

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1851,—36,069.

Present Net Annual Value,...£77,689.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5th day of February 1859

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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.			
			Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.			Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.					
Workhouse,	1390	229														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	60															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	60	8														
Fever Sheds,	60															
Total,	1500	237														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	58	25	50	10	8	2	20	36	237	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	86	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	2
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	5					
TOTAL,			31	61	26	50	10	8	2	20	36	244				
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	1					
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	1					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	59	25	50	10	8	2	19	36	237				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 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 9th day of February 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Hon Robert Le Poer Trench, The Earl of Clancarty
 Other Guardians: Mr A Burke, Mr Evans, Thomas Ashie, Andrew Bonfield, Richard O'Brien, Mrs S Pursey, Walter M'Donogh, Michael & Murphy, Charles Bailey, Thomas Lignier, 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 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1485 to No. 1490, 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:

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, - - - - - £ 39.10.7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 124.6.1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 815.8.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Martin Pelly,	Abbeygormacan, - - -							12	17	9				
	Killoran, - - -							39	1	9				
	Kiltormer, - - -							57	14	7				
											107	11	1	
Michael Curley,	Ahascragh, - - -							30	14	4				
	Kilconnell, - - -							18	0	7				
	Killure, - - -							64	12	8				
											113	7	7	
<i>Will Coolohan</i> Edward White,	Aughrim, - - -							3	17	3				
	Clontuskert, - - -							10	13	5				
	Kellysgrove, - - -							5	6	6				
	Lismanny, - - -							13	14	6				
											33	11	8	
John Neill,	Ballinasloe, - - -							13	1	11				
											151	1	11	
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, - - -							19	6	9				
	Carrowreagh, - - -							46	13	11				
	Cloonburren, - - -							"	"	"				
	Creagh, - - -							65	7	0				
	Cullagh, - - -							10	6	6				
	Moore, - - -							5	8	10				
											147	7	0	
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, - - -							5	"	1				
	Killaan, - - -							14	7	8				
	Killallaghan, - - -							1	4	5				
	Oatfield, - - -							"	"	"				
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, - - -							"	"	"				
	Kilmaeshane, - - -							12	10	5				
	Kylemore, - - -							"	"	"				
	Laurencetown, - - -							24	9	11				
											170	4		
Totals,												572	6	

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 £ 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 £

43 0 4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 27 2 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost
on Hall Diet
1/4 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - } 3 25
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:

1200 lb, White Bread	£6. 5. 0	2 1/2 lb Loaf sugar	£ 2. 4
39 " Meat for Officers	16. 3	2 doz bats Porter	5. 10
200 qts Butter milk	16. 8	12 lb Dipht Candles	
1250 " New Milk	9. 2. 3	1 1/2 " White Soap	4. 4
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	5. 1. 3	1 1/2 " Starch	3. 5
3 lb Tea		28 " Washing Soda	
17 " Sugar	6. 4		
24 " Beef	10. 0		
66 " Mutton	1. 7. 6		
4 " Arrowroot			
1/2 doz bats Wine	10. 0		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - *nil*
Total, -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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:

The Master's report was read by which it appeared that a Pauper Inmate named Mr. Dermott made application to have the Registry of his Religion changed from Protestant to Roman Catholic.

Ordered That the Registry be changed as requested, that the eaves gutters and downpipes be inspected and that an estimate of the expenses be procured— that Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Ashe, and Mr. Sharpe be a Committee to inspect the warrant Clothing

That six ounces of Bread be allowed as supper to those women employed in the Laundry.

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

Motion made during the week 42 womens handkerchiefs and 24 Caps, and repaired 22 girls frocks—

Tailor made 21 boys vests, and repaired 3 mens and 6 boys trousers, 1 mans and 4 Boys Sockets.

Resolved That Mr. Perse, Mr. Ashe, and Mr. O'Brien be appointed a Committee to inquire into the expenditure in the Maintenance of this House and Hospitals, and to report the best mode of economizing the expenditure having regard to the wants of the inmates, that the Clerk in the meantime do write to the Unions of Athlone, Galway, Loughrea, and Mountmellick and ascertain the contract prices of the supplies.

The Earl of Blanearty the Chairman arrived and took the chair.

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 Commissioners of National Education acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution on the subject of the introduction of Historical instruction, and stating that steps should be taken as soon as possible towards the compilation of a Historical work which should serve for the united education of children of every persuasion and which should contain no matter that could give just cause of offence either on religious or political grounds to persons of any denomination in Ireland.

The following Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of Portumna Union on the 14th instant was read:—

"Resolved— that the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners be directed to the fact of a pauper named Martin Brien having become destitute in the Ballinacloe Union, where he resided as a farm labourer for the last four or five years, and was refused relief by the Guardians of that Union. He subsequently applied here, and in consequence of his weakly state had hospital relief afforded to him."

