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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 13th day of November 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. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1370	973													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	60														
Fever Sheds,	60														
Total,	1550	973													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	15	19	48	7	4	"	16	35	19	In Workhouse Hospital, 67 In Fever Hospital, 1 Total, 68	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	1	2	"	"	1	1	"	8			
TOTAL,			26	17	20	50	7	4	1	17	35	27			
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	14	19	50	7	4	1	17	35	19			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 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 17th day of November 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Hon. Robert Carter French, The Earl of Clancarty.
 Other Guardians: Walter M. Douagh, Wm H. Burke, Richard Chrien, Charles Bailey, Henry Gascoyne, James Bell, Walter Duffell, John H. Connry, Thomas Hynes, Andrew Banfield, Wm's Perse, Valentine St. Blake, John Rarcey, Robert Sharpe, Walter Seymour.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriages 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. 1361 to No. 1368, 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. 1972 to No. " " inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk submitted the warrants for the Collection of the Rates by Mr. Coolohan in Aughrim, Clontuskert, Killygrove, and Lismanney Electoral Divisions, which were signed by the Hon Robert Le Poer French as Chairman, and Charles Bailly, and Richard O'Brien other Guardians present, and countersigned by the Clerk.

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, - - - - - £ 26.10.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 94.12.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Ledgers 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,	-	-	-				38	28				
	Killoran, - - -	-	-	-				59	14	11			
	Kiltormer, - - -	-	-	-				79	44	1			
											177	11	1
Michael Curley,	Ahasragh, - - -	-	-	-				124	11	2			
	Kileonnell, - - -	-	-	-				109	11	3			
	Killure, - - -	-	-	-				110	14	6			
											349	6	11
William Coolohan Edward White,	Aughrim, - - -	-	-	-				106	8	1			
	Clontuskert, - - -	-	-	-				6		3			
	Kellysgrove, - - -	-	-	-				110	5	6			
	Lismanney, - - -	-	-	-				75	6	6			
											378		11
John Neill,	Ballinasloe, - - -	-	-	-				475	13	2			
											475	13	2
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, - - -	-	-	-				106	4	10			
	Carrowreagh, - - -	-	-	-				64	1	4			
	Cloonburren, - - -	-	-	-				146	16	8			
	Creagh, - - -	-	-	-				187	3	8			
	Culliagh, - - -	-	-	-				351	18				
	Moore, - - -	-	-	-				20	7	4			
											460	5	15
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, - - -	-	-	-				106	4				
	Killaan, - - -	-	-	-				101	6	4			
	Killallaghan, - - -	-	-	-				70	19	1			
	Oatfield, - - -	-	-	-				59	5	1			
											331	17	10
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, - - -	-	-	-				29	2				
	Kilmacshane, - - -	-	-	-				32	8	4			
	Kylemore, - - -	-	-	-				14	10	11			
	Laurencetown, - - -	-	-	-				62	2	9			
											128	4	
Totals,											2360	18	10

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 £ 54.4 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 £ 19 19 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

Average cost The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 23 17 10

or Hall Day's Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - } 3 1 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:

45 lb. White Bread	£ 4 5 0	140 lb. Dipst Candles	£ 1 0 10
39 " Meat for Officers	16 3	14 " White Soap	14 14
200 qts Butter milk	16 8	158 lb. Washing Soda	12 10
450 " New milk	6 18 6	200 Boxes Turf	5 0 0
1 1/2 lbs Sugar	5 3		
10 " Beef	4 2		
1 lb Mutton	19 2		
21 " Arrow Root	11 0		
1/2 doz bats Post Wine	10 0		
1 1/2 lb Loaf sugar	2 14		
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 13th day of *Nov* whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			Mill
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. forw'd.					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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

At this stage of the Proceedings the Earl of Chancery the Chairman arrived and took the Chair

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Bills for the purchase of 374 Stone of Potatoes amounting to £4.1.5. were submitted, examined, and approved of

The Masters report was read, and
Ordered— that a suit of clothes including shoes, the expense not to exceed 10/6 for the boy Miller, ^{the provisions of the} and the subject of supplying shoes to the Female School children be referred to the Medical Officer for his report, as to whether it is necessary for their health.

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

Mason made during the week 15 mens shirts and 24 womens wrappers—
Sailor made 2 mens jackets, and 12 boys trousers, and repaired 2 boys jackets, 3 mens and 3 boys trousers.

On the application of the Master orders were signed for 200 yards of Drogheda Linen, 22 yards of Red Ticker, and 2 gallon of Machine Oil.

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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No. 26950 dated 16th November 1858, acknowledging the receipt of Minutes on the 10th instant, on the subject of the conduct of the Workhouse Master in having furniture made in the house for his friends, and the publication of a letter by the Workhouse Master, and stating that, although the Master has furnished an explanation on the subject of the charges made against him, which exonerates him from any imputation of ~~fraudulent~~ ^{fraudulent} intention with respect to the transactions in question, yet it would have been the proper course for him to have addressed his explanation to the Board of Guardians; and observing the Master will ^{be} careful in future to avoid any similar irregularity as regards the construction of articles on the Workhouse premises for his friends or relatives, or the publication of explanatory statements which should be made when necessary to the Board of Guardians under whose authority and direction he acts.

Letter

Letter from the Poor Law Comrs No. 27192 dated 16th November 1858, stating they have received a report from Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, of his recent inspection of the Workhouse, in which he observed that the Tea and Wine supplied to the Workhouse are of very inferior quality, and that it is important in the case of the sick that these articles should be of good quality; and observing that Dr. Brodie's report on the ^{state of} Workhouse in other respects is satisfactory.

