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BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1851,—36,069.

Present Net Annual Value,...£77,689.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2nd day of October 1858

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building above.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 8 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1370	180												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	60	10												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1570	190												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	42	19	47	9	3	"	16	31	185	In Workhouse Hospital, 64	In separate Wards, 72
Admitted during the Week,			3	5	1	2	"	"	"	1	12		In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 2
TOTAL,			21	47	20	49	9	3	"	16	32	197	Total, 72	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	7		
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	42	20	48	8	3	"	16	32	190		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday

the 6th day of October 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Hon. Robert Le Poer French*
 Other Guardians: *M^r H. Burke, Norman Ashe, Richard O'Brien, and Connor Kelly.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1313 to No. 1325, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1992 to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Mr Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended the meeting of the Board, visited and inspected the several departments of the Workhouse, Hospital &c.

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Pelly,	Abbeygormacan, -												
	Killoran, - - -												
	Kiltormer, - - -												
Michael Curley,	Ahasragh, - - -												
	Kilconnell, - - -												
	Killure, - - - -												
Edward White,	Aughrim, - - - -												
	Clontuskert, - - -												
	Kellysgrove, - - -												
	Lismanny, - - - -												
John Neill,	Ballinasloe, - - -												
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, - - -												
	Carrowreagh, - - -												
	Cloonburren, - - -												
	Creagh, - - - - -												
	Culligh, - - - - -												
James Donohoe,	Moore, - - - - -												
	Ballymacward, - - -												
	Killaan, - - - - -												
	Killallaghan, - - -												
William Coolohan,	Oatfield, - - - - -												
	Clonfert, - - - - -												
	Kilmaleshane, - - -												
	Kylemore, - - - - -												
Totals,	Laurencetown, - - -												

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9 ^{s.} 4 ^{d.} 6

Average Cost on Hall Diet $\frac{1}{34}$

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 9 ^{s.} 7 ^{d.} 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2 ^{s.} 0 ^{d.} 4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 ^{s.} 11 ^{d.} 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2 ^{s.} 11 ^{d.} 5

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

900 lbs M. Bread	£ 5. 3. 1
39 " Meat for Officers	16. 3
200 qts Butter milk	16. 8
900 " New milk	6. 11. 3
12 lbs Sugar	4. 6
14 " Flour	2. 0
72 lbs Indian meal	4. 15. 0
7 lbs Beef	2. 11
40 " Mutton	16. 8
1 doz Cots Porter	2. 11
14 lbs Starch	3. 5

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			Null
Total,	-	-	-	-			

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Matron made during the week ^{twenty} 20 women's petticoats, and repaired 20 women's shifts and 12 men's shirts.

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

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

Letter from The Com^{rs} of Valuation dated 1st October 1858, calling attention to the provisions of the Tenement Valuation Act relating to the annual revision of the valuation

Circular from the Poor Law Com^{rs} N. 190 M/58 dated 24th October 1858, calling for a return of amount or any new rates for the Month of September.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the BALLINASLOE UNION, on
Wednesday day, the *6th* day of *October* 185*8*.—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

_____ Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday the 13th October 1855

Mr W. P. French Chairman
Henry T. O'Keefe } Two others
William J. Hallinan } Guardians present

(Signed,)

Messia
Clerk of the Union.

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BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1851,—36,069.

Present Net Annual Value,...£77,689.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 1858—

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in such building above date.	Total inmates in such building above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1370	1373												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	60	10												
Fever Sheds,	60	10												
Total,	1550	1493												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	42	20	49	8	3		16	32	190	In Workhouse Hospital, 167 In Fever Hospital, 8	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	Total, 75	Total, 2
TOTAL,			22	43	20	49	8	3		16	34	195		
Discharged during the Week,			1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	43	19	49	8	3		16	34	193		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of October 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Hon Robt Le Ber French.
 Other Guardians: Mr. S. Lape, William Gallivan, Thomas Hynes, Mr. Evans, Mr. H. Burke, Charles Filgate, Mr. O. Perse, Harry S. Potts, Andrew Banfield, Walter M. Donagh, Charles Bailey, Capt Gascoyne, Mr. Usher, Robt Sharpe, Walter Seymour.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1326 to No. 1327, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1992 to No. 1993, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that the Rate Collectors had received their warrants on the 9th instant, and requested the Board might make an order for their attendance, for the examination and settlement of their accounts.

Resolved - That the Rate Collectors be required to attend fortnightly for the examination and settlement of their accounts by the Clerk, and that their first attendance be on Saturday the 23rd October instant, and that they be further required to proceed forthwith in the collection of the Rates.

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 387 6 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 403 11 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Pelly,	Abbeygormacan, -							52	10	3			
	Killoran, -							63	12	9			
	Kiltormer, -							101	12	2			
											217	15	2
Michael Curley,	Ahasragh, -							110	18	6			
	Kilconnell, -							116	17	8			
	Killure, -							118	6	8			
											376	21	0
Edward White,	Aughrim, -							106	8	1			
	Clontuskert, -							56		3			
	Kellysgrove, -							110	5	6			
	Lismanny, -							75	6	6			
											378		11
John Neill,	Ballinasloe, -							695	9	10			
											695	9	10
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, -							109	12	6			
	Carrowreagh, -							66	4	3			
	Cloonburren, -							46	16	8			
	Creagh, -							205	18	10			
	Cullagh, -							35	7	8			
	Moore, -							20	7	4			
											434	11	3
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, -							100	6	7			
	Killaan, -							103	1	9			
	Killallaghan, -							90	5	10			
	Oatfield, -							91	10	5			
											388	4	7
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, -							77	14				
	Kilmacshane, -							43	3				
	Kylemore, -							114	14	8			
	Laurencetown, -							94	4	2			
											284	15	0
Totals,											2807	7	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the house, Infirmary, Schools, all clean and orderly and the children attentive to their instruction. My attention was called to the state of the ground at the back of the house, which had been set for grazing after the meadow had been reaped, and I would recommend the Board, on hereafter setting ground, to make agreement that no cattle should be allowed upon it, as it at present appears to have been very much poached during the fair.

