

Launceston Poor Law Guardians Minutes Volume 12

Reference PULAUS/12/1

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 1-4

Date of Meeting 2 Jan 1869

Description Guardians present – Reverend C Rodd, Chairman; R Kelly esquire, Vice Chairman; Messrs Braddon, T Pearse, Gillbard, G Pearse, Palmer, Worden, Giddy, C Read, Brendon, Dawe, Kittow, A Read, Gurney, Burt, Bennetts, Strout, Blake and Jenkin. Balance from Treasurer £869 0s 1d. Balance due from Relieving Officers, RW Stanton £2 19 9½d, Philip Raddall £9 0s 8d. Masters and Relieving Officers books examined. Out Relief – Robert W Stanton £31 12s 3½d; Philip Raddall £39 15s 2½d. Invoices for provisions £12 12s 6½d. Robert W Stanton given £30 on account and Philip Raddall gave £42 on account.

Reference PULAUS/12/2

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 5-8

Date of Meeting 9 Jan 1869

Description Guardians present listed including Messrs Adams, Lyne, Matthews, Davey, Brown, Orchard, Doidge, Parnall, Nicholls, Wise and Shepherd. Balances due listed including Mr Floyd, £18 9s 0d for flour and £2 for barley, Mr Pearse 2s for brandy. Mr Doidge 15s on vaccination account. Surgeons' extras – J G Doidge 5s, W Brown £3. Mr Skinner £1 3s 6d for 'Indoor funerals'. Day books etc examined. Outrelief – R W Standon £29 16s 2d, Philip Raddall £43 3s 8d. Invoices for provisions £9 4s 7¼d. Necessaries £5 0s 3d. Relieving Officers money on account. Cheques on account of Registration – W Philp £2 8s 0d, F Whitford £4 0s 11d, CT Pellow £1 18s 9d, W Palmer £1 6s 4d, R Sandercock £2 9s 1d. 'Motion on rented and appropriated land' of two and half acres for the employment of the poor in Workhouse for many years. No recent examination of accounts to see whether this is a financial success. Finance Committee asked to examine accounts of garden produce and stock in hand to discover the profit from such use of the land, and 'to facilitate' a similar examination in future years. Accepted with substitution of Visiting Committee for the Finance Committee and that Mr Gurney [proposer of the motion] be appointed to the Visiting Committee 'in lieu of Rev H A Skinner, deceased'. Mr Gurney 'formally tendered his resignation as a member of the Visiting Committee'. Letter by Clerk answering one from Poor Law Board about the case of Martha Colwill, for whom Mr West claimed a fee for attendance, accepted.

Reference PULAUS/12/3

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 9-12

Date of Meeting 16 Jan 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Details from Treasurers account also Relieving Officers, Outrelief payments and accounts for provisions. Calls on parishes for 13 February 1869 – Altarnun £139, Boyton £50, Broadwoodwidge £93, Egloskerry £60, Laneast £36, Lawhitton £76, Lewannick £97, Lezant £111, Northhill £136, Northpetherwin £100, Northcot Hamlet £10 [no longer listed as parish], Stokeclimsland £164, Southpetherwin £116, St Mary Magdalene £132 [Launceston], St Stephens £106 [St Stephen by Launceston], St Giles £36 [St Giles in the Heath], St Thomas the Apostle £58 [St Thomas by Launceston], St Thomas Street £25 [no longer listed], Treneglos £25, Tresmeer £23 [Tresmere], Tremain £15 [Tremaine], Trewen £15, Virginstow £19, Warbstow £49, Werrington £92.

Reference PULAUS/12/4

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 13-16

Date of Meeting 23 Jan 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Reverend C Rodd, Chairman. Accounts from Treasurer and Relieving Officers. Mr J Pethybridge account for the maintenance of lunatics £110 13s 2d, debited to Lunatic Account. Masters and Relieving Officers books examined and accounts for provisions and 'necessaries'. Orders for provisions for following week. Usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/5

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 17-20

Date of Meeting 30 Jan 1869

Description Guardians present listed, including Messrs Maddever and Matthews. Treasurer's and Relieving Officers accounts and Out Relief payments. Masters invoices for provisions and orders for following week.

Reference PULAUS/12/6

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 21-24

Date of Meeting 6 Feb 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/7

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 25-28

Date of Meeting 13 Feb 1869

Description Guardians present listed including Messrs Bickle, Smale and Coumbe. 'Common Charges' – cheques issued – W Eggins, straw £1 10s 0d; F Floyd, barley meal £2; J Dingley, costs of copy of deposition about Cory 6s 8d; J Pope 'Inc Tax 1s 1d; J Dingley, rent of Register Office until Christmas £8 10s 0d; W Skinner, Indoor funeral £1 5s 6d; Mr John Coode, cheque for County Rates £ 175 7s 5½d, also cheque for Police Rate £129 1s 8d; Mr Floyd, bread £30 15s 0d . List of parishes who had paid calls and four which had not. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/8

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 29-32

Date of Meeting 20 Feb 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Books examined and, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/9

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 33-36

Date of Meeting 27 Feb 1869

Description Guardians present listed. All parishes have now paid. Chairman and Messrs Dawe, T Pearse, Giddy and Shepherd appointed as Committee to reconsider Vaccination Contracts. Payment of £1 3s 6d for 'Indoor Funeral'. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/10

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 37-40

Date of Meeting 6 Mar 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/11

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 41-44

Date of Meeting 13 Mar 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques for 'Common Charges' – J Floyd, barley meal 19s; W Cudlipp, poor rates £1 18s 4d; J Dingley, 'Travelling expenses re Cory' 10s 6d; E Barrett, apprehension of Davis £2 10s 2d; 'Overseers of parish of Charles' for maintenance of Cory £1 10s 0d; S Hicks, removal of Painter; W Skinner, indoor funeral £1 3s 0d; Mr Floyd on Bread Account 18 9s 0d; Mr W D Pearse £2 for 'Surgeons' extras. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/12

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 42-48

Date of Meeting 20 Mar 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Tenders accepted – J Dunn, groceries; H Hender, meat; F Floyd, flour; W Palmer, boots and shoes; Hender and Company, coal and culm; W H Fisher, milk and butter. Books examined for Master and Relieving Officers. Report of Vaccination Committee adopted – Suggested areas listed. Explanation about new rates of fees [not specified] and Poor Law Board consent sought. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/13

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 49-52

Date of Meeting 27 Mar 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Bread Account – W Skinner, yeast 12s; W Hockin, wood £4 18s 0d; W Skinner, Salary £1 5s 0d. Clothing Account – W Palmer, shoes £2 19s 3d; Nicholls and Sons, clothes £5 8s 5½ d Mr Paul cheques for County Rate £34 5s 11d, and Police Rate £8 11s 6d. Salaries paid – John Dingley [Clerk] £15; R W Stanton, [Relieving Officer] £20; Philip Raddall, [Relieving Officer] £20; W and M Skinner [Master and Matron] £16 5s; E Clarke £8 12s; M Pooley [Nurse] £3 15s; H E Sargent [Medical Officer] £7 5s; G Wilson [Medical Officer?] £2

10s; D Thomson [Medical Officer] £7 5s; E L West [Medical Officer] £7; N D Pearse [Medical Officer] £11 15s 0d; W Brown [Medical Officer] £4; J D Doidge [Medical Officer] £3 15s 0d; F Williams [Medical Officer] £2 10s 0d. Common Charges including J Jackson, carriage of lime 5s 6d; J Dunn, matches 3s 3d; F Thorne, oil £2 16s 2d; W Philp, printing, books and stationery ? ; J Dingley, Clergyman's fees £1 12s 6d; G F Ham, shaving £1 12s 9d. Cheques also for Out relief for shoes and clothes and H E Sargent £2 11s 6d for Surgeon's extras. Repairs Account – G Vivian, Glazier 8s; J Jackson, Mason £3 2s 10d; C P Wise, Carpenter 14s 3d; G and R Horwood, Plumber £2 2s 2d; J Cory, Butcher £52 15s 8½d; W H Fisher, milk and butter 14s 3d; J Dunn, Grocer £9 18s 2½d; J Facey, beer and brandy 10s 9d. Decision on pictures on walls of the Workhouse to be decided by Visiting Committee and bring to Board for approval. Amendment that, instead of Visiting Committee, a Committee of three Anglican and three Dissenting Ministers be formed **lost**. Mr Philp's tender for printing for three years accepted. Payment for Indoor funerals £1. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/14

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 53-56

Date of Meeting 3 Apr 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/15

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 57-60

Date of Meeting 10 Apr 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Bills paid including 'inc tax' 13s 5d, W Cater £1 and W Skinner, funerals £2 9s 0d. Registration fees – F Whitford £4 15s 4d; C T Pellow £1 12s 0d; W Philp £2 6s 0d; R Sandercock £1 2s 0d; W Palmer £2 17s 4d. Mr West's account for midwifery £1. Majority of Visiting Committee suggest that Scripture texts in the Women's Hospital be taken down and replaced with the same in Roman type – agreed. Wash House chimney is in dangerous condition – to be repaired. Mr Gurney stated that each Committee member should be proposed and seconded. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/16

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 61-64

Date of Meeting 17 Apr 1869

Description Guardians present listed. List of Guardians elected - Altarnun – Samson Pearn, Francis Herring, George Strout; Boyton – John Giddy; Broadwoodwidge – George Bickel, James Smale; Egloskerry – S Palmer Simcoe, John Bate; Lawhitton – George Brendon; Lewennick – John Dawe, Charles Reed; Lezant – Richard Geake, Francis Blake; Northill – Charles Rodd, Richard Hocking, Henry Davy; Northpetherwin – Richard Hawke, William Percy, George Bray; Northcot Hamlet – James G Dangar; Southpetherwin – Thomas Wise, William Gilbard; St Mary Magdalene – Abraham Shepherd, Richard Gubbin, Wickham M Birch, John Doidge; St Stephens – Charles Gurney, Henry Burt; St Giles in the Heath – Philip Brown; St Thomas Apostle – William Gynn; St Thomas Street – Richard Wise; Treneglos – Roger K Braddon; Tresmeer – Ambrose Reed; Tremaine – Thomas Matthews; Trewen – John N Dawe; Virginstow – Richard Gerry; Warbstow – John Bayly, Theobald Chapman; Werrington – James Palmer, John Wise. No nominations from following parishes so former Guardians remain – Laneast – William Jenkin; Stokeclimsland – Edmund Lyne, John Adams, William Rendell, William P Bennetts. Officers – Chairman, Reverend C Rodd; Vice Chairmen, R Kelly, J C B Lethbridge; Finance Committee – John Dawe, Richard Wise, Richard Hawke, John Doidge, Edmund Lyne, Roger K Braddon, Henry Burt, Ambrose Reed, George Strout; Visiting Committee – John Giddy, Charles Reed, Reverend W

M Birch, William P Bennetts, Henry Davey, George Brendon, S Palmer Simcoe William Gillbard, Richard Gubbin, Francis Blake; Assessment Committee – Edward Coode, Reginald Kelly, J C B Lethbridge, Francis R Rodd junior [all ex officio] Samson Pearn, John Dawe, Richard Wise, John Giddy, Edmund Lyne, Roger K Braddon, Reverend C Rodd, George Bray appointed. Payment to Mr West of £1 withdrawn. Payment of £10 to Clerk. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/17

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 65-68

Date of Meeting 24 Apr 1869

Description Guardians present listed. W Skinner had 5s for funeral of stillborn child, debited to Common Charges. Master applies for leave of absence on grounds of ill health, fortnight granted as Board satisfied with his management. Relieving Officer and Assistant Clerk 'to render Mrs Skinner their aid in management of the House during the Master's absence'. Chairman and Messrs Dawe, Shepherd, Giddy, and Gilbard appointed Committee to consider the Vaccination Districts. Calls on parishes with 'Southpetherwin including Trewarlet', all listed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/18

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 69-72

Date of Meeting 1 May 1869

Description Guardians present listed. W Skinner paid for funeral, £1 5s 0d, and three pigs £4 13s 6d. Master had received £1 19s 4d from Hobbs for maintenance and burial of his son – to be passed to Treasurer. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/19

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 73-76

Date of Meeting 8 May 1869

Description Guardians present listed. W Gynn paid for potatoes and plants £1 2s 0d; J Dingley £10 for election expenses. County and Police Rates paid. Cheques issued on Vaccination Account – W D Pearse £2 6s 6d; G Wilson £1 8s 0d; D Thompson £6 3s 6d. Mr Pethybridge paid £103 13s 0d on Lunatic Account. Visiting Committee proposal for sale of bread carts accepted. Agreed that meetings be fortnightly until 1 November 1869. Lawhitton and Tremaine had not paid calls. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/20

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 77-80

Date of Meeting 22 May 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Mr Skinner paid for funeral. All parishes had now paid call. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers

Reference PULAUS/12/21

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 81-84

Date of Meeting 5 Jun 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Offer of 1s weekly towards maintenance of father by Mr Werring of Warrow. Mr Geddie Pearse accepted as surety for Mr W Stanton [Relieving Officer] in place of Mr Perkin, deceased. Report of Colonel Ward referred to Visiting Committee. Payment for Indoor funeral. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/22

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 85-88

Date of Meeting 19 Jun 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Payment of £1 7s 0d to Guardians of Westminster Union for Frayer. Cheques for rates of £10 10s 4d to Mr Cudlipp and £2 6s 9d for meal for pigs to F Floyd. Also one of £20 7s 0d for flour. Mr Pearse paid £1 10s 0d for Surgeons extras. County and Police Rates paid to Mr Paull. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/23

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 89-96

Date of Meeting 3 Jul 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Invoices – J T Pearse, brandy 4s; Hender, coal and culm; J Dunn, grocer; T Facey, porter; H Hender, meat; W H Fisher milk and butter. Repairs account G Vivian, Glazier; J Jackson, Mason; C P Wise, Carpenter; G Harwood, Plumber. Salaries paid and Common Charges including Gurney and Company for rent of field £6 6s 9d; Hender and Peter 5s 6d for guano; W Skinner 5s for cabbage plants and T Lamble £1 8s 6d for seeds. W Skinner, salary £1 5s 0d, yeast 10s; F Floyd, flour £11 17s 5d, all on Bread Account. Surgeons' extras – W D Pearse, midwifery 12s 6d; E L West, midwifery 12s 6d, fractured arm £1 10s 0d. Vaccination payments – W D Pearse, £3 3s 6d; W Brown, £6 12s 6d; E L West, £4 4s 0d. Property Account – Messrs Nicholls, sheets and tablecloth £2 3s 0d. 'Indoor Clothing' – Nicholls and Sons, Drapers £9 19 11d; W Palmer, shoes £2 10s 2d. Visiting Committee Report on Hospital arrangements as temporary expedient. House to be painted by inmates. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/24

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 97-100

Date of Meeting 17 Jul 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Registration Accounts, Surgeons' extras [not detailed] Bread Account for flour. Calls on parishes for 14 August. Mr Floyd paid for barley meal. Cheque to Mr Pethybridge for £97 18s 4d for Asylum expenses – on Lunatic Account Mr H E Sargent paid £3 7s 0d on Vaccination Account. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/25

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 101-104

Date of Meeting 31 Jul 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Resolutions restricting payment until quarterly meeting of Finance Committee rescinded. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/26