Resolved - That the Medical Officer be requested to report on the quality of the Tea and Wine supplied and what description would be recommended should be substituted in lieu thereof.

Ordered - That the Poor Law Commissioners' letter No. 26950 be communicated to the Workhouse Master.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Hynes: - I will on this day fortnight ^{inque} that the School Master be dismissed, he having made statements regarding the Masters conduct, which he had failed to substantiate.

17th Nov^r 1858. (Signed) Thomas Hynes.

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
 day of _____ 185 .
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the BALLINASLOE UNION, on
Wednes day, the 17th day of Novr, 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 Breaugh
 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:

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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].
The Board elected the following Poets-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 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:)

Read Letter from W. Laurence, Chairman of the

Committee of Management for Laurencetown Dispensary District, stating that the copy of the Poor Law Commissioners letter forwarded to the Committee on the 14th instant No 25104 was taken into consideration at the meeting held yesterday and the following Minute on the subject thereof inserted in the proceedings of the Committee, viz:—
"That this Committee do not see the necessity for having a fire place or stove in the waiting room."

The following Resolution communicated by the Committee of Management of Ballinastoe Dispensary District, in reference to the subject of the Poor Law Commissioners letter No 25926/58 dated 2nd Nov 1858 regarding the fitting up of a fire place or stove in the waiting room of the Ballinastoe Dispensary House was ordered to be inserted:—

Resolved—That no additional stove or fire place is necessary in the Ballinastoe Dispensary, there being two large fire places there already, the Ballinastoe Dispensary House comprises two comfortable apartments with fire places in both, the waiting room being only divided by a wainscoting or slight studded partition.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday the 24th November 1858—

Wm Abbott French Chairman

George H. Malone
(Signed) Clerk

Two other Guardians
Present

Messrs
Clerk of the Union

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 1858

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	137	266												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	60	8												
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	197	274												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	44	17	50	7	4	1	17	35	177	In Workhouse Hospital, 177	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week.			2	9	2		1		1	2	2	19	In Workhouse Hospital, 8	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2
TOTAL.			24	53	21	50	8	4	2	19	37	198	Total, 82	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week.				1								1		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.				1								1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	52	21	50	7	4	2	17	34	197		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 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.
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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 21st day of November 1858
 PRESENT: In the Chair, The Hon Robert Abernethy, The Earl of Blancmont
 Other Guardians: Captain Gascoyne, Wm A Burke, Andrew Panfield, Norman & Co, Richard O'Brien, Robert Sharpe

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. 3 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1369 to No. 1384, 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 and resolutions of the Board at the last meeting were conveyed as directed.

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

Martin Pelly Rates — £ 18. 19. 6 4
 Michael Curley " 15. 10. 1 4
 John Neill " 53. 5. 5 4
 Stephen Madden " 53. 17. 0 4
 James Donohoe " 53. 0. 10 4
 William Coolohan " 38. 9. 0 4

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, - - - - - £ 235. 14. 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 245. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 188. 4. 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.				
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	Killoran, - -	4	1	1						58	4	3			
	Kiltormer, - -	4	11	11						67	17	11			
					15	11	6						133	11	7
Michael Curley,	Ahaseragh, - -	4	8	13						115	17	6			
	Kilconnell, - -	4	3	13						105	17	6			
	Killure, - - -	4	3	2						112	11	0			
					15	10	1						233	10	10
Edward White,	Aughrim, - - -									106	8	1			
	Clontuskert, - -									56		3			
	Kellysgrove, - -									140	5	6			
	Lismanny, - - -									75	6	6			
													378	0	4
John Neill, - - -	Ballinasloe, - -	4	53	5						420	7	9			
					53	5	3						420	7	9
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, - -	4	22	3						84	1	6			
	Carrowreagh, - -	4	2	4						61	16	5			
	Cloonburren, - -	4	23	7						23	8	9			
	Creagh, - - - -	4	5	12						151	11	1			
	Cullagh, - - - -	4		3						35	8	2			
	Moore, - - - - -	4		4						20	2	7			
					53	17	0						406	5	5
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, -	4		5						100	0	1			
	Killaan, - - - -	4	20	5						80	13	6			
	Killallaghtan, -	4	12	2						58	16	10			
	Oatfield, - - - -	4	20	4						39	1	7			
					53	0	10						278	17	
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, - - - -	4	1	13						21	8	9			
	Kilmaleshane, -	4	15	4						17	3	4			
	Kylemore, - - - -									4	10	11			
	Laurencetown, -	4	15	11						46	11	9			
					38	9							89	16	
Totals,									235	14	10			663	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 ady'd.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - 17/11 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 £ 26 " 19 " 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

Average Cost in Hall Diet 1/34 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 24 " 7 " 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2 " 13

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - } 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:

750 lbs White Bread	£ 4 " 5 " 11	1 cwt Brown soap	£ 1 " 5 " 0
39 " Meat for Officers	15 " 3	1 lb Blue	10
230 qts Butter milk	1 " 0 " 10		
1000 " cow milk	4 " 5 " 10		
14 lbs Sugar	5 " 3		
14 " Flour	2 " 0		
1/2 ton Indian meal	4 " 15 " 0		
20 lbs Beef	8 " 4		
60 " Mutton	1 " 5 " 0		
1/2 doz bats Port Wine	10 " 0		
2 doz bats Porter	5 " 10		

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 20th day of *Nov* whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	"	"	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-				<i>ills</i>
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. forw'd.					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.