13th Oct 1858 Signed Robt. L. Fox Finch

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

Matron made during the week 20 girls petticoats, and repaired 24 girls frocks, and 14 pair of socks.
Master made 6 mens and 6 boys vests.

On the application of the Workhouse Master orders were signed for 12 pair of boys and 24 pair of womens shoes 10 lb thread, 2 doz tape, 200 needles, 1 doz. thin bles, some hooks and eyes, 200 yards of flannel, 2 doz. sweeping brushes, and 3 fire buckets. 1 doz stirring brushes 1/2 doz hearth brushes.

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

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

Circular from The Poor Law Com^{rs}
 No. 193 M/58, dated 5th October 1858, relating to vaccination in Workhouses, and suggesting that the Medical Officer should be required, in the examination which it is his duty under the Workhouse rules (article 68 A.2) to make of all paupers admitted to the Workhouse, to ascertain whether they have been vaccinated, and to vaccinate such as have not been previously vaccinated, and are in a fit state to be vaccinated.

Ordered - That the Medical Officer's attention be called to the Poor Law Commissioners Circular No. 193 M/58, with a request that the suggestions therein contained be adopted.

Referring to the Circular issued by the Com^{rs} of Valuation, relative to the annual revision of the Rateable property of the Union,

Resolved - That communication be made to
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the Commissioner of Valuation, stating that the Rate Collectors' books were only issued on the 9th instant, that under the circumstance they cannot be able to furnish an accurate return of the several Tenements that may require revision within the specified time, inasmuch as they cannot have gone over the entire of their several districts, and as this Board usually commence operations for the making of Rates about the first of July in each year, whether under the circumstances the Commissioner of Valuation would dispense with the furnishing of the returns until the Collectors have completed their collections about March next. This Board is of opinion that a general revision of the Union ought to take place subsequent to the first of May in each year, so as to be completed for the making of Rates about July or August.

Read a letter from Bridget Powke, Master Sweep, requesting payment for sweeping the Fever Hospital chimneys for the last four years:-
 The Board declined taking the subject into consideration.

Mr. Perse handed in the following notice of motion:-
 "Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Master Sweep be paid the sum of three pounds sterling due to her for work done in the Workhouse."
 October 13th 1858 (Signed) Wm. S. Perse.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the BALLINASLOE UNION, on
Wednesday day, the *13th* day of *October* 185*8*.—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated 23rd Sept. 1858 ~~relative subject~~ prescribing the regulations which they have issued, with regard to the practice of vaccination in Ireland.

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Comrs dated 30th September 1858
stating that

No. 189 M/58, forwarding a copy of their Sealed Order, prescribing the regulations which they have issued in pursuance of the Act for further provision for the practice of Vaccination in Ireland; and also forwarding a copy of a Circular which they have addressed to several Dispensary Committees on the subject, and requesting that the Board of Guardians will be so good as to provide the requisite Forms without delay, on receiving from the Committee the information necessary for the preparation of the notice:-

Ordered- That notices in accordance with the prescribed form be forthwith procured for Athascragh, Ballinacra, Killaun, and Kiltanner, Dispensary Districts; and also for Breagh and Laurencetown Districts, so soon as the necessary information be received.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday, the 20th October 1858.

W. H. K. Kerwin, Chairman
W. H. P. Burke } Two other Guardians
A. J. G. Moore } present

(Signed,)

M. H. Hill
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1851,—36,069.

Present Net Annual Value,...£77,689.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

16th day of October 1858—

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1390	186												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	60	9												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1510	195												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	13	19	49	8	3		16	34	113	In Workhouse Hospital, 69 In Fever Hospital, 76 Total, 145	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week,			4	4	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	11		
TOTAL,	2547	1949	8	4	17	35	204							
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	"	"	1	1	"	1	1	9		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	"	"	1	1	"	1	1	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	13	19	49	7	3	"	16	34	113		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of October 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Hon. Robert Le Poer Trench, M.P. for County of Wick.
 Other Guardians: Mr. H. Burke, Robert Sharpe, Walter H. Donough,
 Captain Gascoyne, Andrew Banfield, Richard O'Brien, Norman Ashe,
 Thomas Hynes, Walter Duffly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1328 to No. 1338, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1992 to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That the orders of the Board at the last meeting were conveyed as directed.

The Treasurer's receipt for a lodgment by Workhouse Master for £6.3.0 was submitted, viz: Rations of Master's children for the half year ended 29th September last. — £4.7.4
 Vegetables sold 19.8
 Relief given to Coolohan, refund, Laurencetown 16.0
 £6.3.0

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, — — — — — £6.3.0

Paid during the week, — — — — — £66.15.7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was — £264.3.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Pelly,	Abbeygormacan, -							52	10	3			
	Killoran, -							63	12	9			
	Kiltormer, -							101	12	2			
											217	15	2
Michael Curley,	Ahascragh, -							140	15	6			
	Kilconnell, -							116	17	8			
	Killure, -							118	6	8			
											376	2	10
Edward White,	Aughrim, -							106	8	7			
	Clontuskert, -							56	"	3			
	Kellysgrove, -							140	6	6			
	Lismanny, -							75	6	6			
											370	"	11
John Neill,	Ballinasloe, -							675	9	10			
											675	9	10
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, -							109	12	6			
	Carrowreagh, -							66	4	3			
	Cloonburren, -							116	16	0			
	Creagh, -							205	18	10			
	Culliagh, -							33	11	8			
	Moore, -							20	7	4			
											1454	11	3
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, -							100	6	7			
	Killaan, -							103	1	9			
	Killallaghtan, -							90	5	10			
	Oatfield, -							91	10	5			
											385	4	7
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, -							77	14	"			
	Kilmaeshane, -							48	3	"			
	Kylemore, -							44	4	8			
	Laurencetown, -							94	4	2			
											264	15	10
Totals,											3801	19	11

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 48/10 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 18 : 17 : 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

Average The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22" 17" 7

Cost on Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2" 17 3

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - } 3" 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - }

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

1000 lbs White Bread	£5" 14" 7
39 " Meat for Officers	16" 3
200 lbs Butter milk	16" 8
900 " New milk	6" 11" 3
5 lbs Tea	12" 11
12 " Sugar	4" 6
4 " Beef	1" 8
50 " Mutton	1" 0" 10
1 doz bats Porter	2" 11
2 doz lbs Dipt Candles	12" 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of October whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - - - nil

Total -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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	£	s.	d.
D. O'Brien to pay for Potatoes	5	11	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

At this stage of the proceedings the Earl of
Gloucester, the Chairman arrived and took
the Chair.

