestions contained in the Commissioners' letter relative to the issue of provisions to the Infirmary.

A Statement of the Expenditure for Medical & Educational expenses made out by the Clerk, was signed by the Chairman this day.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Order. The Clerk to write to Mr. Simnott of Wexford relative to his bill for repairs, and to send him a copy of Minutes dated 2nd July 1870 on the subject.

Labour Committee's Report

18th March 1871

We recommend that the plot of ground south of Fever Hospital to be harrowed and cross ploughed thoroughly, for potatoe crop, and that the portion under potatoes last year be sown with black Tartary oats.

Order — The Master to carry out the Committee's recommendations

We inspected the Privies of the Male and Female Schools and found them in a most filthy state. The Master should be requested to have them cleansed, and all necessary repairs executed.

(Signed)
James Dunne
John Warren
O'Shaughnacy

Order. The Master to report on the probable cost of repairs to be done on the privies, and to get specifications accordingly.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
25th day of March 1871

(Signed) Richd. Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 18th day of March 1871, —*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

Nil

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

Nil

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

Nil

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

Nil

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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 _____ 187 . , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee of Managment 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Metge reports one case of Fever

Dr. Weldon reports several cases of Measles, and one removed to the Fever Hospital

Dr. Allen reports 2 cases of Fever, and five of Scarlatina

Dr. Bestall has no disease to report

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse,	926	266
Temporary Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	14
Fever Sheds,	"	
TOTAL,	952	280

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	26	65	54	50	15	14	34	20	24	302
Admitted during the Week,	5	1	1	"	2	"	"	"	1	10
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	31	66	55	50	17	14	34	20	26	313
Discharged during the Week,	12	8	1	"	1	1	3	4	2	33
Died,	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	9	1	"	1	1	3	4	2	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	57	54	50	16	13	31	16	24	280

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	89	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	14	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	103	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
5	"	"	5

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 } 339

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	25			11	25
No. II.	20	34			20	34
No. III.						
TOTAL,	31	59			31	59

Comparative No. last year, } 21 : 41

Cost, £ 2 : 16 : 11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Twenty fifth day of March 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

W. M. Vesey Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Sir John Esmonde Bart. J. S Scott J.P.

O'Shaughnacy, J. Dunne, Owen M.D. Binnions, Warren,

Mc. Donald, Jas. Doyle, Walsh, Col Guise C.B. J G Poole,

Dowse, Godkin, Atkins, Thos. Doyle, Glascott J.P. P.R. Rowe

E. T. Irvine J.P. H. Butler, Horan, Kenny, H. Pounden J.P.

H. Bolton and Captain George who was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2031 to No. 2041, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 255 : 17 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 9 : "

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 1675 : 8 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

1. *The Weekly Poelief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Poeceipt and Consumption Account.*

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

	£	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, - - - - -			

not

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:

2300	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
294	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
40	do. Buttermilk,	1 Box	lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
130	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
96	do. Porter, (Guinness)		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
4	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 Poelief Lists and Weekly Poeceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Poelieving 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 Poelief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	7	8
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - -	£3	7	8

Credit each Poelieving Officer as per Poeceipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors — Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.	Nil			
No. III.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nil			

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
No. 161	Very Rev. W. Atkins Salary	6	5	"
162	Very Rev Jas. Lacy ½ years	25	"	"
163	Dr. Boxwell Salary	25	"	"
164	R. Creighton clerk do	13	16	8
165	Fr. J. Ryan Master do	2	17	8
166	Lizzie Goff. Matron do	6	5	"
167	E. Richards Schoolmaster	5	"	"
168	Mary O'Neile Schoolmistress	5	"	"
169	Julia Fortune, Fever Nurse	2	"	3
170	A. Flemming Hosp. Nurse	5	"	"
171	W. A. Miller	8	15	"
172	Jas. Palmer	7	10	"
173	W. Byrne Salary	2	10	"
174	P. Sheehan Sweep	1	10	"

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nil						

Registration Expenses.

Nil						

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

164	R. Creighton	Ref's Fee & Salary		2	10	

Petty Cash Account.

Nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil						

Burial Account.

Nil

Sanitary Expenses.

Nil

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

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

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

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

25th March 1871 The Master reports that the probable cost of repairing the privies will be about £7:0:0

Ordered—

The Master wishes to know what will be done with the offal of the house, the cook states he received but 2/6 per month for it, after Capt Robinson's last visit the Master ordered the discontinuance of payment to the Cook,

Order— The Master to sell it,

With regard to the issuing of extras for the patients in both Hospitals, the Master begs to state that it has been the practice to order Meat from the Contractor which was delivered direct to the Hospital nurses, never passing through the Masters Store at all, the Master merely checking the quality not the quantity of meat delivered,

There are no appliances for weighing meat, no blocks &c, and the storage is very limited, The Master would have the Infirmary Nurse issue the tea as suggested to her by Captain Robinson, — Ordered,

Order. All articles supplied to the house must be seen by the Master who should sign a docket, shewing that they are correct in quantity and quality, he may get the Scales fitted for weighing the meat, and which must be approved by Labour Committee when Complete,

The Master had to reject the Buttermilk, delivered by the Contractor Tyrrell on Yesterday it being of inferior quality,

Read,

The Master begs to call the attention of the Board to the number of casuals who pass through this Workhouse, He brought two men before Col Guise J.P. on Wednesday last who acquitted them with a severe caution,

Read,

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

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

No. 6944. 24th March 1871.

States that they have no objection to the Medical Officer employing Dr. Bookey as an assistant, provided that he does not act as deputy, and that Dr. Boxwell is not relieved from any part of his responsibility in regard to the treatment of the patients, or to his personal attendance at the Workhouse.

No. 6944 18th March 1871.

Encloses queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed Cook in the Workhouse.

No. 7438. 24th March 1871

Encloses a cheque amount £216:12:7 for Medical and Educational expenses incurred during the half year ended 29th September last.
The receipt was signed by the Chairman.

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An application for clothes made through the Master from Edward Burn was read

Order Granted 10/= worth.

Relieving Officer Miller applied for two days' leave of absence next week, and stated his son will act for him.

Order. Granted

Order. The Board to be summoned for this day fortnight to consider the subject of Union rating.

Election of Matron

There were six candidates in attendance viz
Anastatia Flemming (Infirmary Nurse)
Sarah Richards
Mary O'Neill (Schoolmistress)
Bridget Hayes
Anne Earl
Anne Cartan

On a poll being taken the following voted for Mrs. Flemming Mesrs.

Jas. Doyle, Thos. Doyle, Dunne, Sir I. Esmonde, Kenny McDaniel, O'Shaughnacy, & P.R. Rowe, – 8.

For Mrs. Richards. Mesrs.

Atkins, Binnions, Bolton. Butler, Dowse, Glascott, Godkin, Horan, Poole, Pounden Scott, Vesey and Warren. 13.

For Miss Earl. Mesrs.

Irvine, Owen, Walsh & Col Guise 4

Mrs. Richards was called before the Board and declared duly elected having a majority of the Guardians present and voting, at a salary of £25 a year with apartments and rations

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Election of Cook

There was only one Candidate, John Redmond. He was declared duly elected at a Salary of £5 a year with rations.

The Medical Officer's Report

25th March 1841 The Medical Officer reports the Matron ill and unable to leave her bed.

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

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James H. Nunn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of April 1871

(Signed) Richard Creighton

Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

No. 175	*Account of Dr. Weldon for* Salary	*Amount £* 25 : 0 : 0	
179	J. Kirwan Dispy rent		1 : 15 : 0

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

176	*Account of Dr. Bestall for* Salary	*Amount £* 25 . 0 . 0	
180	Anne Irvine, Dispensary rent		2 : 10 : 0
181	J. Kenny Do.		2 : 10 : 0

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

177	*Account of Dr. Metge for* Salary	*Amount £* 25 . 0 . 0	
182	John Noblett Dispensary rent		2 : 2 : 6
183	E. Fowler do		2 : 2 : 6

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

178	*Account of Dr. Allen for* Salary	*Amount £* 25 : 0 : 0	
184	B. Pielow, Dispensary rent		3 : 0 : 0
185	C. Naughter do		1 : 75 : 0

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

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	926	275										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	18										
Fever Sheds,	"											
TOTAL,	952	293										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	57	54	50	16	13	31	16	24	280
Admitted during the Week,			12	6	1	5	3	"	1	1	2	31
Born,											1	1
TOTAL,			31	63	55	55	19	13	32	17	27	312
Discharged during the Week,			12	1	1	2	1	"	1	"	"	18
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	1	1	3	1	"	1	"	"	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	62	54	52	18	13	31	17	27	293

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	91	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	18	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	109	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
8	"	"	8

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 } 338

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of March 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	26			12	26
No. II.	20	34			20	34
No. III.						
TOTAL,	32	60			32	60

Comparative No. last year, } 26 : 77

Cost, £ 6 : 7 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the First day of April 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* James S. Scott Esq J.P.
and afterwards L. N. Nunn Esq D.L.C.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Atkins, Binnions, Butler, O'Shaughnessy, Morris, Glascott J.P. Poole, Warren, Murphy, McDonald (Ballinatray) Dunne, Owen M.D. Pounden J.P. Col Guise Wybrants J.P. Burkitt and Doyne J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2041 to No. 2041, 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, - - - £270 : 7 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £107 : 7 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1838 : 8 : 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Dain Pierce	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
George Kerfoot	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
George Earl	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
James Donohoe	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 : 17 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	45	11	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		3	2
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:

2300	lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
294	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
40	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
130	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
24	~~Bottle gallons~~ Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
24	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,	102	lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,	48 Eggs,	lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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* March 1841 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	1	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£ 3	1	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. 187	No. I.	Jas. Palmer	5:0:0		
" 186	No. II.	W. H. Miller	5:0:0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		10:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nil			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nil							

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	.	a

Registration Expenses.

Nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil

Petty Cash Account.

Nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil

Burial Account.

Nil

Sanitary Expenses.

Nil

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

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

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

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

The Master's Report

1 April 1871 The Master had again to reject the Buttermilk which was of very inferior quality

Ordered that the Clerk communicate to the Contractor that should he supply inferior milk it will be rejected and the penalties enforced

The Master begs to state that he has in all cases strictly adhered to the Commissioners' rules with regard to the cleansing &c of paupers on their admission to the Workhouse

Approved

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

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

No. 8387, 31 March 1871

Refers to the Masters report in Minutes of the 25th Instant relative to the number of "Casuals" passing through the Workhouse. and refers the Guardians to their Circular Letter of the 6th of August 1857 of the Annual report of 1858 as to night Lodgers.

The Master should attend to the strict application of the Workhouse regulations in all such cases.

No. 8390. 31 March 1871.

Sanctions the appointment of John Redmond as Cook of the Workhouse at a Salary of £5 a year with rations.

No. 8387, 31 March 1871

Refers to Minutes of the 25th Inst in reply to an inquiry of the Master how he is to dispose of the offal of the House and states that they presume the Master understands the Guardians' Order on the subject, that he is to dispose of the offal for the benefit of the Union.

He should be required to account regularly for it.

No. 8387, 31 March 1871.

Refers to Minutes of the 25 Instant with regard to the practice of issuing extras for the Hospitals and requests that the Guardians will give a distinct order that the

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Master will not issue to the nurses at one time more meat or Tea than is required for the days Consumption
The Commissioners request to be informed whether the meat & Tea extras are issued in a cooked form to the patients.
No order till next Board day.

The following letter was read.

Gorey 1 April 1871

Sir.

Michael Flusk would be thankful to know will Mr. Trustrams salary which he gave him the order for and which the Boad sanctioned be handed over to him this day. I'd be thankful for a reply as its full time to see after it.

Order to stand over till Mr. Trustrams accounts with the Board are settled.

Thomas Redmond applied for his Grandchild Eliza Stafford

Order that when Eliza Stafford is declared by the Medical Officer in a fit state as regards her health to leave the House, this application be granted and a sum not to exceed fifteen shillings be allowed her for clothing

A letter was read from Mr. Goff late Matron applying for a Testimonial and thanking the Board for their many kind acts to her, while in their service.

Order. The Clerk is directed to draw up the highest Testimonial for Mr. Goff.

Workhouse 1st. April 1871.

Gentlemen.

I beg most respectfully to ask permission to name as one of my Sureties in the requisite bond - Mr. James Bethell Tullyshull ferry Monaghan, instead of Mr. John Clarke Ballmagale Monaghan.

I am Gentlemen &c
Sarah Richards

Ordered - Referred to Mr. Mitchell as to the solvency of Mr. James Bethell and the amount he is rated at.

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Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to enquire from the Commissioners- whether there is now a vacancy in the list of Ex. Officio Guardians of this Union in Consequence of S. Raw Esq one of the Ex-officio Members of this Board having sold all his Estates in the Union, and ceased to be a resident Justice or owner of property in the Union since November last-

The above was proposed by John L. Pounden
and seconded by John H. Glascott.

The following tenders were accepted,

Mr. John M. Redmond "best white bread" for one month at 5¾d- the 4lb loaf – Sureties Mr. James Earl and Mr. W. Stanford of Gorey. to sign a Bond

Mr. Redmond also for Indian Meal at 7/10½ per Cwt.

Mr. Mulligans tender for Oatmeal @ 14/6 per Cwt was accepted

George Long proposed to take out a child named Anne Balance and Keep her 12 months if provided with a suit of clothes,

Ordered Suit of clothes not exceeding 15/- undertaking to the Guardians to repay this if Anne Ballance is not Kept for 12 Months.

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

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

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Form K. – Election of Guardians as made out by the Returning Officer was laid on the Table
The following is a copy

Electoral Divisions	No. of Guardians to be elected	Candidates duly Nominated	No. of Votes given for each	Guardians Elected	Guardians for the preceding year who continue in Office.	Residence
Ardamine	1	Nicholas Horan	55			
"		John McDonald	112	John McDonald		Ballinatray
Ballaughter	1	Peter Roe		Peter Roe		Ballinclare
Ballycanew	1	Thomas Cranwill		Thos. Cranwill		Ballyduff
Ballycllis	1				Thos. Kinsella	Bridgewell
Ballybeg	1	William Cuthbert		Wm. Cuthbert		Ballyedew
Ballygarret	1	George Murphy		Geo Murphy		Parknashogue
Ballylarkin	1	Rt. Francis Bolridge		R. F. Bolridge		Larch Hill
Ballynestragh	1	James Dunne		Jas. Dunne		Knocktina
Cahore	1	Thos. H. Burkitt		T. H. Burkitt		Sea View
Coolgreney	1	Rt. Higginbotham	(resigned)			
"		Robert T. Morris		Rob't T. Morris		Rathpierce Upper
Courtown	2	Sam'l Binnions		S. Binnions		Prospect
		Benjamin Godkin		B. Godkin		Prospect
Ford & Killincooley	1	Philip Creane	(resigned)		Pierce R. Rowe	Ballycahaw
Gorey	3	Henry Butler	213	Henry Butler		Banogue
"		Edw'd Foley	133			
"		John Warren	219	John Warren		Ballaghboy
"		Lorenzo N. Nunn	260	L. N. Nunn		Middletown House
Huntingtown & Kilnahue	1	John G. Poole		J. G. Poole		Ballyowen
Kilcomb	1	G. A. Owen M.D		G. A Owen M.D		Raingate
Kilgorman	1	Wm. O'Shaughnacy		W. O'Shaughnacy		Clonaugh
Killenagh	1	Henry Bolton		H. Bolton		Ballinastraw
Limerick	1	John McDonald		J. McDonald		Ballyconlow
Monamolin	1	Thomas Doyle		Thos. Doyle		Raheendarrigg
Monaseed	1	Joseph Kenny		Joseph Kenny		Ballycorraw
Rossminogue	1	James Doyle		James Doyle		Rossminogue
Wells	1	"			William Walsh	Ballyvadden
Wingfield	2	Wm. H. Dowse	97	W. H. Dowse		Craan
"		Henry Atkins	86	H. Atkins		Hollyfort House
"		Sylvester Boland	45		"	"

27th March 1871

Richard Leighton
Returning Officer

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The first business the Board proceeded with was the Election of Chairmen
Proposed by Mr. Warren & seconded by Mr. Glascott
That the Right Hon.ble Earl of Courtown be elected Chairman for the ensuing year
Carried unanimously
Proposed by Mr. Morris & seconded by Mr. Binnions
That Solomon A Richards Esq be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year
Carried unanimously
Proposed by Mr. Poole and seconded by Mr. Murphy
That Lorenzo N. Nunn Esq be elected Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Warren & seconded by Mr. Atkins,
That W. M. Vesey Esq be elected Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.
On a poll being taken the following voted for Mr. Vesey
Messrs. Atkins. Binnions, Owen. Scott & Warren 5

For Mr. Nunn, Messrs. Butler. Dunne, Glascott, McDonald Morris. Murphy, O'Shaughnacy. & Poole, 8.

Mr. Nunn was declared duly elected

Hannah Kavanagh granted 15/= worth of clothes
James Doyle granted 15/= worth to go to Mr. Shortall
Mary Roach granted £1 - worth of clothes

Order. The Clerk be ordered to Summon two Members of the Board each week in rotation as a Visiting Committee.

James G Nunn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of April 1871

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. [No. 27.] —(*Special.*)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 1st day of April 187/ ,—*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 Gorey *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:*

Signed by Chairman

A requisition from the Medical Officer of Cagnolin Dispensary District was also signed by Chairman

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen 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 _____ *187* , *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* _____ *187* ,

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

List of Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts in Gorey Union, for the Year ending 25th March, 1871, with their Residences, and Post Towns.