Letter

Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners No 3235 dated 8th February 1859, forwarding an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Portumna Union relating to the case of Martin Brien.

Referring to the Poor Law Commissioners letter No 3235 and to the Resolution of the Portumna Board of Guardians,

The Board desire to say that the man Brien applied for admission to this Workhouse on the evening of the 1st instant, and was admitted by the Master, he received his dinner on that day and his Breakfast on the following morning when he took his discharge. He again appeared before the Board on the same day seeking admission when it appeared from his own statement and that of the Relieving Officer that he belonged to Portumna Union and that he received Dispensary relief in the Portumna Union the previous week at the Eyrecourt Dispensary by a ticket issued by Mr Eyre, that Brien had never applied to the Relieving Officer for Relief.

Resolved— that Honor Daly and child Pauper Sumner wrongly charged to Ballinacloe Electoral Division be discharged therefrom and charged to the Union at Large, and that Mary Raftery be also discharged from Ballinacloe Division and charged to Asheragh Electoral Division, together with the cost of Maintenance during the current half year.

Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners No 35 M dated 8th February 1859, forwarding 200 copies of Notice of Election of Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officer a supply of Medicines was ordered for the Workhouse surgery.

It was resolved that a small farmer named Garrett Flannigan who was suffering from a compound fracture of one of his legs be admitted to receive relief

by

by way of loan, Mr. O'Shaughnessy of Birch Grove having become guarantor for payment thereof.

The Masters punishment book was submitted by which it appeared a pauper inmate named Canoll had been suspected of stealing a sheet the property of the Union, and converting it to his own use.

Ordered that Canoll be brought before the magistrates at Petty Sessions.

Ordered - that the letter of the Commissioners of Education be inserted in the Minutes.

Education Office
3rd. February 1859

Sir, -
Having laid before the Commissioners of National Education your letter of the 20th ultimo, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union on the 19th January with respect to the propriety of including information

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	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	
The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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.)

on Historical subjects in the course of instruction afforded in the "National Schools".

We are directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Guardians, that the Commissioners of National Education have long been anxious to introduce into their series of books a work on History; but they have been unable to find any work extant which would be suitable for united Education. We are further directed to state, that, before receiving the Resolutions enclosed in your letter the Commissioners had come to the decision that steps should be taken as soon as possible, towards the compilation of a Historical work which should serve for the united Education of children of every persuasion and which should contain no matter that could give just cause of offence, either on religious or political grounds to persons of any denomination in Ireland.

We are, Sir, Your obedient Servants.

(Signed) Maurice Cross

James Kelly
Secretaries

The Clerk of the Union,
Ballinasloe

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 *9th* day of *February* 185*9*.—
 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 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 _____ dated _____ stating that

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday the 16th February 1859.
W. H. P. Clerk Chairman
M. H. B. Two other Guardians
J. A. Present

(Signed,)

W. H. P.
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

12th day of February 1859

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in the Union.	Total No. in each building in the Union.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.			Children above 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.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					
Workhouse, . . .	1396	238																	
Temporary Buildings, . . .																			
Additional Workhouse, . . .	60																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	60																		
Fever Sheds, . . .	60	9																	
Total, . . .	1536	247																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			28	59	25	50	10	8	2	19	26	237							
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	4	1				2	1	1	16	In Workhouse Hospital, 90	In separate Wards, 1					
													In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 3					
TOTAL, . . .			38	63	25	51	10	8	4	20	37	253	Total, 97	Total, 3					
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	2		1			1			6							
Died, . . .																			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	2		1			1			6							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			33	61	25	50	10	8	3	20	37	247							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 16th day of February 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

The Hon Robert Le Poer French, the Earl of Glancarty.

Other Guardians:

Captain Bell, William H Burke, Miller McDonough,

Andrew A Conyn, Johnan Ashe, Walter Duffery, Thomas Hynes, Valentine H Blake, Robert Sharpe, Lord Duns, Major Darcy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1491 to No. 1501, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: That the orders of the Board at the last meeting were conveyed as directed.

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

Martin Pelly Rates £13-14-2 ✓
 Michael Curley " 31-7-0 ✓
 Wm Coolahan " 13-17-0 ✓
 John Neill " 49-14-0 ✓
 Stephen Madden " 42-7-9 ✓
 James Donohoe " 18-10-3 ✓

Ordered- That the Rate-collectors be called upon to furnish the names of all defaulting Rate-payers with the respective sums due by each person opposite their names, and that the Return be submitted to the next meeting of the Board.

