Gorey
Board of Guardians
Minute Book
12 October 1867 -
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Wexford County Council

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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 12 day of October 186 7.

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	245										
Temporary Buildings,	"	8										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	"										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	253										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	28	50	66	12	14	28	17	19	247
Admitted during the Week,			21	1	4	2	1	"	"	"	"	29
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,			34	29	54	68	13	14	28	17	20	277
Discharged during the Week,			13	5	3	1	"	"	"	"	2	24
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	5	3	1	"	"	"	"	2	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	24	51	67	13	14	28	17	18	253

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, 10
In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other Inmates, "
Total, 91	Total, 10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 238.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Oct 186 7, 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.	84	168			84	168
No. II.	30	63			30	63
No. III.						
TOTAL,	114	231			114	231

Comparative No. last year, 95 : 198

Cost, £ 9 : 13 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* 19 day of October 186 7.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Roe, Dunne, Murphy.

Bimions, Cranwill, Foley

& Shoughnessy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2319 to No. 2349, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

not signed { 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, - - - £48. 15. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £288. 19. 4

And that the Balance on the Account agt the Guardians was £2488. 10. 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,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
GEORGE KERFOOT,	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
GEORGE EARL,	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
JAMES DONOHOE,	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 4s. 7d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	4	4
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,		3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		5	10

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

	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
231	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
58	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
128	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
29	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 12 day of Oct 1867 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	10	5	0
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 10	5	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.	J. H. Green	10 .. -		
No. II.				
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.

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.
nil		

£	s.	d.
nil		

Registration Expenses.

nil		

Elections, Laws, &c., Account.

nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

nil		

Burial Account.

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.

Oct. 19th. 1867.

The Master reports that on Wednesday night or Thursday morning some person or persons broke into the soiled clothes store by means of removing a quantity of slates off the roof, and stole therefrom some of the Paupers clothing, the exact amount he is unable to ascertain as the Porter (who has charge of it) is ill and unable to perform his duties, he (the Porter) has been removed to the Fever Hospital this morning.

The Medical Officer requires the following articles for the use of the Infirmary and the Fever Hospital viz.

2 Half gallon measures.
2 Half pint measures.
2 Glass measures.
2 Half Glass measures.

Granted.

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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):

Commissioners' Letters.

No. 121 10/67. Circular.

Requiring a return of the Number of the sick treated in the Hospitals for past year.

Notice of Motion – By Jas. Scott Esq.

The Board to be summoned for this day week to consider the defective state of ~~the~~ water supply at the new Fever Hospital.

A Letter from Mr. Lloyd enclosing a copy of a letter received by the Board of the Sun Fire Insurance having reference to the Insurance Policy to be continued on the Old Fever Hospital, was read but no order was made thereon.

The Commissioners' Sanction to the Dietary Scale recommended by the Board and reported on again by the Medical Officer on Saturday the 5th October, is required by the Board

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Thomas Fitzgerald a pensioner on Ed. adm was admitted into the Workhouse Infirmary with permission to wear his own clothes.

Ordered — Mr. William Byrne to take charge of the Hall as Porter in the room of Mr. Fitzwilliam during the illness of the latter @ 1/- a day with the usual rations

Clerk's Report.

October 19th 1864.

The Clerk begs to apply for the usual remmoration awarded for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act. He begs to state that the duties required under the Act referred to, were performed by him to the entire satisfaction of the Chairman.
He would also respectfully direct the attention of the Board to the fact, that the amount usually granted is much less than that awarded by any of the neighbouring Unions, though the duties are perhaps equally arduous and responsible.

Ordered - That the Clerk receive £15, the usual remmoration.

Jas. 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 - - 24

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - - "

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

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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George Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
26th. day of October 1867.

(Signed) Thomas Gustram
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 19th. day of October 186?,—*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 _____ *186* , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners *dated* _____
stating that

Requiring a Return of Vaccination cases for the past year.

Mr. Vesey Hon: Secty: for the Corey Dispensary Committee furnished 2 letters from the Commissioners which were referred to the members of the Committee at their next meeting.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Allen reports no disease.

Dr. Bestall do. do.

Dr. Metge reports 1 case of diarrhoea and 1 of pulmonary disease.

Dr. Weldon reports one case of fever.

George Murphy

(Signed) Thomas Pushman
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Oct. 1867.

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	926	253										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	8										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	261										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	24	51	67	13	14	28	17	18	253
Admitted during the Week,			14	5	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	30
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,			35	29	53	68	15	15	30	19	20	284
Discharged during the Week,			15	2	1	"	1	"	1	1	1	22
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	2	2	"	1	"	1	1	1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	27	51	68	14	15	29	18	19	261

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,	10
In Fever Hospital,	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	95	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 } 243

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of October 1867, 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.	73	152			73	152
No. II.	36	73			36	73
No. III.						
TOTAL,	109	225			109	226

Comparative No. last year, } 96 : 199

Cost, £ 9 : 15 : 6.

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* 26th day of October 1867.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Mr. Murphy, afterwards Jas. S. Scott Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Owen M. D. Warren, Binmore,

Moran, Foley, O'Shaughnessy, Roe,

and Henry Butler.

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, - - - £ 120 . 16 . 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 100 : 17 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account agt. the Guardians was £ 2468 : 11 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce,	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
George Kerfoot,	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	Total,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
George Earl,	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	Total,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
James Donohoe,	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	Total,										1,105	5	9
	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 33 13 s. 5d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	40	1	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	2	10 ¾	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - -	3	5	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	5	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:

500	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
263	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
60	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
143	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
26	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 19 day of Oct. 67. whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	9	18	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£ 9	18	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.	H. Green	10 . .		
No. II.				
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.
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.		£	s.	d.

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

			T. Tristram, Remuneration P.V. Act.	15	:	:

Extern Hospitals Account.

Burial Account.

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

October 26th. 1867.

I have visited the House, and found all cleanly and in fair Order.

The beds in the Infirmary are in many instances too narrow and too short. Old bedsteads in the store might be repaired, and substituted for the present narrow beds. No water in the Fever Hospital.

(Signed) G. A. Owen

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

Master's Report.

26th Oct. 1867.

The Master reports that Captain Hamilton D.L.G. inspected the Workhouse and Fever Hospital on the 23rd. Instant, and recommended a new sash in the Female Idiot ward window, and 2 in the Male Dormitory windows the present metal ones being broken. He also recommended something to be done at the Milk store. so as to allow some more ventilation

Referred to the Labour Committee.

A portion of the boundary has fallen during the last heavy rain.

A plot of Turnips and some old rags, to be sold by Auction, and name the Auctioneer.

Ordered — The Master to have the wall rebuilt, also to employ Messrs. Bates to hold the Auction.

He returned Mc. Daniel's sweetmilk on the 22nd. Instant it being inferior, he supplied tea, sugar, and butter in its stead.

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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):

Commissioners' Letters.

W. 26,650 – 25th. Oct. 186[illegible].

Sanctions the payment to the Clerk of £15. as remuneration for his services under the Parliamentary Voters' Act.

R. 25,448 – 25th. October 186[illegible].

Has reference to the scale of dietary formed by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and remarks that there is no difference between the diet for a child of 2 yrs. and a child aged 15. The scale of dietary is consequently objected to, not on the ground of its insufficiency, but there is not sufficient classification.

This is referred to the Medical Officer who is to report to the Board, by next ~~cost~~ meeting

Ordered – That Terence Ford be sent to St. Mark's Opthalmic Hospital.

Ordered – That Michael Brien get 8/- to buy a pair of shoes as his were taken out of the old clothes store

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Ordered — The clerk to apply to the Commissioners for the lease of the Buildings on the Workhouse grounds.

Mr. Middleton the late Master to be written to regarding the deficiency in the stock of shoes.

Mr. Scott's Motion relative to the New Fever Hospital water supply, was considered and after a Poll being taken, the proposition that Tenders be applied for by this day fortnight to carry an 1½ inch pipe from the Engine to the cisterns of the New Fever Hospital. with stop cocks, at the engine, was carried with only one dissentient voice (Mr. O'Shaughnessy)
The Motion was seconded by Mr. Peter Roe.

Mr. Doyne's Letter relative to the Oulart Fever Hospital was also considered and it was proposed by Mr. O'Shaughnessy and seconded by Mr. Roe, that Mr. Doyne be written to for the lease of the Oulart Fever Hospital with a copy of the last receipt.

The Tender of Mr. John Murphy to supply the Workhouse with 170 pairs of shoes as per advertisement and samples supplied was accepted, the following are the prices viz.

Women's shoes 4/5 per pair
Men's do 5/5 do.
Childrens do. 3/-

The Clerk's Report.

26th. October 1867. The Clerk begs to request that the Board will give him directions regarding the payment of a bill from Miss Hopkins, now much over due.

The circumstances under which the bill in question was presented are so peculiar, as to render it necessary that a Board order should be issued for its payment, as otherwise the Auditor would not sanction its being passed by the Clerk.

The Clerk has further to add that he believes the account to be correct, and that the difficulties attending its payment, are owing to some misunderstanding between the late Clerk and Master. The Bill has been before the Board on several occasions.
Collector Donohoe has not yet attended to have his books examined.

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Ordered - Miss Hopkins must apply to the late Master, Mr. Middleton, for payment of the table-cloths charged. Miss Hopkins was paid on the 8th. Oct. '64 for the clothes supplied to Margaret Doyle.

The Clerk to apply to the Board for the payment of the balance of the bill on next pay day.

Doohse is ordered to account for the Rates he has received at once.

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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 - - 32

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - - "

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

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 Poelieving 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 2nd day of November 1867.

(Signed) [signature]

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 26th day of October 1867,—*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 _____ *186* , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

nil

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Bestall has no disease to report.
Dr. Allen do. do. do.
Dr. Weldon do. do. do.
Dr. Metge reports 2 cases of fever.

George Murphy

(Signed) Thos. Fristram

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 26th day of October 1867.

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	260
Temporary Buildings,	"	
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	10
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,	20	27	51	68	14	15	29	18	19	261
Admitted during the Week,	17	6	7	1	1	"	2	1	2	36
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	37	34	57	69	15	15	31	19	21	297
Discharged during the Week,	13	6	3	"	1	"	1	1	2	27
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	6	3	"	1	"	1	1	2	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	23	28	54	69	14	15	30	18	19	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, 90	In separate Wards,
In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total, 100	Total,

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 244

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 1867 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.	73	152			73	152
No. II.	36	73			36	73
No. III.						
TOTAL,	109	225			109	225

Comparative No. last year, 96 : 199

Cost, £ 9 : 15 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* 2nd day of November 1867.

PRESENT: *In the Chair.* Mr. George Murphy, Afterwards S. A. Richards Esq. J.P. & D.L.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Bolton, Murphy, Roe,

Butler, Warren, Simmons, Doran

Sullivan, Webster, Foley, O'Loughnessy

and Dr. Owen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2380 to No. 2416, 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, - - - £337:10:0

✓ Paid during the week, - - - - - £57:10:0

✓ And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £2188:11:5

✓ The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
DAIN PIERCE, - - -	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
GEORGE KERFOOT, - -	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
GEORGE EARL, - -	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
JAMES DONOHOE, - -	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £30 1s. 9d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	2	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,		3	4½
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		5	6

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

500	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
231	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
60	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
128	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
37	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,	1 chest	lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 26 *day of* Oct 67. *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	9	18	6
In Kind,			
Total,	9	18	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.	H. Green	5		
No. II.	W. H. Miller	10		
No. III.				
Total,		£15		

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.
F. Whelan	Flannel	6	13	4
C. Somerton	Wages	2	13	2
P. Dempsey	Do	2	8	4
J. N. Morris	Calico	30	1	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
			Mr. Phillips	Buckets	3	4	8
			S. Clarke	Printing	4	1	0
			J. Shekleton	Rep. Owsel	1	10	0
			E. Bell	Repl.	"	4	10
			E. Warren	Nails	"	12	10
			J. Byrne	Carriage	"	1	2
			Polly Shirley	Pot. nets	"	13	4

Petty Cash, £5 18 4

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
			D. Mulligan	Bread & meal	63	16	8
			J. Flusk	Beef & milk	23	17	0
			J. Mc. Daniel	Milk	7	11	9
			Mc. Lacy	Do.	7	19	3
			A. Naughter	Do.	8	5	9
			J. Brierton	B milk	2	4	5
			J. Mc. Dermott	Oatmeal	9	0	0

Registration Expenses.

Dr. Weldon	fees	3	14	6
Dr. Metge	Do.	1	16	6

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

D. Byrne	Conveyance		2	6

Extern Hospitals Account.

Terence Ford,	Conveyance to St. Marks	1	11	8

Burial Account.

J. Dunoan	Coffins		12	0

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.

2nd " Nov. 1867.

The Labour Committee recommend that one lower compartment in each of the stores be made to slide open sideways which will ensure a proper current of air in both dairy and bread store, Also that new metal sashes glazed be ordered for the broken ones in the female Idiot ward, the upper

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male dormitary, & the adjoining ward. Also that the Master do get the boundary wall repaired by whenever any portion falls, until a convenient time to rebuild the whole of the defective part in a proper way. No expense to be incurred on this work.

Signed { T. C. Richards / O'Shaughnessy }

Ordered, the above work to be done.

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

Master's Report.

2nd Nov. 1867.

The Master reports that he attended at Enniskerry on Wednesday last to identify a man who was arrested on suspision of having been the person who broke into the soiled clothes store, on the 17th. Inst. but on examination he believed him not to be the person whom he had reason to accuse of the offence.

On Saturday night last the roof of several parts of the establishment received some damages from the storm, which he got repaired.

Medical Officer's Report.

Nov. 2nd 1867.

With reference to the classification objected to by the Commissioners, the Medical Officer begs to state, that it is the same as that in existence since 1864, as will be seen by a reference to the Printed form, for which there is a Board order and which must have then had the Commissioners' Sanction. His object being merely to follow out Captn. Hamilton's suggestion & make a fixed Dietary inclusive of extras the original authorized form was taken as the basis of the new dietary, and only in one particular departed from where the Admission or Low diet of the Fever Hospital was reduced from half a pound & four ounces of bread daily. The other changes came under the head of extras (of which Bread and milk are made items) to suit each particular case.

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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):

Commissioners Letters.

No 27,242. 1st. Nov. 1867

With reference to the want of classification in the scale of dietary recommended by the Medical Officer.

No 126 - m/67. 1st Nov. 67.

Requiring a Return of Rates.
Furnished.

Patrick Russell was allowed one oz. of tobacco weekly

An application from James Sheehan for £2 to buy clothes as his were stolen out of the clothes store was postponed.

The Tender of Mr. John M. Redmond was accepted to supply best white bread for one month at 8½ the 4lb Loaf.

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Articles Condemned.

The following articles were condemned by order of the Board.

Bedding.

46 sheets, 33 blankets. and 11 ticks.

Mens Clothing.

27 coats. 14 waistcoats, 34 trowsers, 39 shirts, 29 shoes. 68 stockings 16 hats and 11 flannel drawers.

Womens Clothing.

81 gowns. 84 petticoats, 85 shifts, 182 aprons. 108 handkerchiefs. 89 shoes. 96 stockings. 16 caps. 3 flannel vests.

Boys Clothing.

33 coats 18 waistcoats, 36 trowsers. 46 shirts, 20 shoes. 24 stockings. 12 hats.

Girls Clothing.

31 frocks. 71 petticoats 60 shifts 282 aprons, 34 shoes 2 rollers.

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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 - - 19

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - - "

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

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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Geo Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of November 1867

(Signed) Theo. Tristram

Clerk of the Union.

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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 £*

P. M. Cooke	Drugs	£11:17:9
Mary Rogan	Vacc.n Station	5:0
J. Smith	do. do.	5:0
W. Crawford	do. do.	5:0
M. Doyle	do. do.	5:0

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for Vaccination : *Amount £* 4:16:0

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 _____ 186 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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 Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

No 130 m/67. Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st. Nov 1867. ~~stating that~~

Has reference to the Parliamentary Grant for Medical Officers and School Teachers.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Weldon reports 2 cases of fever
Dr. Allen reports no disease
Dr. Metze " the same
Dr. Bestall " the same.

Gorey Dispensary Committee.

2nd " Nov. 1867.

Present S.H. Richards Esq. in the chair
S. Binnions
H. Butler.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

With reference to the Commissioners Letter of the 30th October, relating to the appointment of a Midwife, the Committee having ascertained that there were 37 cases of Midwifery attended on Tickets since the 1st. Jany. 1867, in the Gorey District, strongly urge on the Board the appointment of a competent Salaried Midwife without any further delay.

The Midical Relief Register was examined and signed.

Four Bills for the occupation of rooms for Vaccination purposes were presented & passed. A Return of the successful cases of Vaccination produced & ordered to lie on the Board-room table for Inspection.

On a division of the Board the question proposed by Mr. Binnions and seconded by Mr. Butler that a Midwife be appointed at a salary not exceeding £10 per annum, was negatived by 9 to 4 votes of the Board.

(Signed) Thos. 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 2nd day of November 1867.

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	267
Temporary Buildings,	"	
Additional Workhouse,	26	8
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	
Fever Sheds,	"	
TOTAL,	952	275

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	25	27	55	69	13	15	30	16	20	270
Admitted during the Week,	9	5	2	1	5	1	3	1	3	30
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	34	32	57	70	18	16	33	17	23	300
Discharged during the Week,	8	3	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	25
Died,	"									
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	3	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	26	29	51	69	17	15	30	16	22	275

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	90	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	98	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866. 228

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1867, 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.	74	153			74	153
No. II.	36	73			36	73
No. III.						
TOTAL,	110	226			110	226

Comparative No. last year, 96 : 199

Cost, £ 9 : 15 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 9th day of November 1867.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, Mr. Murphy. afterwards S. A. Richards J.P. & D.L.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Butler, Horan, J. Doyle, Horan, Foley, O'Shaughnessy, Dowse, Burkitt, Cramwill Morris, Borbridge, Roe, Sullivan and Dr. Owen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2416 to No. 2484, 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 : 5 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - £203 : 14 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account a/c the Guardians was £2137 : 0 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
DAIN PIERCE, - - -	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
GEORGE KERFOOT, - -	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
GEORGE EARL, - -	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
JAMES DONOHOE, - -	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 42 2 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	40	6	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		2	9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		5	5½

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,
231	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
67	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
128	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
37	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 2 *day of* November '67 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	14	4	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£14	4	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.	H. Green	10 " "		
No. II.				
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.
nil		

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
			William Byrne,	Repairs	19	16	2

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

£	s.	d.
P. Tully Conveyance	1	10 1

Extern Hospitals Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Burial Account.