Ordered Committee to meet on the eighth day of April next

Ordered the Committee to meet on the 8th day of April

Gorey Dispensary.

Consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Ardamine, Ballynestragh, Courtown, Gorey, and Kilnahue, in the above Union.

The Earl of Courtown, Courtown House, Gorey.
Stephen Ram, Ramsfort Gorey.
Sir John Esmonde, M.P., Ballynestragh, Gorey.
John H. Glascott, Clonattin, Gorey.
S. A. Richards, Ardamine, Gorey.
Harry Alcock, Wilton, Enniscorthy.
R. S. Doyne, Wells, Gorey.
W. M. Vesey, Gorey.
Perey Magan, Marlfield, Gorey.
James S. Scott, Courtown, Gorey.
~~Edward Foley, Ballyrahan, Gorey.~~ William Thompson
John Warren, Ballaghboy, Leskinfere.
Samuel Binnions, Prospect, Gorey.
H. Butler, Banogue, Gorey.
James Dunne, Knockina, Gorey.
L. N. Nunn, Middletown, Courtown Harbour.
W. Wybrants, Ashton, Ballycanew.
John G. Poole, Ballyowen.
~~Nicholas Horan, Ballinlear, Courtown Harbour.~~ John McDonald
Richard F. Borbidge, Larch Hill, Inch.
Benjamin Godkin, Prospect.
Colonel Guise, Woodlands, Gorey.
George A. Owen, Ramsgate, Gorey.

Camolin Dispensary.

Ordered the Committee to meet on the 8th day of April next

Consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Balloughter, Ballyellis, Ballybeg, Kilcomb, Monaseed, Huntingtown, and Rosminogue, in the above Union.

The Earl of Courtown, Courtown House, Gorey.
The Earl of Granard, Johnstown Castle, Wexford.
S. A. Richards, Ardrmine, Gorey.
Sir John Esmonde, M.P. Ballynestragh, Gorey.
Peter Roe, Ballinclare, Camolin.
William Warren, Clonhenret, Camolin.
J. H. Glascott, Clonattin, Gorey.
Robert Webster, Raheen.
John Warren, Ballaghboy, Leskinfere.
Thomas Kinsella, Brideswell. Carnew.
Joseph Kenny, Ballyconran, Carnew,
Charles Rourk, Camolin.
~~Henry Ringwood, Modephall, Camolin.~~ William Cullibee
Richard Donovan, Ballymore, Camolin.
John G. Poole, Ballyowen.
Thomas Cranwill, Ballyduff, Ballycanew.
James Doyle, Upper Island, Gorey.
Laurence Doyle, Askamore, Carnew,
George A. Owen, Ramsgate, Gorey.

Coolgreney Dispensary.

Ordered the Committee to meet on the 8th day of April

Consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Ballylarkin, Coolgreney, Kilgorman, Limerick, and Wingfield, in the above Union.

M. F. Beauman, Hyde Park, Inch.
George O'Grady, Plattinstown, Arklow.
R. Symes, Wingfield, Resnestragh, Rathdrum.
Robert T. Morris, Rathpierce Upper, Inch.
W. H. Dowse, Craan, Resnestragh, Rathdrum.
Henry Atkins, Hollyfort.
Richard F. Borbidge, Larch Hill, Inch.
Earl of Granard, Johnstown Castle, Wexford.
Viscount Powerscourt Enniskerry.
J. M'Donald, Ballyconclore, Inch.
W. Wybrants, Ashton, Ballycanew.
R. H. Higginbotham, Plattinstown, Arklow.
~~W. Moore, Knockbawn, Inch.~~ Sir John Esmonde
P. Sullivan, Pallis, Inch.
W. O'Shaughnacy, Clonough, Inch.

Killenagh & Wells Dispensary.

Consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Ballycanew, Ballygarrett, Cahore, Killenagh, Forde, Monamolin, Killincooley and Wells, in the above Union.

~~R. S. Doyne, Wells, Gorey.~~ C M Doyne
Rt. Hon. Justice George, Cahore, Clonevan.
Earl of Granard, Johnstown Castle, Wexford,
J. C. Pounden, Ballywalter, Clonevan.
Wm. Bolton, The Island, Kilmuckridge.
W. I. Bryan, Upton, Kilmuckridge.
Henry Johnston, Tomagaddy, Ballycanew.
Joseph Gainfort, Craanacrower, Ballycanew.
Richard F. Borbidge, Larch Hill, Inch.
M. F. Beauman, Hyde Park, Inch,
Thomas Cranwill, Ballyduff, Ballycanew.
Edward T. Irvine, St. Aidan's Ferns.
T. H. Burkitt, Seaview, Clonevan.
P. R. Rowe, Ballyrahan, Kilmuckridge.
W. Wybrants, Ashton, Ballycanew.
Thomas Doyle, Raheendarrigg, Monamolin, Gorey.
L. N. Nunn, Middletown, Courtown Harbour.
Robert Symes, Wingfield, Resnastragh, Rathdrum.
Richard Scallin, Kilnamanagh, Oulart.
Henry Butler, Banogue, Gorey.
H. Bolton, Ballinastraw, Monamolin.
James M'Grath, Annagh, Killenagh.
W. Porter, Killenagh Park, Killenagh.
William Walsh, Ballyvadden, Oulart.
George Murphy, Parknashogue, Killenagh,

Ordered the Committee to meet on the 8th day of April next

30th March, 1870.

THOMAS TRISTRAM,
Clerk of Gorey Union.

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List of Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts in Gorey Union, for the Year ending 25th March, 1872, with their Residences, and Post Towns.

Ordered Committee to meet on the eighth day of April next

Ordered the Committee to meet on this day of April next

Gorey Dispensary.

Consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Ardamine, Ballynestragh, Courtown, Gorey, and Kilnahue, in the above Union.

The Earl of Courtown, Courtown House, Gorey.
Stephen Ram, Ramsfort Gorey.
Sir John Esmonde, M.P., Ballynestragh, Gorey.
John H. Glascott, Clonattin, Gorey.
[illegible] Ardamine, Gorey.
[illegible]

Coolgreney Dispensary.

Consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Ballylarkin, Coolgreney, Kilgorman, Limerick, and Wingfield, in the above Union.

M. F. Beauman, Hyde Park, Inch.
George O'Grady, Plattinstown, Arklow.
R. Symes, Wingfield, Resnestragh, Rathdrum.
Robert T Morris, Rathpierce Upper, Inch.
W. H. Dowse, Craan, Resnestragh, Rathdrum.
Henry Atkins, Hollyfort.
Richard F. Borbidge, Larah Hill, Inch.
[illegible] Johnstown Castle, Wexford.

Order dated _____ (State subject)

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Bestall has no disease to report
Dr. Allen do do
Dr. Metge — — one case of pulmonary disease
Dr. Weldon — — Measles prevalent in his district
Mr. Miller reports that the two nurse children in his district are in good health & well taken care of
Mr. Palmer reports the nurse children in his district to be well and properly attended to as regards cleanliness and treatment

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Circular ~~Read~~ Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th March 1871 *stating that*

№ 64 M. 71.

Referring to the appointment of Dispensary Committees

Gorey Dispensary Saturday 1 April 1871

At an ordinary meeting of the committee of the above Dispensary held this day The following members were present.

Mr. Henry Butler in the Chair

J. H. Glascott Hon Sec

The Minutes of the last meeting held 4th Feby were read and confirmed.

The Medical Relief Register for 1871 from № 115 to № 249 was examined and signed.

The Vaccination Register from № 1123 to № 1156 examined and signed.

The Committee grant leave of absence to the Medical Officer on Wednesday the 5th April as he is compelled to attend the Quarter Sessions at Enniscorthy. Dr. Tyndall of Gorey doing his duty during his absence.