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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:

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On the application of the Workhouse Master orders were signed for 2 dozen Racks, and 4 doz Fine Combs, 2 knives for Bread store, and 2 small brackets to hang clock.

At this stage of the Proceedings The Earl of Blaucaerty Chairman arrived and took the Chair

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

Mason made during the week 12 womens shifts and 36 petticoats.

Tailor made 12 mens and 1 Boys Trowsers, and repaired 8 Boys Trowsers, 2 mens and 3 boys jackets.

The Masters report was read, and Ordered—that the Tailor be continued until the middle of February the wages not to exceed 18 p day to work from light to light, but should he agree to work by Candle light up to 7 o'clock during these short days he paid the same rate of wages 2 p per day as heretofore; that the employment of the Gas filter be sanctioned, and that he be required to continue his job.—report to be made to the next meeting on the state of the work

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. 225 M/58 dated 13th November 1858, suggesting the propriety of erecting strong iron guards for the fire places in the several wards of the Workhouse, especially for the school rooms, nurseries and other rooms where the children are placed,

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners,
No. 229 dated 22nd November 1858, calling for a return showing the number of persons admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 29th September last.

Read a petition adopted by the Board of Guardians of Clogheen Union, on the subject of Grand jury fees and Poor Rates being apportioned by the Commissioner of valuation in Dublin.

Referring to the Poor Law Commissioners
Circular No. 225 M/58

The Board desire to say that a guard

is already erected in the female school, and do not consider any other necessary.

The Medical Officer's report was read as follows:—
My Lords and Gentlemen,

Referring to a communication from your Board I beg to state that the tea at present in use is decidedly inferior to any heretofore supplied, and that previous to its quality having been under your consideration, I requested the Master to inform the Contractor that unless a marked improvement could be noted in his next supply, I would have to direct your attention to it. I also deem it of importance to observe that a good description of sugar is essentially necessary to render a fair quality of tea wholesome and nutritious. In almost all cases requiring a stimulant I prefer spirits free from adulterations to contract wine, the latter are principally consumed by such as are under a promise to abstain from spirits, and for their benefit I would consider an improvement advantageous.

As regards the female school I am free to admit that shoes and stockings would be at all seasons conducive to health and comfort, but feel in the absence of epidemic or endemial disease that I ought not depart from my usual habit of recommending shoes and stockings only in such cases as delicacy of constitution, or employment outside, would in my judgment render their use indispensably necessary.

I have the honor to be

My Lords & Gentlemen, Your Obedt Servant
Dominick Burke, Medical Officer

Read a letter from Mr. McEvan, Auctioneer stating he could not bring sufficient competition to bear to sell the Mangolds on the day advertised for the auction.

Ordered that Mr. McEvan be instructed to select another day to offer the Mangolds for sale

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 Pevslering 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.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the BALLINASLOE UNION, on Wednesday day, the 24th 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 Procuration from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total 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 Post-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from The Secretary to Killaon Dispensary
~~stating that~~

Committee of Management, dated 23rd November 1858
 forwarding the following copy of a Resolution adopted
 by the Committee at its meeting on the 9th instant:

"Resolved - That the Relieving Officer be directed
 to post vaccination and other notices throughout
 the District at a remuneration of one pound
 half yearly.

The Board approved of the Resolution.

Wm. J. Lynch
 W. H. Burke
 Amos Comyn

(Signed)

M. O'Shane

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 27th day of November 1858

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each 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,	4290	218												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	60	8												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	4350	226												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	52	21	50	7	4	2	17	37	24		
Admitted during the Week,			7	7	"	"	1	1	1	2	"	19		
TOTAL,			31	59	21	50	8	5	3	19	37	233		
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	6		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	56	21	50	8	5	2	18	36	226		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Nov^r 1858, 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 1st day of December 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Lord of Clarearty.
Other Guardians: The Hon Robert Lecker French, Captain

Gascoyne, Henry A Burke, Henry J. Potts, Michael E. Murphy, Walter M. Donagh, Andrew Connors, Norman Ashe, Andrew Bamfield, Richard O'Brien, Robert Sharpe, Thomas Whyte, John Dorsey, Walter Seymour, Lord Dunlo.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 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. 1385 to No. 1403, 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 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 - £ 138.4.3

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Pelly,	Abbeygormacan, -							32	7	5			
	Killoran, - - -							58	4	3			
	Kiltormer, - - -							67	4	11			
											158	11	7
Michael Curley,	Ahascragh, - - -							115	1	6			
	Kilconnell, - - -							105	1	6			
	Killure, - - - -							112	1	10			
											333	16	10
Edward White,	Aughrim, - - - -							106	8	1			
	Clontuskert, - - -							56	0	3			
	Kellysgrove, - - -							110	5	6			
	Lismanny, - - - -							75	6	6			
											378	0	4
John Neill,	Ballinasloe, - - -							420	7	9			
											420	7	9
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, - - -							84	1	6			
	Carrowreagh, - - -							61	16	5			
	Cloonburren, - - -							23	8	9			
	Creagh, - - - - -							181	11	1			
	Cullagh, - - - - -							35	8	2			
	Moore, - - - - -							20	2	7			
											406	8	6
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, - - -							100	0	1			
	Killaan, - - - - -							80	18	6			
	Killallaghtan, - - -							58	16	10			
	Oatfield, - - - - -							37	1	7			
											275	17	4
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, - - - - -							21	8	9			
	Kilmacshane, - - -							17	3	7			
	Kylemore, - - - - -							7	10	11			
	Laurenstown, - - -							106	11	9			
											211	15	5
Totals,											2457		