£	s.	d.
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:

Master's Report.

Nov. 9th. 1867. The Master reports that he returned the sweetmilk supplied by contractor Mc. Daniel, on the 6th. inst: it being of an inferior quality. He supplied tea sugar and butter in its stead — Sanctioned.

With reference to the deficiency in the Stock of shoes the Master begs to state that there are 70 pair short of stock, and that deficiency existed before he took charge last March. when he compared the number in use, and what was in store with the Clothing Receipt Book, counting each pauper, as having a pair but on examination since then he found that about 70 paupers were wearing their own shoes wherein they were counted to him as wearing the Union shoes. He requests that the above number will be struck off the Books.

Ordered — See Clerk's report of this day on the matter.

He attended Petty Sessions on yesterday to prosecute Timothy Murphy for deserting his wife, whereby she became chargeable on the rates of the Union. He was ordered by the Magistrates to take his wife & children out of the Workhouse on the following day.

Thomas & Anne Hickey who were brought from New Ross, charged with breaking into the soiled clothes store, were yesterday brought before the Magistrates, and were discharged as they had none of the Inmates clothes on them, nor could they be prosecuted for the offence.

He also wishes to know will the Guardians allow him to get some old planks sawed for to repair some beds —

Sanctioned.

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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):

Commissioners' Letters.

Nov. 27242 — 7th. Nov. 1867. Enclosing 3 leases of Workhouse ground &c. as applied for.

Policies for Insurance of Workhouse and Fever Hospital were received with a letter from Mr. Floyd, Agent for Gores.

Proposed by Mr. Moran, and seconded by Mr. Foley, that Dowdall's tender to connect the cisterns of the Fever Hospital with the force pump be accepted at £20.

The following voted for the Motion. Messrs. Butler, Foley, Moran, Owen M. D. Richards Roe, and Warren — 7.

Against. Messrs. Berbridge, Burkitt, Dowse T. Doyle, Morris, Murphy, O'Shaughnessy, Sullivan and Webster — 9.

The Motion was consequently lost.

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Clerk's Report.

Nov. 9th. 1867.

The Clerk reports in reference to the alleged deficiency in the Stock of Shoes that on half year ended 25th. March 1866. the late Master— Mr. Middleton took no credit to himself for shoes condemned. tho' he did for all other articles of clothing.

His making no such claim in the Clothing Receipt Book (tho he was bound to do so) left an over Stock on the Book, amounting to even more than the deficiency of 70 pair complained of. as can be ascertained by taking any number of consecutive half years. and striking an average from same.

For the two half years ended 25th. March '67. and 29th. September '67 the stock of condemned shoes was taken off by the Master together: and in consequence of the Return of the former half year having been mislaid the Master handed the Clerk a similar return received from the Shoemaker and this return the Clerk believes in the aggregate to be ample to cover any loss that might result from the fact that no credit was claimed for shoes on half year ended 25th. March 1867.

Ordered— The Auditor is requested to examine this matter and state whether he considers the explanation satisfactory.

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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 - - 18

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

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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H. McKeever

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
16th day of Nov. 186 4. Thomas Instram
(Signed)
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 9th day of November 1867,—*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 _____ *186* , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,*

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

Nov. 27/810

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 8th Nov. '67 ~~stating that~~

Has reference to the appointment of a Midwife for the Gorey Dispensary District negatived by 9 to 4 votes, the Commissioners state that under the circumstances they will issue an order under their seal to enable the Committee to appoint one.

The Commissioners request the Board to be good enough to name the salary which they think ought to be allowed.

Ordered – The Board to be summoned to consider this.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Allen reports no disease.

Dr. Weldon reports 2 cases of fever.

H. McKeary

(Signed) Thomas Fitzgerald

Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1867.

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	266										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	14										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	280										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	29	51	69	17	15	30	16	22	275
Admitted during the Week,			10	8	5	0	2	1	4	3	4	37
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,			36	37	56	69	19	16	34	19	27	313
Discharged during the Week,			13	7	2	0	1	1	3	1	4	32
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	7	2	1	1	1	3	1	4	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	30	54	68	18	15	31	18	23	280

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, 89	In separate Wards, 10	
In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other Inmates, "	
Total, 103	Total, 10	

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 } 238.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th. day of Nov 1867 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.	75	154			75	154
No. II.	36	73			36	73
No. III.						
TOTAL,	111	227			111	227

Comparative No. last year, } 97:202

Cost, £ 11 : 4 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 16th. day of November 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Murphy, afterwards W.M. Vesey Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

William Wybrants Esq. J.P.

Messrs. H. Bolton. Warren (Ballashboy) Warren (Corriganeaghs) Sullivan. T. Doyle. Foley.

Paul O'Shoughnessy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2484 to No. 2496, 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, - - - £ 449 15 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 32 0 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account a/c. the Guardians was £1721 5 : 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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	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
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	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
GEORGE KERFOOT, - -	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
GEORGE EARL, - -	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
JAMES DONOHOE, - -	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 13 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	1	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		5	3½

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

400	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
221	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
60	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
128	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
39	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
3	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 9 day of Nov. 67 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	12	19	0
In Kind,			
Total,	£12	19	0

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.	A. Green	10		
No. II.				
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.
Nil		

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			A. Pender Stamps	1	0	0

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil		

Burial Account.

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:

Nil

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

Masters' Report

Nov. 16th. 1867.

The Master would recommend that about an acre of the Workhouse farm be ploughed to sow oats.

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):

Commissioners' Letters

No. 27,809. 15th. Nov. 1864. Refers to the want of classification in the proposed new scale of Diet.
Referred to the Medical Officer.

No. 28,422 — Has reference to the slow progress made by the Poor Rate Collectors, and remarks that the balance against the Union was £2188. on Week ended the 2nd. November.
Ordered — The Collectors have since lodged considerable sums, and have had their books examined.

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Mr. John Flusk's tender to supply potatoes @ 1/- a barrel was rejected — Master to purchase what is required in the Market.

Intimation received by the Clerk to the effect that Terence Ford and Eliza Byrne have been discharged from St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, both at their own request.

The Commissioners are requested to renew their sanction to the arrangement by which Thomas Byrne aged 6 years is allowed to be continued at nurse, it being considered necessary for the benefit of the child's health.

Mr. Cooke is granted relief by way of loan, his son-in-law to pay for his maintenance. He is to be discharged on Monday, as the Guardians are now aware that he is not destitute.

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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 - - 23

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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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John Wavers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
23 day of Nov 1867.

(Signed) J Instram

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 16th. day of Nov. 186 7.—*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 _____ *186* , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

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

Nil

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 Fever and one of Scarlatina

Dr. Weldon reports one case of Fever,

Dr. Bestall reports no disease,

Dr, Allen reports no disease,

Peter Warren

(*Signed*) J. Ingram

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 16th day of November 1867.

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	270
Temporary Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	26	13
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds,		
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,	23	30	54	68	18	15	31	18	23	280
Admitted during the Week,	8	8	1	2	"	"	1	2	4	26
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	31	38	55	70	18	15	32	20	27	306
Discharged during the Week,	5	4	2	1	"	"	1	2	4	19
Died,	"	"	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	4	3	4	"	"	1	2	4	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	26	34	52	66	18	15	31	18	23	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,	94	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	13	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	107	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 241

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of November 1867 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.	75	154			75	154
No. II.	33	71			33	71
No. III.						
TOTAL,	108	225			108	225

Comparative No. last year, 99:204

Cost, £13 : 3 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* 23rd day of November 1867.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Mr. John Warren afterwards W. Wybrants Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Roe, Bunkle, Murphy,
Butler, Horan, Warren (Corriganash)
P. Doyle, Foley, Sullivan, O'Shaughnessy
& Barbridge & Dr. Owen,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2496 to No. 2570, 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, - - - £496 : 13 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 25 : 13 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £1250 : 5 : 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.

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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,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce,	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
George Kerfoot,	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	Total,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
George Earl,	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	Total,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
James Donohoe,	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	Total,										1,105	5	9
	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 14 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	1	9
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,		3	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		5	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:

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,	cwt. Flour,
cwt. Salt,	lbs. Pepper,
lbs. Mould Candles,	lbs. Arrowroot,

As Orders Signed

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Nov. 67 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	12	0	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 12	0	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.	A. Green	20 " "		
No. II.	W. H. Miller	10 " "		
No. III.				
Total,		£30 " "		

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.
Nil		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil		

Burial Account.

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:

Master's Report

Nov. 23rd. 1869. The Master reports that he attended Petty Sessions on yesterday to prosecute Timothy Murphy for refusing to maintain his wife and Children who are now relieved out of the Rates.

There was a warrant issued for his arrest.

He wishes to know will the Guardians allow the hour for the Childrens dinner to be changed from 2 oclock to 1 oclock.

No order made.

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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):

Commissioners Letters.

No. 29,065 — 22nd Nov. 1867. Notifies their consent to the arrangement by which a child named Thomas Byrne is allowed to remain out at nurse for another year.

No. 136 m/67. A circular calling for 2 returns of the yearly expenditure, one of them immediate. The other was furnished

Ordered — That the Clerk prepare a Return of the yearly expenditure upto and ending on the 29th. September specifying the different heads under which such expenditure falls.

Medical Officer's Report.

Nov. 23rd 1867. In reply to the Commissioners' Letter No. 27,809/67 referred to the Medical Officer on last Board day, the following dietary in accordance with the Workhouse Rules is submitted for approval, 1 meal diet as laid down in Article 13 is introduced, flour is added to No. 5, and soup to No. 6 diets, the meat is reduced to 4oz.

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daily for each patient — with these exceptions it is the same for each adult as before, the other classes are in proportion as required

Dietary Scale.

Ages	Diet	Class	Dietary for Infirmary & Fever Hospital	
Adults	Low Diet 1	I	4 oz. Bread, 4 pints whey daily	Whey in proportion of 3 parts sweetmilk & 1 part Buttermilk
9 to 15		II	4 oz Bread 3 pints whey daily	
5 to 9		III	4 oz. Bread 2 pints ~~whey~~ milk daily	
2 to 5		IV	4 oz Bread ½ pint milk daily	
Adults	Administration and convalescent diet 2	I	1¼ lb. Bread 1½ pint milk Daily	
9 to 15		II	1 lb. Bread 1½ pint milk Daily	
5 to 9		III	¾ lb. Bread 3 pints milk Daily	
2 to 5		IV	½ lb. Bread 2 pints milk Daily	
Adults	Middle Diet 3	I	6 oz meat, 10 oz. Bread 1 pint soup, 1 pint milk	
9 to 15		II	4½ oz meat 7½ oz. Bread ¾ pint soup, ¾ pint milk	
5 to 9		III	4 oz meat 6⅔ oz Bread ⅔ pint soup ⅔ pint milk	
Adults	Tea Diet 4	I	1¼ lb. Bread 1½ pint milk	Daily { 1 oz. tea ¼ lb sugar } Weekly
9 to 15		II	1 lb Bread 1½ pint milk	Daily { 1 oz. tea ¼ lb. sugar } Weekly
Adults	Meat Diet 5	I	1¼ lb. Bread 1½ pint milk, 1 oz flour 4 oz meat Daily, 1 oz. tea, ¼ lb.	
9 to 15		II	1 lb. Bread ½ pint milk ¾ oz flour 2 oz meat Daily } Sugar weekly	
5 to 9		III	¾ lb. Bread 1½ pint milk ⅔ oz flour 2 oz meat Daily.	
		IV	½ lb. Bread 1½ pint milk ½ oz flour 2 oz meat Daily	
Adults	Extra Diet 6	I	1¾ lb. Bread 1 pint soup, 1½ pint milk 4 oz meat daily, 1 oz. tea ¼ lb. sugar weekly	
9 to 15		II	1¼ lb. Bread ¾ pint soup 1½ pint milk 3 oz meat Daily.	
Infants	Diet		½ lb. Bread 1½ pint of milk Daily.	

It is obvious that in many instances the milk must be rather increased than diminished in descending the scale of classes, but for practical purposes the annexed dietary is one that from experience of its utility the Medical Officer considers a fair equivalent and trusts it may have the Commissioners' sanction.

Ordered — The above Scale is referred to the Commissioners

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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 - - 22

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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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John Wadman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
30th day of November 1867

(Signed) C. O'Sullivan

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 23rd day of Nov. 1867,—*continued.*

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

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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

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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.]

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_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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 Committees, namely:—

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

Nil

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. Weldon reports one case of fever.

Dr. Allen " one case of fever.

Dr. Bestall " no disease.

In reply to the Commissioners' Letter referring to the appointment of a midwife for Gorey Dispensary District—

It was proposed by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Roe that a Midwife be appointed at a salary of £1 a year.

Proposed as an Amendment by Mr. Borbridge and seconded by Mr. Butler that a Midwife be appointed at £12 a year

For the Motion—8 viz—Messrs. Doyle, Foley, Moran Murphy, O'Shaughnessy, Roe, Warren and J. Warren (Corriganeagh)

For the Amendment—4 viz Messrs. Binnions, Borbridge Butler and Wybrants.

The Motion was consequently carried and the amendment lost.

John Warren (Signed)

J. Bindram

Clerk of the Union.

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GOREY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Nov. 1867

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	275
Temporary Buildings, .	"	"
Additional Workhouse, .	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	12
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, .	26	34	52	66	18	15	31	18	23	283
Admitted during the Week, .	8	7	3	1	2	"	2	1	1	25
Born, ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	34	41	55	67	20	15	33	19	24	308
Discharged during the Week, .	10	5	2	"	"	"	1	"	2	20
Died, ...	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead, .	10	5	2	1	"	"	1	"	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	24	36	53	66	20	15	32	19	22	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,	95	In separate Wards, 10
In Fever Hospital,	12	In Wards with other Inmates, "
Total,	107	Total, 10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 } 250

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1867 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.	74	153			74	153
No. II.	36	74			36	74
No. III.						
TOTAL,	110	227			110	227

Comparative No. last year, } 128: 248

Cost, £ 13: 13: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 30 day of November 1867

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Mr. John Warren

Other Guardians: Messrs. Murphy, Foley, Rimmons, Morris, 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 2510 to No 2530, 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, - - - £ 129 : 7 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 31 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account agt. the Guardians was £ 1168 : 14 : 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,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
DAIN PIERCE,	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
GEORGE KERFOOT,	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
GEORGE EARL,	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
JAMES DONOHOE,	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £46 9s. 3d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	45	14	7
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, - - - - - - -		3	6½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		5	0

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

500	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
268	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
60	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
130	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
37	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,	10	cwt. Indian Meal,
4	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 23 day of Nov. 67 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	24	4	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£24	4	0

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	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.
Nil		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil		

Burial Account.

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:

Master's Report

Nov. 30th. 1867.

The Master reports that the Police arrested a ~~man~~ boy John Roache on the 28th. Instant who had admitted to the Workhouse on the 19th Inst. he having absconded from Thillellagh Union taking with them the Workhouse clothes.

Read.

J. Warren
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):

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A circular from the General Valuation Office enclosing forms, showing the Estimated average produce of the various crops grown.

William Stuart shoemaker applied for an Inmate, a lad named Charles Kirk, aged 14 years, to be bound to him for 5 years.

Ordered — The lad's mother is dead and he was deserted by his ~~father~~ about a year ago. — The Guardians therefore request that the Commissioners will inform them whether under present circumstances they have the power to bind the lad to Mr. Stuart.

A letter from the Valuation Office acknowledging the receipt of tenements requiring revision.

Clerk's Report.

Nov. 30th. 1867.

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of an order on Saturday the 23rd Inst. to the effect that I should make out an Abstract

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Showing the gross expenditure for the past year ended 29th. September last, distinguishing same under the different principal heads of account, I beg to submit the following statement in which, the required information is fully given, and in addition the expenses under Similar heads, for the previous year are also stated, so as to enable you to compare at a glance, the totals of the different accounts.

I have subdivided the Establishment account for the different years, as I think it will afford additional information, as regards the increased expense under that head.

You will observe that "Maintenance" and "Out door Relief" accounts show the greatest increase, and as regards the totals for the different years debited to Establishment a/c the second table before referred to, will I trust afford you ample information.

Years ended	Collective No. of Days	Maintenance a/c	Out-Door Relief a/c	Establishment a/c	Medical Charities	Registration	Other Expenses	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
29th. September 1866	89,754	1857	585	1043	635	54	327	4501
29th. September 1867	101,500	2637	802	1296	725	50	233	5743

Establishment account subdivided

Years ended	Salaries & Rations	Repairs	Furniture	Drugs	Other Charges	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
29th. September '66	615	73	64	87	204	1043
29th. September '67	610	321	140	42	183	1296

Referred to this day fortnight
J. Warren
Chairman

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen your Obt Ser.
Thomas Tristram
Clerk of Minch

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Notice of Motion

Boardroom. Saturday
November 30th. 1867

On this day fortnight I will move that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Clerks Report of this date, regarding the expenses of the Union as set forth in the accounts; and to investigate the value of all property connected with the Union.

(Signed) Edward Foley

The Commissioners are requested to give their opinion on the following matter.

A man named Donohoe resided with his wife in Ballylarkin Electoral Division in this Union, for about 5 years. He then removed with his wife to the County Wicklow out of the Union, for a period exceeding 6 months immediately preceding his admission to the Workhouse

It is argued by the Guardian for Ballylarkin Elect: Division that the 6 months absence causes a break, and that therefore the man is properly a Union charge, while on the contrary a majority of the Board placed him on Ballylarkin Electoral Division.

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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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R. McKenny

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
14th day of Dec. 1867

(Signed) Thomas Grisham

Clerk of the Union.

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Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

A report from Dr. Weldon respecting the sanitary state of Carnew Street was referred to the Gorey Town Commissioners.

The required return of Medical and Educational expenses for the last half year was signed by the Chairman

Sanitary Reports.