The Estimate & Requisition for Medicines was submitted to the Committee and approved

The Medical Officer's Report book was examined & signed

The Medical Officer's Quarterly Report to the Commissioners to the 31st March 1871 was submitted to the Committee

A bill from James Kirwan for 16/4 for Coals for extra fires during the Winter Months was laid before the Committee and recommended for payment

(Signed) H Butler Chr

L. N. Nunn

George G Wilson

(Signed) Richard Creighton

Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 187/

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	926	268										
Temporary Buildings,	"											
Additional Workhouse,	"											
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	19										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	287										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	62	54	52	18	13	31	17	27	293
Admitted during the Week,			6	2	"	1	"	"	1	2	"	13
Born,												
TOTAL,			25	64	54	53	18	13	32	19	27	305
Discharged during the Week,			9	3	1	"	0	"	1	2	1	17
Died,							1	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	3	1	"	1	"	1	2	1	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	61	53	53	17	13	31	17	26	287

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital, 95	In separate Wards, 10	
In Fever Hospital, 19	In Wards with other Inmates, "	
Total, 114	Total, 10	

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
4	1	3	8

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 } 338

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April 187/, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	26			12	26
No. II.	21	34			21	34
No. III.						
TOTAL,	33	60			33	60

Comparative No. last year, } 26 : 77

Cost, £ 6 : 7 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Eighth day of April 187/

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lorenzo N. Nunn Esq D.L.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Bobridge. Dunne. O'Shaughnacy.
Warren. Mc Donald (Ballinatray) P. Roe. Wybrants Jr.
Thos. Doyle. Butler. Pounden Jr. Cranwill
Cuthbert. and Col Guise C.B.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2041 to No. 2086, 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. 4650 to No. 5460, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 24 : 10 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 69 : 4 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 1794 : 4 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE KERFOOT	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE EARL	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	TOTAL												
JAMES DONOHOE	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	TOTAL												
	TOTALS £												

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	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:

4 lb Loaves of Bread,	lbs. Dipt Candles,
gallons Sweetmilk,	stones Starch,
do. Buttermilk,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Beef,	cwt. Washing Soda,
lbs. Mutton,	cwt. Oatmeal,
Beeves' Heads,	cwt. Indian Meal,
gallons Whiskey,	cwt. Soap,
bottles Wine,	lbs. Tobacco,
do. Brandy,	lbs. Tea,
do. Porter,	lbs. Sugar,
tons Coals,	cwts. Flour,
cwts. salt,	lbs. Pepper,
lbs. Mould Candles,	lbs. Arrowroot,

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 1st *day of* April *18*71 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - -	2	11	6
In Kind, - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£2	11	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.
No. 197	James Travers	Leather &c	4	8	7
198	James Darcy	Straw	4	12	3
199	Jeremiah Driscoll	Wages	2	"	"
200	Edward Wilcox	do	2	4	"
205	M. J. Doyle	Yarn		9	"
208	C. Neill & Sons	Linsey &c	18	1	10
209	Richd. Ralph	clothes &c	1	18	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
188	J. Mulligan	Oats		14	"			
189	J. M. Redmond	Altar Wine		2	6			
198	J. Darcy	Oats	2	5	"			
201	E. Phillips	Repairs	1	0	4			
202	J. Whitty	Hardware	1	14	2			
203	C. Somerton	Superann.	1	1	"			
204	G. Dowdall	Repairs	1	2	10			
205	M. J. Doyle	School Fees	6	9	10			
210	Gunn & Cameron	Advts	4	11	0			
211	W. Byrne	Repairs	4	10	7			
212	~~E. Warren~~	~~Nails~~		3	1			

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

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Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
188	J. Mulligan	Bread		48	10	7
189	J. M. Redmond	Porterage		9	1	8
190	J. Flusk	Mutton		9	6	"
191	M. Flusk	Beef		22	1	6
192	A Naughten	S. Milk		9	3	9
193	J. Beirtow	do		7	10	7
194	M. Lacy	do		8	19	4
195	J. Kempson	do		9	2	5
196	J. N. Morris	Soap		3	12	8

Registration Expenses.

			£	s.	d.
206	J. B. Allen M.D		3	5	6
1	Dr. Weldon		6	1	"

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

			£	s.	d.
209	R. Ralph			4	7

Petty Cash Account.

			£	s.	d.
212	R. Leighton, to pay bills		2	14	2

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

			£	s.	d.
209	R Ralph		1	11	3

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

The Master's Report

8th April 1841

The Master respectfully asks that he may be granted a bedstead.

Ordered—Not to exceed £2:0:0

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

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

No. 8859 4 April 1841.

Encloses a copy of letter received from Mr. John D'Olier George J.P. of Kilmichael House, relative to his qualification for the office of ex-officio Guardian, and states in reply that no vacancy having occurred his name cannot be inserted on the List until the 29th September next, except in case of a vacancy occurring

No. 65 M/41. 3d April 1841.

Requires a return of Rates to be furnished

No. 71 M/41 5th April 1841

Encloses forms to be filled by the Clerks on the Annual appointment of officers to the several Dispensary Districts.

In reply to the Commissioners letter No. 8387. asking to be informed whether the Meat and Tea extras are issued in a cooked form,

The Board informs the Commissioners that they are issued in an uncooked form to the patients at the recommendation of the Medical officer.

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The following letter was read.

Gorey 8th April 1841

Sir.

I enclose a letter from Mr Tristram relative to the order he gave me on the board for his salary due when he was leaving the Union

I am. Yours &c
Mich. Flusk
Care of Mr King. Carrickon Shannon
4 April 1841

Sir.

In reply to your letter I beg to inform you that I was not only much surprised at its contents, but also to hear that the Guardians declined to answer your application.
Now you cannot be ignorant of the fact that the Board of Guardians have no power whatever to withhold payment on my order. — If they have any claim against me they must look to me or my security which amounts to £500: but so far from such being the case I have not had a single line on the subject from them nor do I expect one. — Stoppage of payment is most illegal as you are well aware of, and as I have given my order and receipt to you I will write to the Board on Saturday next calling on them to pay my salary or if not to state officially their reasons for refusal when I get them I will know how to act. If they have any defalcations or just claims against me (and I know they have not) they have excellent security, but they must pay my salary to you.

I am Sir &c
Thos. Tristram.

A letter was read from Mr Tristram asking the Board to send him a cheque for the amount of salary due to him.

Order - read

An application was read from the Matron for permission to keep her child 7 months old in the House
On a poll being taken the following voted for permission to be granted the Matron to keep her child in the house for five months
Mesrs — Borbidge, Butler, Dunne, Sounden, Roe, Warren and Wybrants, &c
against Mesrs Doyle, McDonald, Kinn & O'Shaughnacy

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Order,

Inform Mich.ᵉ Flusk that as soon as the accounts are audited and it is ascertained what sum if any is coming to Mr. Gaffney and the Board will hand it over to Mr. Flusk on Mr. Gaffney's order.

A letter was read from the Clerk of Monaghan Union enclosing a Bond signed by the Matron's securities

The Board was summoned for this day to consider the subject of Union rating

Mr. Lowndes proposed,
Mr. Bolbridge seconded } That as far as we are at present informed we do not approve of Union rating.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried. No poll was demanded.

Proposed by Mr. O'Shaughnessy
seconded by Mr. Cranwill } That the paupers get the usual fare on Easter Sunday.

Carried unanimously

The Matron applied for 3 Table covers, 6 cups & Saucers, 6 plates, 1 covered dish, 1 frying pan, 2 dishes, 3 Towels, Knives & forks

Orders not to exceed £1:0:0

Eliza Doyle was granted clothes not to exceed £1:0:0 to go live with Mr. Doyle of Ballylonghan

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

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

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

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

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

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The Commissioners Sanction the payment of £4.10.7 to W. Byrne for repairs done to the roof of the Building is requested.

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Punishment Book

E. Fitzgerald was reprimanded by the Chairman for refusing to go to bed when ordered

M. Kavanagh for being disorderly and shaking her fist at the Matron

H. Bulteel

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of April 1871

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. } —(*Special.*)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 8th day of April 1871, —*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for ~~Rogis~~ : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

No. 207 P. M. Cook Re & Co drugs £21:17:8

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

No. 207 P. M. Cooke & Co drugs £18:5:1

[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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Gorey Dispensary 8th April 1871

At a Special meeting of the Committee of Gorey Dispensary held this day.

Present Mr. James Dunne in the Chair
Mr. John Mc. Donald
Mr. Henry Butler.

Proposed by Mr. Butler & seconded by Mr. Mc. Donald that the Earl of Courtown be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.
Carried

Proposed by Mr. Mc. Donald & seconded by Mr. Butler that S. A. Richards Esq be Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.
Carried

Proposed by Mr. Mc. Donald & seconded by Mr. Butler that S. A. Glascott Esq be Elected Honorary Secretary for the ensuing year.
Carried

Mr. Richd. Ralph and Mr. William Smith of Gara Hill were appointed Wardens for the district.