Resolved— That a Draft for Five Pounds be
made in favour of the Master to pay for the Potatoes
which Mr. O'Brien may purchase for use of the use.

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

Matron made during the week 6 mens shirts,
and 12 girls Bibs; and repaired 22 womens shifts.
Master made 4 boys trousers, and repaired
5 Mens trousers, 5 jackets, and 6 boys trousers.

The Masters report was read and orders were
for the purchase of Potatoes in the market by Mr. O'Brien
pending the making of a contract, for which advertisement
be made, calling for Tenders to supply Potatoes for three or
six months, to be considered next day of meeting. That
the hours for employment of the boys on the farm be
changed as heretofore during the winter months. That
a journeyman Tailor be employed for not more than
three weeks; and that leave of absence be given to the
Master for a few hours on Saturday.

On the application of the Workhouse master
an order for 2 gallon of Keatsfoot oil was signed.

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

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

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 15th October 1858, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution relating to the revision of the Rateable property of the Union; and stating that, under the circumstances explained in the resolution, he will receive the lists of Tenements for Revision in the month of April next, and that he will cause the Revision in this instance, to be made after the first of May.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, No. 24358, dated 19th October 1858, relating to the subject of the revision of the rateable property of the Union; and suggesting that the information obtained by the Collectors during the collection of the last rate should be made available for the purpose of the next revision.

The Board desire to refer the Poor Law Commissioners to the statement made by the Valuation Commissioner in the above letter, and beg to

to state the information obtained by the Rate Collectors during the collection of the last Rate, was made use of in the last revision.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the BALLINASLOE UNION, on
Wednesday day, the 20th day of October 1858.—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ /state subject/

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday the 27th Octr 1858

Robert Peel Esq. Chairman
W. H. Burke } Two other Guardians
W. J. Purser } Present

(Signed)

Thos. J. Purser
Clerk of the Union

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1858—

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.	1070	141													
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	60														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	60	9													
Total.	1650	200													
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2443	1949	7	3			16	24	105	In Workhouse Hospital.	69	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, In Fever Hospital.	2
Admitted during the Week,			14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	7		
TOTAL,			2547	1949	7	3			16	37	203		76		2
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2546	1848	7	3			16	37	200				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 2nd day of October 1858—

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Hon Robert de Coverly, The Earl of Clarendon,

Other Guardians: Mr. H. Burke, Captain Gascoyne, Mr.

J. Perse, Valentine J. Blake, Andrew Banfield, Walter M. Donagh, Richard O'Brien, William Evans, Mr. & Callanary, Charles Filgate, Walter Seymour, Thomas Byrne, Robert Sharpe, Lord Duns.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Temporary Buildings,																
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TOTAL,			2547	1949	7	3			16	37	203		Total, 76	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week,			"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2546	1848	7	3			16	37	200					

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No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27th day of October 1858.

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Hon Robert Le Poer Trench, The Earl of Clarendon,

Other Guardians: Mr. H. Burke, Captain Gascoyne, Mr.

J. Persey, Valentine J. Blake, Andrew Banfield, Walter M. Donagh, Richard O'Brien, William Evans, Mr. & Callaghan, Charles Pilgate, Walter Seymour, Thomas Byrne, Robert Sharpe, Lord Duns.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1339 to No. 1349, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1992 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The following receipts for lodgments made with the Treasurer were laid before the Board, viz.:-

Martin Pelly Rates - £ 8. 10. 8
 Michael Curley " £ 10. 18. 7
 John Keill " £ 32. 4. 8
 Stephen Madden, £ 13. 8. 1
 James Donohoe " £ 14. 18. 3
 William Coolohan, £ 97. 15. 0

The Clerk reported that Mr. Whyte, Rate Collector had not attended for the settlement or examination of his accounts, and that he has since absconded from the country, that his duties submitted the Collecting Books and warrants, by which it appears none of the rates were collected by Whyte.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 170. 11. 2

Paid during the week, - £ 18. 6. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 312. 3. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Martin Pelly,	Abbeygormacan,	-	"	19 8				57	10	7					
	Killoran, -	-	"	"				62	12	7					
	Kiltormer, -	-	"	7 11 "				94	12						
				8	17	8	8	10	8	20	4	4	20	4	4
Michael Curley,	Ahascragh, -	-	"	14 " 4				126	18	2					
	Kilconnell, -	-	"	11 "				116	6	7					
	Killure, -	-	"	2 7 2				115	7	6					
				16	18	7	16	18	7	35	4	3	35	4	3
Edward White,	Aughrim, -	-	-	-				106	8	1					
	Clontuskert, -	-	-	-				56	"	3					
	Kellysgrove, -	-	-	-				140	5	6					
	Lismanny, -	-	-	-				75	6	6					
								378	"	4	378	"	4		
John Neill,	Ballinasloe,	-	-	32 4 8				663	5	2					
				32	4	8	32	4	8	663	5	2	663	5	2
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, -	-	"	3 7 8				106	4	10					
	Carrowreagh, -	-	-	-				66	4	3					
	Cloonburren, -	-	-	-				46	15	8					
	Creagh, -	-	"	10 " 5				195	15	5					
	Cullagh, -	-	-	-				35	18	8					
	Moore, -	-	-	-				20	7	4					
				13	8	1	13	8	1	47	1	3	47	1	3
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, -	-	-	-				100	6	7					
	Killaan, -	-	-	-				103	1	9					
	Killallaghan, -	-	"	13 9 10				76	16	"					
	Oatfield, -	-	"	1 8 5				90	2	"					
				14	18	3	14	18	3	370	6	4	370	6	4
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, -	-	"	27 5 5				50	8	7					
	Kilmacshane, -	-	"	4 9 5				43	13	7					
	Kylemore, -	-	"	40 3 9				4	10	11					
	Laurencetown, -	-	"	25 16 5				68	7	9					
				97	15	0	97	15	0	167	18	10	167	18	10
Totals,				182	15	3	182	15	3	2118	14	7	2118	14	7