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Dr Bestall = no disease

H. McKesey

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Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	12										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	288										
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Admitted during the Week,			14	4	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	22
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			38	40	54	67	20	15	32	20	23	209
Discharged during the Week,			11	5	"	1	1	"	"	"	2	20
Died,			"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	5	"	1	2	"	"	"	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	35	54	66	18	15	32	20	21	288

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,	89	In separate Wards,	10	
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Total,	101	Total,	10	

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 } 259

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No. I.	74	153			74	153
No. II.	36	74			36	74
No. III.						
TOTAL,	110	227			110	227

Comparative No. last year, } 128-248

Cost, £12 : 13 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of December 1867.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William M. Vesey Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Murphy, Binnions, Dunne, Warren Roe, Foley, Sullivan, O'Shaughnessy, Warren (Corrig=ganeagh) Morris, Cranwill, Horan, Wybrants, and H. Butler.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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, - - - £278. 14. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account agt the Guardians was £890. 0. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce,	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
George Kerfoot,	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	Total,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
George Earl,	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	Total,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
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	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	Total,										1,105	5	9
	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
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Average cost in Infirmary,	3	5	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	10	

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

500	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
273	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
60	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
130	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
37	lbs. Mutton,	10	cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,	10	cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
36	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,	1 chest	~~lbs.~~ Tea,
	do. Porter,	5 cwt	~~lbs.~~ Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. Salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

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1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
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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 30th day of Nov. 67 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	13	7	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 13	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.	H. Green	10 " "		
No. II.	W.H. Miller	10 " "		
No. III.				
Total,		£20:0		

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.
John N. Morris	Linen, Blankets &c.	78	0	0
Ed. Lelyne	Straw	7	2	0
Ch. Somerton	Wages	2	16	10
P. Dempsey	Do	2	11	8
A. Warren	Straw	1	10	0
A. Murphy	Apair of Shoes	"	8	"
John Murphy	Contract for Shoes	34	1	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
John N. Redmond	Books	"	9	0
John N. Morris		"	12	6
S. Clarke	Printing	3	1	3
J. O'Leary	Books & forms	8	14	8
E. Lelyne	Measures &c.	7	6	8
J. Falconer	Books &c	4	4	8
P.M. Cooke	Drugs	6	1	7
Do Do	Lactometer	"	10	0

		£	s.	d.
Ed. Bell	Repairs	"	7	0
J. Redmond	Sea Gravel	"	15	0
J. Dowdall	Repairs	"	11	6
M. Phillips	Do	"	11	5
Wm. Byrne	Do	3	15	0
Petty Cash,		8	2	5,

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

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Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
J. Mulligan	Meal &c.	26	2	1	A. Naughter	Sweetmilk	12	12	6
J. Flusk	Meat	29	4	11	M. Lacy	Do.	12	4	3
J.M. Redmond	Bread &c.	85	5	2	J. McDaniel	Do.	9	9	9
J.N. Morris	Candles &c.	7	6	10	J. Brierton	Buttermilk	3	2	0
					E. Lebyme	Potatoes	"	12	9
					M. McDonald	Coal	46	13	4
					H. Poole	Potatoes	1	8	6
					L. Handrick	Butter	1	14	7
					A. Naughter, cheque red rand		7	11	6

Registration Expenses.

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Extern Hospitals Account.

J. Barton, T. Ford. Maintenc in St Mark	"	7	0

Burial Account.

J. Duncan	Coffins	2	14	0

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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Report of the Labour Committee

7th. Dec. 1867.

The Labour Committee recommend that the piece of Ground pointed out by the Master be ploughed for oats, and that potatoes be put in the stubble, and that the Potatoe & Turnip Ground be sowed down with black oats.

Signed { Robert T. Morris,
O'Shaughnessy.

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

Master's Report.

7th. December 1867.

The Master reports that there is a heap of old brians, which he would recommend to be sold, as they are of no use to the Union.

Ordered.

There is a Sea extractor required for the Infirmary.

Ordered.

Medical Officer's Report.

Dec. 7th. 1867.

The Medical Officer reports that the Clerk has been ill during the week.

He also reports on the unsatisfactory supply of water to the Fever Hospital, and begs to suggest that 2 water barrells be supplied to catch the rain water as the assistant Nurses have been obliged till within the last week to fetch water from a distance even for washing purposes.

Read.— 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):

Commissioners' Letters.

No. 139 m/67. Requiring a Return of Plates — Furnished

No. 142 m/67. Requiring a return of the entries made in the Chaplains and Visitors Books since 1865.
Tobe furnished.

No. 29,822. 30th. Nov. 1867. Expressing their approval of the scale of dietary, on the understanding that the 4oz of meat for adults is tobe 4oz of cooked meat free from bone and 2oz of same for children, and that the Med: Officer will order extra meat for any case which may require it. Ordered — The meat to be supplied as before

The following letter was read

Gorey Union, 30th. Nov. 1867.

Gentlemen,

I hope you will be so kind as to allow my wife to remain in the Workhouse with me till she procures a situation.

I am Gentlemen &c. &c.
R. Newsome
Master.

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Ordered — The Board on principle object to the families of any of the Officers living in the House, but as Mrs. Newsome only asks leave to do so until she gets a situation the Board consent to the application.

The tender of Mr. Thomas Mulligan to supply bread according to sample was accepted @ 7¾d the 4lb. loaf for one month.

The following letter from Dr. Allen Coroner was read.

Merrion Lodge Clonmel 6th Dec. 1867.

Sir,

In accordance with a request of the Jury assembled at an Inquest held by me at Gorey Hill on the 30th. November last on view of the Body of James Rodney I beg to transmit to the Board of Guardians through you a copy of the evidence and Verdict given at said Inquest, and I wish to add that it was not that the Jury had any reason to find fault with the administration of the Laws for the Relief of the Poor that influenced them in sending a copy of the Verdict to the Board, but in order that the Guardians might see that in consequence of the high price of provisions a man with a small family in receipt of £7/- a week may yet be in a state bordering on destitution, and with the hope that by giving publicity to the facts of this case something may be done by private individuals towards relieving the wants of the poor at the commencement of an inclement season.

I am &c

E. B. Allen M.D.
Coroner.

Ordered — The Relieving Officer states that no application was made by deceased or his family for assistance

A cheque of £7:11:4d was redrawn for Andrew Naughter, as the former one was lost.

Clerk's Report.

7th. Dec. 1867.

Received from Putative Fathers £7:14:0.

Lodged £3:17:0. for remainder see next week's account of Lodgments.

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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 - - 36

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - - "

✓ The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 16

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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H. M. Vesey.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of Dec 1867

(Signed) E. Ins Francis

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 7th day of Dec, 1867,—*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 Vaccination : *Amount* £3 : 13 : 9

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for Postage : *Amount* £0 : 14 : 5

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for ——— : *Amount* £

Thos. Byrne	Vaccination Rent		£0 : 10 : 0
J. Dunstead	Do.	Do.	0 : 10 : 0
Julia Reilly	Do.	Do.	0 : 10 : 0

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for Vaccination : *Amount* £9 : 4 : 0

P. N. Cooke & Co. Drugs 22 : 10 : 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

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 Committees, namely:—

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

Nil

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. 29823

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners *dated* 2nd Dec 1867 *stating that*

Relative to a Resolution of the Board of the 23rd. ulto. for the appointment of a Midwife at a salary of £1. per annum the Commissioners request that the Guardians will be good enough to re-consider the subject and fix an adequate salary for a Midwife, as there can be no doubt, for the reasons stated in the Commissioners Letter of the 8th. Ultimo that the services of a paid Midwife are required for the District.

Ordered — This is referred to the Corey Dispensary Committee, with a recommendation that a Special meeting be summoned to consider the matter — as there was no Extraordinary Meeting when it was decided that a Midwife was required —

No: 30471 — 6th. Dec. 1867. — Returning the Statement of Account for Medical & Educational purposes, and remarking that the salary of the Medical Officer for Killenagh & Wells District is £86 : 4 : 6 for the half year, instead of £50. presuming that the former amount improperly includes payment for temporary services. The Commissioners request the Guardians will be good enough to amend it by inserting the amount of the Med: Off: annual salary

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Nelson has no disease to report.

Dr. Allen reports 3 cases of Diarhoea.

Dr. Bestall reports no disease.

(Signed) J. Dudgeon

Clerk of the Union.

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Medical Charities Continued

Coolgreney Dispensary.

Dec. 5th. 1867.

At an Ordinary Meeting of the Coolgreney Dispensary Committee held this day

Members present. Messrs. Higginbothom (in the Chair) and Morris.

There were two Requisitions for Medicines signed, and three bills were ordered to be paid for rooms used for vaccination purposes, during the month of October. The Medical Officer laid before the Committee a list of successful cases of vaccination amounting to 23.

(Signed) Robert T. Morris, Hon. Sec.

W. M. Vesey. 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 7th day of December 1867

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	313										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,		"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	7										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	320										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	35	54	66	18	15	32	20	21	288
Admitted during the Week,			10	18	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	51
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			37	53	56	67	22	19	35	24	26	339
Discharged during the Week,			8	2	4	"	3	"	"	1	"	18
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	2	5	"	3	"	"	1	"	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	51	51	68	18	19	35	23	26	320

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,	101	In separate Wards,	10	
In Fever Hospital,	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	"	
Total,	108	Total,	10	

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 } 265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1867 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.	75	154			75	154
No. II.	37	73			37	73
No. III.						
TOTAL,	112	227			112	227

Comparative No. last year, } 128:24

Cost, £12:13:0

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* 14th *day of* December 1867.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Wm. M. Vesey Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Warren, Butler, Bunions, Dunne, Borbridge, J. Doyle, Foley, L. Doyle, Roe & Symes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2551 to No. 2608, 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, - - - £423 : 17 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £438 1 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £904 3 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		2	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -		4	11

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

4 lb. Loaves of Bread,	lbs. Dipt Candles,
298 gallons Sweetmilk,	stones Starch,
64 do. Buttermilk,	lbs. Blue,
130 lbs. Beef,	cwt. Washing Soda,
37 lbs. Mutton,	cwt. Oatmeal,
9 Beeves' Heads,	cwt. Indian Meal,
gallons Whiskey,	cwt. Soap,
bottles Wine,	lbs. Tobacco,
do. Brandy,	lbs. Tea,
½ Barrel XX do. Porter,	lbs. Sugar,
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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 7 day of Dec. 67 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	13	7	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - - £	13	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.	J. Green	10 —		
No. II.				
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.
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		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil		

Burial Account.

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.

14th December 1867.

The Master reports that Mr. Porter (Fitzwilliam) would feel obliged if the Guardians would allow him a fortnight's leave of absence to recruit his health, as he is still unable to do duty.

He hopes the Guardians will be so kind, as to allow the pauper inmates the usual breakfast and dinner, on Christmas day.

Granted.

Mr. McDaniel (the Milk Contractor) has failed for the last fortnight to supply a sufficient quantity of sweet milk, he was obliged to supply tea & Sugar daily, to several of the Inmates the Contractor hopes, after this week, to supply his share of milk, as his cows will have calved.

Read.

Medical Officer's Report.

14th December 1867.

The Medical Officer would recommend Mr. Porter a fortnight's leave of absence, for the benefit of his health.

Granted.

The Medical Officer brings to the notice of the Board, the number of bad cases (from Carron Row and latterly from Red Well Lane) admitted into the Fever Hospital, of a low type of fever, requiring stimulants and support. Ord.

Copy letter out to Town Commissioners.

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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):

Commissioners' Letters.

No. 30,358 – 9th. December 1867. States that the Guardians have no power to bind the Lad Kirk, except under the provisions of the Merchant Service Act.

Proposed by Mr. J. Warren and seconded by Mr. Berkeridge that the boy be given one pound worth of clothes, and sent to Mr. Samuel Stuart of Lorey. Carried.

No. 30,293 – 9th. December 1867. A circular requiring a Return of the No. & Classification in receipt of Relief on the 1st. Saturday of January and the 1st. Saturday of July 1866.

The tender of Mr. John Oughton to supply Prime Potatoes for one month at 12/- per barrel was accepted

Anne Boland was admitted on Relief by way of Loan her husband to pay for her maintenance.

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The Commissioners are requested to give their opinion regarding the chargeability of Thomas Donohoe; for particulars see Minutes of 30th. Nov. 1867.

Wm. Prentice Agent Bank of Ireland having made a claim for interest on over drafts, the Guardians referred to the correspondence between them on the subject, and found that Wm. Prentice permitted them to overdraw free of all charge, at such periods and for such amounts, as the Board might require.

It was accordingly decided that Wm. Prentice be referred to the Copies of the letters referred to.

Wm. Foley's notice of motion, was discussed to day, the Board having been summoned for the purpose.

It was seconded by Wm. Lynes. the following members were appointed to act. viz:

Messrs. Butler & Dunne, to look after the a/cs

and

Messrs. Warren, Foley, and O'Shaughnessy to take clothing stock &c.

Clerk's Report.

14th. December 1867.

The Clerk reports that he lodged the £3:17:0 reported last week.

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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 - - 26

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 17

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. S. Scott

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of December 1867.

(Signed) [illegible]

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 14th day of December 1867,—*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 _____ *186* , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

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

Nil

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. 30.572. *Read Letter from* Poor Law Commissioners *dated* 10th Dec: 1867. ~~*stating that*~~

Enclosing a letter from Mrs. Duncan complaining that the Board of Guardians refuse to grant her out door relief tho' she furnished them with a Medical Certificate on several occasions. Ordered,

The Relieving Officer having been examined states – that he has visited the applicant, and saw no sign of destitution whatever.

Mr. Clinging the husband of applicant's niece, is Court House Keeper in Gorey, receiving a salary from the County, together with a free house light and fuel, and also is a pensioner from the Constabulary, and appears to be in most comfortable circumstances.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Weldon reports 4 cases of fever in Gorey

Dr. Allen reports 1 case of fever & 1 of diarrhoea

Dr. Metge reports 1 case of fever & 1 of Erysipelas.

Dr. Bestall reports no disease.

J A S S Scott

(Signed) Thos. Instream

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 December 1867.

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	322										
Temporary Buildings,	"											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	11										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	333										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	57	57	68	18	19	35	23	26	320
Admitted during the Week,			20	10	3	2	1	"	"	4	1	43
Born,												
TOTAL,			57	61	54	70	19	19	35	27	27	363
Discharged during the Week,			20	3	"	"	"	"	1	2	1	27
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	3	1	2	"	"	1	2	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			37	58	53	68	19	19	34	25	26	333

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,	96	In separate Wards, 10
In Fever Hospital,	11	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total,	107	Total, 10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 } 298

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 1867 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.	75	149			75	149
No. II.	43	91			43	91
No. III.						
TOTAL,	118	240			118	24

Comparative No. last year, } 137; 266

Cost, £ 13 : 3 : 6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 21st day of December 1867.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Douse, Murphy, Warren,
Binions, Horan, Webster,
Dunne, Foley, Sullivan,
O'Shaughnessy, Cramwell and
Counsellor Nunn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Not signed by Chairman

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, - - - £170 . 16 . 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £27 . 5 . 7

And that the Balance on the Account agst the Guardians was £756 . 15 . 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce, - - -	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
George Kerfoot, - -	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	Total,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
George Earl, - -	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	Total,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
James Donohoe, - -	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	Total,										1,105	5	9
	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 78 7 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	48	13	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	2	10	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	3	3	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	4	7	

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

	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
282	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
66	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
128	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
37	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 14 day of Dec. 68. whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	14	1	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£ 14	1	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.	H. Green	15 " "		
No. II.	W. H. Miller	10 " "		
No. III.				
Total,		£25 " "		

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.
Very Rev. Dean Atkins	Salary	6	5	"
Thos. Tristram	"	20	"	"
Dr. Bosewell	"	25	"	"
R. Newsome	"	12	10	"
L. Middleton	"	5	0	"
J. Goff	"	5	"	"
M Cullen	"	4	10	"
H Green	"	8	15	"
W. H. Miller	"	8	15	"
A. Flemming	"	5	"	"
M. A. Curran	"	3	15	"
M. Fitzwilliam	Salary	2	10	"
J. Middleton	Superⁿ. All.	5	"	"
P. Sheehan	Sweep	1	10	0
Hodges Smith & Co.	Maps.	14	8	0

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

		£	s.	d.
P. Distraw	Retg. Off. fees	2	10	0

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil

Burial Account.

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:

Re

Master's Report.

24th. Dec. 1867.

The Master reports that he attended Petty Sessions on yesterday with Eliza Murphy, Bridget Furlong, and Mary Doyle, who swore informations against the putative fathers of their children.

The two Assistant nurses in the Fever Hospital would be thankful if the Board would allow them a ~~shawl each~~ as usual.

Ordered — The shawls to be given the Assistant nurses while they are acting as such.

Jas Scott
Chair.

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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):

Commissioners Letters

No. 20,388 16th Dec. 1867.

With reference to the chargeability of the man Donohoe, before referred to, the Commissioners state that if the Guardians consider that an absence of 6 months constitutes a break in the residence it is for them to decide accordingly, but as it appears that the man was absent for more than six months, the Commissioners consider him chargeable to the Union at Large.

No. 153 D/67, 20th Dec. 1867.

Calls for the usual weekly return of rates, collected since 23rd Nov. last.

Ordered – All the Collectors attended and have had their accounts examined up to this date, with the exception of Collector Earl who is now more than a fortnight absent – the Clerk will write to him immediately.

Fanny Brennan was granted the clothes of her brother Henry Brennan, who died in the Workhouse.

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A letter from B. M. Prentice Esq. Agent. Bank of Ireland Gorey stating that he was not a little surprised at the Guardians' decision regarding his claim for Interest, but as Mr. Hoyd's letter is at present in the hands of the Directors, he cannot fully enter into the case, but he hopes to do so in a few days.

Mr. Goff. Schoolmaster applied for a week's vacation for the Schoolchildren, and at the same time, a week's leave of absence for himself. Miss Cullen to take charge in his stead, during his absence.

Granted.

A lad named John Leary an Inmate, applied for clothes to enable him to go to his Aunt in Dublin.

Ordered — This application is refused till his aunt in Dublin, makes the application, and promises to keep him.

Proposed by Mr. Dunne and seconded by Mr. Murphy that a pauper named Thomas Brien be discharged from the Workhouse on Monday next, as the Board do not consider him destitute, and he properly belongs to another Union.

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

✓ The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -	22
Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - -	"
✓ The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	7
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 Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
28th day of December 1867. (Signed) Thos Christian
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 28th day of Dec. 186 7,—*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 Salary : *Amount* £25 : 0 : 0

Jas Kirwan Dispensary Rent 1 : 15 : 0

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for Salary : *Amount* £25 : 0 : 0

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for Salary : *Amount* £25 : 0 : 0

E Fowler Dispensary Rent 2 : 0 : 0

J. Noblet do. do. 1 : 15 : 0

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for Salary : *Amount* £25 : 0 : 0

C. Houghton 1 : 15 : 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

No. 30,471 Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th Dec. 1867. ~~stating that~~

Enclosing a cheque for £188:7:10. for Parliamentary Grant in favor of the Medical & Educational expenses for half year ended 25th. March 1868.