(Signed) James Dunne Chr

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Weldon reports Measles very prevalent
Dr. Allen " 4 Cases of Fever
Dr. Bestall " No disease
Dr. Medge " 1 Case of Fever, 2 Throat disease
3 Pulmonary, 1 Bronchitis
H Butler Chr

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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Workhouse,	926	274
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	13
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	952	287

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	16	61	53	53	17	13	31	17	26	287
Admitted during the Week,	8	7	1	2	"	"	2	"	"	20
Born,									1	1
TOTAL,	24	68	54	55	17	13	33	17	27	308
Discharged during the Week,	7	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	"	19
Died,				2	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	"	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	64	51	52	16	13	32	16	27	287

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	93	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	13	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	106	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
6	2	1	9

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 } 332

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	29			12	29
No. II.	11	23			11	23
No. III.						
TOTAL,	23	52			23	52

Comparative No. last year, } 26 : 66

Cost, £ 6 : 7 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of April 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Mr. H. Butler

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Binnions, O'Shaughnacy, Murphy

Owen M.D., McDonald (Ballinatray) & Glascott Lt.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2086 to No. 2107, 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. 5460 to No. 5460, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ ~~283~~ : # : "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 283 : 11 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 1579 : 7 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

1. *The Weekly Reelief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Reeceipt and Consumption Account.*

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

	£	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:

2300	¶ lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
220	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
40	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
175	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,	2	cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
Half Barrel 24	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 Reelief Lists and Weekly Reeceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Reelieving 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 Reelief 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 Reelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	2	11	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£2	11	6

Credit each Reelieving Officer as per Reeceipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
	No. I.				
No 2	No. II.	W. H. Miller	5 : 0 :		
	No. III.				
	Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nil			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nil							

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.	£	.	a
Nil					

Registration Expenses.

Nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

The Master's Report

15th April 1891

The Master reports that a woman named Murphy being insubordinate and having refused to make up her ward when ordered several times by the Matron to do so, the Master had her brought before J. H. Glascott Esq J.P. who remanded her for petty sessions.

Approved

The Matron reported to the Master that there were five girls' shifts stolen from the Laundry between the days of Friday and Monday 7th & 10th April, a woman's petticoat was also taken from the Laundry on Thursday last,

read

The Master ~~reports~~ begs to state that he issues daily the meat and tea extras ordered by the Dr. to the Infirmary Nurse.

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

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

No. 9685, 14th April 1871

Sanctions the appointment of Mrs. Sarah Richards as Matron of the Workhouse at a Salary of £25 a year with rations

No. 9059 14 April 1871.

Refers to the Resolution on the 1st. Inst. inquiring whether a vacancy exists in the List of Ex. officio Guardians in Consequence of Mr. S. Ram having ceased to be a resident Justice, or owner of property in the Union; and states in reply that if Mr. Ram has ceased to possess the necessary qualifications, he should not be continued on the List; it also appears that according to the last List furnished there are three vacancies which should be filled up.

Ordered – That Captain George be placed on the List of Ex. officio Guardians of Gorey Union in room of S. Ram Esq who has ceased to possess the necessary qualification

No. 9726. 14th. April 1871

They again request the Board to give a distinct order to the Master not to issue to the Hospital nurses at one time more meat and tea than is required for each day's consumption.

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They also state that the course hitherto adopted is quite at variance with their Regulations regarding the diet; and trust that it will be at once relinquished.

With regard to the issue of extras in an uncooked form, they observe that such a course is quite unprecedented, and they cannot see what objection can exist to carrying out the recommendation of the Medical Officer on the 18th ult. February last, that a responsible person should be appointed to the cooking & issue of provisions in the Infirmary The present practice cannot continue. The appointment of an assistant nurse appears to be urgently required; and they request the Guardians to make such an appointment

Order — The Board to be summoned for this day fortnight the 29th ult. to Consider the matter.

Order. The Board to be summoned for this day fortnight to Consider the purchase of a horse for the Union.

A Notice of the Annual Revision of Valuation from J. Ball Greene Esq. stating that Mr. Farmer will attend on the 19th Inst.

Mr. Farmer also gave notice to the Clerk that he will attend at 11 O'Clock on the 19th Inst for that purpose

The following bills were laid before the Chairman & ordered to be paid next pay day.

Mr. W. I. Langford	for oils, paints &c	£5 : 12 : 5
Alexander Thom	Books & forms	£7 : 9 : 9
Thos. Doolrile	Glass &c	1 : 14 : 3

Clothes Granted

Mary Balance granted clothes 15/0 to go to Mr. Black
Mary Murphy granted clothes £1 to go to Mr. Patrick Mernagh
James Balance granted some old clothes to leave the house
Mary Anne Stone granted the late Patrick Stone's clothes

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22d day of April 1871

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. [No. 27.] —(*Special.*)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 15th day of April 1871.—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

Nil

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

Nil

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

Nil

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

Nil

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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 _____ *187* , *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* _____ *187* ,

_____ *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 Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

~~Read Letter from~~ _____ ~~dated~~ _____
stating that

Coolgreney Dispensary 10th April 1871

At a meeting of the Coolgreney Dispensary Committee held this day

Members present Mr. McDonald in the Chair,
and Mr. Morris

The Honorary officers were appointed for the ensuing year.
Namely— M. F. Beauman Esq Chairman.
Robt. Symes Esq Vice Chairman
Robert J. Morris Honorary Secretary
W. H. Downe Esq Hon^y Assistant Sec^y
Medical Officer
James Metge M.B.

Rooms were taken for Vaccination purposes for May & October one in Castletown, and another in Hollyfort.

The Committee meetings to be held as usual on the Monthly fair days. There has been no Change made in the days & hours of attendance for patients at the dispensaries

The Vaccination Register, and the Quarterly return were laid before the Committee

They require the usual Vaccination Notices (Form N) to be printed and posted

(Signed) John McDonald Ch^n
Robt J Morris, Hon^y Sec^y

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Metge reports Throat & chest disease prevalent
Dr. Allen " Three cases of Fever
Dr. Weldon " Measles prevalent

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	926	263										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	~~26~~ 15										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	278										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	64	51	52	16	12	32	16	27	287
Admitted during the Week,			5	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	7
Born,			"									"
TOTAL,			22	65	51	53	16	12	32	16	27	294
Discharged during the Week,			5	7	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	15
Died,										1	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	7	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	58	51	53	16	12	31	15	25	278

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	91	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	106	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
3	"	"	3

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870: 339

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	29			12	29
No. II.	11	25			11	25
No. III.						
TOTAL,	23	54			23	54

Comparative No. last year: 26 : 66

Cost, £ 2 : 7 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Twenty second day of April 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Mr. John Warren

Other Guardians: Messrs.

O'Shaughnacy. Vesey St. Butler.

Murphy. Cranwill, & Binnions

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2107 to No. 2114, 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, - - - £ 17 : 0 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 24 : 13 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1571 : 14 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	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:

2300	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
297	gallons Sweetmilk.		stones Starch,
40	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
120	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
12	bottl~~gallons~~ Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
1/2	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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* April 1871 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	4	2
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 3	4	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No 3	No. I.	Jas. Palmer	6:0:0		
	No. II.				
	No. III.				
	Total,		6:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Nil

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Nil

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	s.	a.

Registration Expenses.

Nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil

Petty Cash Account.

Nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil

Burial Account.

Nil

Sanitary Expenses.

Nil

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

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

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

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

The Master's Report

22° April 1871 The Master reports that a boy named Peter Toole absconded on Tuesday last, the Master communicates with the Constabulary, he has not since heard of him.

The Master reports that he has been able to dispose of the offal for which the Guardians are to receive at the rate of £4 per Annm.

Approved, £16.

The Woman Murphy whom the Master had to prosecute for insubordination, was discharged on yesterday by the Magistrates after being nine days in prison, they considering that term sufficient punishment for her offence.

In consequence of the illness of his Mother, the Master permitted the Schoolmaster to absent himself from duty one day & night last week.

Approved John Warren

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

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

No. 9726 15 April 1871

Sanctions the payment of £4:10:7 to W. Byrne for repairing the roof of the Workhouse

A circular Letter from the Clerk of Galway Union was read, Containing a resolution of that Board relative to Union Rating

Order The Master to resume the potatoe diet to the healthy inmates as sanctioned by the Commissioners

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The Visiting Committee's Report

20th April 1871. I have this day visited the house, and found everything in perfect order. the wards clean and well ventilated. Examined the bread, milk & meat, and found them of very good quality.

I was well pleased with the improvements made by the Master in the cleanliness of the Closets which I think will go far to prevent a relapse of contagious diseases.

There are some hearth stones broken through the house which I would recommend to be removed and new ones substituted also in many places the tiles have gone down several inches those should be taken up and properly levelled

Visited the boys & girls' Schools, the children seem clean and orderly, and well taken care of by their Teachers.

The Infirmary was in perfect order. every attention necessary being devoted by the Doctor and Nurse to the wants of the patients

Signed J. Binions

Order. The Master to get the Committee's suggestions executed.