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 105-108

Date of Meeting 14 Aug 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques for County and Police Rates. Divided among the parishes – Altarnun, County £10 4s 10d, Police £20 3s 6d; Boyton, £6 14s 3d, £7 6s 6d; Egloskerry, £8 7s 9d, ££9 3s 0d; Lezant, £15 19s 11d, 17 9s 0d; St Mary Magdalene, £19 19s 2d, no police rates; Lawhitton, £10 8s 6d, £9 14s 6d; Laneast, £4 19s 5d, £5 8s 6d; Northill, £18 17s 8d, £20 12s 0d; Stokeclimsland, £25 7s 4d, £27 13 6d; Southpetherwin and Trewarlet £16 7s 8d, £17 17s 6d; St Stephens, £13 19s 1d, £15 4s 6d; St Thomas Apostle, £8 1s 4d, £8 16s 0d; St Thomas Street, £4 2s 0d, no police rates; Tresmeer, £3 0s 11d, £3 6s 6d; Tremaine, £118s 6d, £2 2s 0d; Trewen, £3 3s 8d, £3 9s 6d; Treneglos, £3 7s 4d, £3 13s 6d; Warbstow, £6 6s 11d, £6 18s 6d. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/27

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 109-112

Date of Meeting 28 Aug 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Accounts paid, Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/28

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 113-116

Date of Meeting 11 Sep 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/29

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 117-120

Date of Meeting 25 Sep 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques signed including J L Cowlard for Town rent 1s 8d; E Barrett for apprehension of S Trease 7s; J Dingle for baskets 17s 6d. Surgeons extras to Mr E L West and Vaccination fees to Mr Brown. Mr G Bayntun paid £1 8s 0d for maintenance of Traher in Infirmary. Books examined, provisions ordered and tenders accepted including Gilbard and Mitchell, flour; W Palmer, boots and shoes; W Vosper, meat; J and H Hender, coal and culm; W H Fisher, milk and butter; W Cook, groceries; A Vosper, coffins and hearse for year. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/30

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 121-124

Date of Meeting 9 Oct 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Invoices paid, also various accounts as before. Also Salaries, Common Charges including 'apprehension' £1 17s 6d to E Barrett, Surgeons' extras £1 to W D Pearse; Vaccination payments to F Williams and E L West. Cheques on Registration Account. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/31

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 125-128

Date of Meeting 23 Oct 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Report of Visiting Committee referred back 'for amplification'. Venning's wife, now in the Lunatic Asylum to be accepted as a pauper, and Venning be required to repay the maintenance. Assessment Committee ask for appointment of Valuer for parish of Tresmeer and part of parish of Tremayne – agreed. Messrs Pearn, Dawe, Wise and the Chairman added to the Hospital Committee. Calls on parishes Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/32

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 129-132

Date of Meeting 6 Nov 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Notice to 'Public Vaccinators' to determine their contracts at end of 28 days. Appeal against notice of removal against Thomazin Heard and children from Plymouth Union – to be withdrawn if given satisfactory evidence of settlement. Calls paid by parishes listed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/33

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 133-136

Date of Meeting 20 Nov 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques paid on various accounts including Messrs Ferris £3 4s for Codliver oil. Mr A Vosper, Contractor for coffins to appear at next meeting about complaint about coffin supplied for Charity Martin. Overseers of Altarnun to apply to Frederick Sleeman of Newhay to support his mother. Hospital Committee to report 'definitely' next meeting. Vaccinations Districts decided – District one – Dr Sargent, Altarnun and St Thomas Apostle without Board of Health; District two – George Wilson, Southpetherwin, Lezant and Lawhitton; District three – D Thompson, Warbstow, Egloskerry, Northpetherwin, Treneglos, Tresmeer and Tremaine; District four – EL West, Boyton, St Stephens without Board of Health, Werrington and Hessacot – part of Northcott Hamlet; District five – W Brown, Stokeclimsland; District six – W D Pearse, Board of Health District including Workhouse; District seven – J G Doidge, Broadwoodwidge, St Giles in the Heath, Virginstow and Nortcott Hamlet – less Hessacot; District eight – F Williams Northhill – agreed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/34

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 137-140

Date of Meeting 4 Dec 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Relieving Officer to examine any nuisance in Lockett [Village near Stokeclimsland] and report. Hospital Committee report to be considered next meeting. Lunatic account paid to Mr Pethybridge. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/35

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 141-144

Date of Meeting 18 Dec 1869

Description Guardians present listed. Overseers of Stoke [Stoke Climsland] to apply to Nicholas Lobb of Wheal Marva Cottages to maintain his parents. Resolved – all applications for relief in clothing to be entered in usual Applications Book. Nurse asks for increase in salary – deferred to next meeting. Request from Mr Thompson for 'discharge of cost of Vaccination Stations' – to stand over. Mr Gurney received £6 7s 3d for rent of field. Report of Hospital Committee adopted and advertisements to be placed in three Plymouth papers for three weeks for Architect to plan and oversee enlargement of Workhouse and 'extra Hospital accommodation'. Information from John Dingley, Clerk. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/36

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 145-152

Date of Meeting 1 Jan 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques issued on Various Accounts including 'Surgeons' extras' and Salaries. Also W Cook, Grocer £ 3 10s 11d and £12 9s 3¼ d, W Vosper, Butcher £51 17s 5d. Resolved that Nurse's Salary be increased to £18 a year. As no 'medical provision' in district of Southpetherwin, Dr George Wilson, 'residing in Hamlet of St Thomas' be appointed Medical Officer for that district until Ladyday next. Camelford Union asking that this Union take the widow of Richard Bayley without an order. Clerk to write for particulars. Printer wants increase in price of half yearly statements – offered 5s a hundred more. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/37

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 153-156

Date of Meeting 15 Jan 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques on Registration Account and Common Charges including S Hicks for a removal to the Asylum. and Calls on parishes. Also Surgeons extras. Mr W Barnes paid £6 4s 10d on Lunatic Account for Cory's maintenance. Printer refused to print half yearly statements on the terms offered. Clerk to make 'formal application to him to fulfil his contract'. Books recommended by Visiting Committee to be bought. Plans for alterations to the House to be referred to the Hospital and Visiting Committees. Plans 'to lie on the table'. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/38

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 157-160

Date of Meeting 29 Jan 1870

Description Guardians present listed. John Thomas of Lewannick to be told that Board require him to contribute towards maintenance of his son, now in the Workhouse. Hospital Committee state Mr Wise's plans can, with alterations, be made to suit the purposes of the Board. Agreed and remaining plans to be returned. Mr Gurney's motion that to save police expenses all police cases about paupers belonging to parishes outside the Borough 'be entrusted to the County Police' agreed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/39

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 161-164

Date of Meeting 12 Feb 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques to Mr Pethybridge for Lunatic Asylum. Mr Coode paid for County and Police Rates. Dr Sargent to be reminded that he had 'according to his report given certificates in the cases of the paupers Jane Coombe and Elizabeth Jeffery without visiting them' Calls on the parishes. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/40

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 165-168

Date of Meeting 26 Feb 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques issued on Vaccination accounts to H S Sargent, E L West. Surgeons extras to W D Pearse and E L West. Common Charges to W Cudlipp, Poor Rate £1 18s 4d; Gurney and Company, prosecutions £3 15s 6d and 2s 3d for tithe. Poor Law Board wants correction to hours of attendance for Medical Officers for Vaccination, the Medical Officers concerned to be informed. Martha Bailey accepted from Camelford Union without an order. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/41

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 169-172

Date of Meeting 12 Mar 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Tenders accepted. Hospital Committee brought in amended plans from Mr Wise. These adopted. When the ground plan prepared to same scale as the remainder, to be forwarded to Colonel Ward for his approval. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/42

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 173-176

Date of Meeting 26 Mar 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques issued to W Prockter for grate at £1 1s 4d and Messrs Nicholls for sheets at £7 7s 4d and also for Relieving Officers accounts for shoes and at drapers. Cheques also on Clothing Account, Property, Common Charges, Salaries, provisions, Repairs, for County and Police Rates and Surgeons extras. Frederick Sleeman of Altarnun to be asked what he would contribute to maintenance of his mother. Superintendent Miller of St Stephen appointed Relieving Officer for Vagrants. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/43

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 177-180

Date of Meeting 9 Apr 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques on Registration Account. Assessment Committee recommendation for extra Salary of Clerk to Ladyday last to be £10 agreed. Mr Raddall reported he had received £2 from James Langdon towards the maintenance of Sarah Snell's child - to be credited to Common Charges. John Thomas to be written to about paying arrears due. Board considers he should maintain his mother entirely. Agreed to accept G Walters and her children from Truro Union without an order. Clerk to inform the Clerk of Tavistock Union that case of Anne Pawlyn would be settled after next Board day. Vote of thanks to Chairman. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/44

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 181-188

Date of Meeting 23 Apr 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Election Results – Altarnun – Samson Pearn, Francis Herring, George Strout; Broadwoodwidge – George Bickell, James Smale; Egloskerry – Philip F Simcoe, John Bate; Laneast – Sampson Taylor; Lawhitton – George Brendon; Lewannick – John Dawe, Charles Reed; Lezant – Francis Raddall, Francis Blake; Northill – Charles Rodd, Richard Hocking, Henry Davey; Northpetherwin – Richard Hawke, William Percy, Thomas Dinnis; Northcot Hamlet – Daniel Downing; Stokeclimsland – John Adams, Jonathan Kittow, Edmund Lyne, William Rendell; Southpetherwin – Thomas Wise, William G Vosper; St Mary Magdalene – Abraham Shepherd, Richard Gubbin, Reverend Wickham M Birch; John Doidge; St Stephen – Charles Gurney, William Mitchell; St Giles in the Heath – Philip Brown; St Thomas Apostle – George Orchard; St Thomas Street – Richard Wise; Treneglos – Roger K Braddon; Tremaine – Thomas Matthews; Virginstow – Richard Gerry; Warbstow – John Bayly, Theobald Chapman; Werrington – James Palmer, John Wise. No nominations for Boyton – John Giddy remains or for Tresmeer Ambrose Reed remains and John N Dawe remains for Trewen. Officers and Committees appointed and listed. Following ex officio members of Assessment Committee – J C B Lethbridge, Reginald Kelly, Francis R Rodd. List of those eligible for Assessment Committee. Appointed Roger K Braddon, Samson Pearn, Richard Hawke, William G Vosper, John Giddy, George Bickell. Letter from Poor Law Board about one from Mr Gurney. Reply that Mr Gurney was 'labouring under some slight misapprehension' and the matter has 'not been mooted to the Treasurer at all. Clerk has informed the Guardians that they have the power to appoint a Collector and also that he [the Clerk] could not be appointed to that office. Relief as loans given three times. In one case the relief was all repaid and in the other two the persons were too poor to make any repayment. Only periodical payments in arrears were 1s 6d from woman in domestic service towards maintenance of her children and 1s weekly from small farmer towards the maintenance of his mother, neither had been lost sight of and would be claimed when there is an opportunity to do so. The Guardians have today appointed the Relieving Officers as Collectors for their districts. Application from Truro

Union for acceptance of J Joll, pauper said to belong to Launceston – deferred. John Thomas asked to be relieved from the maintenance of his mother. Deferred until sum already due is paid. Calls on the parishes. Cheques on Common Charges, Surgeons extras and Lunatic Asylum expenses. Mr Dingley, Clerk, paid £10 on Assessment Account and P D Maddox 18s for hymn books. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/45

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 189-192

Date of Meeting 7 May 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Proposed that able bodied man be appointed Porter to the Workhouse. Jane Joll and child accepted from Truro Union without an order. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/46

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 193-196

Date of Meeting 21 May 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Payment of County and Police Rates to Mr Coode. F Wiams 9s for elastic stocking, W D Pearse £1 2s 6d for confinements and D Thompson £3 15s 0d for fractured leg. Frederick Sleeman of Altarnun to be told to pay full amount of mother's maintenance. Settlements of Betsy Bennett and Hannah Fry to be examined. Jane Williams has paid 10s towards maintenance of her children. Visiting Committee report read and adopted. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/47

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 197-200

Date of Meeting 4 Jun 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Mr Jackson's tender for whitewashing the Workhouse accepted, also that of Messrs Vivian and Fox for painting bedsteads. All parishes have paid calls. Clerk to apply to Stratton Union to take Hannah Fry without an order or, if necessary, apply for an order. Relieving Officer had reported that Thomas had not complied with demand to pay for his mother's maintenance. Clerk to proceed for recovery of arrears. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/48

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 201-204

Date of Meeting 18 Jun 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk to enquire about settlement of Thomas Hannaford and if necessary take steps for his removal. Also to 'bring up' correspondence about maintenance of the wife of R Venning in the Asylum. Tenders sought for erection of boundary wall. Letter from Poor Law Board about Mr Thompson, one of the Public Vaccinators requesting alteration in arrangements. To be left to Poor Law Board. Suggestions about plans for Hospital Infirmary by Poor Law Board referred to the Hospital Committee. Mr Dawes motion about need for an able bodied Porter discussed, and present policy approved. Executors of R Venning paid £16 2s 3d for his wife's maintenance. Relieving Officer Stanton complaint of behaviour of Borough Police Officer Barratt about vagrant applying for relief referred to Superintendent of Police as

Relieving Officer for Vagrants. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/49

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 205-212

Date of Meeting 2 Jul 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques issued for Salaries and Common Charges, Property, Necessaries, Provisions, Repairs and Vaccinations. [Names and amounts, no other information]. Clerk to write to Governor of Asylum to discover whether E Williams and H Gregory might be removed to the Workhouse. J Langdon paid £2 for maintenance of child in the Workhouse and John Thomas had paid £5 towards the maintenance of his mother. W Skinner was paid £18 6s 6d and 15s for the sale of pigs. Clerk to apply to Holsworthy Union for repayment of medical relief for Mary Penwarden for accident in Workhouse, she having 'settled abode' in Holsworthy Union and receiving relief from them. Meeting to consider Hospital plans next Saturday. Mr Jackson's offer of £7 for rebuilding boundary wall against Mr Hender's field to stand over for tender to be sent in more specific form. Thomas Hannaford sent to Newton Abbot without an order.