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 £ 4. 18. 4 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 Masters of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 22 " 8 " 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 Average cost of the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 " 4 " 0
 on Hall Diet Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 2 " 0 " 3
 1/8 1/7 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - }
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - } 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:

900 lbs White Bread	£ 5. 3 " 1
39 " Meat for Officers	16 " 3
230 qts Butter milk	1. 0 " 10
1150 " New milk	8 " 7 " 8
16 lbs Sugar	6 " 0
24 " Beef	10 " 0
56 " Mutton	1 " 3 " 4
4 " Loaf sugar	2 " 4
1 doz bats Porter	2 " 11
588 Boxes Soap	118 " 11 " 0
325 " "	8 " 2 " 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 27th day of Nov^r whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			Mill
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. forw'd.					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.

Edward Hansberry for wages for Weaving	12	3	9
Wm. Rowan for wages for Carpentry	17	4	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Margaret Colgan
 John Jennings, Surf
 Pat Kelly "

£	s.	d.
22	12	3
14	14	"
8	2	6

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:

Bills for the purchase of 354 stone of Potatoes amounting to £ 4. 10. 10, were submitted, examined, and approved of.

On the application of the Master Orders were signed for 200 yards of Calico, 7/- worth of poison, 1 dozen of Brooms, 2 Bass Brooms, 1 flask oil, and 1 jug for the porters use.

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

Mason made during the week 24 girls Belts, and 24 womens handkerchiefs, and repaired 18 girls frocks, 28 womens shifts, and 28 bedticks.

Sailor made 9 mens and 3 boys Trowsers, and repaired 5 boys Sackets, 1 boys Trowsers, and 1 mans trowsers.

The Masters report was read, and

Ordered - That the Calico 200 yards required this day may be procured from Mr. Carter, upon the terms stated, and that a painter be procured to execute the work required at a price not to exceed 4/- p. square yard.

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, (for Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Circular from the Poor Law Com^{rs} No. 232, 4/58, dated 25th November 1858, calling for a return of the receipts and expenditure, during the year ended 29th September 1858, in accordance with forms furnished for the purpose.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No. 231, 1/58, dated 30th November 1858, stating that neither Mr Lynch nor his sureties has called for the purpose of perfecting his Bond.

Resolved - That Mr. Lynch be communicated with, and requested to perfect his Bond according to the terms of his proposal.

Read a letter from the National Board of Education, dated 2nd November 1858, stating that before the Commissioners express any opinion regarding the introduction into the Schools of the

the books named by Mr. Banfield it will be necessary for them to examine the books for which purpose they have directed copies of them to be procured, and that the ultimate decision of the Commissioners will be made known in due course.

Read a letter from the National Board of Education, dated 29th November 1858, stating that the Commissioners are desirous of knowing which of the books referred to in Mr. Banfield's report have been used in National Schools and what particular Schools.

Resolved - That Mr. Banfield be requested to afford the information looked for by the Commissioners of National Education.

The Clerk submitted a proposal from Mr. Hodgson offering 1st p cent for all papers for sale except filed papers for which he offers 5th p cent, and pay all expenses of carriage to Dublin.

The Clerk submitted a letter from Messrs. Collier, requesting to be supplied with samples of the papers proposed by the Board to be sold.

Ordered - That the consideration of Mr. Hodgson's proposal be postponed until next day of meeting, and in the meantime the Clerk communicate with him stating the Board propose disposing of all the papers in one lot, which can be seen on application at the Workhouse, and that a similar communication be made to Messrs. Collier, describing the papers proposed to be sold.

In the absence of Mr. Thomas Byrne to move

move the motion of which he had given notice on this day fortnight,

The Hon. Robert Le Poer French, moved and Mr. H. Burke seconded that the School Master be called upon to resign his situation, the Board having divided on the subject, the motion was negatived by a division of 8 to 7.

Read a letter from a pauper inmate named Glynn requesting the Board to procure him the situation of gate Porter at the Lunatic Asylum.

Read a letter from a woman named Robinson requesting that the Board may make order for the discharge of a boy named Wm. Whelan her grandson an inmate of the Workhouse, and that he may be supplied with clothes. - The boy being called before the Board and being considered rather young.

Ordered - That the grandmother Robinson be

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	4
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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.)

he requested to attend before the next meeting of the Board, to explain the means she has for supporting this Boy.

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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
Wednes day, the 1st day of December 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 Thasragh
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 Thasragh
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

100 forms of Vaccination returns
be procured.

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 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:)

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

No 27,932, sanctioning the payment of £100 half yearly to the Relieving Officer for pasting vaccination and other notices throughout the Kilmoran Dispensary District.

Read a letter from Lawrencetown Dispensary Committee of Management, stating that the House of ^{John (1817)} ~~John~~ in Kilmacshane Electoral Division has been taken for a Vaccination depot, and that Monday the first and Monday the 15th Novr was the days appointed for the attendance of the Medical Officer for vaccination, and the first and third Monday in the month of May 1859 for the same purposes.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday the 8th December 1858

W. H. O'Brien Chairman
W. Evans } Two other Guardians
J. V. M. } Present

(Signed,)

Thos. Hill
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,—36,069.