The Clerk's Report

22d April 1871 The Clerk begs to submit the account of Stock taken by Special Committee for half year ending 25th March 1871

Made up Clothing

Men's.	137 Coats	Women's clothing	359 Gowns,
	118 Vests		578 Petticoats
	154 Trowsers		354 Shifts
	229 Shirts		381 Aprons
	111 Shoes		326 Handkerchiefs
	151 Stockings		220 Shoes
	130 Hats		204 Stockings
	49 F. Vests		166 Caps
	50 F. drawers.		108 Bonnets
			162 F. Vests

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Boys' Clothing 125 Coats
133 Vests
154 Trowsers
117 Shirts
149 Shoes
134 Stockings
107 Hats

Girls' Clothing 375 Frocks
311 Petticoats
284 Shifts
334 Aprons
42 Shoes
168 Stockings
31 Bonnets

Bedding 717 Sheets
757 Blankets
530 Rugs
404 Ticks
277 Bolsters

42 Towels
16 Table cloths
10 Rollers

Clothing Condemned by Committee

Mens' Clothing 12 Coats
3 Vests
14 Trowsers
41 Shirts
12 Shoes
18 Stockings
1 Ft: Vest
5 Ft: drawers

Womens' Clothing 99 Gowns
71 Petticoats
66 Shifts
102 Aprons
80 Handkerchfs
14 Shoes
110 Stockings
7 Caps
6 Ft: Vests

Boys' Clothing 17 Coats
3 Vests
66 Trowsers
7 Shirts
15 Shoes
52 Stockings

Girls' 84 Frocks,
15 Petticoats
41 Shifts
94 Aprons

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Bedding Condemned 22 Sheets
9 Blankets
2 Rugs
2 Ticks 4 Towels

Took Stock of made up Clothing on hands on 27th March 1871 and found the number of articles to coresponds with this account

S. Binnions — Special Committee

Clothing Materials

Stock Taken by Committee		Stock in Materials quantity, Book Folio 119		Over Stock	Under Stock
Cotton Yarn	lbs	5	43/4	0 1/4	
Check	yds	16 1/2	17	"	0 1/2
Calico	"	514	511	3	"
Bengal Stripe	"	594	586	8	"
Studds	Grs	20	28	"	8
Frieze	yds	147	124	23	
Tweed	"	82	82	"	
Thread	lbs	32	26	6	
Butts	"	41 3/4	41 3/4		
Kipps	"	11 3/4	11 3/4		
Hemp	"	"	"		
Linsey	yds	402	400	2	
Bed Tickes	"	302	300	2	
Linen	"	119 1/2	120	"	1/2
Ginghams	"	99	200 1/2	"	101 1/2
Tape	pieces	15	47	"	32

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Provisions

		Stock taken by Committee	Stock in Provision Book 11 March 1871	Over stock	Under Stock
White Bread	lbs	568	828		260½
Oatmeal	"	147	306		159
India Meal	"	350	287	63	
Salt	"	168	168		
Mutton	"	"	37		37
Beef	"	"	139		139
Tea	lbs	49	23,5	25.11	
Sugar		301	156	145	
Tobacco	oz	13	20		7
Pepper	lb	5½	5½		
Port Wine	Nag	28	96		68
Whiskey	"	18	7	11	
Brandy	bottles	"	1		1
Porter	pts	24	20	4	
Butter	lbs	"	"		
Flour	"	84	136		52
Eggs	Nos	36	76		40
Coal		"	1130⅞		
Candles Mould			26½		26½
" Dips			29		29
Soap		45	45		"
Starch		"	9		9
Blue		"	13		13
Washing Soda		336	315	21	"

The Committee did not weigh the Coal, as there were no able bodied paupers in the house, and there was a very large stock in the Store

S. Simmons

Robt F. Mollis Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of April 1871

(Signed) Richard Creighton

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1871,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

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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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *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 Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Metge reports one case of Fever & 1 Pulmonary disease

Dr. Allen " Two of Fever

Dr. Bestall " No disease

Dr. Weldon " One of Fever. Measles very prevalent

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(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse,	926	255
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	15
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	952	270

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	17	58	51	53	16	12	31	15	25	278
Admitted during the Week,	4	1	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	8
Born,	"							"	"	"
TOTAL,	21	59	53	53	17	12	31	15	25	286
Discharged during the Week,	6	4	1	1	2	"	"	"	1	15
Died,									1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	4	1	1	2	"	"	"	2	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	15	55	52	52	15	12	31	15	23	270

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital, 87	In separate Wards,
In Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total, 102	Total,

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
4	1	"	5

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 327

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22d day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	28			11	28
No. II.	14	33			14	33
No. III.						
TOTAL,	25	61			25	61

Comparative No. last year, 26 : 66

Cost, £ 6 : 7 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the Twentyninth day of April 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Robert J. Morris Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs.

McDonald (Ballinatray) Binnions Atkins, Godkin, O'Shaughnacy, Burke to Poole, Thos. Doyle, Butler, Murphy, and I. A. Glascott Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2114 to No. 2122, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £32 : 1 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £73 : 6 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1530 : 9 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Reelief 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 s. 12 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -	43	3	4
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:

1050	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
305	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
150	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
90	lbs. Mutton,	1	cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 Reelief 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 Reelief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of April 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Reelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	11	3
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - -	£ 3	11	3

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
/	No. I.				
No. 4	No. II.	W. H. Miller	5:0:0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		5:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Nil

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Nil

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

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Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
No. 5 T. J. Ryan to purchase potatoes	5	"	"

	£	s.	d.

Registration Expenses.

Nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

The Masters Report

29 April 1871

The Master begs to apply for a cheque £5 to purchase potatoes for use in the House

Ordered. R. T. Morris Ch

29 April 1871 Clerks Report

The Clerk begs to report that he cannot get a competent person to correct the Ledger accounts of the half year ended 29th Sept. 1870 for a less sum than £15.

R T M Ch.

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

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

No 79. M/71

22nd April 1871

A circular letter relative to appointments of Committees under sanitary acts

No 83. M/71

25th April 1871

A circular relative to Dispensary Committee Notices

No 77. M/71

26th April 1871

A circular with which was transmitted a Form to be filled up by the Clerk of the Medical and Educational Expenses for the half year ended 25th March 1871

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Board summoned for this day to consider the appointment of an assistant Infirmary nurse.
Moved by Mr O'Shaughnessy seconded by Mr Murphy that the Medical officer and Master be requested to find a responsible party in the house to appoint under the Infirmary nurse to assist her in doing part of her duties.

Board summoned also to consider the purchase of a horse.
Moved by Mr O'Shaughnessy seconded by Mr Mc Donald that a horse be bought for the use of the Workhouse not exceeding £20 price
The Clerk to advertize for a horse.

Board Order
The master to be credited with the number of articles of made up clothing condemned by the Clothing Committee as per minutes of last week

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The Visiting Committees Report

I have duly examined the Workhouse and find all the appointments in perfect order

27th April 1871 Henry Bolton

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of May 187/

(Signed) Richard Brighton

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 29th day of April 187/,—*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:

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

Nil

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

Nil

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

Nil

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

Nil

[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.]

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_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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The Board elected the following Peate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Bestale — No disease

Dr. Metge — No disease

Dr. Weldon — one case of Small pox of a Modified form

The Relieving Officers report their districts healthy and the nurse children in their districts well taken Care of.

R. McEvoy J.P.

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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

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Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,	26	7										
TOTAL,	952	273										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	55	52	~~15~~ 52	~~12~~ 15	~~31~~ 12	31	15	23	270
Admitted during the Week,			6	4	"	"	1	1	"	"	2	14
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			21	59	52	52	16	13	31	15	25	284
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	2	1	2	"	"	"	1	10
Died,											1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	2	1	2	"	"	"	2	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	57	50	51	14	13	31	15	23	273

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	84	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	91	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
5	1	"	6

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 318

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of April 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 — Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
No. I.	11	25			11	25
No. II.	14	32			14	32
No. III.						
TOTAL,	25	57			25	57

Comparative No. last year, 26. 66

Cost, £ 2: 6: 7

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

W. M. Vesey Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Butler, Owen. M. D. Thos. Doyle

and Cramille.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2122 to No. 2136, 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 [illegible]sly made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

✓ The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £23 : 6 : 7

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

✓ And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1561 : 6 : 8

✓ The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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

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

1. *The Weekly Poelief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Poeceipt and Consumption Account.*

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

	£	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:

1800	lbs Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
304	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
72	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
245	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
80	lbs. Mutton,	1	cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,	1	cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
6	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
12	Brls. Porter, XX		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt, 72 Eggs.		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 Poelief Lists and Weekly Poeceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Poelieving 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 Poelief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of April 71 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	5	6	8
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£ 5	6	8

Credit each Poelieving Officer as per Poeceipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.	Nil			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.
22	Edward Wilcox	5 weeks wages @ 1/-	2	15	"
23	Jeremiah Driscoll	5 " " 10/-	2	10	"
30	Nathaniel Cooke	paupers cloths	1	5	1
31	Thomas Whelan	Flannel	4	6	4
32	James Travers	Leather &c.	4	"	"
34	James D'Arcy	Straw	3	12	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
15.	John Bates,	Beam &c,	3	15	"
9.	J.M. Redmond,	Alterations	"	2	6
16.	W.J. Lawford,	Seeds &c	9	2	6
17.	C. Somerton,	Sup[t].	2	2	"
18.	W. Bates,	Horse &c	10	6	"
19.	Jas. Whitters,	Slates &c	1	18	3
20.	Thos. Finney,	Carpenter	3	6	6
21.	John Reidy,	Mason	3	"	"
24.	Thos. Doekrill,	Glass	1	14	3
28.	Alex Thom	Books &c	4	9	9
34.	Jas. Darcy	Hay	"	8	"

Poundage

			£	s.	d.
24	Denis Pierce	Collector	21	6	4
25	Geo. Earl	Do.	15	16	"

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

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Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
6,	Mich^{l}. Flusk,	Beef	29	4	3
7,	J. Flusk	Mutton	10	"	6
8,	T. Mulligan	Tea &c.	55	12	4
9,	J.M. Redmond	Bread &c.	68	18	4
10	Marg^{t}. Lacy,	Milk	11	1	11
11,	A. naughton	D^{o}.	11	3	6
12,	S. Brierton	D^{o}.	10	4	8
13.	M. Kempson	D^{o}.	11	2	1
14,	T. Tyrrell	Milk	5	2	8
15.	J. Bates	Porter &c.	2	14	5
33,	J.R. Morris	Candles	4	8	"

Registration Expenses.