A letter from the Town Commissioners stating that the houses complained of in Carnew Road, are being purified.

Dr. Weldon reports one case of fever, at Carnew Road where there have been several cases lately — that the patient is a week ill — and has not been removed to hospital.

Dr. Bestall has no disease to report.

Dr. Metge reports one case of fever.

James Dunne Chm

(Signed) J. Instram

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 December 1867

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	314										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	11										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	325										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	58	53	68	19	19	34	25	26	333
Admitted during the Week,			13	5	"	2	2	1	4	1	1	29
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			44	63	53	70	21	20	38	26	27	362
Discharged during the Week,			12	9	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	35
Died,			1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	9	3	1	3	1	3	2	2	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	54	50	69	18	19	35	24	25	325

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,	11	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	104	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 } 270

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of December 1867 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	78	160			78	160
No. II.	50	94			50	94
No. III.						
TOTAL,	128	254			128	254

Comparative No. last year, } 137:266

Cost, £13 : 11 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of December 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Dunne Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Foley, Binnions, J. Warren (Carrigganeagh), Sullivan, T. Doyle and Dr. Owen,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2608 to No. 2680, 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, - - - £188 . 7 : 10

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

And that the Balance on the Account agt. the Guardians was £756 : 15 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE,	Ardamine,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
GEORGE KERFOOT,	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
GEORGE EARL,	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
JAMES DONOHOE,	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £37 0s. 3d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	18	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8½
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	3¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		4	6½

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:

570	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
267	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
80	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
138	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
37	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
1	gallon Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. Salt,	7	lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

4 Barrels Potatoes.

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

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

The Out-door 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 21 day of Dec. 67 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	15	4	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 15	4	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.	A. Greer	10. "		
No. II.				
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.
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		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil		

Burial Account.

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:

Master's Report

28th. December 1867.

The Master reports that the Porter Mr. Fitzwilliam is still unable to do duty, and would feel thankful to the Board for another fortnight's leave of absence to enable him to recover himself, and resume his duties. Ord—

Leave granted for a fortnight.

The floor of the Chapel is in a most unsatisfactory state it being broken up in several places. The Medical Officer considers it injurious to the health of the Infirm men and women, who attend there for prayer, and would recommend the Board to get it boarded. The girls lavatory is also in a very unhealthy state, owing to bad sewerage.

Referred to the Building Committee.

On yesterday the Matron reported to me that a Union sheet was gone off a bed, where an Inmate named Anne Redmond slept. it hasn't yet been found.

Ord— Consideration postponed to next Board.

On Thursday last Mrs. Moran came for her two Children who were left destitute by her and admitted to the Workhouse on the 7th. Instant. She stated that she did not leave them destitute she only went to Enniscorthy to see her husband who was hurted by a fall from a horse, and while there she sent them money for their support, and that they come into the Workhouse of their own will.

Mr. Mc. Daniel sweetmilk Contractor is still unable to supply his share of milk, for the use of the Workhouse. tea & Sugar is supplied in its stead. Ord—

Clerk to write to Contractor.

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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.

~~The Sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners to the arrangement whereby the following Children are allowed to remain Out at Nurse for another year is requested, viz.~~

~~the Medical Officer being of Opinion that same would be for the benefit of their healths.~~

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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 - - 17

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - -

✓ The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 13

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
4th day of January 1868

(Signed) Thomas McGrane

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 28th day of December 186 7,—*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 _____ 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District.* . . . . . £

_____ *District.* . . . . . £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

No. 31,750

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners *dated* 24th. Dec. 1867 ~~*stating that*~~

Has reference to Sarah Duncans letter to the P. L. Commissioners regarding her application for Out door Relief, and encloses a copy of their reply to her letter, in which after quoting the reasons of refusal given by the Board, they remarked that it would be illegal, for them to interfere in individual cases of Out door relief.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Allen reports no disease.

Dr. Metge reports 3 cases of fever.

Dr. Weldon do 2 — —

Dr. Bestall reports no disease.

Robt T Morris

(*Signed*) Thomas Fairstrave

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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 28th day of December 1867

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,	325	315
Temporary Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	25	17
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	350	332

	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	34	50	69	18	19	35	24	25	325
Admitted during the Week,	17	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	"	30
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3
TOTAL,	48	58	52	70	19	20	37	26	28	358
Discharged during the Week,	13	4	2	1	2	1	"	1	1	25
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	4	2	1	2	1	"	1	1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	35	54	50	69	17	19	37	25	27	333

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,	96	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	17	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	113	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1866 } 276.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 1867 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.	98	187			98	187
No. II.	49	96			49	96
No. III.						
TOTAL,	147	283			147	283

Comparative No. last year, } 144 : 273

Cost, £ 13 : 11 : 07

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the* 4th day of January 1868

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Wm. Morris, afterwards Jas. S. Scott Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Binions, Moran, Warren, Doyle, Webster, Foley, O'Shaughnessy & L. Doyle, O. Butler & Dr. Owen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2680 to No. 2713, 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. ~~2~~, 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, - - - £572 : 11 : 0

✓ Paid during the week, - - - - - £268 : 13 : 3

✓ And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £572 : 17 : 7

✓ The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce, - - -	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
George Kerfoot, - -	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	Total,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
George Earl, - -	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	Total,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
James Donohoe, - -	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	Total,										1,105	5	9
	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 44 *15 s.* 10 *d.*

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	17	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10	½
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	14	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	2	

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

400	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
312	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
60	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
144	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
41	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
12	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
4 Brls.	Potatoes		lbs. Sugar,
	do. Porter,		cwt. Flour,
	tons Coals,		lbs. Pepper,
15	cwt. Salt,		lbs. Arrowroot,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		

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

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

The Out-door 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 28 *day of* Dec. *57 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	17	7	0
In Kind,			
Total,	£17	7	0

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.	A. Green	5 " "		
No. II.	W. Miller	10 " "		
No. III.				
Total,		£25 " "		

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.
Rich. Furlong	Straw	2	4	0
C. Neill & Sons.	Rugs	10	8	4
C. Somerton	Wages	2	4	0
P. Dempsey	Do.	2	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
W. Stephens	tin ware	1	16	4
W. O'Doyle	Ac. & Tallet	8	4	8
J. Mulligan	Lime	1	5	0
A. Ponder		1	—	—

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

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Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
J. Mulligan	Bread &c.	69	19	3
J. M. Redmond	Bread & tea	51	9	8
H. Mooney	Whiskey	4	4	10
John Flusk	Beef & mutton	27	2	5
Rd. Furlong	Potatoes	1	0	0
L. Handrick	Butt & eggs	2	10	7
J. Brierton	B. milk	3	2	7
M. Lacy	S. milk	10	9	9
A. Naughton	Do.	10	5	6
J. McDaniel	Do.	6	8	6

Petty Cash

			£	s.	d.
Estate	R. Newsome	carriage	"	2	8
Clothing	J. Lawlor	Straw	"	16	0
E. Law	W. H. Miller		1	0	6
Estate	John Redmond	sea grav.	"	10	0
Do.	J. Dowdall	Repairs	"	3	6
Do.	J. Duncan	5 coffins	1	10	0
			£4	2	8

Registration Expenses.

		£	s.	d.
Dr. Weldon	fees	5	9	0
Dr. Megte	Do.	1	17	6

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

nil

Burial Account.

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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Labour Committee Report.

Janry. 4th. 1868.

The Labour Committee recommend that two patent traps be put up in the girls' ~~school~~ wash room and that the floor of the Chapel be repaired with clay mortar

Signed { Robt. J. Morris / John Warren

Ordered - Jas. L. Scott, Ch.

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

Master's Report

Janry. 4th. 1868.

The Master reports that the range in the Infirmary Kitchen, is out of repair, the bricks in the back of it being burned away.

He would be thankful to the Board for One Day's leave of absence, the Matron will do his duty.

Granted.

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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):

Commissioners Letters.

No. 33,004 – 3rd Jany. '68

Has reference to the failure of Wm. Mc. Daniel Sweetmilk contractor to supply his quality of milk, and states that tea & sugar are not an equivalent for sweetmilk, that butter should be added to either tea or cocoa, or meat supplied if either be not used, the overcharge to be debited to the Contractor.

Ordered –

The Master to adhere to former orders received

No. 1 W/68. 2nd January 1868.

Requires a return of Rates – to be furnished

No. 29,104 / 67. 2nd Jany '68

Requires a return of the Idiots in the Workhouse.

A circular from W. Donnelly Esq. Registrar General having reference to the Agricultural Returns.

The tender of Wm. John M'Redmond to supply best white bread according to sample for one month at 7¾d. the 4lb. loaf, was accepted by Col.

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The following letter from Mr. Prentice, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Gorey—

Bank of Ireland Office, Gorey,
3 Jany. 1868.

Gentlemen,

I have your favour of the 19th Ulto. and having now before me the entire correspondence, which has taken place relative to the opening of the Gorey Union A/c. with this Bank as Treasurer and bearing in mind the conversation I had with the Deputation, who did me the honor of waiting upon me, and the fact of the overdraft you required being only £850— I again bring the subject of the Interest I have charged on the balances in excess of £1000 before your notice—

As to the legality of our claim, I dispose of that at once, you are perfectly justified in charging it against the sum of £32, already at credit of the Union for Interest allowed by your former Treasurer,

The terms required by your Board were, to allow an overdraft of £850, this sum I at once agreed to give free of all interest subsequently, when four of your Board waited on me I stated that I would not be very particular, even if the amount exceeded a larger sum and at the request of Mr. Nunn, I so addressed your Board, not in so particular or so guarded a manner as it appears I ought to have done, in naming the exact amount, but I never dreamt nor did your Board even imagine that I would be called on to support entirely the Union, as I have for months been doing, and not be allowed the just and fair charge for Interest over and above the sum of £1000— on which no Interest whatever has been charged,

Surely Gentlemen you could not bring yourselves to take advantage of an unguarded expression, in my letter, I totally disclaim the rendering you put upon it, and I appeal to Mr. Nunn, and the other members of the Deputation to state if I am not correct—

On the 10th. June 1864, I wrote to your Board (see copy enclosed) regarding the Rates, being

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insufficient to meet our overdraft, and the current expenses, which proved to be quite correct. As I then stated, you are I conceive bound, to strike such a rate as you suppose will meet all expenses, if it should fall short, then I am bound, to make up any deficiency required, say up to £1000 free of Interest.

In conclusion, I must add that since I became the Treasurer, I have acted towards the Union with the greatest possible liberality, and could have charged a much larger amount for Interest, than I have done, and now expect that I will be treated in the same spirit. I am Gentlemen

Your very Obedient Servant
B. M. Prentice
Agent.

Ordered. The Board to be summoned for this day fortnight to consider the letter from the Treasurer.

Copy

10 June 1864.

I understand the Guardians are about striking a rate, and that the calculations you made for amount of rate required, have been altered, and the amount reduced. I think it right to send you the enclosed memorandum, for the information of the Board, and at the same time beg to say, that though I am prepared to make the necessary advances to the Union, the Guardians should on their part strike such a rate as would keep the Union out of debt, or at least keep the overdraft confined to a reasonable amount. I am Sir &c.

B. M. Prentice.

Mr. James Floyd

Gorey Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	27
Ditto. disallowed	
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11
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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Notice of Motion

4th. Jany 1868.

I will on this day fortnight move that the existing order which prevents the Gorey Dispensary Medical Officer from occasionally attending pro. tem: the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and Fever Hospital, and vice versa be rescinded, as the difficulty which existed in the separation of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital is now removed and the order is a cause of inconvenience to both Medical Officers.

(Signed) Edward Foley

The following letter from Miss Curran was read.

Fever Hospital
4th. Jany 1868.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform your Board, that I am going to be married, please to grant me a week's leave of Absence.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
M. A Curran.

Granted with congratulations
Jas. S. Scott,
Chairman

The sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners is urgently requested to the arrangement whereby the following the following children viz — John Murphy, William Porter John Founden, Sarah Downes, Peter Bryan and Cath Brien (all of whom are over six and under 7 yrs. of age) be allowed to remain out at nurse for another year, it being considered by the Medical Officer, necessary, for the benefit of the children's health.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of Jany 1868

(Signed) Thomas Fustance
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 Fourth day of January 1868,—*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 _____ 186 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Peate-payers to be Members of the 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 Committees, namely:—

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

Nil

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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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

The Relieving Officers applied for cheques Green for £20, granted £15, Miller for £10 - granted

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Allen reports one case of fever.

Dr. Metze — 1 case of fever and
1 of scarlatina

Dr Bestall has no disease to report this week.

John Warner
C.F.C.

(Signed) Thomas Instance
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 4th day of January 1868

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	326										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	26	16										
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	962	342										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	54	50	69	17	19	37	25	27	333
Admitted during the Week,			13	13	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	38
Born,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,			48	67	52	71	18	20	39	27	29	371
Discharged during the Week,			13	6	1	"	"	"	1	3	4	28
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	6	2	"	"	"	1	3	4	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	61	50	71	18	20	38	24	25	342

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,	16	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	106	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867 } 310

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 1868 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.	125	262			125	262
No. II.	50	74			50	74
No. III.						
TOTAL,	175	336			175	336

Comparative No. last year, } 162 : 308

Cost, £ 13 : 16 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 11th day of January 1868.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Warren Esq. Ballaghboy

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Murphy. Binions.

Cranwill. Doyle. O'Shaughnessy.

Counsellor Nunn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2713 to No. 2750, 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, - - - - £ — : — — —

And that the Balance on the Account agt. the Guardians was £ 500 : 0 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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The 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,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce,	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
George Kerfoot,	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	Total,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
George Earl,	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	Total,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
James Donohoe,	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	Total,										1,105	5	9
	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £37 17s. 8d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	51	15	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		2	11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		3	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		4	0

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

	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
290	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
60	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
170	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
37	lbs. Mutton,	10	cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,	10	cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 Janry 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	18	11	10
In Kind, - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£ 18	11	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.	R. Green	15. .		
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,		£15. .		

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.

William Byrne Acting as Porter 4 4 0.

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil		

Burial Account.

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:

Master's Report.

11th January 1868.

The Master reports that he returned the Sweetmilk supplied by Contractor Mc. Daniel on the 9th. inst. it being inferior, also that of haughters on the 9th. 10th & 11th. inst. it being very inferior and sour. on each occasion he supplied tea sugar and butter in its stead, samples of each are retained for the inspection of the Board — Ordered —

The Masters conduct approved of with the exception of returning the milk supplied on this morning.

A woman named Bridget Coleman was admitted to the Fever Hospital on the 8th. Instant in a dying state and died about 12 o'clock on same night. he reported the case to the Head Constable of Police, for the purpose of holding an Inquest.

Medical Officer's Report.

11th January 1868.

The Medical Officer states that it is necessary for the health of the children that the dinner hour be changed from 2 to 1 o'clock, and that the nurseries be made warmer, as the children are more delicate this year than last, whooping cough having been more prevalent during the Autum season last year. Ordered —

The hour to be changed as suggested,

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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):

Commissioners Letters.

No. 528, 18th Jany. 1858.

Refers to Captain Hamilton's report of Inspection & calls the attention of the Board to the necessity of additional accomodation for the aged and infirm men, and to the Coldness of the nurseries, which can be remedied by the erection of partitions. It is also stated that the Dormitory in the additional Buildings is cold, & can be remedied by changing the partitions from its present position to the top of the stairs.

The Chimneys in the Fever Hospital (especially the Kitchen Chimney) are reported to be defective, the Workhouse Van is stated to be too heavy and as regards Ventilation unsuitable.

Captain Hamilton also suggests that the dinner hour of the children be changed from two to One o'clock. He concurs with the Medical Officer, in thinking the earthen floor of the Chapel unsuitable for aged people to kneel on

Referred to the Labour Committee.

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No. 5 M/68. Circular having reference to the treatment of dangerous lunatics.

The tender of Mr. John M. Redmond to supply the Workhouse with Oatmeal and India meal for one month was accepted at the following prices viz. Oatmeal £9 ₱ half ton. India meal £6:8:4 ₱ do.

The Clerk to Order "Thom's Directory for 1868"

The Commissioners are requested to sanction the payment of £4:4:0. to Mr. William Byrne for acting as Porter pro. tem. @ 1/- per day for notice of which see minutes 19th Oct. 1867.

Henry Bryan and his son Thomas are ordered to be discharged on Monday as the Board do not consider them destitute.

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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 - - 16

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - - "

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

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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Edwd F. O'Leary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
18th day of January 1868.

(Signed) Edwd F. O'Leary

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 11th day of January 1868,—*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 _____ *186* , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the 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 Committees, 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):

No. 528, *Read Letter from* Poor Law Commissioners *dated* 18th Jany, 68, ~~*stating that*~~

Sanction the C children named in Mr. Green's Book being allowed to remain out at nurse for another year.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Metge reports one case of Scarlatina,

Dr. Weldon reports no disease,

Dr. Bestall reports the same,

Dr. Allen " the same,

Edwd Fitzroy

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1868.

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	223										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	17										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	340										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	61	50	71	18	20	38	24	25	342
Admitted during the Week,			9	6	1	"	1	"	1	"	2	20
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			44	67	51	71	19	20	39	24	27	362
Discharged during the Week,			10	7	"	"	1	"	"	1	2	21
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	8	"	"	1	"	"	1	2	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	59	51	71	18	20	39	23	25	340

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, 97	In separate Wards, 10
In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other Inmates, "
Total, 114	Total, 10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867 } 293.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1868, 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.	125	262			125	262
No. II.	54	80			54	80
No. III.						
TOTAL,	179	342			179	342

Comparative No. last year, 175 : 326

Cost, £ 9 : 1 : 9.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 18th day of January 1868.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Foley afterwards Sir S. Scott Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Dr. Owen.

Messrs. Butler, Rimmins.

Warren, Foley, Webster, Moran, Cramville

O'Shaughnessy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2750 to No. 2771, 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, - - - £537. 6. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £288. 14. 9

And that the Balance on the Account agst the Guardians was £264. 6. .