Present Net Annual Value,...£77,689.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 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,	1390	21													
Temporary Buildings,	60														
Additional Workhouse,	60	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	60														
Fever Sheds,	60	8													
Total,	1570	29													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			50	56	21	50	8	5	2	18	38	226	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 31	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	9	Total, } 27	Total, } 2	
TOTAL,			33	59	22	50	8	5	2	18	38	235			
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4			
Died,			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	56	21	50	8	5	2	18	38	229			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of December 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 4th day of December 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Hon. Robert Owen French, The Earl of Clancarty.*

Other Guardians: *Captain Doublan, Andrew Comyn, Major Darcy, Walter Seymour, John W. Comyn, Richard O'Brien, William Evans, Wm. J. Callahan, Andrew Banfield, Thomas Hayes, Martin Blake, Robert Sharpe, Charles Baird.*

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. 1101 to No. 1113, 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:

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

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

Martin Pelly Rented - £ 6. 0. 10 ✓
 Michael Curley " 56. 3. 14 ✓
 William Coolohan " 78. 8. 10 ✓
 John Neill " 63. 3. 14 ✓
 Stephen Madden " 53. 8. 6 ✓
 James Donohoe " 48. 2. 6 ✓

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, - - - - - £ 335. 7. 14

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 38. 10. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 115. 1. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Pelly,	Abbeygormacan,	4	2	2				30	5	5			
	Killoran, -	4	2	16	10			55	7	5			
	Kiltormer, -	4	1	2				66	17	11			
					6	0	10				152	10	9
Michael Curley,	Ahascragh, -	4	11	12	8			104	14	10			
	Kilconnell, -	4	33	0	4			72	17	2			
	Killure, -	4	11	10	4			100	11	6			
					56	3	4				277	13	6
William Coolohan Edward White,	Aughrim, -	4	28	18	4			77	9	9			
	Clontuskert, -	4	5	14	9			50	5	6			
	Kellysgrove, -	4	22	2	6			118	3				
	Lismanny, -							78	6	6			
					56	6	7				321	14	9
John Neill,	Ballinasloe, -	4	63	3	1			257	14	5			
					63	3	1				357	14	5
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, -	4	24	1	10			59	16	8			
	Carrowreagh, -	4	1	11	11			60	4	6			
	Cloonburren, -	4	7	7	8			16	1	1			
	Creagh, -	4	18		1			163	11	0			
	Culligh, -	4	1		6			34	7	8			
	Moore, -	4	1	3	6			18	19	1			
					53	8	6				353	0	10
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, -	4	8	5	6			71	14	7			
	Killaan, -	4	28	5				52	13	6			
	Killallaghan, -	4	20	14	2			38	2	8			
	Oatfield, -	4	20	17	10			18	3	9			
					78	2	6				200	14	6
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, -	4	12	9	2			8	19	3			
	Kilmacshane, -	4	4	13	2			72	10	5			
	Kylemore, -	4	4	10	11			0	0	0			
	Laurencetown, -		0					46	11	9			
					21	13	3				68	1	9
Totals,					335	7	14				1730	9	8

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 £ 2. 14. 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 £ 45 s. 1 d. 94

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 25 19 11
Average cost Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
on Hall Diet And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - } 3 2/3
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:

750 lbs White Bread	£ 4. 5. 11	14 1/2 lbs Starch	£ 3. 5
39 " Meat for Officers	16. 3		
250 lbs Butter milk	1. 0. 10		
1150 " new milk	8. 7. 8		
16 lbs Sugar	6. 0		
14 " St. lowe	2. 0		
20 " Beef	8. 4		
32 " Mutton	1. 1. 8		
4 " Loaf sugar	2. 4		
1 doz bots Porter	2. 11		
14 1/2 lbs White Soap	4. 1/2		

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 14th day of December whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-			hill
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. forward.					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.

The Clerk of the Union for petty expenses 10 " "

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

4 James Cleary, milk &c

£	s.	d.
41	11	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

£	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 the paving be executed. The other circumstances referred to were inquired into by the Board and explained.

Had an application from the School Master for two or three days ^{leave} of absence to attend at Keshmurry to see for the appointment of Assistant Master to the Workhouse of that Union:

Application granted.

The Masters punishment book was submitted, and the punishments therein contained approved of.

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

Matron made during the week 12 womens petticoats, 24 caps, and 12 aprons, and repaired 32 shirts.

Tailor made during the week 14 mens and 11 boys trousers, and repaired 1 mans and 6 boys trousers.

On the application of the Workhouse Master orders were signed ^{20th of August} for 12 lb knitting cotton, 3 lb worsted, 1 dozen Downing needles, 100 Sailors needles, 200 sewing needles, and 2 doz packing needles, 2 doz Tailors Shimbles, 3 doz womens Shimbles, 7 lb Twine, two Pasts and Ropes for Drying yard, 6 barrels of lime, and 2 pair of scissors.

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, (for Orders made on them respectively as follows.)

Circular from The Poor Law Comm^{rs}
No. 232 of 1858, dated 1st December 1858, calling for a return of overcut or New Rates for the month of November.

Read a letter from the Clerk of Kilmallock Union forwarding a list of suggestions for the improvement of the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, approved of at a meeting of the Board of Guardians of that Union; and suggesting that same may be taken into consideration by the Guardians of this Union, and their views thereon communicated to the Board of Guardians of Kilmallock Union.