26.	Dr. Bestall fees	2	9	~

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

29.	J. Duncan, a coffin	"	6	6
35.	Joseph Bates. Carhire	6	14	6

Petty Cash Account.

36.	R. Creighton To pay bills	2	15	10

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

29.	Jno. Duncan Coffins	1	19	"

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

Medical Officer's Report.

May 6th 1841.

The Medical Officer begs to state for the information of the Commissioners, that since his report of the 25 February a responsible person has been placed over the Infirmary doors, which relieves the nurse of this very troublesome duty. He also begs to state that he has been obliged (tho' reluctantly) to do away with the long established custom of giving dry tea to the old and infirm patients, it is given in a wet form, which materially simplifies the issue of this extra.

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

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

No. 80 M/41. 1st May 1871.
Requires a return of Rates
To be furnished.

No. 86 M/41. 5th May 1871.
Requires a return of the average attendance of Guardians for the 2 years ended 25th March 1870 + 1871.

No. 11555. 5th May 1871.
Refers to the resolution on the 29th ultimo that the Medical Officer and the Master be requested to find a responsible person in the House to assist the Infirmary Nurse in doing part of her duties, and requests that the result of this direction may be reported on the Minutes.

An application from the Shoemaker was read for an increase of Salary.
Ordered — The Shoemaker may leave off work at 5 o'clock.

John Redmond Tailor applied for a boy named Peter Toole to take him as an apprentice.

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Order – Granted £1 worth of clothes, Mr. Redmond Signing the usual agreement to keep him 12 months.

Patrick Sloane applied for clothes to go to Mr. Kavanagh, Tailor, as an apprentice –

Order – Granted £1 worth of clothes. Mr. Redmond to sign the usual agreement to keep him 12 months.

Anne Doran applied for clothes to enable her to leave the House.
Order – May get some old clothes.

Laurence Kinsella applied for a pair of boots – Order – granted a pair of shoes and some old clothes if required –

The following arrears of Poor Rate were cancelled –

Dain Piece

Ballycanew E. D.	——	10.7
Gorey — E. D.	——	5.0
Kilnahue - E. D.	——	0.4
		15.11

The following were ordered to be carried on –

Gorey E. D.	£1.1.8	
Ballycanew	1.4	
Courtown	3.3	
	£1.6.3	

George Earl's District

Arrears Cancelled – Ford E. D. – 1.0

To be carried on – Monamolin – 9
Ballygarrett – 1.5
2.2

Order – The Clerk to advertise for yearly supplies to be considered on the 2nd of June at 11 o'clock and to summon the Board –

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Monthly Tenders accepted

John M. Reamonds – Best white Bread well baked 6 the 4lb loaf.
Ditto – Oatmeal 14/9 per cwt,
Ditto – Indiameal 9/– per cwt,

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of May 1871

(Signed) Rich Creighton

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. } —(*Special.*)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the Sixth day of May 1871,—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

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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 _____ *187* , *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* _____ *187* .

_____ *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 Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners *dated* 5th May 1871, ~~*stating that*~~

No. 11555 –

Refers to their circular of the 25th ultimo relative to Article 4. of the Dispensary Regulations; and requests the Clerk to make an entry on the Minutes to that effect when the provisions of the Regulations have been carried out.

Killenagh Dispensary

Ballywatta Lorey
2nd May 1871.

Sir,

I beg to inform the Board of Guardians that at a meeting of the Killenagh Dispensary Committee held yesterday the following appointments were made –

Chairman – Chas. M. Doyle
Vice Chairman Henry Bolton
Secty – John C. Pounden
Vice Secty – William Porter
Wardens — Mr. Jones, Tomduff
N. Walsh, Monamolin
Moses Murphy Mountbowan
Mr Giles – Clone, Monamolin
M. Kavanagh Corbally
Jas. Walsh Raheenduff
Mr. Smyth. Glascarrig.

I have to request you will send me a list of the Committee in case it should be necessary for me to summon a special Meeting at any time during the year. I am yours truly

John C. Pounden
Hony Secty,

Dr. Bestale reports no disease, Dr. Weldon reports measles prevalent Dr. Hetge reports one case of fever, and one of pulmonary disease Mr. Miller reports the nurse children in his district well, and well taken care of –

(Signed) Richd Leighton
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	926	265										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	9										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	274										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	54	50	51	14	13	31	15	23	273
Admitted during the Week,			6	2	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	11
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			25	59	50	52	15	13	31	15	24	284
Discharged during the Week,			8	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	10
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	58	50	52	15	13	31	14	24	274

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital, 84	In separate Wards, "
In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other Inmates, "
Total, 93	Total, "

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
3	"	"	3

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 316

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of May 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	10	20			10	20
No. II.	13	26			13	26
No. III.						
TOTAL,	23	46			23	46

Comparative No. last year, 26 : 66

Cost, £ 6 : 7 : 6

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

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Robert T. Morris Esq afterwards Lorenzo N. Nunn Esq D.L.

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Binnions, Murphy, O'Shaughnacy, Kenny, McDonald (Ballycoulore) Burkitt McDonald (Ballinatray) Butler Thos. Doyle Poole, Owen M.D. and Capt George

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2136 to No. 2147, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £33 : 10 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £278 : 14 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1349 : 17 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
Dain Pierce	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	Total												
	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
George Kerfoot	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	Total												
	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
George Earl	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	Total												
	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
James Donohoe	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	Total												
	Totals £												

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

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

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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.

	£	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:

	4 lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
222	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
28	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
230	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
70	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
24	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 May 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	2	18	6
In Kind,	"	"	"
Total,	£2	18	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. 39	No. I.	Jas. Palmer	5:0:0		
	No. II.				
	No. III.				
	Total,		5:0:0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Nil

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 40 P. J. Ryan for Making out Census	4 " "	

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	.	"
			Poundage			
			38 G. Kerfoot, rat collector	11	10	2

Registration Expenses.

37	J. Metge M.D.	2	14	6

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

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

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

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

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

Masters Report

13th May 1871.

The Master most respectfully asks the Board to be pleased to grant him some remuneration for the trouble and time he has spent in making out the Census returns

Ordered – Four pounds

(Signed) Lorenzo N. Nunn, Ch

The Commissioners Sanction to the above is requested

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

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

No. 12196, 12th May 1871.

Refers to the case of Small pox reported by Dr. Weldon, encloses copy of letter received from Dr. Weldon on the subject, and the Commissioners' reply to same, also directs the Guardians' attention to the 22° & 23° Section of the Sanitary Act 29 & 30 Vic Cap 90

No. 12236, 12th May 1871

Refers to the Medical Officers report on the 6th Inst, and requests to be informed if the issuing of uncooked meat has also been discontinued, and whether the arrangement now proposed for assisting the Infirmary Nurse is approved by the Medical Officer

No report till next Board day

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A letter was read from J. Ball Greene Esq. stating that he has forwarded the Valuation Lists of this Union, revised for the present year.