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2⁰ 4⁰ 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 16⁰ 17⁰ 1

Average cost on Hall Diet 1/5 3/8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 4⁰ 23⁰ 2⁰ 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2⁰ 13⁰

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - } 3⁰ 13⁰

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - }

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

900 lbs White Bread	£ 5 ⁰ 3 ⁰ 1	4 lb. Leaf sugar	£ 2 ⁰ 4
39 " Meat for Officers	16 ⁰ 3	300 boxes Lard	7 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
1/2 Ton Catmeal	6 ⁰ 2 ⁰ 6	11 1/2 lb. White Soap	4 ⁰ 4
150 gals Butter milk	12 ⁰ 6	1 Cwt Washings	9 ⁰ 0
1000 " New milk	7 ⁰ 5 ⁰ 10		
12 lbs Sugar	4 ⁰ 6		
14 " Flour	2 ⁰ 0		
1/2 Ton Indian meal	4 ⁰ 15 ⁰ 0		
10 lbs Beef	4 ⁰ 2		
40 " Mutton	16 ⁰ 8		
1/2 doz bats Wine	10 ⁰ 0		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			Nil
Total,	-	-	-	-			

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

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

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

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
David Green to pay for Potatoes 4	5	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
At this stage of the proceedings The Earl of Clancarty Chairman arrived and took the Chair			

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

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

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

That Mr. Beaufield be requested to take the subject of the report into consideration and suggest to the next meeting of the Board his view on the subject.

On the application of the Master orders were signed for 1/2 dozen brooms, and 200 yards of Calico

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

Matron repaired during the week 36 womens wrappers, 24 girls frocks, 22 bedticks, and 14 pair of mens socks.

Master made 10 boys trousers, and repaired 3 boys trousers, and 2 jackets.

The Masters report was read, when he submitted bills for the purchase of 298 1/2 stone of Potatoes by the Committee amounting to £4 14 8. He also submitted a letter from Mr. Lynch, Contractor, for supplying any of those articles such order might be made sufficient to cover over 1/2 cent. in weight, so as he may be able to avail himself of the Railway Regulations.

Ordered—That fresh orders be made on Mr. Lynch for goods to a sufficient amount to be conveyed by Goods Train per Railway; and that the orders of the last Board with respect to the School Hours be strictly adhered to.

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

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

Circular from The Poor Law Comrs.
No. 204 M/58, dated 22nd October 1856, requesting to be favoured with an exact report of the present state of the Potato Crop, if any be planted on the Workhouse site.

The Board desire to say that no Potatoes were grown on the Workhouse grounds during the past year.

Read a Memorial from John Usher one of the sweeties of Whyte, requesting that he might be appointed to collect the Rates in lieu of Whyte.

Referring to the Clerk's report, regarding Whyte, and the above application made by Mr. Usher.

Resolved - That the Poor Law Comrs. be requested to inform the Board what steps should

should be taken under the circumstances, bearing in mind that the Clerk has got possession of all the books issued to Whyte, and that pending the Commissioners reply, advertisement be made calling for Tenders from competent persons willing to collect the Rates in the Electoral Divisions to which Whyte was appointed.

Referring to the Masters report which stated the School Master had conducted himself in a most disrespectful manner towards the Matron and himself calculated to lead to a breach of discipline in the arrangement of the House,

The School Master was called before the Board and upon the first paragraph of the Masters report was reprimanded; and again a second time was called before the Board and reprimanded and admonished by order of the Board for the unwholesome tone of his language and improper conduct.

Mr. Hyman moved the following resolution:-

Resolved - That the School Master be ordered to put the charges this day made against the Master and Matron, (and any other ^{parties} of a like nature) in writing, and submit same to the Board on this day week.

A Tender for the supply of 1000 Stone of Potatoes having been received at 42^d per Stone which the Board considered too high,

Ordered - That advertisement be made by a memorandum posted on the outside gate of the Workhouse, inviting Tenders from persons willing to contract for supplying Potatoes for 3 or 6 months, and that Mr. O'Brien be requested to purchase Potatoes in the market, pending the making of

of a contract; and that a draft for £5- he made in favour of the Master to pay for same.

Mr. Jervis moved, pursuant to notice, that the sweep be paid the sum of three pounds sterling, which on a division of the Board was lost by a majority of 9 to 6

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	—
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	—

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the BALLINASLOE UNION, on
Wednesday day, the *27th* day of *October* 185*8*.—
continued.

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

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

*That the Medicines as estimated for be
procured.*

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

of Management stating that Read Letter from The Killaun Dispensary Committee

they have taken a room at the House of Gilbert Clarke, of Ballinaclogh for the purpose of Vaccination, that the days of attendance are the first three Tuesdays in the months of May and October, from 10 till 1 o'clock each day, and at the Dispensary House as usual on each day of attendance of the Medical Officer.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday the 3rd day of November 1853.

Wm. H. O'Connell Chairman

M. H. Burke

Thomas Hayes } Two other Guardians

} Present

(Signed,)

H. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

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BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1851,—36,069.