Ordered - That the receipt of the communication be acknowledged.

Read an application from a pauper inmate named Bridget Cleary, for a suit of clothes for her child, who was born in the Workhouse.

Application granted.

Read a letter from Mr. Henry Trunch, stating he is rated for an unoccupied house in the Electoral Division of Abbeygormacan; and requesting that same may be cancelled.

Ordered - That Mr. Trunch be informed that all houses marked unoccupied in this Union are rated in pursuance of the act 15 & 16 vic cap 63, and that the Board of Guardians have no power to cancel the rating.

Read a letter from Mr. Banyard, on the subject of the introduction of Histories into the Workhouse Schools.

Ordered - That a copy of Mr. Banyard's letter be forwarded to the Commissioners of National Education.

The Clerk submitted Tenders for the purchase of the useful books and papers, from Messrs. Abel Collier, at £s. 10.00 per ton, and from M. Hodgson at 12/- per cwt for books, and 6/- per cwt for small size books and papers, or 12/- per cwt all round, he paying carriage to Dublin.

Resolved - That M. Hodgson's Tender be accepted on the terms proposed.

Resolved - That in consequence of Mr. Lynch, Contractor for ice, candles, and washing soda, not having perfected his Bond, and Tea being this day required by the Master for use in the Workhouse, the ice hitherto supplied by Mr. Lynch being complained of, that notice be served on Mr. Lynch, dissolving the contract, and that in the meantime ice be purchased by the Workhouse Master.

The woman Robinson, who last day made application for the discharge of her grandson and a suit of clothes, was this day before the Board, and explained the mode she had for supporting the boy.

It was ordered that clothes be provided for this boy.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	4
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	5
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
Monday day, the *8th* day of *December* 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 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:—)

Read Letter from the Committee of Management for Kiltane
Dispensary District

forwarding the following copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Committee:—

At a special meeting of the Committee convened for this day 7th December 1858, present in the Chair Stephen J. Donelan, other Members present, Rev J. Seymour, Samuel S. Barrett, Stephen Donohoe, Rev R. Collins, and Martin A. Blake.

Proposed by Samuel S. Barrett, and seconded by Rev J. Seymour, and

Resolved— That taking into consideration the amount of arduous and dangerous duties performed by Dr. Doyle as Medical Officer of this District, and his being obliged to keep a horse for the performance of those duties, we consider his present salary too small, and unanimously resolve that it be increased to £100 Sterling per annum, we therefore most earnestly request the approval of this Resolution by the Board of Guardians and Poor Law Commissioners.—

(Signed) Stephen J. Donelan, Chairman
Stephen Donohoe, Honorary Secretary

The foregoing being under consideration by the Board was not approved of.—

W. H. French Chairman
W. H. Burke Secy for other Guardians
H. W. Brun Present
(Signed) Mrs. 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 11th day of December 1858

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 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.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	1390	222												
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,	60	8												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	60	8												
Total.	1510	238												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	56	21	50	8	5	2	18	38	229	In Work-house Hospital, 1/6 In Fever Hospital 6	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	1	"	1	1	"	1	1	1	Total, 32	Total, 2
TOTAL,			33	57	22	50	9	6	2	19	39	230		
Discharged during the Week,			2	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	56	22	50	8	6	1	18	38	230		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 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. 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 15th day of December 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Hon. Robert Le Poer French.*

Other Guardians: *Mrs. A. Burke, Richard O'Brien, Andrew Banfield, Wm. Scallan, Thomas Whyte, Stephen J. Donlan, Valentine Blake, Robert Sharpe.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11116 to No. 11122, 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. 1999, 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 Clerk stated that the Contracts for Bread and Meal would expire on the 29th instant.

Ordered - That advertisement be made inviting Tenders to be considered on Wednesday the 29th instant.

The Clerk submitted the Enclosed receipt for £86-0-0 lodged by Mr. Coolohan.

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, - - - - - £ 86-0-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 62-3-11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 138-17-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Martin Pelly,	Abbeygormacan,	-	-	-				30	5	5					
	Killoran,	-	-	-				55	7	5					
	Kiltormer,	-	-	-				66	17	11					
												152		10	9
Michael Curley,	Ahascragh,	-	-	-				101	14	10					
	Kilconnell,	-	-	-				72	17	2					
	Killure,	-	-	-				100	11	6					
												277		13	6
William Coolohan, Edward White,	Aughrim,	-	-	-				77	9	9					
	Clontuskert,	-	-	-				50	5	6					
	Kellysgrove,	-	-	-				118	3	"					
	Lismanny,	-	-	-				75	6	6					
												321		14	9
John Neill,	Ballinasloe,	-	-	-				357	14	5					
												357		14	5
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan,	-	-	-				59	16	8					
	Carrowreagh,	-	-	-				60	4	6					
	Cloonburren,	-	-	-				16	1	1					
	Creagh,	-	-	-				163	11	"					
	Cullagh,	-	-	-				34	7	8					
	Moore,	-	-	-				18	19	1					
												353		0	0
James Donohoe,	Ballymaeward,	-	-	-				91	14	7					
	Killaan,	-	-	-				52	13	6					
	Killallaghan,	-	-	-				38	2	8					
	Oatfield,	-	-	-				18	3	9					
												200		14	6
William Coolohan,	Clonfert,	-	-	-				8	19	7					
	Kilmacshane,	-	-	-				12	10	5					
	Kylemore,	-	-	-				"	"	"					
	Laurencetown,	-	-	-				146	11	9					
												68		1	9
Totals,												1700		4	8

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 £ 3.14.0 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 £ 17. 3. 8 d.