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, - - - - - £ 172-15-2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 25-3-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 90-15-2

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	18	1				10	19	8					
	Killoran, - -	✓	4	5	11				34	15	70					
	Kiltormer, -	✓	7	10	2				50	4	5					
								101	14	2				95	17	11
Michael Curley,	Ahascragh, -	✓	15	2	4				15	12	0					
	Kilconnell, -	✓	"	19	6				17	1	1					
	Killure, - -	✓	18	5	2				46	7	6					
								31	7	"				77	0	7
Edward White,	Aughrim, - -	✓	3	5	1				"	12	2					
	Clontuskert, -	✓	9	7	5				1	6	0					
	Kellysgrove, -	✓	1	4	6				4	2	0					
	Lismany, - -	-	"	"	"				13	14	6					
								13	17	0				19	14	8
John Neill, -	Ballinasloe,	✓	49	14	0				51	7	4					
								47	14	0				81	7	4
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, -	✓	8	11	6				10	15	3					
	Carrowreagh, -	✓	7	12	9				39	1	2					
	Clonburren, -	-	"	"	"				"	"	"					
	Creagh, - -	✓	24	10	4				41	2	8					
	Cullagh, - -	✓	"	3	8				10	2	16					
	Moore, - -	✓	1	9	6				3	19	4					
								42	7	9				103		
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, -	✓	11	5	5				"	14	8					
	Killaan, - -	✓	13	0	5				1	7	3					
	Killallaghan, -	✓	1	4	5				"	"	"					
	Oatfield, - -	-	"	"	"				"	"	"					
								18	10	3						
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, - -	-	-	-	-				"	"	"					
	Kilmacshane, -	-	-	-	-				12	10	5					
	Kylemore, - -	-	-	-	-				5	1	"					
	Laurencetown, -	-	-	-	-				4	9	11					
Totals,								172	15	2				206	0	

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 lodgd.

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. 1491 to No. 1501, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: That the orders of the Board at the last meeting were conveyed as directed.

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

Martin Pelly	Rates	£13 ¹¹ 14 ²	✓
Michael Curley	"	31 ¹¹ 7 ⁰	✓
Wm Coolohan	"	13 ¹¹ 17 ⁰	✓
John Neill	"	49 ¹¹ 14 ⁰	✓
Stephen Madden	"	42 ¹¹ 7 ⁹	✓
James Donohoe	"	18 ¹¹ 10 ³	✓

Ordered- That the Rate Collectors be called upon to furnish the names of all defaulting Ratepayers with the respective sums due by each person opposite their names, and that the Return be submitted to the next meeting of the Board.

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, - - - - - £ 172¹¹ 15⁴

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 25¹¹ 3⁴

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 96¹¹ 15²

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,	✓	11	18	1				10	19	8			
	Killoran, - -	✓	4	5	11				34	15	70			
	Kiltormer, -	✓	7	10	2				50	4	5			
							1	14	2			95	17	11
Michael Curley,	Ahascragh, -	✓	15	2	11				15	12	0			
	Kilconnell, -	✓	"	19	6				17	1	1			
	Killure, - -	✓	18	5	2				46	7	6			
							3	17	"			77	0	7
William Coolohan Edward White,	Aughrim, - -	✓	3	5	1				"	12	2			
	Clontuskert, -	✓	9	7	5				1	6	0			
	Kellysgrove, -	✓	1	4	6				4	2	0			
	Lismaney, - -	-	"	"	"				13	14	6			
					13	17	0				17	14	8	
John Neill,	Ballinasloe, -	✓	49	14	0				51	7	4			
							47	14	0			81	7	4
Stephen Madden,	Ballydangan, -	✓	8	11	6				10	15	3			
	Carrowreagh, -	✓	7	12	9				39	1	2			
	Cloonburren, -	-	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Creagh, - - -	✓	24	10	4				41	2	8			
	Culligh, - - -	✓	"	3	8				10	16	16			
	Moore, - - -	✓	1	9	6				3	19	4			
					42	7	9						13	
James Donohoe,	Ballymacward, -	✓	11	5	5				"	14	8			
	Killaan, - - -	✓	13	0	5				1	7	3			
	Killallaghan, -	✓	1	4	5				"	"	"			
	Oatfield, - - -	-	"	"	"				"	"	"			
					18	10	3							
William Coolohan,	Clonfert, - - -	-	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilmashane, -	-	"	"	"				12	10	5			
	Kylemore, - -	-	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Laurencetown, -	-	"	"	"				4	9	11			
Totals,					172	15	4				106	5	0	

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 £ 27 3 2 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 £ 27 3 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 28 2 11

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 3 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 3 3 3

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

1100 lbs. White Bread	£ 5 14 7	1/2 gallon Whiskey	£ 8 0
39 " Meat for Officers	16 3	4 lb Leaf sugar	2 4
250 qts Butter milk	1 0 10	6 " Dipt candles	3 5
1200 " New milk	8 15 0	20 " Washing Soda	6 0
3 lb Tea	10 6		
16 " Sugar	6 0		
14 " Flour	2 0		
1 Ton Indian Meal	8 10 0		
20 lbs Beef	8 4		
70 " Mutton	1 9 2		
4 " Arrow Root	5 4		

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 17th day of February whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	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:

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

Matron made during the week 12 Mens Shirts
12 womens shifts, and 12 girls Bibs.