Present Net Annual Value,...£77,689.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1858

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building as above stated.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	13	140												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	60	9												
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	130	149												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2546	1848	7	3	16	37	200			In Workhouse Hospital, 69	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			2	1					1	4		In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL,			2448	1849	7	3	16	38	204			Total, 76	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,			1	2						2	4			
Died.			1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2							2	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2645	1848	7	3	16	36	199					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of November 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair,

The Hon Robert Le Poer French, The Earl of Clarendon

Other Guardians:

Walter M^r Donagh, Wm H Burke, Thomas Hynds, Richard O'Brien, Norman O'Shea, Wm Evans, Thomas Whyte, Robert Sharpe, Henry Potts, Andrew Bonfield, Andrew Connors, John Dancy, Valentine H Blake, Charles Bailey, John Cannon, Walter Seymour, Henry Gascoyne, Samuel Bell, Wm Seymour, Thomas Seymour, Lord Quilca.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1350 to No. 1353, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1992 to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That the orders of the Board at the last meeting were conveyed as directed

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 134 8. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 104 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 308. 13. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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1000 " New milk	7 5 10		
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14 " Flour	2 10		
28 " Beef	11 8		
50 " Mutton	1 0 10		
2 doz bottles Porter	5 10		
1 cwt Brown Soap	1 5 10		
14 lbs Starch	3 5		

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In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			Null
Total,	-	-	-	-			

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

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

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No. I.					Bt. forward				
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
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Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

4 Gunn & Cameron, for advertising	£	10	0
4 William Kiwan Wages		12	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
of Margaret Colgan, Bread	34	7	8
of Michael Lynch, Tea &c	11	3	7
of James Cleary, Milk	40	9	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
At this stage of the Proceedings The Earl of Clancarty the Chairman arrived and took the Chair.			

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

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

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

Read a letter from Mr. Sanpaul, suggesting
that Ince and Gilbert's History of Rome, Childs
History of England, Ince and Gilbert's Outlines of
English History, Burke's History of England, Quaints
History of Ireland, be used in the Schools of the Workhouses.—
Ordered—That communication be made to the
National School Inspector, requesting to be informed if
any objection exist to the use of those books in the schools.

The Workhouse Master submitted Bills for the
purchase of 309 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone of Potatoes, amounting to £4. 10. 0
which were examined and approved of.

The Master's punishment Book was submitted
by which it appeared that an inmate James Moran was
punished four different times for a breach of discipline
and refusing to eat his Breakfast, and persisting in his
refusal to act in accordance with the discipline of the
House:—

Ordered—That this man Moran be brought
before the Magistrates.

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

Matron made during the week 12 girls
socks, and 12 women's wrappers, and 6 pair of
women's stockings.

Master made 6 men's jackets, and repaired
14 boys' trousers, and 3 jackets.

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

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

Circular from The Poor Law Com^{rs} No. 208 M/58, dated 1st November 1858, calling for a return of current or any new Rates for the month of October.

Letter from The Poor Law Com^{rs} No. 25807 dated 2nd November 1858 stating they will issue an order under seal for the dismissal of Whyte, and approving of the proceedings of the Board in his regard, and forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the person who may be appointed in Whyte's stead.

Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners No. 25807, dated 2nd November 1858, referring to the Minutes on the last list, relating to the misconduct of the School Master of the Workhouse, as referred to in a report of the Workhouse Master, and observing that the Master's report on the subject, does not appear on the Guardians Minutes.

Referring to the Poor Law Commissioners letter,

Ordered - That a copy of the Masters report be placed on the Minutes: -

27th October 1858

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit Bills for the purchase by the Committee of 296^{lb} St. of Potatoes at 3rd p. stone. I beg also to submit a communication received from Mr. Lynch on the subject of supplying the articles for which he is contractor.

I have to request that your Board will be kind enough to arrange the hours of instruction in the Boys School, with a view to the business of the house being carried on in a peaceable manner. The time required by the Regulation of the Poor Law Commissioners is three hours daily, but a greater extension has been granted here, viz from 10 till 2 O'clock in summer, and from 3 or a little before it till 6 in winter. Finding however, that since the number in the Boys school became so very small the school Master had a great objection to allow any of them to leave it during the school hours; and as the business of the House requires that one or two should absent themselves occasionally I considered that by adding another hour to the time, he would be able to instruct a dozen boys, even tho' one of them might be occasionally required. I therefore arranged that the school hours would be from 1 O'clock till Dinner time (which is as near 2 O'clock as possible) then an interval of one hour for Dinner and amusement, after which school till 6 O'clock, which makes a total of 4¹/₂ hours. This arrangement the School Master states will not do because as he alleges, I kept a boy ten minutes past the time to assist in preparing the dinners in the store; and in a tone which only he himself can adopt, told me in presence of several of the paupers, that he would not submit to such interruptions, and that unless I made some other arrangement he would not allow the boy to come to me at all. I told him quietly that I would see about it with which answer he was not satisfied, but replied in the same tone that "I had

letter: I beg to add that I have become so accustomed to such remarks from him, and the tone in which they are made, that for myself I do not much mind them, but I would very respectfully ask your protection for the Matron who has been subjected to the same treatment no less than twice during this morning, - once, she states, when she found a school boy putting a coal box containing burning coals into a closet, she desired him to empty it before doing so, the school Master hearing the order directed him to leave it there, that he was not going to be humbugged, and again while the breakfast in the Hall was going forward he, without any previous complaint or remark to any one, mixed up the breakfast laid before the Boys in such a way, as to make it appear that there were three breakfasts short then went to the Matron, and in the presence and hearing of all the women said that ^{the boys were observing for a considerable part,} the children had been curtailed for the purpose of feeding her ducks. With regard to the children being curtailed of any of their allowance I

have

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-

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

Have but to refer to their appearance, which I think will bear a favourable comparison with the same class of inmates in any other Workhouse in the Province, which has frequently been testified to both by the Visiting Committee and others; and with reference to any of their allowance being supplied to the Matrons Ducks, I must refer you to the school Master for an explanation, I consider that it is but necessary for me to explain how they come to be in ~~the~~ place at all, which I will do so if called upon, I regret exceedingly being obliged to occupy the attention of your Board with these matters, but I feel that I would not be discharging my duty either to your Board or myself if I permit them to pass unnoticed.

I have &c. (Signed) D. Breen.

The following letter received from Mr. Hall the School Master was ordered to be inserted:-
3rd November 1858

My Lords & Gentlemen,-

In compliance with your Resolution I most respectfully submit the following Statement:-

I have seen the Master's maids bring Oatmeal - about three pounds in quantity - from the Workhouse Store: for what purpose I do not undertake to make a positive assertion, as I stated when before the Board on this day week, but I believe part of it was given as food to some ducks kept in the premises.