Average cost of Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 on Hall Diet The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 25. 13. 7/4
 1/12 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 2. 0. 3
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - } 3. 2. 7
 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:

850	White Bread	£ 4. 17. 5
39	Meat for Officers	16. 3
250	pts Butter milk	1. 0. 10
100	" New milk	8. 0. 5
	5 cwt Salt	7. 6
	10 lbs Sugar	6. 0
	12 " Beef	5. 0
	60 " mutton	1. 5. 0
	2 doz Cots Porter	5. 10
	1 cwt Brown Soap	1. 5. 0
	1 lb Blue	10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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. forw'd.					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:

On the application of the Masters orders were signed for 1 fire Bucket, 1 house bucket, 1 set shoe brushes, 1 scraper, 6 shovels, 2 files, 1 grinding stone, and 6000 assorted nails, and 3 tons of straw.

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

Mason made during the week 12 Mens Shirts
24 womens shifts, and 18 girls kils.

Tailor made 17 Mens jackets, and repaired 10 boys
browsers, and 3 jackets.

The Masters report was read and the change from Stables, to Bread
diet approved of, that a competent person be got to inspect and report,
on what is requisite to be done to the roof and Down windows;
that samples of the Spouting and chies required be procured by next day of
meeting.

The Committee appointed for the purchase of Potatoes not
being able to procure a sufficient supply at 3^d per stone, it was

Ordered - that the return to Bread diet be approved of,
and advertisement made calling for Tenders to supply Potatoes.

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:

On the application of the Masters orders were signed for 1 fire bucket, 1 house bucket, 1 set shoe brushes, 1 scraper, 6 shovels, 2 files, 1 grinding stone, and 600 assorted nails, and 3 tons of straw.

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

Mation made during the week 12 Mens Shirts
24 women's shifts, and 18 girls' Bibles.

Tailor made 17 Mens jackets, and repaired 15 boys
browsers, and 3 jackets.

The Master's report was read and the change from Stables, to Bread
diet approved of, that a competent person be got to inspect and report,
on what is requisite to be done to the roof and Downer windows;
that samples of the Shutting and chink required be procured by next day of
meeting.

The Committee appointed for the purchase of Potatoes not
being able to procure a sufficient supply at 3^d per stone, it was

Ordered—That the return to Bread diet be approved of,
and advertisement made calling for Tendres to supply Potatoes.

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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No. 29036 a -
dated 11th December 1853, stating they had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 8th instant, from which it appears a tender for the purchase of the books and papers had been accepted by the Board, and stating that great care should be used not to destroy any vouchers or any document, which may possibly be wanted hereafter for the purpose of reference.

Letter from the Board of National Education dated the 11th Dec^r 1853, stating the Commissioners have examined copies of the books proposed by Mr. Banfield to be introduced into the Workhouse National School, and find that those books are altogether unfit to be used in a National School during the time for united instruction.

Ordered - That the consideration of the letter of the Commissioners of National Education be postponed until next day of meeting.

Read a letter from Mr. Lynch, Contractor, requesting that his contract may not be cancelled, and stating that better seed than

than that supplied by him cannot be supplied at 2^d/₇ per lb.

Ordered - That Mr. Lynch be informed that the quality of the seed has not been the sole cause of his contract being dissolved, but the unsatisfactory manner in which the supplies were received from him, by sending much larger quantities of goods than ordered by the Board.

Two paupers named Mr. Mahon and Clarke, the former admitted on Kilmacshane and the latter on Ballinacloe Electoral Divisions were on enquiry ascertained not to be chargeable to those Divisions, it was

Ordered - That both be discharged from the Electoral Divisions, and charged to the Union at large.

Read a letter from Mr. Hall School Master, stating that he declined going forward as a candidate at Kilmenny workhouse.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
 day of _____ 185 .
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the BALLINASLOE UNION, on
Wednesday day, the *15th* day of *December* 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:*

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 C 1 and C 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:)

Special Letter from
Medical Officer

1858

The Clerk submitted a Report received from the Dispersary Committee of Management of the numbers vaccinated during the year by Dr. Kivians Medical Officer, by which it appears there were 145 persons vaccinated from the 21st August, to the 17th November; and that all of them were successful cases.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on
Wednesday the 22nd December 1858.

Robert Ker Hench Chairman
W H Burke } Two other Guardians
And Paulfield } Present

(Signed)

M. M. M.
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

18th day of December 1858

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	139	220														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	60	7														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	199	227														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	56	22	50	8	6	1	18	38	230	In Workhouse Hospital, 123 In Fever Hospital, 5 Total, 128	In separate Wards, 3 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
TOTAL,			32	56	22	50	8	6	1	18	38	231				
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	3				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	55	22	49	8	6	"	18	38	227				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of December 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 22nd day of December 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Hon Robert Carter Saund, The Earl of Clancarty.*
 Other Guardians: *William A Burke, Thomas Ashe, Andrew Banfield, Valentine F Blake, John Connor, Michael E. Murphy, Captain Gascoyne, Thomas Seymour, Thomas S. Espey.*

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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1422 to No. ---, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1972 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 following receipts for lodgments made with the Treasurer were laid before the Board, viz.:-