Reference PULAUS/12/50

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 213-216

Date of Meeting 16 Jul 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques issued including to J Millman of £1 8s 0d for carriage to Stratton. Registration Account paid. Calls on parishes. Thomas Hannaford and family had been removed to Newton Abbot Union. Clerk had caused Pauper Robinson to be examined and could not advise Board to dispute removal. Tenders for rebuilding wall against Mr Hender's field – J Gregory, £5 2s 6d; J Jackson £6. Gregory's accepted. Hospital Committee reported on Poor Law Board's suggestions. Some alterations feasible, others very difficult. Discussion whether to accept Poor Law Board's offer for Mr Wise to confer with Poor Law Board Architect. Decided that before sending Mr Wise to London the Committee should make a list of the feasible alterations for submission to Poor Law Board. Relieving Officers to be Inspectors of Nuisances for their Districts. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/51

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 217-220

Date of Meeting 30 Jul 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk to take steps to recover £6 2s 6d for maintenance of Joanna Venning in the Asylum up to midsummer last. Clerk to get depositions in the case of paupers called Wallis under order of removal from St Andrews, Plymouth to Launceston Union and if necessary take steps for appeal. Letter from Poor Law Board enclosing one from Privy Council recommending certain alterations in vaccination arrangements in third District. Vaccination Committee to meet the Medical Officer. Also letter from Poor Law Board with copy of letter from Mr Gurney complaining about letter published in East Cornwall Times from Mr W D Pearse [Medical Officer]. Discussion deferred to next meeting. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/52

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 221-224

Date of Meeting 13 Aug 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Discussion on Mr Gurney's letter to Poor Law Board. Deferred to next meeting for consideration by the whole board. Clerk instructed to give notice of appeal against the Order of Removal of Wallis's from Plymouth to this Union. Mr Pearn moved that at the next meeting he would move 'That in the opinion of this Board there is no ground whatever for the charges made at the meeting of this Board on 30 July last – by Mr Gurney against several of the Guardians particularly when he stated they were 'Whitty blacks' which he explained to mean that when he said a thing was black, they said it was white and vice versa, and in the absence of any apology from Mr Gurney it is determined to record this in the minutes.' Clerk reported that £6 2s 6d had been paid by the Executors of the late R Venning on account of Mrs Vennings maintenance in the Asylum. Book examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/53

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 225-232

Date of Meeting 27 Aug 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques signed including for J Dingley for expenses for Hannaford and Robinson £1 15s 0d; Millman for Hannaford's carriage to Saltash £1 3s 0d; Messrs Bone copy of Deposition for Robinson 4s 6d; Rookes and Company copy of Deposition for Wallis 8s 7d; Chapple for relief of Robinson £1 12s 0d; E Barrett apprehension of Stephens 7s 0d. Surgeons extras for E L West £3, also County and Police Rates. Debate on Mr Gurney's letter to the Poor Law Board. Reply to Poor Law letter and Mr Gurney's – 'The Board has no reason to doubt that a letter referred to by the Poor Law Board as appearing in the East Cornwall Times and signed W Derry Pearse was written by Mr Pearse who is a Medical Officer of this Union. Part of that letter evidently referred to local and Borough matters on which Mr Gurney and Mr Pearse seem to be both somewhat sore, but with these the Guardians do not wish to mix themselves up nor do they see any reason for doing so. The same remark will apply to Mr Gurney's numerous charges against the Officials of the Borough of Launceston save that the Guardians would observe they have no reason whatsoever to complain of the conduct of the Borough Officials, Police or otherwise to them, nor have they ever had the slightest evidence before them to lead them to entertain the suspicions which are the burden of Mr Gurney's memorandum. The only complaint in Mr Gurney's memorandum which seems to require consideration is the case of the woman said by Mr Gurney to be 'a prostitute in a state of stupor'. The Guardians would remark on this that they believe their Medical Officer acted to the best of his judgment and he distinctly states that the woman was ill, exhausted and had been spitting blood and the Guardians are certainly far from complaining of the course which he pursued. Mr Gurney apparently with a view to prejudice the Medical Officer refers to a former case in which he is stated to have been in error in the case of a person sent to the Stratton Union with a fractured leg. As he has since that time performed his duties to the satisfaction of the Board they think this reference is most unfair, and beg to say that they are desirous of expressing their confidence in him as Medical Officer. The other case referred to by Mr Gurney in which he uses the term 'Drunken Prostitutes' was one in which Mr Pearse was not in any way mixed up and the Guardians are at a loss to know why it is introduced by Mr Gurney at all especially as the parties complained of were Masons seeking work. The Guardians wish to remark further that whatever irritation may appear in Mr Pearse's letter may be somewhat excused from the numerous and unwarranted attacks made upon him by Mr Gurney.' This approved. An amendment that the Board considered the woman referred to was 'improperly taken to the Workhouse' lost by seven votes to thirteen. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/54

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 233-236

Date of Meeting 10 Sep 1870

Description Guardians present listed. 'Blue's boy' from St Thomas' Union accepted without an order. Notice of Appeal withdrawn against Order of Removal of Wallis's family from Plymouth. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/55

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 237-240

Date of Meeting 24 Sep 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Tenders accepted. Motion that in giving relief, Club pay of paupers should be reckoned at one half, defeated on amendment that it should remain as before [not stated]. Tenders accepted including Short and Orchard for coals and culm and J Ball, books and shoes. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/56

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 241-248

Date of Meeting 8 Oct 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques signed on various accounts. Seal of Board affixed to Vaccination Contracts of Medical Officers – Messrs Brown, Thompson, Wilson, West, Williams, Pearse and Doidge. Dr Sargent's contract postponed to ascertain the distance between Dr Sargent's house and the Vaccination Station at Pipers Pool Question of distance referred to Mr J Dawe and Mr J N Dawe. Mr Gurney to have copy of the letter sent to the Poor Law Board. Motion that Finance Committee meet each quarter so that report on the table for the next Quarter's meeting and any urgent matter referred to the whole Board accepted. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/57

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 249-252

Date of Meeting 22 Oct 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Six cradles required – to be ordered. 15s paid in to Common Charges by Master for Coombe's maintenance. Mr Pethybridge paid on the Lunatic Account. Eight gallons of cod liver oil from Messrs Ferris and Company, Bristol. Calls on the parishes. Brother of Harriet Gregory, living at Churchill, near Chipping Norton offered to have his sister with him. Offered 40s travelling expenses to fetch her and 3s a week maintenance, but no responsibility for medical or funeral expenses. They will have her back if likely to become fit for Asylum again. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/58

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 253-256

Date of Meeting 5 Nov 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Seal affixed to Dr Sargent's Vaccination contract. Mr Skinner paid in £4 14s 0d for 2 Pigs. Sampson Brooking to maintain his daughter and her children, now in the House. William Gregory declines offer for relieving his sister. Offered 3s 6d weekly and £3 travelling expenses. Mr Raddall had received £1 17s 0d from John Thomas towards the maintenance of his mother. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/59

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 257-260

Date of Meeting 19 Nov 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques issued to G Bayntun £2 2s 0d subscription to Eye Infirmary and J W Matthews 15s for maintenance of Wallis. Brother of Harriet Gregory accepts 3s weekly and £3 travelling expenses. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/60

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 261-264

Date of Meeting 3 Dec 1870

Description Guardians present listed. 6s 9d paid by David Davies for maintaining his child. No Medical Practitioner in District of Southpetherwin. Resolved that Dr George Wilson, residing in Hamlet of St Thomas be elected Medical Officer for this district until Michaelmas next. C Rodd paid £3 for Harriet Gregory's travelling expenses. Poor Law Board letter about proposed plans for sick wards. Committee appointed to take matter under consideration; to consist of Visiting Committee with Chairman and Mr Wise, with power to add to their number. Letter from John Samuels complaining about 'mode of treatment by Mr Bayly, his master'. Mr Bayly asked to comment. Sum of 2s found on E Doidge paid to Treasurer on Common Charges Account. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/61

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 265-268

Date of Meeting 17 Dec 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Poor Law Board letter including correspondence with Mr Gurney about charges against Mr Pearse, Medical Officer. Clerk to send extract of letter from Poor Law Board to Mr Pearse. Mr Hutchings of Snowsdon about Nuisance on Sutton Town, Werrington. It does not appear there is any case for the Board to interfere. John Samuels placed in service with Mr Bayly, Boyton, complained he had not supplied sufficient clothing according to contract. Both appeared and Mr Bayly informed that the Board do not consider he has fulfilled his engagement to provide sufficient clothing for the boy to enter another place of service. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/62

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 269-276

Date of Meeting 31 Dec 1870

Description Guardians present listed. Salaries paid, also cheques on various accounts. Hospital Committee ask that Mr Wise be asked to confer with Architect of Poor Law Board about Hospital plans. Agreed and £5 for expenses. On amendment the Guardians did not commit themselves to any plans suggested. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/63

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 277-280

Date of Meeting 14 Jan 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Mr P Raddall stated that one of his sureties, Mr D W Raddall had died and asked that Mr W Raddall be substituted – agreed. Mr Gregory had cheque for 12s 9d for additional expenses in removing his sister from the Asylum. Mr Skinner paid £2 4s 4d for two funerals. Mr Pethybridge paid £106 11s 0d on Lunatic Account. Payments on Registration Accounts. Calls on parishes. Decided 13-5 that all bills laid on the table one meeting; on next meeting may be considered passed, and paid. Mr Gurney stated that he would at next meeting move to have the motion rescinded. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/64

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 281-284

Date of Meeting 28 Jan 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques paid. Treasurer received £10 1s 0d for pigs sold by Master. Clerk to write to C Launder that Board consider he ought to maintain his father, now chargeable. Mr Gurney withdrew his motion about Bills. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/65

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 285-288

Date of Meeting 11 Feb 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk to inform John Geake of Callington that he is to contribute to the maintenance of his mother. C Launder to pay 2s 0d a week towards his father's maintenance. Vaccination fees to J G Doidge and E L West. County and Police Rates paid. Acceptance of motion that petition be presented to House of Commons in favour of equalization of local taxation. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/66

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 289-292

Date of Meeting 25 Feb 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Mr Dingle of Lowlybridge [Lezant] to be required to contribute to the maintenance of his father. Also letter to other son, a Carpenter to the same effect. Mr C Launder offers 1s 6d a week towards father's support. Relieving Officer to pay 1s weekly in future. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/1267

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 293-296

Date of Meeting 11 Mar 1871

Description Guardians present listed. John Wallace of Altarnun to be required to take 'his girl out of the House'. Hospital Committee to get plans and specifications completed as soon as possible and lay them before the Board with their report. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/1268

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 297-300

Date of Meeting 25 Mar 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk to write to Charles Hooper of Pennygillam [Pennygilliam, Launceston – Mr C Hooper's Lodging House] requiring him to contribute to his mother's maintenance. Also Henry Floyd of Wheal Martha Mine, Stokeclimsland to be required to provide his wife with proper maintenance or the Board would summon him for neglect. The Master's room to be repapered and matting for hospital obtained. Agreed to accept Elizabeth Dawe and child from Tavistock Union without an order. Tenders accepted including J Cory for meat. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/69

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 301-308

Date of Meeting 8 Apr 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques for salaries and various accounts including J West 16s for cabbage plants. Assessment Committee recommended £10 to Clerk for services since Ladyday. Thanks to Officers and Clergy of all denominations, also to Mr Giddy as former Chairman of Clothing Committee and Mr John Dawe as former Chairman of Finance Committee. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/1270

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 309-316

Date of Meeting 22 Apr 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Guardians elected listed. Altarnun – Samson Pearn, Richard W Philp, George Strout; Boyton – John Henry Gubbin; Broadwoodwidge – George Bickel, James Small; Egloskerry – Philip J Simcoe, William D Keast; Laneast – Daniel Keast; Lawhitton – George Brendon; Lewannick – William Tink, Charles Reed; Lezant – Francis Raddall, Francis

Blake; Northill – Charles Rodd, Richard Hocking, Henry Davy; Northcott Hamlet – Daniel Downing; Stokeclimsland – John Adams, William H Nattle Jr, Edmund Lyne, William Rendell; Southpetherwin – William Holloway, William G Vosper; St Mary Magdalene – John R Shepherd, William R Derry, Wickham M Birch, Daniel Shilson; St Stephens – Charles Gurney, Edward Willcocks; St Giles in the Heath – Philip Brown; St Thomas Apostle – John Courtice; St Thomas Street – William Hender; Treneglos – Roger K Braddon; Tresmeer – Ambrose Reed; Tremaine – Thomas Matthews, Nicholas W Lobb; Werrington – Charles Lillicrap, Thomas Hutchings. No nominations for following, former Guardians remain – Northpetherwin – Richard Hawke, William Percy, Thomas Dinnis; Virginstow – Richard Gerry; Warbstow – John Bayly, Theobald Chapman. Colonel Archer proposed as Chairman, deputation to wait upon him. Vice Chairmen - Mr J C B Lethbridge, Mr Braddon, Mr Simcoe also nominated but lost fifteen votes to nineteen. Committees appointed. Agreed that Visiting Committee be made up of whole Board, divided into Committees of four who should visit the House in rotation weekly. List to be made by the Clerk and displayed in the Boardroom. Ex Officio members of Assessment Committee – Edward Coode, J C B Lethbridge, R Kelly, Edward Archer. Following proposed and seconded as members – Messrs Pearn, Adams, Hawke, Bickle [Bickel], Vosper, Davey [Davy], C Reed, Gubbin, Braddon and Derry. Mr Derry and Mr Bickle not elected, Calls on parishes. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/71

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 317-320

Date of Meeting 6 May 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Colonel Archer declines the Chairmanship – it was hoped he would accept next year. Mr R Kelly appointed Chairman for this year. Clerk had enquired into the circumstances of Jemima Venning and found that the Executors of her late husband had no funds at present applicable to her maintenance. Thomas Dunn of St Thomas proposed by Mr Philp as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths – approved. Resolved that 'opinion of Poor Law Board be taken as to which is the person elected as Guardian for the parish of Lewannick – William Tink senior or William Tink junior?'. Exeter Union want this Union to accept Richard Prout without an order. To be told that enquiry will be made. Resolved that as many of the old Hospital Committee as now on the Board to be a Committee with power to co-opt and asked to report to next meeting. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/72

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 321-324

Date of Meeting 20 May 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Lunatic Account paid; also County and Police Rates, Poor Rates, Board of Health Rates and rent of field. A clerk to be sent to Menheniott to enquire into the settlement of R Prout, now in Exeter Union. Letter from Mr Lethridge declining office of Vice Chairman – to be asked to reconsider. 'Samuel Sleep of Compass' [farm at Southpetherwin] to be required to contribute towards the maintenance of his mother. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/73

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 325-328

Date of Meeting 27 May 1871

Description Extraordinary Meeting to discuss report of Hospital Committee. Guardians present listed. Committee suggest that Mr Wise's plan for extending the Hospital accommodation and rendering the classification of the Inmates more complete, be accepted. If the present

bedrooms for Boys and Girls are retained as occupied as before, thus avoiding the necessity of building new dormitories over the present Board Room and Schoolroom as in the plans and also the possibility of carrying out the views of the Commission. The proposed division of the Courts the classification insisted upon would be effected and save about £260. Concern expressed that 'large part of the season for accomplishment of the undertaking has passed by'. Report adopted and plans to be amended and forwarded to Poor Law Board.