I am aware of the Master having got half a dozen small tables made in the Workhouse by the carpenter; but I do not presume to accuse him with having the materials provided or the work executed at the expense of the Public. So far from doing so I consider myself in a position to refute such a charge which I am anxious to explain to the Guardians, as there seems to prevail some misconception of

of the matter. All I intended to bring or in fact could bring under your notice on Wednesday last regarding the subject, was the imprudent course the Master had taken in having these articles of furniture made in the house for the accommodation of his friends in Town. Nor did I intend to bring this forward in the form of complaint. I was induced to do so, simply because I conceived the marked allusion the Master made in his report with reference to the "tone" of my demeanour was amply calculated to impress the Board with the idea that for a long time past I entertained towards him a spirit of vindictiveness, and, wishing to show this was not the case, I requested the Board would allow me to make an observation; permission being given me, I said the Master got half a dozen tables made in the house, and sent out (I was ^{then} directed to retire leaving unfinished my remarks, which were) and though I felt quite satisfied he had acted imprudently in so doing, I kept the matter to myself, a circumstance which affords ample proof that no such feeling existed.

Now, My Lords and Gentlemen, this is precisely the way, in which the tables spoken of came to be introduced at all, and not, as I have already stated with a view to complaint.

Trusting what has been said may appear to the Board as it really is—candid and impartial.

I have &c. (Signed) Richard Hall.

To the Board of Guardians

Mr. Comyn moved

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 185 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the BALLINASLOE UNION, on
Wednesday, the 3rd day of November 1858.—
continued.

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

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

That for the purpose of enquiring into the charges contained in the Master's report I beg to move that the Master and School Master be called before the Board and questioned,

to which Captain Bell, moved as an amendment, that the business of the Board be proceeded with.

The amendment was carried by a majority of 10 to 9—

Mr. Comyn moved,

That the majority of the Board having declined to allow the Master and School Master to be questioned as to the complaint of the School Master, that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to hold

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

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

an enquiry on oath.

The Board having divided Mr. Comyn's motion was lost by a majority of 9 to 4.

The Board proceeded to the appointment of a Rate Collector in room of Mr. Whyte,

When William Coolahan was appointed to collect the Rates in the Electoral Divisions of

Supplies

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Debts due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £
Aughlin, Clontarf, Kellygrove, and Lisnamny at 6th in the L, offering as his sureties Francis Bookery and Patrick Coday of Laurence town, which the Board approved of.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Good Letter from The Poor Law Comrs dated 2nd November 1858
No. 2592b/ stating that

they have received a report from their Medical Inspector D^r Geary, relating to the Ballinastoe Dispensary District, in which he states that the patients waiting room is still unprovided with a stove or fire place, and requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the subject. - Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Management to report upon.

Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners No. 25704, dated 2nd November 1858, stating they have received a report from their Medical Inspector D^r Geary, relating to the Dispensary arrangements in the Laurencetown Dispensary District, from which it appears that the patients waiting room ^{at the Dispensary} is still unprovided with a fire place or stove which he states is much required, and calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to previous correspondence on the subject; and requesting the Guardians will be good enough to cause a fire place or stove to be erected in the patients waiting room. Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Management to report upon.

The next meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Wednesday the 10th November 1858.

Chairman
Two other Guardians
Present

Read a letter from the Committee of

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

of Management for Creagh Dispensary District, stating that Vaccination Depots have been established at Budget Millard House ⁱⁿ Ballydangan, and at Belfield Cottage in Carranureagh, Electoral Divisions

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday the 10th November 1858

Wm. Herbert
Robert Sharp
Wm. Evans
Chairman
Two other Guardians
Present

Thomas
Clerk of the Union

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1851,—36,069.

Present Net Annual Value,...£77,689.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1858

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9, Children above 2 and under 5, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of November 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Hon Robert Le Poer French, The Earl of Clancarty. Other Guardians: Walter Mc Donagh, Norman Ashe, William Evans, Charles Bevil, Andrew Banfield, Richard O'Brien, Robert Sharpe, Henry Gascoyne, William H Burke, Thomas Hynes, William J Scullavan, Walter Seymour, Mrs J. Potts, John DePrecey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1354 to No. 1360, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1992 to No. 2000, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The following receipts for lodgments made with the Treasurer were laid before the Board, viz:-

Martin Pelly	Rates	£ 31. 13. 5
Michael Curley	"	9. 17. 4
John Mill	"	18. 12. 0
Stephen Madden	"	10. 17. 8
James Donohoe	"	38. 8. 6
William Coolohan	"	38. 16. 10
The Master for grazing by Mr. Montgomery.		3. 10. 0

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 320. 15. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 80. 2. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 68. 2. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Martin Pelly,	Abbeygormacan,	-	13	7	11					38	2	8			
	Killoran, - -	-	3	18	5					59	14	4			
	Kiltormer, - -	-	14	17	1					79	14	1			
							31	13	5				77	11	1
Michael Curley,	Ahascragh, - -	-	2	7	"					124	11	2			
	Kilconnell, - -	-	6	15	4					109	11	3			
	Killure, - - -	-	"	15	"					115	14	6			
							9	17	4				349	6	11
Edward White,	Anghrim, - - -	-								106	8	1			
	Clontuskert, - -	-								56	"	3			
	Kellysgrove, - -	-								140	5	6			
	Lismanny, - - -	-								75	8	6			
													378	"	11
John Neill,	Ballinasloe, ✓	-	18	12	"					117	5	2			
							18	12	"				475	5	2
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, - -	-								106	11	0			
	Carrowreagh, - -	-	2	2	11					64	1	4			
	Cloonburren, - -	-								116	16	8			
	Creagh, - - - -	-	8	14	9					187	3	8			
	Culligh, - - - -	-								35	11	8			
	Moore, - - - - -	-								20	7	4			
							10	17	8				460	5	6
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, -	-	"	"	"					100	6	7			
	Killaan, - - - -	-	1	15	2					101	6	7			
	Killallaghan, - -	-	5	16	11					70	19	1			
	Oatfield, - - - -	-	30	16	5					59	5	7			
							38	8	6				331	17	10
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, - - - -	-	21	6	7					29	2	"			
	Kilmacshane, - -	-	11	5	3					32	8	4			
	Kylemore, - - - -	-	"	"	"					4	10	11			
	Laurencetown, - -	-	6	5	"					62	2	9			
							38	16	10				128	14	"
													317	5	9
													2300	17	11
Totals,															