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE,	Ardamine,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
GEORGE KERFOOT,	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
GEORGE EARL,	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
JAMES DONOHOE,	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 Peceipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £36 7 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
✓ *The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was*	52	17	7
✓ *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,*			
✓ *And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was*		2	11
✓ *Average cost in Infirmary,*		3	1½
✓ *Average cost in Fever Hospital,*		4	0¼

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

570	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,	144	lbs. Dipt Candles,
297	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
50	do. Buttermilk,	7	lbs. Blue,
156	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
37	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
4 Blo.	Potatoes,		lbs. Tobacco,
	bottles Wine,	1 chest	~~lbs.~~ Tea,
	do. Brandy,	5 cwt	~~lbs.~~ Sugar,
	do. Porter,		cwt. Flour,
	tons Coals,	½ Brl.	Oats for Jennet.
	cwt. Salt,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Mould Candles,		lbs. Arrowroot,

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having b 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 11 day of* Jany '68 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was*

	£	s.	d.
✓ *In Money,*	18	7	6
In Kind,			
✓ *Total,*	£18	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.	H Greer	10 .. 0		
No. II.	W. H. Miller	10 .. 0		
No. III.				
Total,		£20 .. 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.

Nil

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil		

Burial Account.

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:

Labour Committee Report.

With reference to the necessity of additional accomodation for the aged and infirm men. The Board are of Opinion that the accomodation is sufficient.

The Coldness of the nurseries — The Master to have a slip room built above. — Ordered — That two ventilators be put into the Workhouse wall.

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the floor of the Chapel. Ordered — Tenders to be advertised for to floor the Chapel with inch deals, the joists now in store, to be used, and the excavation to be done by the inmates.

Jas. L. Scott
Chairman

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

Master's Report.

18th January 1868.

The Master reports that several slates &c. were blown off the Establishment during the storm of Monday last, he was unable to get them replaced as yet, in consequence of the continuance of bad weather, but hopes to do so early next week, two windows blown in same day, and several panes of glass broken.

He was obliged to give tea, sugar and butter to several of the old women instead of sweet milk for 4 days this week, the contractor Mr. Daniel not being able to supply a sufficient quantity of milk.

Agreeable to order he attended Petty Sessions on yesterday to prosecute two able-bodied inmates named John Doyle and Laurence Farrell, for crossing the wall and going to Cooey without leave, they were sentenced to one months imprisonment.

A pair of horses are required to plough the portion of the Workhouse Farm allotted by the Labour Committee for oats.

Ordered —

A new lid is required for the Circulating boiler the present one being worn out, 3 potatoe baskets, and 3 dozen nets are required for boiling potatoes.

Ordered.

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

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

Commissioners Letters.

No. 1124. 17th. January 1868.

Grants their sanction to the sum of £4:4:0 proposed to be paid to Mr. William Byrne for his services during the period he discharged the duties of Porter of the Workhouse.

No. 1124. 17th. January 1868.

Has reference to the case of a woman named Bridget Coleman who was admitted to the Fever Hospital on the 8th. Instant, and died at about 12 o'clock the same night. The Commissioners desire to be informed whether any application for relief was made to the Relieving Officer, and if so they require a copy of that entry in the Relieving Officer's Books. Ordered —

The Relieving Officer received no application on behalf of the woman.

No. 11. M/68. 11th. Jany. 1868.

A circular of Instruction to the Returning Officer. —

Mary Byrne was allowed a pass for two days her children to remain in the Workhouse.

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The following letter from Counsellor Nunn was read—

27. Lower Mount St. Dublin.
17 Jany 1868.

To the Board of Guardians Gorey Union.

Gentlemen,

I have read the letter of Mr. Prentice to your Board in the Gorey Correspondent of last Saturday, in which he appeals to my recollection of what occurred at the interview with the Deputation from your Board, of which I was a member, and as it will not be in my power to attend at the discussion of the subject on Saturday next, I feel it just towards Mr. Prentice to state for the information of the Board, that he is in my opinion quite accurate, in his relation of the conversation that was had between him and the Deputation, as detailed in his letter above alluded to.

I have the Honor to be &c.
Lorenzo N. Nunn.

A letter from Dr. Allen coroner was read with which was enclosed the following copy of the verdict of the Coroner's Jury, at an Inquest held on the body of Bridget Coleman.

"We find that the said Bridget Coleman died at the Fever Hospital Gorey in the County of Wexford on the 8th. Day of January 1868, from Fever, and we are of opinion that it is desirable that the Medical Officers, and the Relieving Officers of the Gorey Union should suggest some better mode of conveyance for Fever Patients to the Fever Hospital than that at present in existance for their different districts.

(Signed) Edward Foley for self and fellows

Copies to be sent to the parties in question.

The Board having been summoned to consider the Treasurer's application for Interest on over drafts, the amount claimed being £16:16:11. it was unanimously resolved, that the Amount claimed by the Treasurer, be paid him, but previously to such payment being made, the Opinion and Sanction of the Commissioners is requested.

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The Board being also summoned to consider Mr. Foley's motion relative to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Dr. Wilson to the effect that the former order which prohibits the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital from performing the duties pro. tem. of the Medical Officer of the Gorey Dispensary and vice versa be rescinded: And the motion being seconded by Dr. Owen it was put to the Board and carried unanimously.

Johanna Byrne Enniscorthy applied for a deserted child named Joseph Black, claiming him to be her child, but as the Board considered that she had not sufficient evidence in support of her claim it was refused.

Ordered — Mr. Middleton to get his Bond.

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 31

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 10

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

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

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J. A. S. Scott Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of January 1868.

(Signed) Thos. [illegible]

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Account of Dr. Metge for . *Amount £*

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Account of Dr. Allen for . *Amount £*

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No. 31,053 Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioner dated 17th. Jany 1868. ~~stating that~~

Inquires whether any, and what further steps have been taken towards the services of a Midwife for Gorey Dispensary

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Metge reports one case of Pleurisy

Dr. Weldon reports one case of Fever.

Dr. Allen reports no disease.

Dr. Bestall reports no disease.

J. A. S. Scott Ch

(Signed) Thos. Tristram

Clerk of the Union.

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Permanent Fever Hospital	26	16
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	952	368

	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,	34	39	51	71	18	20	39	23	25	340
Admitted during the Week,	23	13	1	1	"	1	1	"	5	45
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	57	52	52	72	18	21	40	23	31	386
Discharged during the Week,	13	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17
Died,	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,										

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,	103	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital,	16	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	119	Total,	

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867 — 319.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of January 1868, 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.	146	277			146	277
No. II.	44	88			44	88
No. III.						
TOTAL,	190	365			190	365

Comparative No. last year, 187. 359

Cost, £17 : 11 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 25th day of January 1868.

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

Other Guardians: Dr. Owen. Messrs. Burkitt, Rev. Murphy, Horan. Warren, Timmons, Dunne, Foley. O'Shaughnessy and Webster.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Not signed by the Chairman

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11 — . — . —

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ ~~264~~ 6 . 0

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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,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce,	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
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	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	Total,										1,105	5	9
	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £63 10 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	55	4	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		2	11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		3	0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -		4	0

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

	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
307	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
60	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
156	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
37	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
5	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
72	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 18th day of January 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	18	10	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£18	10	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.	A. Green	£20 . .		
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,		£20 . .		

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.
Nil			

	£	s.	d.
Nil			

Registration Expenses.

	£	s.	d.
Nil			

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nil			

Extern Hospitals Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nil			

Burial Account.

	£	s.	d.
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:

Master's Report.

25th. January 1868.

The Master reports that there are three windows in the Nursery, which cannot be glazed in consequence of the bottom sash of each window being unsound, glass cannot be put in unless they are repaired, ord.

The Master to get these repairs done.

He begs to ask the Guardians what they would wish to be done, with the bones and offal of the Workhouse.

Ord. The Cook to have the bones &c.

The Stirabout boiler is too small to cook a sufficient supply of stirabout for the inmates.

Medical Officer's Report.

25th. January 1868.

The Medical Officer reports that it is impossible to carry on the discipline of the Infirmary, if patients are allowed to wear their own clothes. ord

The Board unanimously decide that Thomas Fitzgerald, may wear his own clothes, and that his pension go towards his maintenance

(Signed) Jas. S. Scott

Chair.

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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):

Commissioners' Letters.

No. 1717. 24th. Janv. '68

Has reference to the Inquest on the Body of Bridget Coleman, who died in the Fever Hospital on the 8th. Inst. and requests to be furnished with a copy of the Coroner's Letter, and of the evidence taken at the Inquest.

No. 1162. 22nd. January 1868.

Refers to Captain Hamilton's Report relating to the Union, in which he states that the several departments of the House, are in good order, the food bedding and clothing are of a good quality, and order discipline and cleanliness very fairly maintained particularly so in the Infirmary.

Fair progress is stated to have been made in both Schools, and the industrial training of the boys to have improved.

Mr. Hamilton reports that there are five male lunatics and idiots, and seven female lunatics idiots and epileptics, in the Workhouse, some of whom, are stated to be dangerous, and that it is therefore desirable that the provisions of the Act 30. and 31 Vic. Cap 118. should be put into operation as

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speedily as possible.

The Commissioners desire to call the Guardians attention to their Circular Letter of the 7th. Instant relative to this subject.

Mr. Hamilton states that fenders are required in at least two of the wards in which children of tender years are treated, and that where there are fenders he fears they are not sufficiently attended to. He adds that there is only one visit recorded in the Visiting Committee Book.

The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to Article 39 of Workhouse Rules relating to the appointment and duties of a Visiting Committee.

As regards the Workhouse Buildings Mr. Hamilton remarks that broken glass should be more promptly replaced, and that sketch traps should be substituted for some of the traps now in use.

Read.

No. 1717. 24th. January 1868.

Comments on the Labour Committee Report on the changes recommended by the Poor Law Inspector, and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to be informed, of the number of persons belonging to the aged and infirm class, who are now in the healthy department, and they desire to state that it is customary to provide the infirm with bedsteads, shelves, facilities for washing &c. The Commissioners doubt that the coldness of the Nurseries will be remedied effectually by the proposed remedy — It is requested that the Order made if any respecting the women's dormitory and the Fever Hospital chimneys referred to in Mr. Hamilton's Report to be furnished.

Ordered — The number of infirm men sleeping sleeping with the able-bodied men is 14, with respect to the women's dormitory and the Fever Hospital Chimneys the Labour Committee are ordered to be summoned by the Clerk.

No. 1717 — 24th. Janry. '68

Regarding the claim made by the Treasurer for Interest, and allowed by the Guardians, the Commissioners observe that any payment of that nature. It would be the auditor's duty to disallow

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and that any liability of the above nature, can only be discharged by setting off against the Treasurer's claim the interest accruing upon balances in the Guardians favour from time to time.

No. 1686 – 22nd January 1868.

Forwards for the information of the Board a letter received from Mr. Thomas Cranville Guardian for Ballycanew Elec: Division regarding the chargeability of a woman named Catherine Redmond, and they require to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

(Copy of Letter)

Ballyfin, Ballycanew
18th. January 1868.

"Gentlemen, A woman named Cath. Redmond left the house the 22nd June, 1866, chargeable to the Electoral Division of Gorey, since the above date she has lived in the Elec: Div. of Ballycanew; she applied for re-admission today, and I shall feel obliged by your letting me know which Division is now liable for her maintenance.

I am Gentlemen
&c.
Thomas Cranville &c.

To the Commissioners,
&c. &c.

The information required is as follows—

Catherine Redmond was admitted to the House on last Saturday, and for one week was charged to Ballycanew; Spent the 19 months immediately preceding in the Elec: Div. of Ballycanew. Was admitted into the House 23rd.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 24
Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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December 1863. and remained for one week chargeable to Ballycanew, when she was changed by Notice of Motion to the Elec: Division of Gorey, she left on the 22nd June '66. remaining 2½ years. she resided in Ballycanew for One year and 6 months previously to her admission in 1863.

A letter from Messrs. Bates & Son enclosing Cheque for last Auction.

Ordered— That the Master Keep the gate of the yard locked, and only open it to let in coals and provisions

C. Pelly Esq. Poor Law Auditor attended at 10 o'clock on yesterday the 24th. inst. to audit the a/cs. of the Union, the abstracts were today signed by the Chairman.

The Auditor pointed out by a note a few cases in Relieving Officer Green's Book, from which it appeared that the Relief afforded was illegal, the relief was accordingly struck off.

The following Reports from the Auditor were read by the Chairman.

(Copy of entry in Clerk's Ledger at "Auctn A/c")

"Steps should be taken to have the above amount of £36:12:10 lodged to the credit of the Union.— The Auction of which this sum represents part of the proceeds took place as far back as the months of June and August '66. The full amount of sales was £65:8:2. out of which only £8:15:4 appears to have been lodged to the credit of the Guardians.

(Signed) C Pelly

Auditor. 25th. Jan '68.

Copy of entry in Clothing receipt book with reference to the Clerk's Report of the Shoes referred to the Auditor.

"With reference to the Minute of the Board of Guardians, dated 9th. November last, respecting the deficiency of 70 pairs of shoes reported by the Master

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as being short in Stock and appearing charged against him in the Clothing Receipt Book. I wish to state that in accordance with the request of the Guardians, I enquired into the matter and find that for several years past, it was the practice to strike off halfyearly a certain number of pairs of shoes, as being unfit for further use. It however appears that this course was not pursued in the halfyear ended 25th. March 1866 and consequently it is reasonable to assume, that a certain number of shoes, was at that time also, in a fit state to be condemned but omitted to be struck off. Taking the average stock of shoes condemned for some halfyears past, I think the claim made by the Master to have 70 pairs struck off the Books is a reasonable and a proper one.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Auditor

Ordered — That these 70 pairs of shoes be struck Off the Books.

(Signed) Jas. S. Scott
Chairman.

An Inmate named Mary Jane Hamilton was allowed 12/ worth of clothes to enable her to leave the Workhouse.

H. McVeigh Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st. day of Feby 1868.

(Signed) E. Instram
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 25th day of January 1868,—*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 _____ *186* , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

No. 1718

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24th Jany. 68 ~~stating that~~

Refers to the appointment of a Midwife for the Gorey Dispensary, and requests the Guardians to have the goodness to re-consider the question of salary. Ordered.

That the Clerk do summon the Dispensary Committee to meet this day fortnight to take this subject into consideration again as on the former occasion many of the Guardians were not summoned.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Allen reports one case of Measles.

Dr. Bestall reports no disease.

Dr. Weldon reports one case of fever.

Dr. Metge reports no disease.

H. M. Kesey

(Signed) J. 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 25th day of January 1868.

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	345
Temporary Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	26	15
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	952	360

	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,	44	69	57	72	18	21	40	23	30	368
Admitted during the Week,	14	9	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	34
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	58	78	52	73	20	22	42	24	34	403
Discharged during the Week,	27	8	1	1	1	"	1	"	3	42
Died,	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	27	8	2	1	1	"	1	"	3	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	31	70	50	72	19	22	41	24	31	360

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,	108	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	123	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867 317.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 1868 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	
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No. I.	150	291			150	291
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No. III.						
TOTAL,	194	379			194	379

Comparative No. last year, 270 - 530
Cost, £28 15 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of February 1868,

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, Wm. M. Vesey Esq. J. P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Warren (Ballaghkeen) Moran, Murphy
Bimions, Warren (Corrigaveagh) L. Doyle
Foley, Webster, Roe, Butler, Morris
and Sullivan,

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.

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✓ Paid during the week, - - - - - £53 9 0

✓ And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £57 19 7

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	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 65 7 s. 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	15	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		4	0

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

	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
309	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
60	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
156	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
44	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,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 Janry. 68 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door ~~Relief~~ was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	18	12	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 18	12	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.	W. H. Miller	10 " "		
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.
J. Mulligan	Straw	2	5	0
J. N. Morris	Calico	45	10	2
C. Somerton	Wages	2	4	0
P. Dempsey	Do.	2	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
S. Clarke	Printing	1	10	0
W. Byrne	Repair	2	9	0
B. Webster	Do.	2	5	11

Petty Cash a/c

			£	s.	d.
No. of cheque 184,					
Estab.	J. Falconer,	Thomas Dir	"	16	6
"	J. Redmond	Seagrave	"	11	0
"	M. Phillips	Rep. of buckets		10	1
Burial	J. Duncan	3 coffins .18.0			
E. Law.	Do. Do.	12.0	1	10	0
Estab.	R. Hudson	Sawing	"	15	0
Clothing	E. Cole	Straw	1	3	4
Estab.	P. O'Neill	Baskets	"	17	6
"	Polly Shirley	Potato nets	"	13	"
"	E. Warren	Nails £1.4.5			
Clothing	Do. Do.	— .18.10	2	3	3

£8.19.8

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

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Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
P. W. Redmond	Bread & Flour	107	2	11
P. Brierton	Buttermilk	3	17	2
A. Naughton	Sweetmilk	8	3	4
M. Lacey.	Do.	10	19	10
Mrs. Daniel	Do.	6	12	2
P. Flusk	Meat	23	5	7.
P. Mooney	Whiskey	6	7	4
L. Kavanagh	Butter & Eggs	2	19	4
D. Oughton	Potatoes	12	0	0
J. Mulligan	Bread & Flour	19	18	2.
P. M. Morris	Candles	3	14	3

Registration Expenses.

Dr. Metge. Register	0	2.	3
Dr. Bestall Fees	1	8	0

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

E. W. Collins, Maintenance of Eliza Byrne at St Mark's	5	4	0

Burial Account.

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:

Master's Report.

1st day
" February 1868.

The Master reports that he attended Petty Sessions On yesterday to prosecute Patrick Mordaut for neglecting to maintain his two Children, who were admitted to the Workhouse on the 25th. Inst. A warrant was issued for his arrest. Also Pat. Malone for stealing a quantity of articles out of the Schoolmaster's room. He was sentenced to one months imprisonment with hard Labour.

Bridget Kavanagh and Rose Delaney swore informations against the putative fathers of their children.

Requires five barrels of seed oats for the farm.

Four Barrels ordered.

He requires a days leave of absence — Granted.

Medical Officer's Report.

1st. Febry. 1868.

The Medical Officer relies on the good sense of the Board to support his authority in the discharge of his duties. As many of the Guardians are not aware, that the "unanimous" decision of the Board on last Saturday authorising the Pensioner Thomas Fitzgerald to wear his own clothes was in direct opposition to a written Order on the Medical Officers Books, he begs to bring the fact to their notice, and would observe that he has found the system of allowing any patient to wear his own clothes, in most cases to work very badly, it is the cause of trouble and annoyance to the Officers of the House, bickering between the privileged class and their attendants, and a constant and very natural source of jealousy amongst the patients themselves, in the Opinion of the Med. Officer the feelings of those who reduced to absolute poverty are compelled to wear the Union dress, should be equally if not more respected, and their hard lot rendered as easy as the necessary discipline of the Workhouse will allow.