Reference PULAUS/12/74

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 329-332

Date of Meeting 3 Jun 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Jane Penhorwood of Egloskerry to maintain her child now in the House. Bread Cart to be sold by auction. Samuel Sleep of Square and Compass offers 1s weekly for maintenance of his mother. Relieving Officer to collect the money. Four dozen of Tarragona wine to be ordered from Ching and Son. To be under the care of the Master and issued by the Medical Officer. J C B Lethbridge declines office of Vice Chairman. Acceptance of R Prout from Exeter Union without an Order. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/75

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 333-336

Date of Meeting 17Jun 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Complaint against the Contractor for Coffins about the funeral of George Philp of Stokeclimsland. Stated that coffin leaked and Contractor did not attend funeral. To be asked for explanation. Schoolmistress asks for fortnight's holiday – granted. Mr Stanton [Relieving Officer] ask for three days leave – granted. County and Police Rate paid to Mr E W Paul. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/76

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 337-340

Date of Meeting 1Jul 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques issued on various accounts. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/77

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 341-348

Date of Meeting 15 Jul 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Bills paid on Registration Account, Lunatic Account and for Codliver oil. Mr Brown paid £2 2s 0d for half years subscription to East Cornwall Hospital. Calls on the parishes. Dr Sargent, Medical Officer for Altarnun, had given Thomas Peters an order for meat without an order from Relieving Officer. He to have attention drawn to this irregularity and asked for an explanation. House to be whitewashed and tenders requested. Bills for use of 'Stations for Vaccination' presented by Finance Committee. Several motions and amendments and finally decided to reject application. Agreed to pay £4 4s 0d to South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital annually, payable 1 January. £2 2s 0d paid up to next January. Plympton Union ask that a pauper named Kerslake and her infant child be accepted – postponed for enquiries. Steps to be

taken for sale of parish property at Altarnun on the order of the Poor law Board. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/78

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 349-352

Date of Meeting 29 Jul 1871

Description Guardians present listed. William Gregory of Churchill offered £4 to bring his sister to the Union. Fanny Kerlake and her child accepted from Plympton Union without an order. Mr Jackson's tender for whitewashing the House to be accepted with a reduction because, Boardroom, office and stable not being whitewashed. Mr Pearse, Medical Officer for the House to report on the disease there called 'Head Disease'. Certificate of Doctor West's dated '29 July' and stating that Thomas Read was 'totally disabled' produced and Board informed that next day Dr West required him to walk to Boyton – three miles – and back for medical. To be asked for explanation. Poor Law Board to be asked for Order for new sick ward etc. One thousand pounds limit of expenditure. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/79

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 353-356

Date of Meeting 12 Aug 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Mrs Wheeler of Egloskerry told she must undertake the maintenance of her two sons in future. In a week they would be sent to her. Mr Jackson's amended tender of £16 10s 0d for whitewashing House accepted. Report on skin disease in House read and discussion deferred until next meeting. Medical Officer of House has recommended 'pans of earth as deodorizer in down stairs privies' Master to check on cost. Poor Law Board agree to payment of £4 4s 0d [annually] to South Devon Hospital. Clerk to write to Falmouth Union stating that the case of Greenaway is not sufficiently clear to take without an order. Case of James not yet sufficiently clear; Clerk to write to Camelford Union. Surgeons' extras paid and Vaccination accounts to E L West and W D Pearse. Mr Pode received cheque for 7s on Common Charges and County and Police Rates paid to Mr John Coode. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/80

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 357-364

Date of Meeting 26 Aug 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Mr Gregory to be paid £4 5s 0d for bringing his sister to Launceston. Cost of pans of earth for privies to be £4 10s 0d – agreed. Report on skin disease deferred for Dr Letheby's report on the water. Calls on the parishes. Master to send the two Wheelers by Relieving Officer to their mother in Egloskerry for her to take charge of them. Danger of cholera and it was resolved that 'all steps be taken to avoid spread'. Police Officers to be appointed as Inspectors of Nuisances in the parts of the Union not in Launceston Board of Health. Chief Constable to be asked for consent and nominations. £52 received for Altarnun Poor House sale. Agreed that Relieving Officers and Guardians report Nuisances to the Police. Counterfoils from Order Books from Relieving Officers to be laid on the table and no future books to be issued without counterfoils of old book properly filled in. Remarks on Superannuation forwarded to Local Government Board [previously Poor Law Board]. Board feel that no change necessary as Guardians can already grant superannuation allowance to any Officer they think 'fairly entitled'. They feel that Assistant Overseers should not be included as Officers 'as generally they perform other duties and also 'by their comparatively light work able to perform their duties to an advanced period of their lives'. Executors of late R Venning had paid £15 17s 6d for his widow's maintenance [in Asylum]. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/81

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 365-368

Date of Meeting 9 Sep 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Treasurer had received £122 14s 0d for salaries repaid by Government. Master brought estimates for putting bolts through upper parts of building occupied by the Master – deferred. Camelford Union informed decision on James next Board Meeting. The following Constables of Cornwall appointed Inspectors of Nuisances – Altarnun – PC138 John B Cole; Boyton, Egloskerry, Tremain and Tresmeer – Sergeant Elijah Rosevear; Laneast and Trewen – PC95 Thomas Allen; Lewannick – Sergeant James King; Lezant – PC156 William Gilbert; Northill – PC139 William Beckerlegg; Stokeclimsland – PC152 John Spry; Southpetherwin – PC43 Abraham Whiting; St Thomas Apostle – PC6 John Hacker; Treneglos and Warbstow – PC93 Joseph White. Henry Miller, Superintendent of Police appointed Inspector of Nuisances for all parishes or parts in Union which lie within the County of Cornwall and not within the District of Launceston Board of Health and to take proceedings under the direction of the Guardians. Chief Constable of Devon's terms for the Constabulary who may be appointed Inspectors of Nuisances rejected and he to be informed of the arrangement with the Chief Constable of Cornwall. Dr Letheby's report on the water – of excellent quality and fit for domestic use. Resolved that in future all Medical Officers be paid a fee of two thirds for all proper cases of revaccination – date of original vaccination to be produced for the information of the Board. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/82

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 369-372

Date of Meeting 23 Sep 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Pauper James from Camelford Union to be accepted without order 'in case the Medical Officer of the Asylum certifies the case to be one of permanent disability'. Tenders accepted. Maunder crossed out for coffins and hearse for next twelve months and Vosper inserted. Repairs to Masters apartments discussed – back bedroom to be papered. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/83

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 373-376

Date of Meeting 7 Oct 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Accounts including J Dingley 6s for horse hire on Common Charges and salaries. Agreed to accept Richard James without an Order. Agreed to write to Tavistock Union that this Board does not approve of apprenticeship of Thomas to Mr Oke. Letter from Mr Gurney about case of Jemima Venning. Decided on amendment to defer matter to next meeting. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/84

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 377-380

Date of Meeting 21 Oct 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Agreed in case of Jemina Venning that the Clerk produce a statement in writing of what had passed between him and her husband and what steps were taken to secure reimbursement. Calls on parishes. Accepted Mr CT Pellow's appointment of John Croker Pellow of Northpetherwin as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths. Proceeds of sale of Altarnun parish property – £52 – paid to Treasurer and the Conveyance sealed. Master paid in 15s towards Coombes maintenance. To be credited to Common Charges. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/85

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 381-384

Date of Meeting 4 Nov 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Registration Account paid. Mr Skinner paid £5 12s 6d for 'pigs bought'. Also Lunatic Account, County and Police rates paid. About Jemima Venning. Clerk produced details of steps taken, relative to Resolution of 23 October 1869. Copy of Venning's will to be obtained. All details to be sent to Poor Law Board [sic] to ask whether the Union has any means of being reimbursed their expenses out of Venning's estate and whether the case should be brought before a Magistrate to 'ascertain whether the children of the lunatic, having ample means, are not bound to support their parent tho' they may be under age?'. Clerk to obtain copy of Mr Luskey's will referring to any bequest to Jane George, with an opinion whether the case should be put before the Magistrates as to whether the Board cannot claim 'under clauses of the Act of Parliament authorizing a Union to get possession of property belonging to Pauper Lunatic to reimburse their expenses'. Motion to send application for building hospital to Local Government Board passed with defeat of amendment to delay. Mr Gurney asked that names of those for and against the amendment be listed; votes were fourteen against to two for. This done – [not in minutes] Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/86

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 385-390

Date of Meeting 18 Nov 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Payment of 13s from S Sleep for the maintenance of his mother. Charged to Common Charges. W Palmer of Southpetherwin to contribute to his mother's maintenance. Finance Report read and adopted. Venning Papers filed with Union papers. Dr Sargent's Vaccination claim deferred for investigation of certain charges for revaccination. Mr Pearse to enquire. Details of action taken and correspondence between Union and Asylum with copy of Vennings Will to be sent to Local Government Board to discover whether action should be taken as suggested in last meeting. Agreed that Clerk get copy of Mr Lusky's will about bequest to Jane George and next meeting give an opinion whether the case should be brought before Magistrates. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers

Reference PULAUS/12/87

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 391-394

Date of Meeting 2 Dec 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Venning case adjourned until next meeting. W Palmer of Southpetherwin appeared and claimed he could not contribute to his Mother's maintenance at present. Not to be summoned before Magistrates at present. Consideration of Dr Sargent's Vaccination account. Adjourned to next meeting. Next Saturday 26 December to consider mode of raising funds for erection of sick wards. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/88

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 395-402

Date of Meeting 16 Dec 1871

Description Guardians present listed. James Williams to be told to contribute towards maintenance of his father. Asked what sum he can offer 'without proceedings before the Magistrates'. Finance report adopted. Cheques signed including 8s 4d to JL Cowlard for extract from Luskey's will, Copy of Venning's will 10s 6d. Mr Doidge paid 5s for Surgeon's extras. Motion to send details of the case about Venning to Local Government Board accepted after series of amendments from Mr Gurney with extra details. Dr Sargent told that he has all powers to revaccinate but two Prout children revaccinated within one year, unsuccessfully for which the Board consider themselves not liable to pay. Repayment of loan on Sick Wards – decided money to be raised by such equal amounts as to pay principal and interest in thirty years. Amendment for reducing term to ten years lost. Dr Wilson elected Medical Officer for Second District for one year from 29 September last. Mr Wise to advertise for tenders including rebuilding the front wall of the Master's quarters. Tenders to be returned in one month. Chairman, Reverend C Rodd, Mr Holloway and Captain Simcoe to be the Committee to ascertain Mr Wise's terms for supervising work. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/89

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 403-410

Date of Meeting 30 Dec 1871

Description Guardians present listed. Report of Finance Committee and consideration of Dr Sargent's letter. Payment ordered of last bill for Vaccinations 'without cases 30 and 31 as unsuccessful'. Clerk to apply to Local Government Board for 'general power to appropriate results of sale of Parish property standing to credit of or invested for several parishes in the Union in payment of their contribution towards Building Fund'. Mr Raddall granted fortnight's holiday. Advertisements for tenders for Vaccination Officers. Cheques paid and Salaries also on various Accounts. Arrangements with Mr Wise. Chairman reported on meeting with him on 16 December. They agreed that Mr Wise would receive 5% on outlay, Mr Wise to take whole responsibility without assistance of a Clerk of Works. Specifications to be provided by Mr Wise and advertisements paid for by Union. Mr Wise had provided three sets of plans and the Committee felt he should receive some remuneration. By strict charge of architects' fees was 2 ½ % on estimate which would be £15. Mr Wise willing to leave the matter to the Committee – decided to pay £10. Report adopted 8-2. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/90

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 411-414

Date of Meeting 13 Jan 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Letter of complaint from Schoolmistress as to quality of meat and report from Master as to meat supplied by Contractor. Committee appointed to investigate – Vice Chairman, Reverend C Rodd, Messrs Pearn, Vosper, C Read, W D Keast. Cheques on Registration Account issued, also Mr Pope give cheque for £1 9s 0d for Land and Income Tax. Calls on parishes. Tenders for erection of sick wards and rebuilding wall of Master's apartments from Sillifant and Congdon £1190; W Burt £1128; Jackson and Congdon £1125; Blatchford and Son £945. Messrs Blatchford and Son's tender accepted. Local Government Board ask why the objection to the apprenticeship of pauper lad from Tavistock Union with Mr Oke. To reply that they no longer object. Money from Mr Skinner to be credited to following Accounts – Oakum Account 6s 11d; Common Charges 15s. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/91

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 415-418

Date of Meeting 27 Jan 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Treasurer's Report - £8 17s 11d had been received on account of Parish Property. To be allocated as follows – Broadwoodwidger – £1 17s 6d; Laneast – 11s 3½d; Northill – 10s 2½d; Stokeclimsland – £1 1s 6d; Southpetherwin – £4 3s 7d; St Giles in the Heath – 13s 10d. Mr William Walters of Northcot Hamlet to be told repay cost of maintenance in County of Devon Asylum. Mr Pethybridge paid £93 13s 6d from Lunatic Account. Complaint of Schoolmistress about quality of meat supplied by Contractor. Report of Committee to be adopted, and read in presence of Officers but not entered in the Minutes. Agreed 14-9 that Resolution on repayment of loan for building Sick Wards be rescinded. Agreed 13-7 that amount necessary be raised by additions to next four contributions. Vaccination Officers – Altarnun – Robert Sandercock, £4; Launceston – William Philp, £5; Northill – Francis Whitford, £5; Northpetherwin – Christopher T Pellow, £4 10s 0d; St Stephens – William S Palmer, £5 10s 0d. Application from Dr West that T W J Tothill MRCS, LSA, LCP London, be appointed Deputy to Dr West in District Number Four approved. Father of Jemima Venning be asked to contribute towards the maintenance of his daughter in County Asylum. Answer to query about the cause of delay with appointment of Dr Wilson as Medical Officer for District Number two – this due to an oversight and Dr Wilson's district was purely agricultural and there was no probability of a Medical Practitioner living there. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/92

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 419-422

Date of Meeting 10 Feb 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Mr Walters had paid £7 4s 6d for his maintenance in the Devon Asylum; to be credited to Lunatic Account. Mr Barnes paid £7 4s 6d debited from Lunatic Account. Payment to Mr John Coode of County and Police Rates. Building Committee formed – the Chairman, Reverend W M Buck, Messrs Brendon, Hender, Holloway, J Blake. Mr Jewell unable to contribute in money but willing to have his daughter live with him. Also, if this not desirable he could arrange for her residence elsewhere if he could secure the payment of the annuity to whom she was to reside. He to put this in writing. Clerk to write to Asylum to discover whether any objection to the removal of Jemima Venning from Asylum if her friends would take her or if residence with respectable person be found for her. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/93

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 423-426

Date of Meeting 24 Feb 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Cheque to Mr G Bayntun for subscription of £2 2s 0d to Eye Infirmary and one to Mr A Rooker of £4 4s 0d for South Devon Hospital. Payment to Mr W Cudlipp of £10 2s 8d for Board of Health and Poor Rate. J I Cowlard town rent 1s 8d; Gurney and Company 3s 1d for tithe. Surgeons' Accounts – J G Doidge, visiting lunatics, 5s 0d; H E Sargent, truss etc 15s 0d; G Wilson, confinements £1 12s 6d; D Thompson, visiting lunatics 7s 6d; W Philp, 7s 0d to be debited to Assessment Account; E L West £4 1s 0d; J Williams £3 7s 4d. Tenders invited for three years printing. Contract sealed for building Sick Wards. W Foley to contribute towards wife's maintenance in Asylum, and in default to be summonsed. Resolved that any alteration of deviation from contract for erection of new building the Building Committee shall have power to consent to any alterations not exceeding £5 at a time, reporting to the Board at the next meeting. Clerk to try and discover about the property of husband of lunatic in Asylum called Williams and report with details of rent paid for property, to whom paid and whether any of it remitted to husband and whether any mortgage or charge on the property, the amount of rent, length of absence of husband and what has been done with the rest of the property during his absence and also whether the Union has any remedy against the husband's property. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/94

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 427-430

Date of Meeting 9 Mar 1872

Description Guardians present listed. William Foley offered 3s 0d towards the maintenance of his wife now in Lunatic Asylum in Bodmin – accepted. Case of Williams postponed. Chairman, Vice Chairman and Messrs Pearn and Gurney appointed Committee to visit Bodmin Lunatic Asylum and report. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/95

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 431-434

Date of Meeting 23 Mar 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Sleep paid 13s 0d for maintenance; W Skinner 6s 9d from offal for pigs sold. Tenders accepted – R Spear, flour; W H Fisher, milk and butter; W Cook, groceries; W Vosper, meat; Short and Orchard, coal and culm; W Palmer, boots and shoes; P D Maddern, printing for three years. Six cradles required – to be ordered. Mr E W Paul paid for County and Police rates and £2 2s 11d on Contagious Diseases Rate. Statement about property of John Williams, Clerk instructed to make complaint to proceed before Magistrates 'pursuant to '5 George I c8' in consultation with Messrs E Coode, Reverend C Rodd and C Gurney. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/96

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 435-442

Date of Meeting 6 Apr 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Northpetherwin credited with 15s and Broadwoodwidge with 7s 6d which they had paid to the Treasurer. Foley had paid 9s for his wife's maintenance and 12s 8d from Coumbe paid in. Proceedings against Williams stayed for the present. Various cheques paid including Salaries, Property and Wine Accounts. Architect called in

to advise on state of Workhouse and costs of £1 1s 0d paid by Chairman repaid him. Thanks to Vice Chairman for services during the year. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/97