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11/11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21 7 1

Average cost on Hall Diet 1/62

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 4. 21. 9 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2. 2 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - } 3. 3 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - }

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

700 lbs White Bread	£ 11-0-2	10 th Tea	£ 1. 5 10
39 .. Meat for officers	16-3	40 th Mutton	10 3 4
150 lbs Butter milk	12-6		
1000 .. New milk	7-5-10		
12 lbs Sugar	4-6		
24 .. Beef	10-0		
50 .. Mutton	1-0-10		
1/2 doz bats Sauter wine	10-0		
4 lb Loaf sugar	2-4		
1 doz bats Porter	2-11		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of Nov^r, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	4	11	11
In kind,	-	-	-	-				
Total,	-	-	-	-				

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Richard Skerret, Straw 2 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

5. Workhouse Invoice Account.

186

	£	s.	d.
4 David Brown to pay for Potatoes	25

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That notices be posted on the outer gate of the Workhouse inviting parties to purchase the offal and that the Master be instructed to have the offal put by safely and disposed of to the best advantage every morning except Sunday; and also that the Mangold Tops be disposed in like manner.

The Master submitted a bill for the purchase of 164 $\frac{1}{2}$ 164 $\frac{1}{2}$ St of Potatoes, amounting to £2.2.1 which was examined and approved of, and a Draft for £25. ordered to be made to procure a further supply of 1500 Stone and not to exceed 3^d per stone.

On the application of the Workhouse Master Orders were signed for 1 stone cutters punch, 6 hole paste, 1 dozen pair of mens and 1 doz pair of boys socks, 2 padlocks, 1 gas fitter for one day to examine fittings and put in new burners, and 1^{lb} of straw and that the warrant reported by the Master be not changed to the Reproductory ward.

At this stage of the proceedings The Earl of Clancarty the Chairman arrived and took the Chair.

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

Matron made during the week 6 womens wrappers and 6 shifts, knitted 6 pair of Stockings, and repaired 24 mens shirts, and 18 girls shifts.

Master made 6 mens jackets, and repaired 4 boys and 2 mens trousers.

The Masters report was read, and it was ordered— That advertisement be made to sell the Mangolds grown upon the Workhouse grounds by auction. That a new Clock be procured for the fever Hospital the expense not to exceed 30⁰ the old Clock to be disposed of at the price named by the Master to the Vendor or by auction.

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

Sealed Order dated 14th November 1858, No. 25807, removing Edward Whyte, from the office of Rate Collector.

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

Letter from the Commissioners of National Education, forwarding the following extract from their Inspectors Report, regarding his recent inspection of the Workhouse Schools:-

"The Teachers are classed and their method of conducting the school is fair.

"In the literary department the official 'Programme' is well observed; and the proficiency very satisfactory in both Male and Female Schools. The latter especially has improved since last inspection, and is now without the exception of a slight deficiency in Arithmetic in a highly efficient state. The industrial training as usual of a suitable description, and is carried out as far as the ages of the pupils will permit. The appearance of the children, particularly the girls is very neat and healthy, and is highly creditable to all concerned in their Management.

Letter from the Poor Law

Law Commissioners No 26299 dated 5th Nov 1858 sanctioning the appointment of William Cooleman as Rate Collector in room of Mr Whyte dismissed.

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners No. 216 N/58, dated 6th November 1858, requesting to be furnished with returns of the numbers vacanted in the Workhouse during the year ended 30th Sept 1858.

Letter from Mr Fitzgerald National School Inspector, stating that he is not permitted by the Rules laid down by the Commissioners of Education for his guidance, to pronounce upon the fitness or otherwise of any book, for combined or general instruction in any of the Schools under his charge; and forwarding for the Guardians information a copy of the Commissioners rules.

Resolved - That a similar communication as that to Mr. Fitzgerald be made to the Commissioners of Education, regarding the use of the books referred to.

On the application of the Medical Officer an order for 28 lbs lead for surgery use was made.

Read a letter from the Sanon Improvement Commissioners, forwarding a bill for £2.13.0 for gas tax assessed on the Workhouse Buildings and Dispensary House, and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the correspondence had with the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject.

Ordered - That copies of the correspondence as requested be supplied.

Read a letter from Patrick Collier proposing to purchase all the useless papers books

books &c that the Board may have to dispose of.
Ordered - That all the books and papers that have become obsolete be disposed of, and that advertisement be made accordingly.

Major Darcey moved and Walter Seymour seconded the following Resolution:-
Resolved - That the Master be called up and reprimanded for his conduct in having furniture made in this house for his friends, and also for the very improper letter which he had written in the last Star.

The Board having divided the voting was ordered to be received as follows:-
For the Resolution: Charles Bailey, Andrew Banfield, Richard O'Brien, Thomas Hyne, William Callanau, Walter Seymour, Wm J. Potts, and John Darcey.
Against the Resolution: The Hon Robert Letter French, Walter Mc Donagh, Norman O'She, Wm Evans, Robert Sharpe, Henry Gascoyne,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	8
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-

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

William St Burke, and The Earl of Clancarty.-
The voting being equal the Resolution was declared lost.