Martin Pelly	Kates	£ 17. 15. 9	✓
Michael Curley	"	32. 13. 11	✓
William Coolohan	"	58. 6. 5	✓
John Neill	"	33. 5. 8	✓
Stephen Madden	"	41. 15. 5	✓
James Donohoe	"	49. 5. 1	✓

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, - - - - - £ 2314. 1. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 672. 19. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Martin Pelly,	Abbeygormacan,	✓	1	17	8				28	7	9			
	Killoran, -	✓	13	7	11				41	17	6			
	Kiltormer, -	✓	2	8	2				61	5	7			
					17	15	9				134	10	10	
Michael Curley,	Ahascragh, -	✓	12	12	"				91	10	11			
	Kilconnell, -	✓	14	1	11				58	13	3			
	Killure, -	✓	6	18	"				93	13	6			
					33	13	11				243	41	7	
Edward White,	Aughrim, -	✓	25	1	"				32	8	9			
	Clontuskert, -	✓	17	"	1				31	5	5			
	Kellysgrove, -	✓	31	16	9				66	6	3			
	Lismanny, -	✓	48	8	7				26	17	11			
					141	6	5				176	13	4	
John Neill,	Ballinasloe,	✓	33	5	1				323	17	4			
					33	5	1				323	17	4	
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, -	✓	10	17	5				118	17	3			
	Carrowreagh, -	✓	1	17	10				38	6	8			
	Cloonburren, -	✓	2	17	7				13	3	6			
	Creagh, -	✓	15	8	3				148	2	9			
	Cullagh, -	✓	5	9	8				28	18	"			
	Moore, -	✓	5	18	8				13	14	5			
					41	13	5				311	4	7	
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, -	✓	20	0	7				71	14	"			
	Killaan, -	✓	20	8	"				32	3	6			
	Killallaghan, -	✓	14	16	9				33	5	11			
	Oatfield, -	✓	3	19	9				14	4	"			
					41	3	1				150	9	3	
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, -	-	-	-	-				8	19	7			
	Kilmaeshane, -	-	-	-	-				12	10	5			
	Kylemore, -	-	-	-	-				"	"	"			
	Laurencetown, -	-	-	-	-				46	11	9			
					"	"	"				65	8	9	
Totals,					320	18					1411	3	11	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1.9.10 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 £ 19.2.4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

Average cost The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 25.4.4

on Hall Diet Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2.1

1/3 3/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - } 3.2 1/2

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:

12.00 lbs White Bread	£ 6.17.6	14 lb loaf sugar	£ 2.4
39 " Meat for Officers	16.3	2 doz wots Porter	5.10
1/2 Ton Catmeal	6.2.6	223 boxes soap	5.15.6
200 quarts Buttermilk	16.8	3 lb Tea	
1000 " New milk	7.5.10		
16 lbs Sugar	6.0		
14 " Flour	2.0		
1/2 Ton Indian meal	4.15.0		
16 lbs Beef	6.8		
60 " Mutton	1.5.0		
14 " Arrow Root			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of December whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Kinnaird, Carpenter, 19 days wages	1	5	10
Matthew Donohue Sailor 22 1/2 " "	2	10	6

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

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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.

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

Matron made during the week, 18 mens shirts, and 18 womens shirts, and repaired 38 sheets, and 7 pair of Blankets.

Tailor made 13 Boys Jackets, and repaired 5 Boys Trowsers, and 14 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 Registrar General, forwarding for correction and approval copies of the estimated average produce of crops throughout the Union...

Circular from the Metropolitan and County Association for equalization of Poor Rates, forwarding the copy of an address issued by the Executive Committee, asking the opinion of the Board of Guardians on the subject, with a view to extending their labours to Ireland.

Referring to the Registrar General's letter,

Ordered - That the Clerk do forward to each of the elected Guardians a copy of the report furnished by the Registrar General with a request that the information sought for be supplied.

On the application of the Medical Officer an order for a supply of 25 lbs of Lard was signed.

Read an application from a woman named Anne Hoban requesting

requesting the clothes of her sister who died in the Workhouse.
Ordered - That the clothes be given.

Read a report from Mr. Francis Madden on the state of the windows and roof of the house, and recommending the repairs which he considers necessary.

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

Tenders for the supply of sheeting and Check having been under consideration. It was

Resolved - That Mr. Carters Tender be accepted for the supply of 250 yards of sheeting at 3^d per pair of sheets, the Master stating that one pair of sheets would be equal to 1¹/₂ yds and the Tenders of Messrs. Sharpe and Son be accepted to supply 500 yards of Camp sheeting at 9^d per yard, and 200 yards of Check at 3^d per yard.

Referring to the letter of the Commissioners of National Education regarding the introduction of Histories into the Workhouse National Schools,

Ordered - That copies of Mr. Bayfield's letter and the letter of the Commissioners of National Education be furnished to each Member of the School Committee with a request that they may take the subject into consideration and report to the Board on what Histories they would recommend to be introduced into the Schools for the instruction of the children.

The Committee appointed to examine the report made by Mr. Madden relative to the windows and roof of the house, reported as follows:-

That 11 windows in the front of the house pointed out by Mr. Breen, require to be repaired so as to prevent leakage. We have examined the lower in the roof and find same useless, and that it should be taken down and replaced by a short roof with skylights. (signed) Andrew Bayfield,

Norman Esche
William J. Callaghan

Ordered - That advertisement be made for tenders and specifications to execute the repairs in a substantial and workmanlike manner, to be considered on the 5th January 1859

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	2
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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