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 443-450

Date of Meeting 20 Apr 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Elections listed – Altarnun – Samson Pearn, Richard Couch, Jonathan Nicolls; Laneast – Eleazar Harvey; Lawwhitton – George Brendon; Lewannick – William Tink, Charles Reed; Lezant – Francis Raddall, Barnard Paynter; Northhill – Charles Rodd, Richard Hick junior, Henry Davy; Northpetherwin – Richard Hawke senior, William Percy, Thomas Dennis; Stokeclimsland – John Bridge, F Palmer, Edmund Lyne; William Rendell; St Mary Magdalene – William Richard Derry, Wickham M Birch, John Ching, Richard Gubbin; St Stephens – Charles Gurney, Edward Willcocks; St Giles in the Heath – John Mill; St Thomas Apostle – John Courtice; St Thomas Street – William Hender; Treneglos – Roger K Braddon; Tresmeer – Uriah Mathew; Tremaine – Thomas Mathew; Trewen – Nicholas W Lobb; Virginstow – Richard Gerry; Warbstowe – John Bayley, Theobald Chapman. The following parishes had no nominations so the former Guardians remain. Boyton – John H Gubbin; Broadwoodwidger – George Bickle, James Smale; Egloskerry – Philip F Simcoe, William D Keast; Northcott Hamlet – Daniel Downing; Southpetherwin – William Holloway, William G Vosper; Werrington – Charles Lillecrap, Thomas Hutching. Mr Kelly appointed Chairman, Mr Lethbridge and Mr Vosper Vice Chairmen. Finance Committee to meet quarterly. Appointments to Committees. Any member of the Visiting Committee may visit House at any time they think fit. Ex Officio members of Assessment Committee – R Kelly, E Coode, J C B Lethbridge, E Archer. All members of Board eligible for remaining places. Votes as follows - Mr Braddon 31, Mr Pearn 30, Mr Hawke 24, J H Gubbin 21, Mr Lyne 21, Mr Reed 19, R Gubbin 18, Mr Vosper 17, Mr Hender 17. On casting vote of the Chairman Mr Vosper elected to last place. Calls on parishes, Registration Account paid. Agreed that once the Local Government Board authorize the sale of stock to pay contributions of those parishes which have sums invested in the funds, Chairman to affix seal to transfer. The whereabouts of the son of Mrs Pike to be ascertained to assess his capability of his contributing towards her maintenance. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/98

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 451-453

Date of Meeting 4 May 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Overseers of Lezant paid Treasurer £14 8s 0d, to be credited to them. Foley paid 12s for wife's maintenance. Asylum to be asked if Foley's wife may come out. Clerk to take proceedings against George Jewell for maintenance of his daughter, Salary of £10 to Clerk for services [during election]. Local Government Board asked for approval. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/99

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 455-458

Date of Meeting 18 May 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Children of Samuel Rice of Lawhitton to be asked to contribute to his maintenance. £12 paid by Executors of R Venning towards Mrs Vennings's maintenance. New washing trays to be bought for Laundry and price obtained for new boilers and brought back. Aged infirm to be allowed sugar in their tea. In order to obtain uniformity throughout Union in Outrelief, a Committee to be appointed to consist of - The Chairman, Vice chairmen and

Messrs Coode, Rodd, Pearn, Reed, R Gubbin, Vosper, Lyne, Hawke, Bickle and Gerry. Agreed Building Committee to arrange restoration of woodshed and settle position of deadhouse. Order received for removal of two children called Evans from Plymouth Union – enquiry to be made into settlement. County and Police Rates paid to Mr Coode. Asylum Account paid. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/100

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 459-462

Date of Meeting 1 Jun 1872

Description Guardians present listed. 12s received from Foley for Wife's maintenance. Mr Horwood's tender for boilers accepted. Clerk to apply for copy of depositions in the case of Evans children removal. Mr Blatchford paid £200 on Building Account. Report of Building Committee and Mr Wise asked to prepare estimates. William Dawes to contribute to Father's maintenance. Elnathan Parsons to maintain son in the House. H Laurence's sons to contribute to his maintenance. Mrs Wallace to contribute to her mother's maintenance. Rice's two sons to be summoned to show cause they should not contribute towards his maintenance. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/101

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 463-466

Date of Meeting 15 Jun 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Master to see whether he could find anyone to teach netting and matting to the paupers. Building Committee to act at discretion on alterations suggested by Mr Blatchford. The son of William Doyle to pay half of his father's maintenance and father to live out of the Union – offer declined. Clerk to proceed against Elnathan Parsons to maintain his son, Joseph, now in the House. John Smith's offer to contribute half of what his mother received from the Board accepted. Mr Skinner paid in cheque for £3 4s 0d for two pigs. Order on George Jewell to contribute 2s6d a week towards his daughter's – Jemima Venning - maintenance. No appeal against removal of Evans children. Mr Philp of Stokeclimsland asked Board to take back boy, William Guest, because the boy was continually leaving his work. This not considered sufficient and master asked to try him for another month. Letter from Local Government Board with copy of one from Reverend S C Clarke and memorial from Mary Pearse. Reply that Mary Pearse was not a case for Outrelief and order for relief in the Workhouse. This opinion reached 'after deliberate enquiry'. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/102

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 467-474

Date of Meeting 29 Jun 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Treasurer received £123 2s 0d on account of salaries paid by the Government. Accounts paid including 2s 4d to Mr Skinner for carriage of oil. Clerk to write to George Benoy's son to contribute to his father's maintenance. Mr Pethick of East Panson to contribute to daughter, Ann Mathews' maintenance. Seating to be put in men's new Day Room. Nurse asks to change her room. – agreed. Master to obtain necessary fittings. Clerk produced answer to Local Government Board about relief of Mary Pearse – agreed after defeat of amendment by Mr Gurney. Stock sold produced £254 16s 5d and credited to parishes: Broadwoodwidge £55 6s 9d; Laneast £20 16s 3d; Northill £32 7s 2d; Stokeclimsland £68 4s 9d; Southpetherwin £67 1s 0d; St Giles in the Heath £21 0s 6d. Sleep paid 13s towards his mother's maintenance and Smith paid 2s 6d towards his mother's maintenance. Resolution on Outrelief approved and to be printed for general distribution as follows – Single case, wholly disabled 2s 9d;

Double case, wholly disabled 5s; wholly disabled with one child 6s; with two children 6s 9d; with three 7s 6d; with four 8s; with five 8s 6d; with six or more 9s. Double case, wife able bodied, 2s 6d; with one child 4s; with two 5s; with three 6s; with four 7s; with five 7s 6d; with six or more 8s. Orphan child 1s 6d; two 3s; three 4s, four 5s. Motion by Mr Gurney and Mr Holloway to add to the resolution 'That in future with a view to discourage improvidence amongst the poorer classes the board will refuse outdoor relief in all cases where the Applicants have been in receipt of wages out of which with prudence and care they could have provided against want'. This agreed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/103

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 475-478

Date of Meeting 13 Jul 1872

Description Guardians present listed. No answer from W Smith for contribution towards mother's maintenance or from Lawrence's two sons for their father's maintenance. Clerk to start proceedings against them. Order on Elnathan Parsons to contribute 2s6d weekly towards son's maintenance. Order on Samuel Rice to contribute 1s weekly towards father's maintenance. Clerk to write to William Rice to contribute to father's maintenance. Calls on parishes. Payment to Mr Blatchford of £200 on Building Fund. Payments on Registration Account – J Whitford £5 15s 5d; W Philp £3 15s 7d; C T Pellow £2 15s 0d; R Sandercock £2 12 3d. Building Committee to revise insurance against fire. Thomas Pethick to be summoned if he does not contribute towards daughter's maintenance. Vaccination Officers to prosecute those who do not vaccinate their children without needing specific order from the Board. Building Committee reported on Mr Wise's letter and feel that Mr Blatchford's proposal for alteration of woodshed and stable should be accepted – agreed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/104

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 479-482

Date of Meeting 27 Jul 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Coffin for the burial of Thomas Bevan of 'very inferior character'- Contractor to be asked for explanation. Not to proceed against W Rice for maintenance of his father. Mr Williams has ceased to reside in his district. Board wish to appoint him as Temporary [Medical] Officer for number 8 District on same terms and salary. Steps to be taken for appointment of Medical Officer to Number 8 District. Local Government Board to be asked for approval. Clerk to write to Inspector Miller that he was to report again if the nuisances of Dingle and Dawe at Stokeclimsland were not abated and the Board would prosecute. Lunatic Account paid. Report of Dr Bloxall, the Vaccination Inspector considered. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/105

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 483-486

Date of Meeting 10 Aug 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques signed for County and Police Rates. Also to Mr Skinner, £1 1s 0d for Indoor Funeral. Estimate for repair of Hearse from Mr Scown of £3 0s 6d accepted. Higher part of woodshed partitioned and floored for keeping dry earth. Clerk to advertise in Plymouth Papers for situation for boy Loze. Complaint that coffin supplied for Mrs Greening of inferior character and that the Contractor did not attend the funeral. Contractor to be told that as explanation of last complaint not satisfactory, and now there was a second complaint he was to attend next Board day. Dr Sedgwick complained of Nuisances in Stokeclimsland and was to be told a Guardian would 'wait upon him' with the Inspector. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/106

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 487-490

Date of Meeting 24 Aug 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Mrs Jane to take Sarah Ann Heard as servant on usual conditions. John Browning to be told to take his child out of the House. Repeat advertisement about William Loze. Mr F Williams appointed as Medical Officer for Number 8 District. Cheques on Accounts including W Phillips, 6s 2d for 'copy disposition re Evans'. Roger Crocker, Assistant overseer of St Thomas Apostle offered as Sureties, George Orchard of Kethorne and John Curtice of Treburrye. – accepted. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/107

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 491-494

Date of Meeting 7 Sep 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Rice paid 8s towards maintenance of his father. Charles Hooper asked to contribute to the maintenance of his mother. Master to get tenders for whitewashing the inside of House and pointing in cement the portions of the Board room wall in front. Cheque to Mr Blatchford for £150. Mr L Scott of St Austell to pay out of the legacy to W Scott the amount of the funeral expenses paid by the Board. Elizabeth Stacey appeared and stated she had been refused relief by Relieving Officer of Plymouth Incorporation of the Poor. Clerk to write and include her statement. Master to get blinds for hospital as recommended by the Committee. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/108

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 495-500

Date of Meeting 21 Sep 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Report of Visiting Committee. Tenders accepted for fire irons and washing places for boys and girls for the sick wards. Rest of report referred to Building Committee. Mrs and Miss Rice thanked for gift of pictures for walls of sick wards. Copy to be sent to them and Master to 'suspend them' in the sick wards. John Symons to go to South Devon Hospital if room. Building Committee recommend that pier between Female Tramps' ward and children's yard be pulled down and rebuilt; the wall at the back of the privy in men's yard be raised and the roof be a double one to correspond with the roof of the woodshed. These jobs to be included with the whitewashing. Wire netting to be put outside the new windows of Receiving Wards. House and furniture to be insured with the West of England Office at following terms – Front Building – Board Room, Receiving Wards, Porter's Room, School Room, Clerk's Office at £800, furniture and fittings £200; Central Building – Laundry, Washing House, Old Women's Day Room, two Dining Halls, Bedrooms, New Hospital for both sexes, Kitchen at £2000, Furniture and Fittings for £400; Potato House and Stable for £25; Dead House, Earth Store and Woodshed £25; Hearse at £10. Cost £3460 and previously insured for £3000. Present Lime House to be pulled down and entrance made there for horses. Adopted and also Jackson's tender for the work agreed earlier 'subject to approval of Building Committee'. Charles Hooper offers 1s 3d for mother's maintenance – accepted. Proceedings against the sons of Lawrence abandoned. No room for W Guest at Industrial School at Clifton. Thomas Pethick to be proceeded against for maintenance of daughter and grandchildren. Resolved that as Dr Williams has a surgery in Number 8 District and lives only three miles from the centre of the District, the District Board are of the opinion he is fully capable of discharging his duties as Medical Officer. Richard James and wife, over prescribed age, allowed to occupy one room. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/109

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 501-508

Date of Meeting 5 Oct 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques paid on various accounts including Salaries. Mr E W Paul paid £51 8s 11d for Police Rates. Sleep has paid 13s towards his father's maintenance and G Jewell has paid £1 towards the maintenance of his daughter. Mr Stanton has paid in 5s 6d received from Stratton Union for Medland. Son of Elizabeth Lewis asked to contribute towards her maintenance. Master to buy four dozen chairs for the new wards. Mr Jackson's tender for whitewashing inside of house as directed by Mr Skinner; take down and rebuild the pillar in the Women's Vagrant Ward and point and repair front wall for £11 8s 0d accepted. Agreed that widows with one child employed in agriculture be granted 1s 0d a week unless special circumstances make Board think otherwise. An amendment prefaced the motion with – 'In consequence of the high price of provisions and fuel'. Mr Vosper to move at next Board Meeting that Board regrets 'exceedingly' the insulting language addressed by Mr Gurney to the Chairman at their last meeting' and 'desires to express its entire confidence in his integrity, independence and business-like qualities; and to record their approval of the manner he performs his duties'. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/110

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 509-512

Date of Meeting 19 Oct 1872

Description Guardians present listed. As no Medical Practitioner lives in No 2 District, Dr Wilson be appointed as Medical Officer for that District as from 29 September last. Visiting Committee asked to hold a special meeting to 'carefully examine' and report on the clothing of the old women and also to report on the Dietary of the younger children. Cheques paid and Calls on parishes. Motion for raising pay of old infirm and widows 'as long as current high prices continue' was defeated. Mr Vosper at the request of the Chairman withdrew his proposed motion. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/111

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 513-516

Date of Meeting 2 Nov 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Order obtained on Thomas Pethick of Panson to pay 7½ d a week for each of his four grandchildren – the children of A Mathew. William Yeo to be asked to contribute towards the maintenance of his mother. Lunatic Account paid. Visiting Committee report – old women and girls be allowed extra petticoat of blue serge during winter months. The Dietary of class of children between ages of five and nine be increased and ten ounces of bread each meal be added to present allowance. As no mention in the Dietary Table of prescribed allowances of food for such children, such omission 'be supplied'. Report adopted and proposed alterations referred to the Local Government Board. Payment for use of houses as Vaccination Centres set at 5s a year for private houses not being a surgery of the Medical Officer of the Union. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/112

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 516-520

Date of Meeting 16 Nov 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques paid including County and Police Rates. John Yeo claims he cannot at present contribute to his father's maintenance. Matter to stand over. Stove can be repaired for £2 12s 0d. Estimate for slating west end of hospital. Seal attached to application for sale of Southpetherwin Poor House. Clerk to prepare Dietary embodying alterations agreed and also reducing allowance of potatoes for children under five from eight ounces to five and increasing the allowance of pudding for children aged from five to nine from eight ounces to twelve. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/113

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 521-524

Date of Meeting 30 Nov 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Money paid to Treasurer from Jewell 10s; Sleep 4s; C Hooper 10s; Soper for Hutchings £1 7s 0d. All credited to Common Charges. Richard Bridgman to contribute to his father's maintenance. A warrant to be obtained by Master to 'apprehend M J Werring for deserting her child'. Reward of £1 for information leading to her apprehension. Master to have slides put to the ventilators in the hospital as recommended by the Surgeon. Clerk to advertise again for situation for Thomas Loze. Opinion sought from the Architect about the state of the west wall of the hospital. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/114

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 525-528

Date of Meeting 14 Dec 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk to proceed against Richard Bridgman for contributions towards maintenance of his father. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/115