The Hon Robert Letter French, ^{moved} and unanimously resolved that the letter ^{complained} of be inserted in the Minutes:-

To the Editor of the "Western Star"

Sir,-
Being aware that many of my friends and will wishers are anxiously looking out for the next issue of your paper, in order to be informed more fully as to the "grave charges" against me that many seemed to expect would have been established as very grave indeed, perhaps I may be excused if I state this means of explaining to the fullest extent within my power the entire facts, and let friends and foes judge for themselves. Charge ~~is~~ is against my wife, that at some period undefined her attendants were seen coming out of the store without about 3 lbs of meal, for what purpose not known but "believed" by her accuser to have been for the purpose of feeding the ducks kept on the premises. I must admit that when I heard this statement first, I was, to use a common phrase, "knocked of a heap", and my wife states she was similarly affected. The "attendants" were also slightly mistified, but suddenly a thought struck somebody and the whole "murder was out!" The meal had been taken from the store, and in precisely about the quantity alleged and by the "attendants" to feed ducks kept on the premises? - not a bit of it; but to feed rats that persisted to remain on the premises in spite of all our "notices to quit". I have before me this moment the "Directions for using Connor's infallible compound for destroying Rats", and I find that the quantity

quantity of Potatoes and meal required for mixing a 5/- packet (the quantity of poison used at one time, as may be seen on reference to our accounts) would be about 3 1/2 lbs, and supposing that meal did predominate in the mixture. I may perhaps be excused by "some people" when I state that the Potatoes used were my own, there being no "Union" Potatoes in use at the time. I would be very sorry to insult my wife by asking her if she had ever acted as alleged; but I have asked the attendant, who has waited on us since my wife came to the house, if she had ever since then received meal from the Store for the purpose alleged, and her answer is "never", and that she is prepared to depose to the truth of it; and further that she has been in the continual habit of purchasing oats, bran, and meal for that purpose; and I myself am aware of Potatoes having been taken daily to mix with them. Let nobody misunderstand me - the potatoes were my own. I hope there was no harm in using them. I put the question to you, Sir, who know something of Workhouses, and to every rational man, "what likelihood could there be of any Workhouse officer, possessed of a particle of common sense - not to speak of honesty - to place him or herself recklessly in the power of any pauper attendant in the manner insinuated, when the next moment occasion might arise for removing that attendant from his or her position?" In illustration of my own cautious habits in this respect, I trust I may be excused for repeating here an incident which I have related elsewhere. observing this attendant about three

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 185 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the BALLINASLOE UNION, on
Wednesday, the 10th day of November 1858.
continued.

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

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

That the Medicines as estimated for be
procured

weeks ago, while passing along the headland of the field of Mangolds, stoop to pull the tops of some of the outside leaves, I enquired why she was doing it, and she replied "that she was going to chop them to try if the ducks would eat them." I then told her with some anger, never again, while I was in the House, to attempt such an act. She looked at me with an ^{expression of} wonder, and making an exclamation which I need not repeat, she stated she considered it was no

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

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

harm, as the leaves were of no use; to which I replied. That it was true they were of no use while lying there, but if lifted for the purpose stated, they might be of great use in helping to kick up a row. Little did I think at that time that that object would be so soon effected. I will not say how many more incidents of the foregoing nature I could relate that would go to prove how unjust it was for anyone even to pretend to "believe" that either my wife or myself

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

Dispensary District, _____ of _____: Amount £ _____

would be guilty of the meanness attributed to us; nor will I say on the other hand, that if an officer of the House having a cold, or being otherwise indisposed, sent for a handful of meal to make a cup of gruel, that I would refuse it. I will not say either, that the very person who "believes" so ill of my wife has not more than once sent such a message to me; but I will say that on many occasions of this kind, and one of them very recently to the circumstance here spoken of, when my wife required meal for such a purpose, she sent, not to me, but to the goods mill for it.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1859.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185.

District,	£
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So much for the meal; and now for charges? That I got 6 small tables made in the Workhouse for my "friends in Town". Those friends in Town are my mother and sister, who, a short time previous, went into a new house, which they were desirous (and small blame to them) of having ready, if possible, for the "October Fair"; and I was also desirous - and I am sure many will say "small blame to me" - of giving them what help lay in my power. - The articles chiefly required in this new house were tables, to serve as dressing tables, and

and

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____ and these could not be readily procured unless at very considerable expense. Every one in Ballinastobee knows that for a considerable time previous to the Fair and Agricultural Show, a tradesman cannot be procured for "love or money". Finding this to be the case, and being - as most of my friends know, but perhaps some of them do not - a "Handy Man", I resolved upon making the tables myself, which I am glad to say, I could do just as well as the man that made them, and perhaps if he were asked he would say better. I then went to Mr. Cantrell, Mr. Harpur's man of business, and told him what I required, and these I directed to be prepared and sent to the Workhouse, not by the back gate, as such commodities are usually sent, but through the front hall, in which the timber remained for a considerable time. It then occurred to me, that the time I might be able to devote to the work would extend, perhaps, over too great a period, and that it might be as well to employ at once the old man, that people call the

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

"Union" Carpenter. In reference to this misnomer I beg to say that he is not the Union Carpenter at all. He is employed when required, but is also employed by others for periods varying from a week to three months. I had therefore as good a right to employ him as any one else, and I accordingly did employ him to make the tables under my own superintendance, desiring the

Porter

The Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts.

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Porter at the same time to enter a note, specially, in his book to the effect that the carpenter, on entering the house, was working for me. The period that elapsed from the time the materials were brought into the house till the tables were finished was five days and these five days I cautioned both the Porter and carpenter, when returning his "days" for payment to the Clerk, to be careful in deducting. I may add further, that a smart carpenter would have done the work in less than half the ^{time} ^{and the carpenter remonstrated with me for deducting myself with so much} time, inasmuch as he had done a great deal of work for the "Board", and my reply was, that the Board had often done me a kindness, and I would now return the compliment! that I would not allow the transactions to mix at all, but would pay for the entire of the five days myself, which I accordingly did to the last farthing. So much more, Sir, for the tables. I brought in the boards in the middle of the noonday, and I sent out the tables at the same hour, with not as much as a nail in them but what was my own property. Irregular it may have been in a very strict sense of the term, but not the robbery people have been pretending for the last week to believe. I am &c.

Signed) D. Breen.
Master Ballinacloe Workhouse

The next meeting of the B. will be held on Wednesday the 14th November 1858
W. H. Trench Chairman

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