Orders. Referred to the Order made in Case of the Letter from the Commissioners

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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):

Com. Letters.

Has reference to the pensioner Fitzgerald being allowed by the Board to wear his own clothes, and states that all inmates should be clothed in the Workhouse dress—

This Order to be carried out.

No. 2303, 31st. Jany. 68.

Regarding the 14 Infirm men sleeping with the able-bodied, as reported by Captain Hamilton. The Commissioners state that the Guardians should make suitable provision for their accommodation. Ord—

That the tailor & Shoemaker be removed to another part of the Building, and their present room, be fitted up for the infirm men.

No. 2303. 31st. January 1868.

Refers to the cases of out door relief, struck off by the Auditor, and enquires if the amount has been lodged with the Treasurer. Ord.

The Clerk to make out an account by this day week.

The Commissioners also desire to be informed what order has been made in reference

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to the sum of £56.12.10. remaining in the hands of the Auctioneer. Referred to Finance Committee.

No. 2303. 31st. Jany 1867. Relates to Mr. Hamilton's report of the 22nd. Inst. recommending repairs, and requests the Guardians will have the goodness to consider the matter – The Commissioners are referred to the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the 18th. Inst.

Margt. Egan was allowed 5/- worth of clothes, to enable her to take her child out of the Workhouse.

Mr. Mulligan's tender to supply best white bread at 7⅞ the 4 loaf was accepted for 1 month.

Eliza Conaway was granted £1 worth of clothes to enable her to take a situation.

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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 - - 33

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - -

✓ The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

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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Robt T Morris

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of February 1868.

(Signed) Thomas [illegible]

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 First day of February 1868,—*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. Meige for Vaccination : *Amount £* 1 : 2 : 8

P.M. Cooke Esq. 11 · 4 · 3

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 _____ 186 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Nil

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Allen reports no disease

Dr Bestatt " the same

Dr. Metze 1 case of fever & 1 of throat Disease.

W. T. Morris

(*Signed*) Thomas Instrum

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 1st day of Febry 1868

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	350
Temporary Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	18
Fever Sheds,	"	
TOTAL,	952	368

	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	70	50	72	19	22	41	24	31	360
Admitted during the Week,	30	5	2	4	2	"	1	2	1/2	47 1/2
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	61	75	52	76	21	22	42	26	31	409
Discharged during the Week,	24	5	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	40
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	24	5	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	37	70	51	73	20	21	41	24	31	368

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,	102	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	18	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	120	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867 383.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of Febry 1868 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.	144	276			144	276
No. II.	44	88			44	88
No. III.						
TOTAL,	188	364			188	364

Comparative No. last year, 193. 365

Cost, £17:15:0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of February 1868.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Wm. Harris, afterwards Jas. S. Scott Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: William M. Vesey Esq. J.P.

Messrs. Burkitt, Murphy, Warren (Ballaghkeen) Cranwill, P. Doyle, J. Doyle, Binnions, Butler, Horan, Dunne, Foley, and Webster,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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✓ The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2771 to No. 2901, 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 : 10 : 8

✓ Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 272 : 4 : 5

✓ And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 18 : 7 : 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.

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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,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce,	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
George Kerfoot,	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	Total,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
George Earl,	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	Total,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
James Donohoe,	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	Total,										1,105	5	9
	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £36 : 0s. : 9d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	13	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	10

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

	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
339	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
70	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
158	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
52	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 1 day of Febr. 68 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	18	12	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£18	12	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.	H Greer	20.. ,		
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,		£20.. .		

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		

£	s.	d.
nil		

Registration Expenses.

A Bestall,	fees	2	0 6
A. B. Allen,	D°	2	13 6

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

nil

Burial Account.

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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Master's Report.

8th Febry 1868.

The Master reports that one of the outer doors of the Fever Hospital was blown down, and the hinges broke also a quantity of slates off the Laundry and Infirmary during the Storm of Saturday & Sunday.

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

Ordered – That the Master have the door repaired at once, and call on the Contractor to repair the slating without delay.

On Monday last the Matron reported that an Assistant Nurse in the Infirmary named Cath. Doyle, cut the brands off her petticoats – She had been removed from her post.

Ordered – This case to be investigated when Cath. Fitzgerald is able to be brought before the Board.

Medical Officer's Report.

8th February 1868.

The Medical Officer reports for the information of the Board, that to satisfy himself as to the quality of the sweet-milk supplied to the Workhouse, he visited in company with the Master, two of the Dairy Farms during the week, while the Cows were being milked, and that each specimen of milk gave the same result, namely a specific gravity of 3¼ degrees warm, and 3½ ditto cold. The milk delivered at the House that morning from the same dairies, showed when cold a specific gravity of 2½ and 2 degrees respectively. It was not sour, and therefore not returned as similar milk brought to the notice of the Board on a previous occasion was not disapproved of. By adding water to known quantities of the above named specimen of milk the following results were arrived at, to reduce them to 2½ degrees, every 4 parts of milk required 2 parts of water or ½ and to bring them to 2 degrees, the lowest issued that morning, every 4 parts of milk required 5 parts of water or nearly one half.

It is no argument to say that milk of this description if sweet is not worse than that often in private use, the Inmates in the Workhouse have no option in the Matter, they are on a minimum scale of diet, and their food should be of the best quality. The Medical Officer has tested in the same way, specimens of milk obtained elsewhere, and has invariably found that at

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Doctor's Report Continued.

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

this season of the year pure sweetmilk will give a specific gravity of 3¼ degrees when warm and 2½ when cold, he would therefore recommend that in future all sweetmilk should be sent back that cannot stand this test, he is aware that other impurities may counteract this, but when detected they shall be fully reported on, Ordered — That the Doctors suggestion be carried out, and that the Master reject all milk of a less specific gravity than 3½ deg. when cold.

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):

Commissioners' Letters.

No. 31 m/68. A Circular having reference to the Diminution of small pox.

No. 2937. 27th. Feby. 1868. States that the Commissioners cannot find any entry on their copy of the Guardians Minutes of the 18th. ultimo relating to the matters referred to in Mr. Hamilton's report and which formed the subject of their letter of the 22nd. ultimo, Ordered. That the Labour Committee of the date referred to reported, to be again furnished with a copy of their report.

No. 2303. 1st. Feby 1868. Relates to the statement made relative to the chargeability of Cath. Redmond, and encloses a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Cranwill Guardian for Ballycanew Elec: Div: in which it is stated that Cath. Redmond is chargeable to Ballycanew.

Mary Jane Hamilton was ordered 5/- worth of clothing.

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The tender of Mr. Benjamin Webster to floor half of the Chapel, joist timber found @ £1: 9: 0. a square, was accepted, being the lowest, Skirting included

Ordered— That the Clerk write to the Commissioners explaining to them, the Interest &c. on which Mr. Prentice's claim is founded.

The following letter was read—

John Street Gorey.
Feby. 8th. 1868.

Gentlemen, I humbly beg leave to inform you that Mr. Green did not give me the shilling for two weeks which you allowed, and when I asked it from him he told me that he had sent it by another party to me, and would not give me any satisfaction about it, Hoping you will take my case into consideration.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
John his X Fitzgerald
mark

Read— But John Fitzgerald not being present the case was not gone into.

Anne Connors was granted 5/ worth of cloth to enable her to take the House and earn a living.

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 43

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 15

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 - - - - - - -

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
15th day of February 1868.

(Signed) Thomas Ingram
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 8th day of February 1868,—*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 _____ 186 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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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 Committees, namely:—

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

Nil

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

Gorey Dispensary Committee

Present. Capt. Esmonde in the Chair

Jas. Scott Esq. W.M. Vesey Esq.

Dr. Owen. E. Foley. S. Binnions. N. Horan, Chas. Webster, H. Butler and Jas. Dunne.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Committee having been summoned by Order of the Board of Guardians of Gorey Union, to consider the appointment of a qualified Midwife for Gorey Dispensary District, it was moved by Mr. James Dunne, and seconded by Mr. Edward Foley.

That in the Opinion of the Committee the appointment of a midwife for Gorey Dispensary District is not necessary, as out of the 45 cases in the year 1867, 30 were in the Town of Gorey. To which the following amendment was moved by Dr. Owen and seconded by Mr. H. Butler.

That a Midwife be appointed by this Committee at a salary of £10 per annum, provided the Poor Law Commissioners Guarantee half this sum out of the Medical Charities Relief.

A poll having been taken the following voted for— Dr. Owen, H. Butler and Captain Esmonde. 3.

Against— Messrs. J. Dunne, N. Horan, Binnions, Foley, Webster, Scott J.P. & Vesey J.P— 7.

The original motion having been put it was carried by the same majority viz. 7. to 3.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Metge reports one case of fever. Doctors Allen and Bestall have no disease to report.

(Signed) Thomas Horan

Clerk of the Union.

J. A. L. Scott

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1868.

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	364
Temporary Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	16
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	952	380

	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,	37	70	57	73	20	21	41	24	31	368
Admitted during the Week,	19	16	3	2	3	4	2	2	7	58
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	56	86	54	75	23	25	43	26	38	426
Discharged during the Week,	20	11	3	"	2	"	"	"	9	45
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	20	11	3	1	2	"	"	"	9	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	36	75	51	74	21	25	43	26	29	380

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,	103	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	16	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	121	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867. 331

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Feby 1868 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.	73	171			73	171
No. II.	44	86			44	86
No. III.						
TOTAL,	117	257			117	257

Comparative No. last year, 196. 373

Cost, £ 19: 15: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 15th day of February 1868.

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

Other Guardians:

Geo. O'Grady Esq. J.P. H. Gosset Esq. J.P.

Dr. Owen.

Messrs. Berkitt, Bolton, Warren (Ballaghboy)

Warren (Corriganeagh) Dunne, Foley, Sullivan,

J. Doyle, Jas. Doyle, John Doyle, Binnions

Horan and O'Shaughnessy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2901 to No. 2989 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, - - - £106 : 19 : 0

✓ Paid during the week, - - - - - £48 : 5 : 2

✓ And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £77 : 1 : 8

✓ The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
DAIN PIERCE,	Ardamine,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
GEORGE KERFOOT,	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
GEORGE EARL,	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
JAMES DONOHOE,	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £40 11 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	38.	15.	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, - - - - - - -		3.	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		3.	10

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

860	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
327	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
74	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
167	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
82	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 8th day of Feby 68 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - -	12.	19.	6
In Kind, - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£12.	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.	S. Green	10 " "		
No. II.	W. H. Miller	10 " "		
No. III.				
Total,		£20 " "		

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	S. Richards salary	3 4 0

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
Nil		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

Nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil

Burial Account.

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 Comm:tee 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:

Master's Report

15th February 1868.

The Master reports that the sweetmilk supplied by the Contractors was returned on Sunday Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, except ~~that of~~ Mr. Daniels which was not returned on Monday.

All the milk returned did not stand the test as directed by the Board.

Naughter did not supply any milk since Wednesday, he supplied tea sugar and butter in its stead.

He attended Petty Sessions on yesterday to prosecute Pat. Mordaut for neglecting to maintain his two children, he was ordered to pay 3s. 8d. for their week's support and costs.

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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):

Commissioners' Letters.

No. 24. or. 12th. Febry 1868. Forwarded 100 copies of "Form E" notice of Election of Guardians.

No. 2307. 13th. Febry 1868. Refers to the late of the collection of Rate and urges the necessity of compelling the Collectors to complete the Collection as speedily as possible.

Proposed by Mr. Dunne.

and seconded by G. A. Owen Esq. M.D.

That a Committee be appointed to visit the Dairies from which we get our sweetmilk, with the Medical Officer and the Master to try the milk from the several cows and report to the Board. — Carried.

Appointed —

Mr. Binnions.
Mr. J. Warren. (Convener)
Mr. J. Dunne.

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Judy Magee and Patrick Fitzsimons were allowed some old clothes to enable them to leave the Workhouse.

Margaret Ballins was allowed £1 worth of clothes to enable her to leave the Workhouse and proceed to a Situation.

Reports of the Chaplains.

12th Febry 1868. I have examined the Boys School, the progress made is satisfactory. Writing from dictation was very fairly done by 6 of the senior boys.

(Signed) William Atkins.

14th Febry 1868. The general progress of the Boys as well as that of the Girls is most satisfactory.

(Signed) James Lacy.

Tender for Potatoes.

The tender of Mr. Richd. Furlong was accepted to supply the Workhouse for one month with good eating potatoes at 12/6 per barrel.

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(Signed) Thomas Jackman

Clerk of the Union.

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that Nil

Mary Farrell aged 8 years was allowed to remain out at nurse for another year, a Medical Certificate to the effect that it would be much to the benefit of her health being read from Dr. Weldon, the Guardians request that the Commissioners will if possible sanction the arrangement,

Mary Cullen aged 6½ years. was allowed to remain out at nurse for another year, Dr. Weldon having given his opinion that this arrangement would be for the benefit of the child's health.

Ordered – That no out door relief Certificates, be received from the Medical Officers, except those which are in the printed form provided.

Sanitary Reports,

Dr. Allen reports no disease,

Dr. Bestall reports the same, & Dr. Weldon, the same,

Dr. Metge reports one case of diarrhoea, and one of throat disease,

Relieving Officer Green reports no nuisance,

Relieving Officer Miller reports the same,

J. A. S. Scott Ch (Signed) E. Tristram.

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TOTAL,	46	87	54	74	25	25	47	27	33	418
Discharged during the Week,	8	12	2	2	5	4	3	2	2	40
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	12	2	2	5	4	3	2	2	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	38	75	52	72	20	21	44	25	31	378

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,	104	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	13	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	117	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867 } 335.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1868 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.	68	157			68	157
No. II.	47	96			47	96
No. III.						
TOTAL,	115	253			115	253

Comparative No. last year, } 202

Cost, £ 18:16:6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1868.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Owen M.D. Murphy, Bannion,
Foley. J. Doyle. O'Shaughnessy, J. Doyle,
Cramwell, Wyhants J.P. Sullivan
Butler and Dunne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2959 to No. 2997 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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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, - - - £210. 5. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £25. 8. 0

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £261. 19. 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,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce,	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
George Kerfoot,	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	Total,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
George Earl,	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	Total,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
James Donohoe,	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
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	Total,										1,105	5	9
	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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:

650	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
354	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
74	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
156	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
52	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,	4	lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,	1 chest	~~lbs.~~ Tea,
	do. Porter,	5 cwt.	~~lbs.~~ Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. Salt,	4 Bls. potatoes.	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 15th day of Feby 1868 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	13	0	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£13	0	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.	W. Greene	10 " "		
No. II.	W.H. Miller	10 " "		
No. III.				
Total,		£20 " "		

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.
Nil		

£	s.	d.
Nil		

Registration Expenses.

Nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

Nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

Nil		

Burial Account.

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:

Medical Officer's Report.

29th Febry 1868.

The Medical Officer trusts that the report laid before the Board relative to the quality of the milk may not be looked upon as final.

The matter is too important to be passed over lightly, for tho the milk of a low specific gravity was obtained from one cow, it does not in his opinion as yet prove anything, as it might be argued that the accident alluded to would in itself be enough to disqualify the milk from being taken as a fair sample. But another reason for still further inquiry is imperative if a low specific gravity proves poverty of milk, then the worst cows were not brought forward, for the milk supplied by one of the Contractors and delivered in presence of the Committee at the Workhouse in the morning was many degrees below the sample obtained on the previous evening.— In justice to Naughten whose milk on both occasions was fully, and more than up to the standard laid down by the Board, the Medical Officer would recommend, that the Committee meet again, and instead of taking only a pint or half a pint of the first milk from the worst cow that the average yield of first milk from at least 4 of the worst cows belonging to each of the two other Contractors be examined and reported on.

To ensure accuracy in testing milk by the specific gravity it is necessary to float the Instruments first in water, this was not done in every instance and hence a slight discrepancy in some of the minute details of the Report.

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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):

Commissioners' Letters.

No. 4577. 21st. February 1868. Relates to a letter from Mr. O'Shaughnessy regarding the discharge of an alleged imbecile patient named Mary Jane Hamilton, and requesting the Guardians observations on the subject— the following is a copy of Mr. O'Shaughnessy's letter—

"Clonough, Inch. Gorey
17th. February 1868.

"Gentlemen, At the meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Gorey Union, on Saturday the 25th. Ultimo a girl named Mary Jane Hamilton, made application to the Board to be sent to Drogheda.

The motion was put and carried by a majority of the Guardians— I voted against the motion believing it absolutely wrong to send a young girl not of perfect mind such a distance without the protection of a friend, and also I voted against the motion believing it to be illegal (Through illness I was unable to attend at the Board from the 25th. Ultimo, till the 15th. Instant) They afterwards understood that the order they made was wrong.

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and changed it, giving Mary Jane Hamilton 5/- worth of clothes on the 8th Instant — I enquired of the Master of Mary Jane Hamilton who told me he went to Dublin with her where she took epileptic fits and had to be conveyed to lodgings. She was attended by the Clergyman and Doctor. The Master came home leaving her at lodgings and has since heard she was sent to Drogheda. I called on the Master to make a written report of this, in order that the Commissioners be made acquainted with the case — The Chairman, Jas. A. Lobb Esq. objected to the Master making a written report — saying a verbal one was all that was necessary.

Now the Master may, or may not, have stated the truth, but I as a Guardian of the poor am not satisfied with his explanation.

I now lay the whole case before you, hoping you will institute an inquiry into it

I am &c.

"To The Poor Law Commissioners" "William O'Shaughnessy"

Ordered — That the Clerk be directed to write a full report of this case to the Commissioners.

Report of the Milk Committee.

The following is the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the quality of the Sweetmilk supplied to the Workhouse —

The Contractors having been duly warned to have their worst cows ready, the Committee met at the hour appointed, on Monday and proceeded to examine the first milk from each cow, at a fixed temperature of 65°, which represents warm milk as delivered at the Workhouse. To ascertain the accuracy of the Galactometer it was in each case corrected by the Ordinary Hydrometer, and the following result was obtained —

Naughten's milk which

stood

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Stood at 3¼° gave a Specific gravity of 1032, Next morning at 3½° full it gave 1034,

Lacy's at 2¾° gave a Specific gravity of 1025 — next morning at nearly 3°. It gave 1026, The cow had calved four a half months previously, and shortly after had met with an accident, believed to have been a Strain on the back, to which a charge had been applied part of which was still remaining. She is again in calf in good condition, and did not appear to be suffering in the least from the accident.