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 529-536

Date of Meeting 28 Dec 1872

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques for salaries and other accounts including Vaccinations. Harvey to be asked to contribute towards his father's maintenance. Palmer to be informed that time has elapsed when Board had stayed proceedings for not maintaining his mother. He was now expected to contribute. Richard Bridgman appeared and proceedings against him dropped unless it is found he earns more than 14s a week. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/116

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 537-540

Date of Meeting 11 Jan 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Richard Bridgman to be prosecuted unless he pays 1s a week towards the maintenance of his father as Board understood he did not provide his own tools. Cheques on Registration Account. Mr John Pope paid £1 8s 11d for Land Income Tax. Calls on the parishes. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/117

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 541-544

Date of Meeting 25 Jan 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk to obtain latest edition of 'Archbold on Poor Law'. Agreed that their opinion was that there should be one Medical Officer appointed under the various Sanitary Authorities for the whole County. Mr Skinner paid 5s for the interment of a stillborn child. Dr Fitzgerald accepted as Dr West's substitute in place of Dr Tothill. O Harvey to be told that he ought to pay 1s 6d a week towards the maintenance of his father and to be summoned otherwise. Also William Palmer to pay 1s 6d weekly for his mother or be summoned. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/118

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 545-548

Date of Meeting 8 Feb 1873

Description Guardians present listed. More tenders to be obtained for tables for sick wards and also other estimates for erecting staircase from Women's Day Room to Bedroom. Magistrate Orders against Richard Bridgman for 9d a week towards the maintenance of his father and against W Palmer for 1s 6d a week towards maintaining his mother. Motion that the Resolution of 29 January 1870 be rescinded and instead all cases referring to paupers resident 'in or being out of the Borough of Launceston'[sic] be entrusted to the County Police and all cases relating to paupers in Union Workhouse from parishes outside the Borough also be entrusted to County Police, and as Borough of Launceston pays no Police Rates all cases in Workhouse referring to paupers or others who came into the Workhouse from within the Borough boundary or who shall reside or be within the Borough boundary shall be entrusted to the Borough Police provide all expenses undertaken by Borough Authorities, but if these refuse such expense all such cases to be entrusted to County Police and Borough Policeman undertakes such cases at his own risk. Communication to Magistrates with a view to mutual action – agreed. Letter from O Harvey offering to pay 1s 6d a week towards father's maintenance – accepted. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/119

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 549-552

Date of Meeting 22 Feb 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Edward Bickle of Sticklepath to be asked to contribute to mother's maintenance. Messrs Marshall and Martin tender of £9 10 6d for making tables and erecting staircase accepted. Complaint from Susan Goodman and Sarah Philp that they had been kept too long in the Receiving Ward, and made to pick oakum in their own clothes. It appears that that through some misunderstanding no report from the Medical Officer of their being in the

Receiving Ward. Clerk to draw his attention to Article 91. Master to be instructed under Article 99 to set aside a ward where women with illegitimate children may be placed. Finance Committee asked periodically to check payments of orders by relatives towards maintenance of paupers. Local Government Board letter about Vaccination to be sent to such Medical Officers as it concerns for comment. Assistant Overseer of Devonport asking Board to take Henry Pethick without Order. Clerk to reply they could not accept him without a more complete account of Settlement, but that, if Overseer would inform the Clerk when the case likely to come before the Borough Magistrates, the Clerk would attend and thus perhaps avoid an appeal. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/120

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 553-556

Date of Meeting 8 Mar 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Sums paid to Treasurer for Maintenance – Sleep 13s; Jewell £1; Bridgman 1s 6d; Routliffe 10s; Rice 4s. Dr West's attention to be drawn to case of Daniel Doney who did not appear on his weekly list as visited despite being subject of a certificate. Clerk to write to William Cornelius to contribute to his father's maintenance. Also to proceed against David Jasper for maintenance of the child of Emma Dawe. Edward Bickle to be told that Board satisfied with 1s a week towards his father's maintenance otherwise a summons would be applied for. Mr W D Pearse replied to letter from Clerk that he had always acted in conformity with Article 91. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/121

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 557-560

Date of Meeting 22 Mar 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Tenders accepted for goods. Cheque for £50 to Messrs Blatchford and Sons from Building Account. W Cudlipp paid £8 12s for Board of Health Rate. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/122

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 561-568

Date of Meeting 5 Apr 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques on various Accounts including Salaries. Clerk to write to the Town Clerk about case of Robert Tapson who had been given into custody by the Master for refusing to obey orders. Magistrates refused to hear the case except under summons to usual Petty Sessions, and to point out the inconvenience of case not being summarily dealt with and asking the Magistrates to continue 'former practice of hearing cases from the Workhouse at such times as the offences might occur'. Votes of thanks for their service to Chairman and Vice Chairmen. Clerk to have £10 salary for services since Lady Day and Local Government Board asked for approval. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/123

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 569-576

Date of Meeting 19 Apr 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Election results – Altarnun – Samson Pearn, Richard Couch, Jonathan Nicolls; Boyton – John Congdon; Broadwoodwidge – James Smale, George Bickle; Egloskerry – Philip F Simcoe, Walter Geake; Laneast – Eleazar Harvey; Lawhitton – George Lobb; Lewannick – William Wevill, Charles Reed; Lezant – George Sargent, Barnard Paynter; Northhill – Charles Rodd, Richard Hicks jr, John Walter, William Spear; Northpetherwin – Richard Hawke, John Walter, William Rocky; Stokeclimsland – John Somer, William Bartlett, Edmund Lyne, William Rendell; Southpetherwin – William Essery, Thomas Pearse; St Mary Magdalene – Edward Marshall, Wickham M Birch, John Ching, Richard Gubbin, St Stephens – Charles Gurney, Edward Willcocks; St Giles in the Heath – John Mill; St Thomas Apostle – John Curtice; St Thomas Street – William Hender; Tremaine – Thomas Mathew; Trenglos – Roger Braddon; Tresmeer – Uria Mathew; Virginstow – Richard Gerry; Warbstow - John Bayly, Philip Pethick; Werrington – Charles Lillecrap, Thomas Hutchings. No nominations for parish of Trewen so former Guardian, Nicholas W Lobb remains. No nomination for Northcott Hamlet and at present no Guardian. Reginald Kelly appointed Chairman and J C B Lethbridge and Mr Braddon to be Vice Chairmen. Appointments to Assessment, Visiting and Finance Committees. Also appointments to Bastardy Committee – R Kelly, J C B Lethbridge, Messrs Braddon, Gurney, Ching and Pearse. Two of the visiting Committee to be a quorum. Each member of the Committee to visit the House at any time he thinks proper. Cheques on Registration Account and payments on other Accounts. Calls on the parishes. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/124

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 577-580

Date of Meeting 3 May 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Cheque from Lunatic Account to Mr Pethybridge. Mr Wevill added to Visiting Committee. Guardians of the Union invited to join with the Unions represented at South West Poor Law Conference held at Exeter last April to form an Association for annual discussion of matters affecting Poor Law Relief. Agreed to join. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/125

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 581-584

Date of Meeting 17 May 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques issued. Magistrates Order on Edward H Bickle of Belstone to contribute 1s 6d weekly towards the maintenance of his mother. Clerk to investigate the settlements of Prowse and Lucas of Virginstow. Motion on Police of last February amended – Cases of paupers resident or being out of the Borough of Launceston entrusted to County Police. Cases of paupers in Union Workhouse from parishes outside Borough boundary also entrusted to County Police. With paupers residing in Launceston a difficulty arises as Launceston pays no County Police Rate. Therefore all such cases to be dealt with as they arise either to County or Borough Police as the Master thinks fit. Borough Police fees to be paid on Home Secretary's scale as applied to the County of Cornwall. Copy to be sent to the Chief Constable of Cornwall and the Watch Committee of the Borough of Launceston, hoping they will facilitate the carrying out of the Resolution. Master to get tenders for whitewashing the House. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/126

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 585-588

Date of Meeting 31 May 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Mr Vivian's tender of £18 for painting outside of old House agreed, also Mr Jackson's tender of £10 5s 0d for whitewashing the House. Seal affixed to conveyance for sale of Southpetherwin Poor Houses to Reverend HT [?] May. Robert Bickle of Tavistock, a son of Mary Bickle offered to pay 1s 0d weekly towards her maintenance – accepted. This Union asked by Camelford Union to accept Henry Frayne of Trewen without an Order. Agreed as long as he has not obtained irremovability at Camelford. Local Government Board want to alter Vaccination Stations. Clerk to reply that in opinion of the Board they should stay as they are. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/127

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 589-592

Date of Meeting 14 Jun 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Payments for Maintenance received. From Mr Stanton – Bridgman 5s 3d, Ferrett loan 3s and 10s, Hooper £1, Pethick £1. From Mr Raddall Jewell £1 12s 6d, Harvey 6s 0d, Bickle 1s 0d, Palmer £1. Amended Dietary adopted. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/128

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 593-600

Date of Meeting 28 Jun 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Sons of Samuel Smith to be asked to contribute towards his maintenance. H Frayn accepted as pauper from Camelford Union without an order. Order received from Stoke Damerell for removal of William Tasker. Clerk to apply for deposition. Salaries and accounts paid. Final words in Police Jurisdiction motion now to read – ‘and in all urgent cases whether the person causing the urgency comes within or without the Borough, the Master may apply to either the Borough or County Police as he may think fit. Deferred to next meeting. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/129

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 601-604

Date of Meeting 12 Jul 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Calls on parishes. Registration and Vaccination Accounts paid. Master's son allowed to visit him for one week in the House. Resolution as amended on Policing accepted. Borough Police fees to be on scale of Police as sanctioned by the Home Secretary. Smith's sons to pay 1s each towards his maintenance. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/130

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 605-608

Date of Meeting 26 Jul 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Report from Dietary Committee accepted with Chairman's additions. Letter from Clerk to the Launceston Turnpike Trustees directing the Guardians to hang the gate into the road according to '125 sec of 3 Geo 4 c 126' Matter deferred until after next meeting of Turnpike Trustees as Chairman had given notice to have the matter reconsidered. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/131

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 609-612

Date of Meeting 9 Aug 1873

Description Guardians present listed. William Werrin to be asked to contribute to father's maintenance. Accounts paid. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/132

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 613-616

Date of Meeting 23 Aug 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques to Mr Coode for County and Police Rates, and to Mr Cudlipp for Poor Rate. Master to buy two gallons of brandy and six gallons of gin in half pint sealed bottles to supply 'Medical orders in such parishes as can be reached from the house.' Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/133

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 617-620

Date of Meeting 6 Sep 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk to proceed against W Werring [Werrin] unless he contributes 2s weekly towards father's maintenance. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/134

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 621-624

Date of Meeting 20 Sep 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Searle of Egloskerry to contribute to daughter's maintenance. Also Clerk to write to Charles Hooper for arrears of maintenance for his mother. Cheque to Messrs Wall and Company on Oakum Account. Dr W Andrew appointed substitute for Dr West in case of absence, on producing diplomas. Tenders accepted. Reginald Kelly, the Chairman, announced he would cease to reside in the Union before the next meeting and therefore would cease to act as Chairman. Address of thanks presented to him [included in Minutes]. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/135

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 625-630

Date of Meeting 4 Oct 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Salaries paid, also cheques on various accounts including to Mr E W Paul for County and Police Rate. Dr Wilson appointed Medical Officer for 'No 2 District' from 29 September last. Proposed and accepted on defeat of amendment proposing Mr W John Vance, that as Mr Williams has a surgery in 'No 8 District' and lives only three miles from the centre, the Board feel he can discharge the duties of Medical Officer – elected for one year subject to approval of Local Government Board. Children of Mrs Taylor to contribute to her maintenance. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/136

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 631-634

Date of Meeting 18 Oct 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Opinion of Mr Henry Burt to be sought on state of new front wall of the House. Registration fees paid. Lunatic Account of £100 2s 0d paid. Calls on parishes. J C B Lethbridge appointed Chairman in place of R Kelly – now removed from the Union. Local Government Board have ordered that Auditor not pass rates of Trewarlet unless collected with Lezant. Clerk to draw up statement for the consideration of the Local Government Board; meanwhile the Trewarlet Call be added to Lezant. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/137

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 635-638

Date of Meeting 1 Nov 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Order for 1s 6d weekly obtained against John Martin of Broadwoodwidge for the maintenance of the child of Elizabeth Reed. Visiting Committee to consider revised Dietary Table. Letter to Local Government Board about appointment of Mr Williams as Medical Officer of Number eight District. Sliding Glass to be put over zinc in Receiving Wards. Report of Mr Burt about state of front wall read. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers

Reference PULAUS/12/138

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 639-642

Date of Meeting 15 Nov 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Robbins of Treneglos to be written to for neglecting to maintain his wife and child and to proceed against him if no satisfactory answer. Visiting Committee amended Dietary approved and sent to Local Government Board. Mr Coode paid for County and Police Rates and Mr Skinner on Oakum Account. Proceedings to be taken against J Searle of Egloskerry to contribute towards the maintenance of his daughter. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/139

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 643-646

Date of Meeting 29 Nov 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Mr James Brazier, Superintendent of Police at St Stephens, on recommendation of Chief Constable, appointed Relieving Officer of Union for Vagrants. Mr Williams appointed Medical Officer for Number Eight District. Clerk to write to the 'son of Bickle (with Mr Box of Brentford) to contribute towards the maintenance of his father. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/140

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 647-650

Date of Meeting 13 Dec 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Master to get cupola over kitchen range from Messrs Horwood at cost of £3 5s 0d. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/141

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 651-658

Date of Meeting 27 Dec 1873

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques for Accounts including Mr E W Paul for County and Police Rates and for Salaries. Dietaries as proposed for approval. For the Able Bodied – Breakfast all week – men seven ounces of bread, women six ounces with one and a half pints of milk broth for both. Dinner – Sunday four ounces of bread each day except Wednesday and Friday for both men and women. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday – four ounces of cooked meat, twelve ounces of rice or potato. Monday and Saturday men one and a half pints of pea soup, women one and a quarter pints. Wednesday and Friday men 8 ounces of rice or potato and sixteen ounces of pudding; women fourteen ounces of pudding and six ounces of rice or potato. Supper – six ounces of bread for both men and women each day. Sunday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday one and a half pints of meat broth for both men and women. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday two ounces of cheese for both men and women. Dietary for the Aged, Infirm and Imbecile – Breakfasts - Sunday – seven ounces of bread and half ounce of butter and a quarter ounce of tea for men. Six ounces of bread, half ounce of butter and quarter ounce of tea for women. Rest of week – same amounts of bread, quarter of an ounce of butter and one eighth of an ounce of tea for both men and women. Dinner – Four ounces of bread for both men and women each day. Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - four ounces of cooked meat and eight ounces of rice or potato for both. Monday and Saturday – Pea soup, one and half pints for men and one and a quarter pints for women. Supper – six ounces of bread for each and a half ounce of butter and quarter of an ounce of tea for both on Sundays, six ounces of bread, eighth of an ounce of tea and quarter of an ounce of butter for the rest of the week. Dietary for Children aged two to five – Breakfast – four ounces of bread and three quarters of a pint of milk broth each day. Dinner – two ounces of bread each day; Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday – four ounces of cooked meat, four ounces of rice or potato,; Monday and Saturday – three quarters of a pint of pea soup; Wednesday and Friday eight ounces of rice pudding. Supper – four ounces of bread each day, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday – half pint of milk, Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday – three quarters of a pint of meat broth. Dietary for children aged five to nine – Breakfast – five ounces of bread and one pint of milk broth each day. Dinner – three ounces of bread each day; Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday – three ounces of cooked meat and eight ounces of rice or potato; Monday, Saturday one pint of pea soup; Wednesday, Friday 12 ounces of rice pudding. Supper – five ounces of bread each day, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday one pint meat broth; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday one ounce of cheese. Dietary for children aged nine to sixteen – Breakfast – six ounces of bread and one and a half pints of milk porridge each day; Dinner – Four ounces of

bread each day, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday – four ounces cooked meat and twelve ounces of rice or potato; Monday, Saturday – one and a quarter pints of pea soup; Wednesday, Friday – sixteen ounces of rice pudding. Supper – six ounces of bread each day, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - one and one half pints meat broth, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday two ounces of cheese. The sick and infants under two to be dieted under the direction of the Medical Officer. This Dietary sanctioned by Local Government Board. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/142