Tailor made 15 Mens Trowsers, and repaired 8 Boys and
3 Mens Trowsers, 5 Boys Sackets and 1 mens vest.

On the application of the Workhouse Master orders
were signed for 6 lb Copperas, 1/2 doz white wash Brushes, 1 Skinning
Saw, 200 assorted Tins, 100 platters, 1 doz chambers, 3 Chair pans,
and 1 Bed Pan.

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

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

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

Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners No. 2898 dated 8th February 1859, on the subject of exemption of Guardians' Cheques from Stamp duty.

Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners No. 1357B dated 15th February 1859, relating to a Resolution contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 9th instant, directing the admission of Garret Flannigan to the Workhouse Hospital for relief by way of law; and pointing out that although under the 16th Section of the 6th & 7th Vic cap 92, admission to the Workhouse fever Hospital can be given to Poor persons not destitute, affected with fever or other contagious diseases, the Law does not authorize the admission of such a class of persons to the Workhouse Infirmary, however desirable the treatment of the case in Hospital may be.

The Board desire to say that Flannigan is destitute.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No. 3598/59 dated the 15th February 1859, referring to the Minute

by the Board of Guardians, on the 9th instant, relating to the case of a man named Martin Bruin who had been refused relief in the Ballinacloy Union Workhouse, and stating that it is incumbent upon the Board of Guardians to have afforded him relief irrespective of any question which there might be as to the Union in which he was last resident; and further desiring to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to their Circular letter of the 29th December 1847, pages 124 & 125 of their report for 1847, 8, on this point.

The Board desire to say that Martin Bruin was not refused admission to this Workhouse in consequence of his belonging to Portumna Union, but because he was not considered destitute, although the fact of his not belonging to Portumna came out incidentally this day.

Read an application from a pauper boy an inmate named James Mubry, requesting to be transferred from the Men's yard to the School Room.

Ordered - That the boy be transferred.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of tenders for supplying and repairing shoes.

Whereof of Peter Fords to supply Mens shoes at 6/2 p pair, womens at 4/2 p pair, and Boys at 4/2, and repairing Mens shoes at 7/6 p pair and Womens at 7/2 p pair. was accepted.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of tenders for supplying Tea, Arrow Root, Whiskey, Candles, and Washing Soda, when it was

Resolved - That Mr. Ashe be requested to purchase a small chest of tea, say 20 lb in weight not to exceed 3/6 per lb and that the Tender of Mr. Calgan to supply the best Arrow Root at 1/4 p lb, best Whiskey at 16/- p gallon, Mould Candles at 7/0 p dozen, Dipst Candles at 6/3 p dozen and

and Washing Soda at 10/6 per cwt ^{be} ~~was~~ accepted

Read a letter from Mr. Norton, submitting a Bill for the repairs executed in the Workhouse, when it was

Resolved- That Mr Kempster be employed to inspect the Work executed, and also the eave shoots and down pipes as ordered last day of meeting.

Resolved- That Major Darcy be added to the Committee appointed last day of meeting for the purpose of enquiring into the expenditure incurred in the Maintenance of this ^{Work} House and Hospitals.

The Clerk submitted the appointment of a Proxy and statement of claims to vote in the Election of Guardians, addressed to the Board of Guardians

Ordered- That the paper be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners for their opinion.

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 - - - 6

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 9

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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.)

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 16th day of February 1859.—
 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 Peate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to 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 of Killaan
stating that

Dispensary District, forwarding the following copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Committee:-

"That 24 boxes of Luff be provided for the use of the Dispensary, at 9d per box"
(Signed) Ashdown
Chairman

The Board approved of the expenditure -

The following letter from the Greagh Dispensary District, was read and approved of:-

Greagh Dispensary
Ballinacloe Union
Feb 14th 1859

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a Resolution was passed allowing the Relieving Officer of the District £2 yearly from September 1858, for distributing and posting notices &c.

Your obedient servant
(Signed) James Bell.

To Mr Bell

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday the 23rd day of February 1859

Robert A. Kerch Chairman
And W. Bayfield } Two other Guardians
W. W. Bunker } Present

(Signed)

Thomas Hill
Clerk of the Union