McDaniel's at 3⅛° gave a Specific gravity of 1031, and next morning at 3½° gave 1033, The cow had calved three months previously, and is now three weeks in calf.

On comparing the milk delivered at the House on Tuesday morning with these samples, the Committee found that Naughter's milk at 60° registered 3½° equal to a Specific gravity of 1032, or fully up to the sample of the previous evening.

Lacy's at 53° registered the same as her sample of the previous evening, which of course makes it a still inferior quality of milk if the difference of temperature is to be taken into account.

McDaniels at 50° on delivery registered 2½° fully equal to 1023 specific gravity. In contrasting this with the specimen obtained last night, there is a difference, as recorded by the Hydrometer of 8°,

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 temperature being 15° lower or nearly cold, which makes nearly a degree of difference in the instrument in use.

Naughters milk being fully equal to the former standard laid down by the Board of 3½° cold according to the galactometer, it is found that by adding water in the proportion of one part to every three of his milk it was possible to reduce it to 2¾ without impairing the sweetness of the milk.

Signed. { James Dunne.
John Warren.
S. Timmons.
Richard Boswell M.P.
R. Newsome - Master.

Ordered - This report is referred to the Poor Law Commissioners, and their opinion requested.

The following inmates were granted clothes to enable them to leave the Workhouse.

Judy Magee and Children	£1 : 10 : 0
Kate Wadden	1 : 0 : 0

A petition from the Londonderry Board of Guardians was laid on the table.

The Commissioners are requested to inform the Board of Guardians, if they can legally place at nurse, a child named Fitzharris, aged nearly three years, whose father deserted her, without first taking steps for the apprehension of the father.

There being a vacancy for three Ex-Officio Guardians in this Union, Lord Granard and Colonel Guise are entitled by right of property in one case and residence in the other, to have their names placed on the list of Ex-Officio Guardians, pending a formal appointment on the 29th September next.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of February 1868

(Signed) Thomas McCreary

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 22nd day of Febry 1868—*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 _____ 186 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Poate-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 Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

No. 4316. Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st Feby 1864 ~~stating that~~

Sanctions Mary Cullen aged 6½ years being allowed to remain out at nurse for another year.

Sanitary Reports.

Relieving Officer Green has no nuisance to report.

Drs. Allen & Bestall have no disease to report.

Dr. Metze reports a case of croup.

Dr. Weldon reports 5 cases of fever.

George Murphy

(Signed) Thomas 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 22nd day of February 1868

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	355										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	16										
Fever Sheds,	"	"										
TOTAL,	952	871										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	75	52	72	20	21	44	25	31	378
Admitted during the Week,			12	8	4	1	6	3	3	2	2	41
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			50	83	56	73	26	24	47	27	33	419
Discharged during the Week,			11	16	5	1	3	3	2	3	1	45
Died,			"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	16	8	1	3	3	2	3	1	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			39	67	48	72	23	21	45	24	32	371

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,	106	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	16	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	122	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867 — 324

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1868, 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.	68	157			68	157
No. II.	47	96			47	96
No. III.						
TOTAL,	115	253			115	253

Comparative No. last year, 202 : 385

Cost, £ 18 : 16 6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of February 1868.

PRESENT: *In the Chair.*

Other Guardians: Mr. Murphy, afterwards Mr. Morris and subsequently Mr. James Dunne, Messrs. Borbridge, Burkitt, J. Doyle, Horan, Foley, Binnions, Warren (Corrigaveagh), L. Doyle and O'Shaughnessy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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✓ The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2997 to No 3038, 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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✓ Paid during the week, - - - - - £26 : 0 3

✓ And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £347 : 0 : 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.

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

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	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce,	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
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	Total,										1,081	7	0
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	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
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	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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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 £70 14 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	56	5	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		3	10

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

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,	cwt. Flour,
cwt. 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 22nd day of July 68 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	13	0	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - - £	13	0	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.	A Green	10 " "		
No. II.				
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.
Nil		

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nil			Petty Cash			
			P. Bridtram Petty cash	1	6	0
			A " Purden 1.0.0			
			Constabulary 6/-			

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
nil		

£	s.	d.
nil		

Registration Expenses.

nil		

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

nil		

Extern Hospitals Account.

nil		

Burial Account.

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:

Master's Report.

29th. February 1868.

The Master reports that on the 24th. Instant a woman named Margaret Egan came up to the Work-house, left her infant at the Porter's Hall, and ran away, he had a warrant issued for her same evening she was arrested on the 26th. Inst. brought before Petty Sessions and sentenced to One months im-prisonment.

He also attended Petty Sessions to prose-cute Matthew Healy for neglecting to maintain his wife and four children, the case was postponed to next Court day to enable his wife to attend. The Master begs to add that he received a letter from her husband Matthew Healy, on yesterday, with 4/^{s}= worth of stamps enclosed for her, he wishes to know what he will do.

A man named Denis Nolohan, his wife and six children were removed from the Liverpool Unigu. to Gorey Union Work House on the 22nd. Inst. where they remained until the 24th. when they took their departure from the Work House.

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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):

Commissioners' Letters

No. 3936 — 24th. Feby 68.

Refers to the Treasurer's claim for Interest and states that it is competent to the Guardians to discharge their Treasurer's claim out of the balance at foot of interest in moneys lodged with the late Treasurer, the amount of which balance, the Commissioners presume has been paid over to the present Treasurer.

Referred to the Clerk.

No. 4,315 — 25th. Febry 1868.

Refers to the milk Contractors, and suggests the propriety of instituting proceedings against the Contractors under the provisions of the 23 & 24 Vic: Cap. 84, for preventing the adulteration of articles of food.

No. 3175 — 28th. Febry 1868.

Refers to the Copy of Evidence of the Inquest on Bridget Coleman, together with the Verdict, and requests the attention of the Board of Guardians to the subject with a view to their providing a sufficient number of Spring vans for the removal of

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the sick and infirm to the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital, from the Dispensary Districts.
Ordered—
The present mode of conveyance is approved of and having been repaired is deemed sufficient by the Board.

The Master laid on the table a statement of the different degrees of Specific gravity shewn by the new milk for the past week, as shewn by the Lactometer and galactometer.

Mary Flynn, was allowed £1:5:0 worth of clothes to enable her to leave the Workhouse.

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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 - - 26

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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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Edwd Foley

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
7th day of March 1868.

(Signed) Thomas Graham

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 29th day of February 1868,—*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 _____ *186* , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

No. 6053

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners *dated* 28th Febry '68 ~~stating that~~

Considers the legality of placing out at nurse a child nearly 3 years of age, who has been deserted by her father, and requests to be informed whether the child's mother is living, and if she be where she is at present residing, and also states that the Act contemplates desertion by both parents, but especially by the mother.

Ordered = The Mother of the child is dead, and the Father is supposed to be in Liverpool, under these circumstances, the Commissioners are requested to again reply.

The Commissioners are requested to sanction the arrangement allowing John Kehoe, aged 6 years, to remain at nurse for another year, a medical certificate having been produced.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Metge reports one case of Bronchitis, and one of pleurisy.

Dr. Weldon reports one case of fever.

Dr. Allen reports 3 cases of fever.

Dr. Restall reports no disease.

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(Signed) Thomas Sinnott

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 29th day of February 1868.

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	345										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	15										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	360										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			39	67	48	72	23	21	45	24	32	371
Admitted during the Week,			17	8	1	1	4	"	1	"	3	35
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			56	75	49	73	27	21	46	24	35	406
Discharged during the Week,			20	13	"	1	1	1	3	2	4	45
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	13	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	62	48	72	26	20	43	22	31	360

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,	103	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	118	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867 323

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of February 1868 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 — Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1 — Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
No. I.	78	181			78	181
No. II.	38	78			38	78
No. III.						
TOTAL,	116	259			116	259

Comparative No. last year, 202 : 385

Cost, £ 18 : 16 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of March 1868.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Mr. Foley afterwards

Other Guardians: Colonel Grose J.P.

Dr. Owen,

Messrs. Symes. Burkitt. Murphy.

Warren. Binnions. Moran. Dunne.

O'Shaughnessy. J. Doyle. Webster

Morris. Butler & Roe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3038 to No. 3073 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 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, - - - £153 : 10 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1 : 6 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £502 : 5 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
DAIN PIERCE, - - -	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
GEORGE KERFOOT, - -	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Calrore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
GEORGE EARL, - -	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
JAMES DONOHOE, - -	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £4 19s. 10d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	55.	10.	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		2.	10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		3.	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		3.	10

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

	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
257	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
160	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
159	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
52	lbs. Mutton,	10	cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,	10	cwt. Indian Meal,
7	gallons Whiskey,	10	cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
5	cwt. 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 29 day of Feby '68 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	23.	17.	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£ 23.	17.	0

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.	H. Green	7		
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,		£7		

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.
C. Staunton	wages	2	15	..	T. Whelan	Flannel	3	6	8
P. Dempsey	Do.	2	10	..	R. Keegan	Straw	2	7	0
M. Morris	Clothes	45	3	..	C. Naughton	Do.	2	..	..
C. Murphy	Leather	8	11	6	E. Lelyprue	Do.	4	8	..
					W. Philpot	Gingham	1	14	8.

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Petty Cash					J. N. Morris	Brushes	3	..	..
D. Dishram	Sundry Payments	5	0	9	W. Bates	Farm wk.	3	17	..
					E. Lelyprue	Goods	2	4	..
					M. J. Doyle	S. Reg. Vc.	4	3	2
					J. Kempson	Chambers	2	18	4
					J. Clarke	Printing	..	19	6
					H. Mooney	Altar Reg.	..	13	6
					J. Kennedy	Estab.	12	10	..

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

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Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
			P. Mulligan	Bread &c.	87	12	4
			J. M. Redmond	Bread, tea &c.	61	6	10
			John Flusk	Meat	32	7	10
			R. Furlong	Potatoes	7	10	..
			J. M. Morris	candles	2	3	9
			S. Kempson	Chickens	..	10	10
			Hugh Mooney	Arrowroot	1	2	2
			A. Naughten	Milk	11	8	6
			J. M.c Daniel	do.	11	4	9
			M. Lacy	do.	11	8	6
			T. Brierton	Milk	5	4	6
			H. E. Harvey	Butter &c.	9	17	4

Registration Expenses.

Nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

			Jas. Scott	Summons	2	6	9
			Jas. Duncan	O.D.R. Coffins	4	12	..

Extern Hospitals Account.

J. Kennedy,	Maintenance	5	8	4

Burial Account.

				Jas. Duncan	Coffins	1	19	6.

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

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

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

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

Medical Officer's Report.

7th. March 1868.

The Medical Officer begs to report that the Master is ill and unable to perform his duties.

Ordered – The Schoolmaster and Matron to take the duty over temporarily. The Clerk to take charge of the Books.

The Board request the Medical Officer to let them know how long the Master's illness is likely to continue, and whether if the sickness is contagious it is not advisable he should be removed.

(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):

Commissioner's Letters.

No. 45. M/68. Requires a Return of Rates – Furnished.

No. 5052 – 3rd. March 1868. Refers to the case of Mary Jane Hamilton's removal, and states that the facts admitted in the Statement made, by Order of the Board would sustain an indictment for a conspiracy to transfer the burthen of relief to Drogheda Union if it be found that the woman has become chargeable to the latter Union. The payment of expenses if made was referred to the Auditor.

Ordered – The Board was under the impression that this girl was only being sent to her friends.

No. 5730. 6th. March 1868. Refers to the nurse-child referred to on last Board day and states that it is competent to the Guardians, under these circumstances to place the child out at nurse, if they think fit to do so. The Guardians can proceed against the father for desertion under the Vagrant Act.

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Moved by Mr. Timmons seconded by Mr. O'Shaughnessy and carried unanimously — That in consequence of the last report of the "milk committee" the milk Contractors be paid their bills not deducting from them the extra cost of butter supplied on the return of their milk.

Mr. Prentice was allowed his claim £16:16:11 for Interest.

Tenders Accepted

Mr. Mulligan's tender to supply best white bread for one month equal to sample @ 7½d. the 4lb. loaf was accepted.

Mr. John M. Redmond's tender to supply oatmeal and Indian meal equal to sample, the former @ 36/- and the latter at 23/10, was accepted for one month.

Mary Robinson was granted £1 worth of clothes to enable her to leave the Workhouse.

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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 -	39
Ditto. disallowed - - - - - - -	"
✓ The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	6
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. D. Scott Clk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
14th day of March 1868

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 7th day of March 1868, ~~continued~~.

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Account of Dr. Weldon for ——— : *Amount £* —

S. Clarke Printing 5s. 0.

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_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Nil

Sanitary Reports

Drs. Weldon and Bestall have no disease to report this week; no report from the other Medical Officers.

In reply to the Circular Letter No 31 m/68, having reference to the Diminution of Small Pox in Ireland, the Commissioners are informed that there do not appear to be any cases of Small pox in this Union.

J. A. S. Scott Ch

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1868.

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Temporary Buildings,	"	
Additional Workhouse,	26	17
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	952	360

	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,	36	62	48	72	26	20	43	22	31	360
Admitted during the Week,	14	15	3	1	"	"	3	3	6	45
Born,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	50	77	51	73	26	20	46	25	37	405
Discharged during the Week,	21	10	"	2	1	"	2	2	5	43
Died,	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	21	10	"	4	1	"	2	2	5	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	29	67	51	69	25	20	44	23	32	360

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,	98	In separate Wards,	10
In Fever Hospital,	17	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	115	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867 } 319.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1868, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	79	187			79	187
No. II.	38	78			38	78
No. III.						
TOTAL,	117	266			117	365

Comparative No. last year, } 202 : 385

Cost, £ 18 : 16 : 6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 14th day of March 1868.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Jas. S. Scott Esq. J.P. Afterwards Councillor Nunn

Other Guardians: Colonel Guise J.P.

Messrs. Bimmons. Moran.

Morris. Foley. O'Shaughnessy. Murphy

J. Doyle. Bourke. L. Doyle. and T. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3073 to No. 3117, 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, - - - £123 19 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £374 15 8

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £250 9 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Ardamine,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
DAIN PIERCE, - - -	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
GEORGE KERFOOT, - -	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
GEORGE EARL, - -	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
JAMES DONOHOE, - -	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £37 14s. 1d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	53	5	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -			2.9½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -			3.2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -			4.0

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

	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
258	gallons Sweetmilk,	3	stones Starch,
74	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
158	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
52	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,	4lb.	lbs. Tea, Potatoes
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
50	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 7th day of March 68. whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	10	14	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - -	£10	14	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.	A. Green	7..		
No. II.	W. Miller	10..		
No. III.				
Total,		£17..		

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.
nil		

£	s.	d.
nil		

Registration Expenses.

nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

nil

Burial Account.

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:

Master's Journal.

14th. March 1868. The Schoolmaster reports (for Master) that an ablebodied pauper named John Ryan was brought to Petty Sessions yesterday for assaulting an infirm blind man named Martin Hosey. He was sentenced to one week's imprisonment.

By the storm of Sunday last several slates and tiles were blown off different parts of the building.

The Milk Contractors (particularly McDaniel) did not bring in a sufficient quantity of milk this week. — He supplied tea. Sugar and butter as a substitute.

Ord — The tea sugar and butter given, to be charged to the Contractor.

The Doctor's Report.

14th March 1868. The Medical Officer begs to state that he cannot state with any degree of certainty, how long the Master's illness is likely to continue, he will probably be convalescent next week.

Every precaution against any possible contagion has been carefully attended to. It is not advisable that he should be removed at present.

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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):

Commissioners' Letters.

No. 2266. 5th. March 68.

A circular having reference to the accomodation of Lunatics.

No. 2052 - 9th. March 1868.

Refers to the Milk Contractors, and states that it is competent for the Guardians to prosecute them under the Act 23 & 24 Vic: Cap. 84. - The Guardians were referred to Dr. Hassel's Report.

No. 6404. 13th. March 1868.

Requests to be informed whether the usual notice in accordance with Article 13 of the General Regulations had been given previous to the adoption of the Resolution of the Board, to pay the Milk Contractors, free of deductions for milk returned. -

Ordered - There was no Board Order to charge the Contractors and the tests did not warrant the Board to stop the money.

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No. 2937. 13th. March 1868. Has reference to the expenditure for Out Door Relief, disallowed by the Auditor, and to the amount £56:12:10 — the moneys of the Guardians remaining in the hands of the Auctioneer, and they request that they may be furnished with a reply thereto: —

Ordered — { The Relief disallowed will be considered & the Auctioneer to be proceeded against.

Resolved — That the following Committee be appointed to take stock on the 25th. March next. viz: —

Messrs — { Cranwill, Morris, Warren, Parnions

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	34
Ditto. disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	5
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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 Clerk laid before the Board the following list of Qualified Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian of the Poor in the Gorey Union for the year ending 25th. March, 1869.

Elec: Div:	No. of Gs to be Elected	Name of each person nominated	Residence	Quality or Calling of Candidate	Nominator	Guard: not nominated who will continue in office:
Ardamine	1	Nicholas Moran	Ballinacur	Farmer	Nicholas Moran	
Ballyoughter	1	Peter Roe	Ballinclare	Gent: Farmer	Joseph Waring	
Ballyteg	1	Laurence Doyle	Askamore	Farmer	Laurence Doyle.	
Ballycanew	1	Thomas Cramville	Ballyfin	do.	Rich: F. Borbridge	
Ballyellis	1	Thomas Kindella	Brideswell	do.	John Doyle	
Ballygarrett	1	George Murphy	Parkmashogue	do.	Henry Butler	
Ballylarkin	1	Rich: F. Borbridge	Larch Hill	Gentleman	Math: F. Beauman	
Ballynastraga	1					James Dunne
Cahore	1	Thos: H. Burkitt	Seaview	Gentleman	William A. Ryan	
Coolgreany	1	Robert T. Morris	Rathpierce	Farmer	R. K. Higginbotham	
Courtown	2	Samuel Timmins	Prospect	do.	James S. Scott	
"	"	John Warren	Corriganagh	do.	James S. Scott.	
Gorey	3	Edward Foley	Ballyraha	do.	Edward Foley	
"	"	Henry Butler	Balhogue	do.	Abel J. Ram	
"	"	John Warren	Ballyboy	do.	Abel J. Ram	
Kileonla	1	Geo: A. Owen	Ramsgate	M. D.	John Jones	
Kilgorman	1	Lorenzo N. Nunn	Middletown	B. A. Law.	Patrick Hughes	
Killenagh	1	Henry Bolton	Ballinastraw	Gentleman	W. Wybrants	
Limerick	1	John Mc. Daniel	Ballycanlore	Farmer	Peter Doyle P.P.	
Monamolin	1	Thomas Doyle	Rahendarrig	do.	Walter Gahan	
Monaseed	1	Joseph Kenny	Ballycowan	do.	James Kenny	
Rossmanogue	1	James Doyle	Rossmanogue	do.	John Doyle	
"	"	William O'Shaughnessy	Clonough	do.	John Inman	
Walls	1	William Walsh	Ballyvadden	do.	R. S. Doyne	
Wingfield	2	William H. Dowse	Craan	Esquire	Robert Lynes	
"	"	Henry Atkins	Mollyfort	do.	Robert Lynes	
Ford & Kilmacoshy	1	Pierce R. Rowe	Ballyraha	Farmer	Philip Creane	
H.Town & Kilnahue	1					Charles Webster,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of March 1868

(Signed) Thomas McAdam

Clerk of the Union.