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 659-662

Date of Meeting 10 Jan 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Sons of Nancy Worth to contribute to her maintenance. Also William Trefry for the maintenance of his parents. Clerk to write to George Jewell for arrears due for maintenance for Jemima Venning and to Charles Hooper for arrears for the maintenance of his mother. Calls on parishes. Registration Accounts paid. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/143

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 663-666

Date of Meeting 24 Jan 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Cheque for £4 15s 8d received and paid to Parish Property Account. Arrears etc paid – Harvey 6s; G Jewell 15s; Bickle 4s. Cheques issued on Common Charges including M Skinner for funeral £1 2s 0d; John Pope £1 6s 9d for 'Inc Tax'; W Cudlipp £8 12s 0d for Board of Health Rate, and £3 1s 4d for Poor Rate. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/144

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 667-670

Date of Meeting 7 Feb 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Magistrates refused to make an order on John Smale to contribute towards the maintenance of his daughter and her children. Pethick has paid £1 and Smith 10s. Two sons of Fanny Taylor have offered £10 a year each towards her maintenance – accepted. William Trefry appeared and offered to pay 1s 6d weekly towards parents maintenance. This declined but it was agreed that he would pay 2s 6d with his parents living in their present house rent free as long as Trefry got the wages he was owed. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/145

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 671-674

Date of Meeting 21 Feb 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Poor Rate paid to Mr Cudlipp. Mr Burt asked to give further report on the state of the front wall. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/146

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 675-678

Date of Meeting 7 Mar 1874

Description Guardians present listed. John Ruse to contribute to maintenance of his daughter ,Mary A Ames and her three children, also the son of Uriah Tucker to contribute to the maintenance of his father. Report from Mr Burt as to state of the walls of the House and recommending certain repairs. Asked to prepare specification for such repairs. Messrs Braddon, Gurney, Ching, Pearn and Simcoe appointed a Committee to receive a report of the Clerk as to the annuity of Jemima Venning. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/147

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 679-682

Date of Meeting 21 Mar 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Tenders for goods accepted. Report on Annuity due to the widow of R Venning. The estate of Ralph Venning is, and has been, in considerable difficulty. Two years arrears of payment of Annuity which Trustees have no means of paying except 'out of corpus of estate'. They proposed as compromise that Guardians take one year of arrears and Trustees pledge themselves for the future to pay the Annuity punctually. Agreed. Mr Burt prepared specification for repairs to Workhouse. Handbills for tenders to be produced. John Ruse letter about maintenance of his daughter read and decided no proceedings to be taken. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/148

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 683-690

Date of Meeting 4 Apr 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques on Various Accounts including Salaries. Cheque for Clerk of £10 for services since Ladyday. No tender having been received for repairs to Workhouse, Mr Burt to report what walls need to be taken down and rebuilt and an estimate of the cost. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/148

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 691-698

Date of Meeting 18 Apr 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Guardians elected – Altarnun – Samson Pearn, Richard Couch, Hugh Pearce; Broadwoodwidge – James Smale, John Perkins; Egloskerry – Philip F Simcoe, Walter Geake; Laneast – J C Baron Lethbridge; Lawhitton – George Lobb; Lewannick – William Wevill, William M Hoare; Lezant – George Sargent, John Raddall; Northill – Charles Rodd, Richard Hicks, Thomas B Smale; Northpetherwin – Richard Hawke, John Walter, Edmund Turner; Northcott Hamlet – Daniel Downing; Stokeclimsland – John Somer, William H Nattle Edmund Lyne, Samuel Davey; Southpetherwin – William Essery, Thomas Pearce; St Mary Magdalene – Edward Marshall, Wickham M Birch, John Ching, Richard Gubbin; St Stephens – Charles Gurney, Edward Willcocks; St Giles in the Heath – John Mill; St Thomas Apostle – John Curtice; St Thomas Street – William Hender; Treneglos – Roger K Braddon; Tresmear – Uriah Mathew; Tremaine – Thomas Mathew; Trewen – Geddie Pearse; Virginstow – Richard Gerry; Warbstow – John Bayly, Philip Pethick; Werrington – John Croker, Thomas Hutchings. No nomination for Boyton so former Guardian John Congdon remains. Chairman and Vice Chairmen elected and Committees chosen. W Martin of Holsworthy to contribute towards the maintenance of his father. Dr Bloxall's report on

Vaccination read and referred to Chairman and a Committee of his choosing for consideration. Seal attached to application to sell the Poor Houses in Northcott Hamlet. Committee to consider and report on repairs to the House – E Coode, Messrs Gurney, Rodd, Pearn, Ching and Curtice. Payment of £12 – sum agreed to be paid by Executors of R Venning. Calls on parishes. Payments on Registration Account and Lunatic Account, Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/149

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 699-702

Date of Meeting 2 May 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Treasurer paid 18s for Bickle; G Jewell 10s; Coombe 8s; Skinner 16s 3d – all for Common Charges. Mr Skinner paid £6 10s 0d for three pigs. County rate - £147 13s 8d and Police Rate £129 1s 8d paid to Mr Coode. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/150

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 703-706

Date of Meeting 21 May 1874

Description Guardians present listed. James Stephens of Tintagel to contribute towards the maintenance of his father, and Mr Robins of Trenglos towards the maintenance of his grandchild. Okehampton Union asked Board to take John Mathews, pauper without an order. Statement enclosed – agreed on condition of their removing him to the House, as this Board has no Non Resident Relief Account. Cheques paid. Order on Richard Davey for 1s 6d a week towards the maintenance of Charlotte Kinver's child. Simon Philp of Stokeclimsland appointed Assistant Overseer as long as Bondsmen, William Perry and Simon Philp Rattenbury, put up a joint bond of £500. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/151

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 707-710

Date of Meeting 30 May 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Thomas Stapleton to contribute towards mother's maintenance and Thomas Tucker towards that of his father. Also James Stephens to be told unless he contributes toward his father's maintenance he would be summoned before the Magistrates. Also L [?] Scott for a reply to last two applications. Women's Day Room and other parts urgently needing it, to be whitewashed. Schoolmistress – Mrs Clarke – asked for fortnight's leave which was granted. Report of the Committee on Vaccination. It was thought that specific houses as Stations for Vaccinations should be provided and paid for – not done as a rule at present. Unwise to strike off Bolventor Schoolroom as a Vaccination Station as the nature of the district 'such as to render House to House Vaccination in the winter months extremely difficult'. With regard to other alterations and reduction of the Stations, the Clerk to write to Medical Officers concerned – Messrs Sargent, Thompson, Doidge, Brown and Williams informing them of proposed alterations and asking if vaccinations can be as successfully carried out as hitherto. Vaccination Officers and Inspecting Officers can also report. Otherwise no objection. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/152

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 711-714

Date of Meeting 13 Jun 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Money received – Martin for Reed's child, £4 5s 0d; Bickle for father 10s; Wearing for mother 13s. James Williams to contribute towards father's maintenance Board Room to be painted shoulder high – Master to obtain price. J Stephens offered 6d a week for father's maintenance – to be told unless he pays 1s weekly he would be summoned before the Magistrates. Nurse asked for fortnight's holiday – granted and also for increase of salary – deferred to next meeting. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/153

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 715-722

Date of Meeting 27 Jun 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Increase in Nurse's salary rejected on amendment that Nurse and assistants be granted tea and bread and butter during night work and spirit on recommendation of Medical Officer. Cheques paid on various Accounts including Salaries and Mr Maddox on Assessment Account. Hain's tender of £3 for painting Board Room and Clerk's Office accepted. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/154

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 723-726

Date of Meeting 11 Jul 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Registration cheques paid. Calls on parishes. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/155

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 727-730

Date of Meeting 25 Jul 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Relieving Officers to produce report of rate of relief hitherto given to widows with two children for the last three years. Governor of the Lunatic Asylum to be told that father of lunatic Parnall able to maintain his son, and, 'in the opinion of the Guardians the Authorities of the Asylum ought to seek the cost of maintenance from him.' Mr Pethybridge paid £106 4s 0d on Lunatic Account. Cost of erecting Workhouse in first instance £3874 8s 5d and repairs and alterations since £3503 6s 6d. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/156

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 731-734

Date of Meeting 8 Aug 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Relieving Officers brought in report on rate of relief given to widows with two children. Mr Raddall – 1871 – three cases, one at 2s 6d, one at 3s 0d, one at 1s 6d; 1872 – three cases, one at 3s 0d, one at 2s 0d, the other offered the House; 1873 –

three cases, one at 3s 0d, one at 2s 0d, one at 1s 6d; 1874 – none except Buckingham. Mr Stanton – 1871 – seven cases, six at 3s 0d, one at 2s 6d; 1872 – four cases at 3s 0d each; 1873 – four cases at 1s 6d each; 1874 – six cases, four at 1s 6d and two at 2s 0d. Clerk to write to the father of Sampson Parnall, now in Asylum to defray cost of maintenance there. Mr Cudlipp paid £ 11 5s 8d for Board of Health and Poor Rates. Assistant Inspectors' Report read and considered, deferred until Report of the Building Committee. Clerk to enquire of Superintendent of Keyham Yard [Naval engineering Works at Devonport] about Thomas Tucker's earnings. Codliver oil prices to be obtained. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/157

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 735-738

Date of Meeting 22 Aug 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Mr Baker paid £16 11s 6d for new washing machine. Subscription to South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital of £4 4s 0d. Salaries paid for by the Government of £120 14 0d and 4s from Bickle paid into Common Charges. Master to buy codliver oil for the present from Mr Wise of Launceston at 7s 6d a gallon. Sampson Parnall's father to be told that unless a satisfactory answer received he would be proceeded against. Superintendent of Keyham Yard said Tucker received £1 a week. Tucker to be told proceedings would be taken against him unless he made a satisfactory offer. Letter from Local Government Board about repairs – they to be told matter under consideration of Committee, Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/158

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 739-742

Date of Meeting 5 Sep 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Visiting Committee think old wringing machine should be kept – agreed. Suggestion of raising the height of kitchen chimney deferred until report of Building Committee. Medical Officer to be asked opinion on sample of cod liver oil submitted by Mr Marshall. Superintendent of Keyham Yard wrote that T Tucker could not contribute to father's maintenance because he was married. Clerk to reply that 'fact of his being married was not in their opinion a sufficient excuse for his not contributing.' Nicholas Parnall appeared and offered 7s weekly for maintenance of his son in Asylum – accepted. Clerk to get the offer in writing. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/159

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 743-750

Date of Meeting 19 Sep 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Son of Mary Oliver and sons of Mary Doney to be asked to contribute towards their maintenance. Thomas Tucker to be proceeded against for father's maintenance. Tenders for next six months. Long and detailed report on state of centre part of the building. Committee had called in Mr Henry Burt to make a professional examination. There was a crack between the original part of the central building and the new front wall – caused by lack of tie beams in the roof. This crack extended from roof of the second floor to flooring of the first, and the new wall was out of the perpendicular by as much as four inches. Other walls examined and some opened and 'as a rule there was no lime or sand used in building these walls except for a small quantity towards the surface.' The walls obviously defective and have been braced with large iron bracings. Floor boards and roof timbers good but ceiling and skirting timbers defective. Slating in west and east ends of roofs and connecting sides defective. –'nothing could be worse'. Only solution is rebuilding. Granite sills and lintels also bad and back walls are as bad. Centre building wall recently built has moved after a stationary period. Large part of roof never

pointed and some that was done has fallen down. No reason to believe the masonry of other parts better materials or workmanship. Ordered that outer walls of central part be rebuilt but not to interfere with the rest as lower, so not suffering the same stress. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/160

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 751-758

Date of Meeting 3 Oct 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques issued including Salaries and Mr H M James £13 8s 8¼d for County Rates and £344 15s 8d for Police Rates. Building Committee to look at needs of 'sleeping accommodation for girls'. Agreed that fresh advertisements be issued for coffins and area divided into two to cover the two Relieving Officers Districts. Report of Building Committee approved and Mr Henry Burt asked to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of work recommended, as he and the Committee think necessary, and submit to the Board for approval. As no Medical Practitioner in number two District Dr Wilson appointed for the year from 29 September last. Similarly with Dr Williams for number eight District. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/161

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 759-762

Date of Meeting 17 Oct 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk had obtained Magistrates Order for 1s weekly from ? for his father's maintenance. Also to write to John Tucker of Blissland [Blisland] to contribute towards his father's maintenance. Agreement signed by Nicholas Parnell to pay 7s weekly towards his son's maintenance in the Asylum. Tenders for coffins for twelve months accepted. Number one District T Ash 11s each, Number two District W Marshall 12s each and 4s conveyance. Calls on parishes and Charges on Registration £124 3s 3d paid from Lunatic Account. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/162

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 763-766

Date of Meeting 31 Oct 1874

Description Guardians present listed. John Tucker of Blisland offered 1s weekly towards his father's maintenance from 1 November reported – accepted. All the Medical Officers had sent in replies to the queries on Dr Bloxall's Vaccination Report. Committee appointed to consider report, asked to reconvene and consider these replies further. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual repayments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/163

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 767-770

Date of Meeting 14 Nov 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk to write to the following to ask for contributions towards the maintenance of their parents – William Maunder with Perry Spear and Company of Halton Quay [on River Tamar near Calstock]; Emmanuel Maunder with Mr Tink, Trekelland; James Knight with Mr Lesborough, St Neot and William Knight of Trewen, Altarnun. Cheques paid to Mr

Coode for County and Police Rates. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/164

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 771-774

Date of Meeting 28 Nov 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Pauper John Pethick had been sent from Liskeard Union Workhouse where he had been 'sometime an inmate in very dirty and neglected state'. Clerk to write to Clerk of Liskeard Union. Estimate sought for raising the wall of stone breaking shed and one for iron bedsteads. William Maunder's employers state that he is unable to contribute towards parents maintenance. Clerk to write and inform them that Guardians still thought he should contribute something. James Knight's employer states he is unable to contribute anything. [Statement that Guardians felt he should contribute something crossed through] William Knight offered 6d weekly for his father – accepted. James G Scown offered 9d weekly for his mother – accepted. William and Henry Crowles to be written to for contribution towards mother's maintenance and William Brown of Beardon for his father's maintenance. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/165

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 775-778

Date of Meeting 12 Dec 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk of Liskeard Union denies any neglect of Pethick. Clerk to send statement and copy of correspondence to Local Government Board. Mr Wise's tender of £6 5s 0d for raising wall accepted. Purchase of beds referred to Visiting Committee. Emmanuel Maunder offered 9d weekly towards his father's maintenance, accepted. William Maunder to be told the Board would accept 6d a week from him. Letter from Henry Crowell's [Crowle] employer stating he was unable to contribute towards his father's maintenance. Guardians still felt he should contribute something. William Crowell appeared and the Clerk was instructed to wait to next Board Meeting to see whether he would make an offer. John Tucker of 'Blissland' sent letter stating that as his wages had been reduced he could only pay 6d towards his father's maintenance – accepted. William Brown of Beardon offered 6d a week for his father's maintenance – accepted. The Committee appointed to consider Dr Bloxall's recommendations on Vaccination report that they could see no reason for altering present arrangements. Letter to be sent to Local Government Board stating that after consideration they see no necessity for alteration. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/166