Arrears

George Kerfoot closed collection of Poor rate.
The following arrears were ordered to be carried on
Coolgreney E. Division
Outlart. Thos. Byrne £0:7:11

Thomas Fortune was granted £1 worth of clothes.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of May 187 /

(Signed) Richard Creighton

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 13th day of May 187/ ,—*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 Coolgreney *Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:*

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or *statement of Salaries due,* as the case may be,) *under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof* (or such other directions as may be given):

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen 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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Bestall — no disease

Dr. Metge — one case of Pulmonary disease

Coolgreney Dispensary Committee

10 May 1871

At a meeting of the above Dispensary Committee held this day, present Mr. Higginbotham in the Chair, Messrs. McDonald & Morris

There were two requisitions for Medicines signed one for Coolgreney & one for Wicklow Gap

(Signed) Richd. Higginbotham Ch
R. T. Morris Hon Sec
Geo Murphy Ch

(Signed) Richd. Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

Population in 1861, 24,857. Present Net Annual Value, £78,824 17s. 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 1871

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	926	275										
Temporary Buildings,	"											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	9										
Fever Sheds,	"											
TOTAL,	952	284										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	58	50	52	15	13	31	14	24	274
Admitted during the Week,			1	8	1	"	1	6	5	6	3	31
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,			24	66	51	52	16	19	36	20	28	312
Discharged during the Week,			6	4	2	3	2	4	1	4	1	27
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	4	2	4	2	4	1	4	1	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	62	49	48	14	15	35	16	27	284

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	82	In separate Wards,	6
In Fever Hospital,	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	91	Total,	6

OBSERVATIONS

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
8	8	21	37

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 ~~316~~ 321

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of May 1871, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	11	21			11	21
No. II.	14	27			14	27
No. III.						
TOTAL,	25	48			25	48

Comparative No. last year, 26 : 66

Cost, £ 6 : 7 : 6

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* Twentieth *day of* May 1871

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

George Murphy Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs.

O'Shaughnacy, Poole, McDonald (Ballinatray), Warren, Cranville, Dunne, Butler, Burkitt, Morris, and Thos. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2147 to No. 2185, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 4 : 19 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 55 : 11 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 1799 : 5 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE KERFOOT	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE EARL	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	TOTAL												
JAMES DONOHOE	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	TOTAL												
	TOTALS £												

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 = 17 s. = 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	36	0	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		2	4½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - -		3	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		4	5

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

1880	lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
296	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
40	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
12	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
12	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
~~12~~	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
48	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 May 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - -	2	18	10
In Kind, - - - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - -	£ 2	18	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.	Nil			
No. III.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Nil

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

Nil

£ s. d.

Nil

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			Collectors' Poundage			
			41. Jas. Donohoe, collector	16	10	"

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read. (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Medical Officer's Report

20 May 1871.

The Medical Officer reports for the information of the Board, that the woman over the Infirmary does assists the Nurse in Cooking and that the extra meat is issued in a Cooked form as well as the unsatisfactory state of the Kitchen Range will allow,

Henry Kinch is under treatment for ulcers on both legs and will in all probability be soon able to resume his work. The Medical Officer thinks it right to state this as he understands his family have been refused out door relief.

The Medical Officer begs to call the attention of the Guardians to the unsatisfactory state of the Fever Van

Consideration postponed until a horse is purchased

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

No. 12881. 19th May 1871

Sanctions the payment of £4 to the Master for making out the Census Returns

No. 12737/ 19 May 1871

Encloses a letter from Mr. Osborne applying for the half year's rent of the Workhouse, and requests the Guardians' observations thereon,

Order. The Guardians have not received any notice of Mr. Crofton being the purchaser, nor will they pay him until he produces his title: and also Mr. Osborne has never applied to the Clerk for the rent.

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Arrears ordered to be carried ow,
James Donohoe's district
Kilcomb E.D. Clonee £1:1:0

Clothes Granted

Margt. Sullivan 15/= worth to go to Mrs. Iomima Redmond of Ballinadrummin,

Board Order.

The Clerk to forward the affidavits of the women in the house against the putative fathers of their children to Mr. Corcoran

Moved by Mr. O'Shaughnacy, seconded by Mr. Cranwill That Mr. Bates's mare will be accepted at £20. provided Mr. Bates engages her to be quiet, Kind, and sound. The Commissioners' sanction to the payment of £20 for the above is requested,

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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James Dunne Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the

24 day of May 1871

(Signed) Richard Creighton

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 20th day of May 187/ ,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ *Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* _____ *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same* (or *reported that he had forwarded the same,* as the case may be,) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or *statement of Salaries due,* as the case may be,) *under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof* (or such other directions as may be given):

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen 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 _____ 187 , *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* _____ 187 ,

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Nil *dated* _____
stating that

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Metge reports pulmonary ~~diseases~~ affections prevalent
Dr. Allen " no disease
Dr. Bestale " no disease

At a meeting of the Camolin Dispensary held on Tuesday the 16th Inst. It was resolved that Richard Donovan Esq. be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. Chas. Roarke vice Chairman for the ensuing year. It was also resolved that Mr. Cranwill act as Secretary

(Signed) John Warren
Ch.

James Dunne Clerk

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of May 187/

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
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Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	11										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	265										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	62	49	48	14	15	35	16	27	284
Admitted during the Week,			7	3	"	"	2	2	1	1	1	17
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"
TOTAL,			25	65	49	48	16	17	36	17	28	301
Discharged during the Week,			7	6	"	3	2	4	5	5	3	35
Died,			"	"	1	0	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	6	1	3	2	4	5	5	3	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	59	48	45	14	13	31	12	25	265

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital, 75	In separate Wards, "	
In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other Inmates, "	
Total, 86	Total,	

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
7	2	6	15

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1870 317

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of May 187/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	22			12	22
No. II.	12	25			12	25
No. III.						
TOTAL,	24	47			24	47

Comparative No. last year, 26 : 66

Cost, £ 6 : 7 : 6

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* Twenty seventh *day of* May 187/

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Mr. James Dunne
& afterwards The Right Hon.ble Earl of Courtown

Other Guardians: Messrs.

Symmons. Poole. Mc Donald (Ballinatray) Warren
Murphy Cranwell. Col. Guise Vesey Lt. Burkitt O'Shaughnessy
Mc Donald (Ballycanlore) Butler Capt. Lt. Owen Mc D.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2180 to No. 2202, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ - : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 16 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £1299 : 5 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE	Ardamine												
	Ballycanew												
	Courtown												
	Gorey												
	Kilnahue												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE KERFOOT	Ballylarkin												
	Ballynestragh												
	Coolgreaney												
	Kilgorman												
	Limerick												
	Wingfield												
	TOTAL												
GEORGE EARL	Ballygarrett												
	Cahore												
	Forde												
	Killenagh												
	Killincooley												
	Monomolin												
	Wells												
	TOTAL												
JAMES DONOHOE	Balloughter												
	Ballyellis												
	Ballybeg												
	Huntingtown												
	Kilcomb												
	Monaseed												
	Rosminogue												
	TOTAL												
	TOTALS £												

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s. d.

	£	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:

1780	4lb lb Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
246	gallons Sweetmilk.		stones Starch,
~~44~~	do. Buttermilk.		lbs. Blue,
250	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
70	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal;
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
48	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,	1 Sack,	cwts. Flour,
	cwts. salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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 May whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	2	17	0
In Kind,	–	–	–
Total,	£ 2	17	0

Credit each Relieveng Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
42	No. I.	James Palmer	6 0 0		
43	No. II.	W. H. Miller	5 0 0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		£11 0 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.		£	"

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Petty Cash Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

Sanitary Expenses.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).— Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

R° 13462 26th May 1871

Requests the Clerk to return Mr Osborns Letter to the Commissioners

R° 13462 26th May 1871

Sanctions the payment of £20 for the purchase of a horse.

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Moved by Mr Devey seconded by Col. Guise, that Mr Ballis hose be purchased subject to a V. S. opinion
Carried

The Commissioners Sanction to the payment of the Election expenses on the 25th March last is requested

Clothes Granted

Mary Doyle	£	1-0-0
Mary Doyle		15-0
Thomas Evans		1-0-0 to go to Mc Poole

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
3rd day of June 1871

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. [No. 27.] —(*Special.*)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the Twenty seventh day of May 187/ ,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ *Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* _____ *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same* (or *reported that he had forwarded the same,* as the case may be,) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or *statement of Salaries due,* as the case may be,) *under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof* (or such other directions as may be given):

GOREY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Weldon for : *Amount £*

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for : *Amount £*

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for : *Amount £*

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for : *Amount £*

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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 _____ *187* , *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* _____ *187* ,

_____ *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 Committee 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 Committee, namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners *dated* 26th May 1871.
~~*stating that*~~

No. 11555/- Requests to be informed if Committees under the Sewage Utilization acts and Nuisance Removal Acts have been appointed in each District.

Order – The Commissioners to be informed that the Relieving Officers are Sanitary Inspectors and have directions to make weekly Reports of the State of Public Health.

The Medical Officers of the different Dispensary Districts have similar directions. The Board of Guardians in compliance with the wishes of the Commissioners hereby appoint the Dispensary Districts of the Union to be Sanitary Districts and appoint the Guardians of each Division included in such Districts to be members of the Committee of such Sanitary Districts.

Sanitary Reports

Dr. Allen reports one case of fever.
Dr. Bestall reports Two cases of fever.
Dr. Metge reports 2 cases of Erysipelas
Dr. Weldon " 3 cases of fever at Riverchapel.
The Medical Officer has several times strongly recommended and repeatedly urged the patients in Riverchapel to be sent to Hospital an outbreak of fever in that locality would be attended with serious and fatal consequences.

(Signed) Richard Creighton
Clerk of the Union.

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