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No. 6405 – Enclosing a circular on the subject of the Diminution of Small pox. Read.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Weldon reports one case of diarrhoea.

Dr. Metge reports one case of fever, and one of diarrhoea.

The Relieving Officers report their districts to be free from nuisances.

H. W. Kisby. Ch

(*Signed*) Thomas Iris Trace

Clerk of the Union.

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TOTAL,			44	75	52	72	26	21	49	25	36	400
Discharged during the Week,			16	6	2	3	2	"	2	"	1	32
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	2
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Comparative No. last year, 205 : 388.

Cost, £ 15 : 2 : 0.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 21st day of March 1868.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, William M. Veser Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Wybrants. J.P. Murphy. Warren,

O'Shaughnessy. Foley. Roe. Horan. Morris,

Butler, and Bowse,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3107 to No. 3158, 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, - - - £ 198 . 18 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 17 : 0 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 432 : 8 : 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.
DAIN PIERCE,	Ardamine,										136	8	7
	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	TOTAL,										2,269	17	3
GEORGE KERFOOT,	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	TOTAL,										1,081	7	0
GEORGE EARL,	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	TOTAL,										994	18	5
JAMES DONOHOE,	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
	Huntingtown,										138	1	11
	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	TOTAL,										1,105	5	9
	TOTALS, £										5,451	8	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 52 9 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	54	6	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account, - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -		4	0

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

	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
333	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
74	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
163	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
42	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,	1	cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 14 day of March 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	11	8	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -			
Total, - -	£11	8	0

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.	H. Green	7 ..		
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,	£	7		

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.
William M'Vesey Esqr.	Rent	24	19	10
V. Rev. Wm. Atkins D.D.	Salary	6	5	..
" Rev. James Lacy P.P.	"	25	..	..
Richd. Boswell M.B.	"	25	..	..
Thos. Instram	"	20	..	..
R. Newsome	"	12	10	..
Sig. Middleton	"	5	..	..
J. Goff	"	6	..	..
M. Cullen	"	4	10	..
A. Flemming	"	5	..	..
M. Curran		3	15	..

		£	s.	d.
M. Fitzwilliam	Salary	2	10	0
H. Green	"	8	15	..
W. H. Miller	"	8	15	..
J. Middleton	Superannuation	5	..	..
P. Sheehan	Sweep	1	10	..
B. Webster	Repairs	8	10	10
Bell. Prentice	Interest	16	16	11
" " "	Amt.	100	..	..

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

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Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
nil				nil			

Registration Expenses.

nil			

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

T. Instead	Rtg. Officer	2	10	0

Extern Hospitals Account.

nil			

Burial Account.

	Building Acct;			
B.M. Prentice	2nd Instalm.	100	0	0

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

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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):

Commissioners' Letters.

No. 7075 16th March 1868.

A circular relating to the classes of able-bodied Inmates.

Ordered – The Clerk is directed to see Mr. Corcoran Solr. and give him Instructions according to the Order made on last Board day, as to the prosecution of Mr. William Green, for the late Mr. John Green's debt.

Ordered – That the Poor Rate Collectors come before the Board on next Saturday, and shew cause why they have not finished their Collections

Eliza O'Hara who applied for clothes was required to obtain from the Doctor a certificate, recommending that applicant leave the House, also an engagement from some person to keep her 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 Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of March 1868

(Signed) Thomas Thompson

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 21st day of March 1868,—*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 Salary : *Amount* £ 25 : 0 : 0

J. Kirwan — Dispensary Rent — 1 : 15 : 0

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Bestall for Salary : *Amount* £ 25 : 0 : 0

Anne Irvine — Dispy Rent — 2 : 10 . 0

James Kenny — Do. — 2 : 10 . 0

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Metge for Salary : *Amount* £ 25 : 0 : 0

E. Fowler — Dispy. Rent — 2 : 0 . 0

J. Noblet — Do. — 1 . 15 . 0

KILLENAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

Account of Dr. Allen for Salary : *Amount* £ 25 : 0 : 0

B. Pielow — Dispy Rent — 3 . 0 . 0

C. Naughter — Do. — 1 . 15 . 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 _____ 186 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners *dated* 14th March 1868.
~~*stating that*~~

No. 6,500 Relating to Dr. Hill's report of his recent inspection of Dispensaries in the Gorey Union, and observes that in the Village of Camolin, and its neighbourhood there are only two persons authorized to issue tickets both of whom are frequently from home, and that the poor consequently experience much difficulty in obtaining Tickets for Medical Relief.

Under these circumstances the Guardians are requested to appoint a sufficient number of Wardens.

Ordered—

This matter is to be brought before the Board on the 29th Instant, when Committees are formed.

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Weldon reports one case of Dysentery.

Dr. Bestall reports one case of fever.

Dr. Metge reports one case of pleurisy.

Dr. Allen reports seven cases of Fever.

The Relieving Officers report their districts free from all nuisances.

J. H. Glascott Clk

(Signed) Thomas Grisbrand
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 21 day of March 1868

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	342										
Temporary Buildings,	"											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	21										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	952	363										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			28	69	50	68	24	21	46	25	35	366
Admitted during the Week,			15	6	1	"	"	1	2	2	3	30
Born,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			43	75	51	68	24	22	48	27	38	396
Discharged during the Week,			11	9	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	33
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	9	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			32	66	50	66	22	21	46	25	35	363

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,	21	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	116	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

Number in the House corresponding Week in 1867 321

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of March 1868 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.	81	187			81	187
No. II.	38	78			38	78
No. III.						
TOTAL,	119	265			119	265

Comparative No. last year, 202 · 385

Cost, £15 : 2 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 28 day of March 1868.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, John H. Glascott Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. L. N. Nunn, Borbridge, Queen M.D.

Burkitt, Morris, Atkins, Webster, Moran,

James Doyle, Murphy, Butler, Warren (Ballaghboy)

L. Doyle, Mc. Daniel, J. Doyle, Binnions & Foley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3168 to No. 3210, 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. 4 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.

Bank Book not Balanced by Treasurer

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.
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	Ballycanew,										297	6	8
Dain Pierce,	Courtown,										374	18	0
	Gorey,										1,345	2	2
	Kilnahue,										116	1	10
	Total,										2,269	17	3
	Ballylarkin,										135	12	6
	Ballynestragh,										169	13	9
	Coolgreaney,										178	16	9
George Kerfoot,	Kilgorman,										146	9	6
	Limerick,										158	2	10
	Wingfield,										292	11	8
	Total,										1,081	7	0
	Ballygarrett,										178	0	5
	Cahore,										126	6	3
	Forde,										122	3	6
George Earl,	Killenagh,										182	10	0
	Killincooley,										44	13	3
	Monomolin,										118	0	0
	Wells,										223	5	0
	Total,										994	18	5
	Balloughter,										185	18	6
	Ballyellis,										123	2	9
	Ballybeg,										101	13	4
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	Kilcomb,										287	5	5
	Monaseed,										165	18	10
	Rosminogue,										103	5	0
	Total,										1,105	5	9
	Totals, £										5,451	8	5

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

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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 £ 88 7 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52.	7.	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2.	9½
Average cost in Infirmary,		3.	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		4.	2

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

	4 lb. Loaves of Bread,		lbs. Dipt Candles,
327	gallons Sweetmilk,		stones Starch,
74	do. Buttermilk,		lbs. Blue,
158	lbs. Beef,		cwt. Washing Soda,
52	lbs. Mutton,		cwt. Oatmeal,
9	Beeves' Heads,		cwt. Indian Meal,
	gallons Whiskey,		cwt. Soap,
	bottles Wine,		lbs. Tobacco,
	do. Brandy,		lbs. Tea,
	do. Porter,		lbs. Sugar,
	tons Coals,		cwt. Flour,
	cwt. 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 21 day of March 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	12.	10.	6
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 12.	10.	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.	D. Green	7		
No. II.	W. H. Miller	10		
No. III.				
Total,		£ 17 .. 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.
W. Daniel	Thread	3	7	6
J. Hopkins		5	5	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Petty Cash Cheque No 224

			£	s.	d.
Dwr.	L. Hendrick	eggs	..	2	..
"	M. Morris	Starch	..	10	6
"	M. Fitzsimons	Brandy	..	5	..
Estab.	J. Falconer	Book	1	6	3
"	A. Thom	Forms	1	4	..
		£	3	7	9

		£	s.	d.
J. Mulligan	Oats, Thistles		10	..
J. Hopkins	Table cloth	1	15	2

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

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Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
J. Mulligan.	Bread	69	1	3
M. Redmond	Tea & Sug	31	16	2
M. Mooney	Whisk	1	10	8
M. Mc. Donald	Coal	15	19	8
Mc. Harvey.	Butter	2	19	10
W. Daniel	Soda	1	10	0
Alguiness	Porter	2	"	"
P. Furlong	Potatoes	5	"	"
J. Flusk.	Meat	18	13	4
A Maughter	Milk	11	0	0
M. Mc. Daniel	"	8	4	"
M. Lacy	"	10	0	3
J. Brierton	Milk	3	9	10.

Collector's Poundage.

		£	s.	d.
D. Pierce.	Poundage	37	14	8
G. Kerfoot.	"	17	19	8
G. Earl.	"	16	11	8
J. Donohoe	"	18	7	0

Registration Expenses.

nil

Elections, Law, &c., Account.

nil

Extern Hospitals Account.

nil

Burial Account.

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:

Visiting Committee Report.

In answer to query 16 the Committee have to remark in taking the Stock of bread, they found on weighing the different sized loaves the following result viz:—

8 - 1¼ lb. loaves (weighed together) were 5 oz. light.
4 - 3 lb. loaves (weighed together) were 6 oz. light
2 - 3½ lb. loaves (weighed together) were 6 oz. light and on

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four more of the same size, we found them 13 oz. light. The 4lb. loaves as a rule stood weight, as on weighing three they were found to be but one ounce light – while 6 more were found to be fully up to the mark. – The Committee recommend a supply of white rugs, to the Infirm wards, and also double sheets in the different wards where they are not at present in use. The Committee were also much pleased with the order cleanliness and

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

comfort that pervaded every department of the Establishment. The Committee recommend that a monthly inspection be made of the provisions ~~to be made~~ by a Committee appointed for that purpose.

Ordered – That the Committee meet and inspect the Bread once a month.

Also that the Contractor be informed of the report and cautioned against same occurring again.

Signed { Thomas Cramwill
Samuel Binnions.
John Warren

The Medical Officers Report.

March 28th 1868.

The Medical Officer certifies that Eliza O'Mara's eyes are sufficiently recovered to enable her to earn her living, and would recommend her to leave the House, if an engagement is open for her.

The Medical Officer reports that the Master is now convalescent and requires a fortnights' leave of absence for the recovery of his health. – Granted.

The Medical Officer reports that the Infirmary nurse is sick and unable to perform her duties, and as she has been delicate for some time, he would recommend her a fortnights leave of absence when sufficiently recovered to profit by it.

Granted – The Matron to take the duties.

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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):

The first business proceeded with was the appointment of Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was accordingly proposed by Mr. Foley and seconded by Mr. Warren.- That the Earl of Courtown be Chairman,

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Foley and seconded by Mr. J. Warren (Ballaghboy) That R. S. Doyne Esq. be Vice Chairman (Carried unanimously)

Mr. Binions proposed and Mr. Foley seconded that S. A. Richards Esq be Deputy V. Chairman (Carried unanimously)

Commissioners Letter,

No. 63 m/68. 26th. March 1868.

A circular referring to the appointment of Dispensary Committees.

The following inmates were granted clothes to enable them to take Situations-

Biddy Furlong - A pair of boots provided her employer give guarantee that she will stay out 12 months.

D. Mc. Loughlin 10/. worth.

Mary Dwyers husband to be prosecuted for desertion.

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The following is a list of Dispensary Committees for this year with the 1st Day of meeting appointed.

GOREY DISPENSARY,

Consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Ardamine, Ballynestragh, Courtown, Gorey, and Kilnahue, in the above Union.

First Meeting 3rd Saturday in April

The Earl of Courtown, Courtown House, Gorey.
Stephen Ram, Ramsfort, Gorey.
John Esmonde, M.P., Ballynestragh Gorey.
John H. Glascott, Clonattin, Gorey,
S. A. Richards, Ardamine, Courtown Harbour,
Harry Alcock, Wilton, Enniscorthy.
R. S. Doyne, Wells. Oulart Gorey.
W. M. Vesey, Gorey.
Percy Magan, Marlfield, Gorey.
James S. Scott, Courtown, Gorey.
Edward Foley. Ballyrahan, Gorey.
John Warren, Ballahgboy, Leskinfere.
Samuel Binnions, Prospect, Gorey.
H. Butler, Banogue, Gorey.
James Dunne, Knockina, Gorey.
L. N. Nunn, Middletown, Courtown Harbour.
W. Wybrants, Ashton, Ballycanew.
Charles Webster, Great Grove, Hollyfort.
Nicholas Horan, Ballinacur, Courtown Harbour.
Richard F. Borbidge, Larch Hill, Inch.
John Warren, ~~Banogue~~ Corrogauagh, Gorey.
~~Richard Ralph, Gorey~~. Col. Guise. Woodlands Gorey.
George A. Owen, Ramsgate, Gorey.

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Wardens { Mr. Wm Smyth Tara Hill Gorey
R. Ralph Gorey

CAMOLIN DISPENSARY,

Consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Balloughter, Ballyellis, Ballybeg, Kilcomb, Monaseed, Huntingtown, and Rosminogue, in the above Union.

First Meeting 2nd Monday in April.

The Earl of Courtown, Courtown House. Gorey.
A. W. G. Guinness, Valentia, Camolin.
Peter Roe, Ballinclare, Camolin.
Robert Symes. Wingfield, Resnastragh, Rathdrum.
~~Henry Braddell, Ballingate, Carnew.~~ J.H. Glascott
H. B. Brownrigg, Norrismount, Camolin. Clonattin Gorey
John Walsh, Walshfield, Kilmuckridge.
S. A. Richards, Ardamine, Courtown Harbour.
John Warren, Ballaghboy, Leskinfere.
~~John Doyle, Ballyellis, Carnew~~. J. Kinsella Bridgewell
~~William O'Shaughnacy, Clonough, Inch~~. J Kenny Ballycanew
Charles Rourke, Camolin.
Henry Ringwood, Medophall. Camolin.
Richard Donovan, Ballymore, Camolin.
Charles Webster, Great Grove, Hollyfort.
Thomas Cranwill, Ballyfin, Ballycanew.
James Doyle, Upper Island, Gorey.
Laurence Doyle, Askamore, Carnew.
George A. Owen, Ramsgate, Gorey.

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Warden, Mr. Warren, Clonhaneh, Camolin

COOLGRENEY DISPENSARY,

Consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Ballylarkin, Coolgreney, Kilgorman, Limerick, and Wingfield, in the above Union.

First Meeting on 9th April

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, Resnastragh, Rathdrum.
~~Robert Fitzsimons, Bolaney, Hollyfort~~. Henry Atkins Hollyfort
Richard F. Borbidge, Larch Hill, Inch,
L. N. Nunn, Middletown, Courtown Harbour.
~~W. O'Shaughnacy, Clonough, Inch~~, P. Sullivan Pallis, Inch
~~John Smith, Limbrick, Inch~~. W. Smith Cummer Inch
W. Wybrants, Ashton, Ballycanew.
John Godkin, Kilcavan, Gorey.
R. H. Higginbotham, Plattinstown, Arklow.
W. Moore, Knockbawn, Inch.
~~P. Sullivan, Pallis, Inch~~. J. Mc Daniel Ballycoulore

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Wardens { R. Sharp Rahwood Inch

KILLENAGH AND WELLS DISPENSARY.

Consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Ballycanew, Ballygarrett, Cahore, Killenagh, Forde, Monamolin, Killincooley and Wells, in the above Union.

First Meeting 3rd Monday in April.

R. S. Doyne. Wells, Oulart, Gorey.
Rt. Hon. Justice George. Cahore, Clonevan,
Captain George, Cahore, Clonevan.
J. C. Pounden, Ballywalter, Clonevan.
Wm. Bolton, The Island, Kilmuckridge.
W. I. Bryan, Upton, Kilmuckridge.
John Walsh, Walshfield, Kilmuckridge.
A. W. G. Guinness, Valentia, Camolin.
Richard F. Borbidge, Larch Hill, Inch.
M. F. Beauman, Hydepark, Inch.
Thomas Cranwill, Ballyfin, 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.

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Same wardens continued

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Permission granted to Mrs. Eliza Healey to leave her child in the Workhouse while she goes out to look for a Situation.

In answer to the Visiting Committee report. the Contractor for bread sent a note by his foreman baker, who stated that he always saw the bread weighed before being sent to the Workhouse and that it was always over weight coming out of the oven. The bread to be weighed by Master in future on coming into the store.

Proposed by Mr. Morris and seconded by Mr. Butler that the bill due to Miss Hopkins (in consequence of the Clerk's statement) be paid.

Carried unanimously.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	15
Ditto. disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	7
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 4th day of April 1868.

(Signed) Thomas Ingham

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the GOREY UNION, on Saturday, the 28 day of March 1868,—*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 £*

P. M. Cooke & Co. Drugs £10.8.10.

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 _____ *186* , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Sanitary Reports.

Dr. Weldon – 1 case of dysentery.
Dr. Metze " no disease
Dr. Bestall " the same
Dr. Allen . 8 cases of fever

The Relieving Officers have no nuisances to report.

Edwd Foley

(*Signed*) Thomas Instham
– Clerk of the Union.

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