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 779-786

Date of Meeting 26 Dec 1874

Description Guardians present listed. Clerk to write to the two Crowells that unless they make acceptable offer towards the maintenance of their father, proceedings against them would be taken. Also he to write to Toll with Mr Wevill of Trevell [Lewannick] to contribute to his father's maintenance. Half yearly statement to be sent to the Overseers of each parish. Mr Jackman's tender of £3 10s 0d for raising the wall to be accepted in lieu of Mr Wise's of last meeting - the former having been mislaid. Cheques issued on various accounts including salaries. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/167

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 787-790

Date of Meeting 9 Jan 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques on Registration Account. Proceedings against Richard Davis to enforce order on Charlotte Kinver's child. Vaccination Stations to be arranged. Proceedings to be taken against William Crowell for the maintenance of his mother. Clerk to write to Mr Werrin of Helsecott, Marhamchurch, about the property of Richard Coombe said to be with him. Calls on parishes. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/168

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 791-794

Date of Meeting 23 Jan 1875

Description Guardians present listed. The two sons of Westlake to be asked to contribute to their parent's maintenance. Visiting Committee suggest end wall of hospital be slated. Estimate to be sought for 'slapdashing' [roughcast]. Enquiries about timber for splitting. Cheque for £ 5 11s 0d to Mr W Prockter to be debited to Furniture and Property Account. Mr Pope paid £2 10s 6d for Land Tax etc, debited to Common Charges. Mr J S Pethybridge paid £ 104 3s 8d from Lunatic Account. Bideford Union asks that this Union take Richard Rowe's widow without an order. Enquiries to be made. Mr Werrin of Helsecott to be written to again. Circular from Local Government Board on Rating Act 1874 to be sent to each Overseer asking for Supplemental Lists. William Werrin has written offering 2s 6d a week instead of 2s if arrears written off. – refused and Collector to write to him to pay up arrears and continue at 2s a week. William Crowell of Trevague offers 6d weekly for Mother's maintenance - refused. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/169

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 795-798

Date of Meeting 6 Feb 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Payments for Board of Health and Poor Rate to W Cudlipp. Magistrates order for 6d a week on William Crowells for Mother's maintenance. Clerk to ask Camelford Union to accept Henry Sleep and wife without order. Dividends £4 16s 0d placed in Parish Property Account. Amounts received towards maintenance listed – Palmer £1; Jewell £1; Bickle 10s; Parnell £9 9s 0d; Harvey £1 19s 0d; Werrin 13s; Stephens £1; Tucker 7s; Tucker 4s; Bickle 4s; Smith 8s; Jewell £2 0s 6d; Harris 10s; Palmer £1 16s 6d; Werrin 13s; Bickle £1. Lunatic Grant £64 12s 0d. - all paid to Common Charges. Clerk to write to the Overseers of parishes that many paupers receiving relief from the Union, might be wholly or partly maintained by their children or other relatives and asking for information. Letter from Mr Werrin of Marhamchurch stating that watch and money had been handed over to Richard Coombe at the same time. Richard G Westlake offered 6d weekly for his parents – Board consider 1s weekly suitable. Samuel Westlake offered 6d weekly and to take his parents to live with him – accepted as long as they did. Question of slapdashing end wall of hospital to stand over and estimates for slating to be obtained. Joseph Downing of Lifton Down, shopkeeper asked to contribute towards mother's maintenance. Clerk also to write to – Henry Crowell with Mr Pickering, Liskeard; James Knight with Mr Lesberel, St Neot; Toll with Mr W Wevill, Lewannick; Thomas Geake of Stokeclimsland and William Trefry of Harrowbarrow. Relieving Officers to be collectors for Guardians from Christmas with commission of £5 per cent of money collected. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/170

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 799-802

Date of Meeting 20 Feb 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Subscription of £2 2s 0d to Eye Infirmary paid to G Bayntum, W Skinner paid £1 2s 6d for funeral. Mr Striker's tender of £5 15s 0d for slating the end wall of the hospital and cementing chimney accepted 'provided that the same be properly done with battens'. Richard Westlake offers 1s as suggested – accepted. Joseph Downing offering to maintain his mother if board would allow 1s weekly. Before coming to decision Digory Downing and W H Downing also be asked to contribute. Mr Murfill asked to contribute towards maintenance of his son, now in Asylum. William Trefry offered 1s 6d which Board did not consider enough. Clerk to write to Bideford Union that 'this Board' informed that Maria Rowe had gained a settlement since leaving this Union and also that she was irremovable regardless of settlement.' Charles Hooper to pay balance due for mother's maintenance. Committee of Chairman, Reverend C Rodd and Mr Gurney to form committee to revise the form of published Accounts, with power to add to their number. Approved with addition of Mr Pearn. Clerk to write to Liskeard and St Neot and ask about means of the Crowles and Knight and their ability to maintain their parents. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/171

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 803-806

Date of Meeting 6 Mar 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques issued to J L Cowlard for medical and Justice's Clerk's fees for James Crago, a lunatic. Digory Downing and W H Downing wrote offering to take their mother if Board would not contribute. Clerk to write to them and also to Joseph Downing that the Board thought they had better do so. Mrs Murfill appeared and said she was unable to contribute to her son's maintenance. This acceptable so no proceedings to be taken. William Trefry offers 2s 6d weekly towards the maintenance of his parents. Clerk to reply that Board not quite satisfied but would accept it for the present. Most of maintenance paid and other amounts paid to Treasurer. Letter from Bideford Union with statement from pauper, Maria Rowe. Clerk to make further enquiries whether it was correct. Clerk's Assistant reported he had been to St Neot and Liskeard and James Knight in no position to contribute anything at present. But Henry Crowles had offered 6d weekly for his mother – accepted and no action against James Knight at present. Thomas Geake appeared and stated he was unable to contribute. Told to contribute something and given a fortnight to reconsider. Clerk to write to John Geake with Miss Jury of Liskeard to also contribute. Also to William Grigg for contribution for his parents. Camelford Union have agreed to take Henry Sleep and wife. Overseers of Lewannick to make arrangements. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/172

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 807-810

Date of Meeting 20 Mar 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Tenders accepted. Letter from William Grigg of Northcott Hamlet that he was unable to contribute. Further enquiries to be made. Ann Coutice taken without an order. Clerk paid £10 for services to Ladyday. Clerk to write to William Trefry that since accepting 2s 6d weekly for his parent's maintenance they had learned he was in a position to maintain them entirely and, unless he did so the board would take proceedings. Mr H M James received cheques for County and Police Rates. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/173

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 811-818

Date of Meeting 3 Apr 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Maintenance paid from C Jewll for his daughter and E and R Bickle for their mother. Clerk to write to Charles and James Brimmell to contribute to James Brimmell, their father, maintenance. Also again to William Grigg about his father's maintenance. John Geake offers 1s weekly – accepted. Clerk to ask Thomas Geake to contribute also. Payment of rent of Vaccinations Stations at 5s each to John Clifton, James Towl, W S Palmer, William Edgcombe, H Rowland, W H Veale, J Allen and R Holman. Salaries and other accounts paid. Letter from John Secombe of Tavistock about the admission of brother to Workhouse on certain conditions. Clerk to reply that if his brother came into Workhouse, he came on the usual conditions. Explanation of proposed revision of half yearly accounts from the Committee – adopted. Clerk told to prepare Accounts for submission of tenders. Agreed to ask for tenders from Printers in Launceston. Votes of thanks for Chairman, and Vice Chairmen. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/174

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 819-826

Date of Meeting 17 Apr 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Elections – Altarnun – Samson Pearn, Thomas Pearn, Hugh Pearse; Boyton – Thomas Perry; Broadwoodwidge – Samuel Beale, John Perkins; Egloskerry – Philip F Simcoe, Walter Geake; Laneast – William Chambers; Lawhitton – George Lobb; Lewannick – William Martin Hoare, Robert Spear; Lezant – George S Sargent, John Raddall; Northhill – Charles Rodd, Thomas B Smale, Henry Davey; Northpetherwin – Richard Hawke senior, Lewis Braund Bray, W H Colwill; Stokeclimsland – John Sedgwick, Edmund Lyne, Thomas D Gillbard, Joseph Rickard; Southpetherwin – William Essery, Thomas Pearse; St Mary Magdelene – Edward Marshall, Wickham M Birch, John Ching, Richard Gubbin; St Stephens – Henry Short, Edward Willcocks; St Giles in the Heath – John Mill; St Thomas the Apostle – John Curtice; St Thomas Street – William Hender; Treneglos – Roger K Braddon; Tresmeer – Uriah Mathew; Tremaine – Thomas Mathew; Trewen – William Spear; Virginstowe – Richard Gerry; Warbstow – John Bayly, Philip Pethick; Werrington – John Crocker, Thomas Hutchings. No nominations for Northcott Hamlet so previous Guardian, Daniel Downing remained. J C B Lethbridge elected Chairman, Mr Braddon and Mr Philip F Simcoe as Vice Chairmen. Ex Officio – E Coode and C Gurney. Committees chosen – Finance, Visiting, Bastardy and Assessment. Clerk to write to Charles Sleeman of Wilsworthy, North Tamerton for contribution towards maintaining his parents and to Thomas Stapleton of Prospect Cottage, Millbay, Plymouth for contribution towards maintaining his mother. Letter to Thomas Ash of Northhill – Contractors – to ask what wood was used for the coffin of George Whear. Charles Brimmell to be told that the cost of his father's maintenance is 3s 5½ weekly which the Guardians expect to be repaid. Bideford Union to be told that Maria Rowe would not be accepted without an order. South Devon Hospital to be asked if space for pauper Gerry. Local Government Board approve appointment of Relieving Officers as Collectors with remuneration of five percent of amounts collected. Clerk to proceed against William Trefry of Harrowbarrow to maintain his parents. Appointment of John Heath of Launceston as Assistant Overseer of parish of St Thomas Apostle approved, subject to his Bondsmen, James Treleaven and Joseph Ford Geake, giving a joint Bond of £200. Cheques on Registration Account and also to Mr J S Pethybridge for £106 13s 1d and Mr William Barnes for £2 19s 9d for maintenance of lunatics and Mr S Hicks £1 1s 0d for conveyance of lunatics – all on Lunatics Account. Calls on the parishes. Tenders for printing to be for one year only. Mr Pearn had visited the Lunatic Asylum. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/175

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 827-830

Date of Meeting 1 May 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques to John Coode for County and Police Rates. And to Mr W Skinner £1 2s 0d for 'Indoor funeral.' Letter from Charles Sleeman's Master stating he was not in a position to pay towards his parents' maintenance. No further action to be taken. Thomas Geake offers 6d weekly for his mother's maintenance and Charles Brimmell offers 2s weekly – both accepted. Following to contribute towards their parents' maintenance – William Abbott, Pensilva, Liskeard, Mason; Samuel Baskerville, Stokeclimsland, Blacksmith; Samuel Harris, 33 Russell Street, Plymouth, Tailor; Richard Sargent, Beals Mill, Stokeclimsland; Peter Doney, Bodmin, Police Constable; Richard Couch, Trewint Altarnun. Also apply again to Thomas Stapleton. As the Clerk at an Assessment Committee Meeting on Thursday, he is to employ an Advocate to take the case against William Trefry at Callington. Local Government Board to be asked what has been done in Pethick's case. Thomas Ash of Northill, Contractor for coffins rebuked for using a different wood than specified for George Whear's coffin. Messrs Cory and Company tender for printing accepted for one year. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/176

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 831-834

Date of Meeting 15 May 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Cheques to Mr W Cudlipp for Poor Rates and Messrs Cowlard and Cowlard £6 8s 11 for rent of field and Mr W Skinner £5 5s 0d for purchase of two pigs. Order on William Trefry for 5s weekly for parents' support. William Abbot, Richard Sargent and Thomas Stapleton to be reminded they were expected to contribute. Peter Doney offered 1s weekly for his mother – Board felt it should be 1s 6d. Richard Couch's employer, Mr Nicholls stated that he couldn't contribute. Board to reply that if he did not he would be summoned. Seal of Board on Conveyance of Parish property at Northcott Hamlet to E Coode. Holsworthy Union to be asked for reply about Ann Courtice. Messrs Braddon, Simcoe and Rodd appointed Committee to revise Scale of Relief. Accepted with addition of Mr Pearn. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/177

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 835-838

Date of Meeting 29 May 1875

Description Guardians present listed. List of payments towards maintenance. Surcharges of £2 9s 9d to be credited to Laneast; to Boyton £8 18s 8d; Northpetherwin 10s. Two 'rack beds' ordered from Messrs J and T H Nicolls. Catherine Hodge to be removed to Asylum. Richard Sargent offers to pay 6d weekly for his mother – accepted. Thomas Stapleton offers 1s weekly for his mother – accepted. William Abbot of Pensilva told he could contribute 6d a week for his father's maintenance and given a fortnight to consider. Richard Couch told to contribute 6d weekly or be summoned. Roger Walters of Yeolmbridge and Richard Botterall to be asked to contribute for their parents. Local Government Board awaiting a reply about Pethick from Liskeard. Building Committee to consist of Mr Gurney, Mr Simcoe, Mr Ching, Mr Pearn and Mr Hawke. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/178

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 839-842

Date of Meeting 12 Jun 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Roger Walters unable to contribute – accepted. Richard Bottrell claimed he was unable to contribute but Board felt he could manage 1s weekly. Court expenses for Trefry paid. No action against Richard Couch for the present. Charles Evans of Trebullett offered 4s towards his son's maintenance – accepted. Dr Sargent resigned his appointment as Medical Officer for Number one District. Election of new Medical Officer in four weeks. Clerk to ask for contributions towards maintenance from Robert Hockaday of Birdlake Mills, Bridestow; Robert Walters of Milton Abbott; George Bridgman of Werrington House; John Werrin of Virginstow. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.

Reference PULAUS/12/179

Title Minutes of the Board of Guardians, volume 12, pages 843-850

Date of Meeting 26 Jun 1875

Description Guardians present listed. Account of maintenance paid, listed. Richard Botterill's offer of 1s weekly accepted. Various accounts paid including Outrelief Account. Also J and T Nicolls £1 7s 3d; J Beer – Pethicks maintenance of £1 10s 0d; 'R Luxon for Lose's ditto 4s 9d'; W Palmer for shoes 8s; W Skinner re Gerry' £1; HM James paid for Devon County Rate £17 18s 3d and Devon Police Rate £53 14s 9d. Vaccination and Salaries Accounts paid. Robert Walters offered 6d weekly – accepted. Robert Hockaday asked for reply and John Werrin asked for a positive offer. Part of St Thomas Parish lying east of 'line drawn between New Mill and a cottage occupied by John Congdon to River Kensey Be attached to the District now held by Dr Wilson, at salary of £1 5s 0d which is to be deducted from District lately held by Dr Sargent' Suggested that Districts One and Eight be divided as follows – parishes of Northill and Lewannick form one District and Altarnun, Laneast, Trewen and part of St Thomas Apostle the other. No advertisement for appointment of Medical Officer instead of Dr Sargent. Clerk to write to George Bridgman, Joseph Bridgman and William Bridgman, all of Werrinton with reference to taking their mother off the Union altogether. Books examined, provisions ordered and usual payments to Relieving Officers.