

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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**20 July 1866 – 11 January 1867**

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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

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*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



**By Authority :**

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS, AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866

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 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>468</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			26	91	70	103	42	39	27	56	23	477	In Work-house } 113 Hospital, } In Fever } 10 Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Workhouse } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	6	7	1			1	2	4	24	Total, 123	Total, 12		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>501</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	5	4	6	1		1	2	3	30				
Died, . . . . .						2	1					3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	5	4	7	1		1	2	3	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	92	68	97	41	39	27	56	24	468				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Bt. forward</i>	6	9	1	1	7	10	<i>Total</i>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Leahy Esq. at Commencement of proceedings, and subsequently George Morris Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians - James Davis, Pat<sup>r</sup> Dooly, Pierce Joyce, Bernard O'Flaherty, and James Clarke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7781 to No. 7799 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. 10 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 Leger 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, - - - - - + £ 41 : 15 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 62 : 14 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 592 : 19 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

\* including £ 1 : 10 : 0 lodged by Clerk for Relief by way of Loan to Const. Bonaire - Clontarf Galway R.D. -

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: to 14 July

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	2	19	9				124	5	5			
	" South	.	.	.				80	7	9			
	" East	18	17	3				220	14	11			
	" West	18	8	11				120	3	4			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				.	.	9			
	Barna	.	.	.				3	18	9			
Arrowbraune	.	.	.	1			7	4	9				
					40	5	11				556	15	6
Matthew Creaven													
William Young											1	13	1
Martin Heron													
John Dillane													
James J. Morris													
Liamothy Curran													
Nicholas Curran													4
Totals,					44	5	11				558	15	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 £ 41 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	5	3
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	2	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	1	8 3/4

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

2500 lb Bread	12-13-11	10 pts P. Wine	15 0
53 lb Meat (offrs)	1 6 6	4 lb A. Root	2 4
1 Ton Oatmeal	12 2 6	6 lb L. Sugar	2 9
1 Ton Indian Meal	8 10 0	14 oz Tobacco	3 4
2116 lbs Milk	16 7 10	14 lb Flour	2 6
1 ct Salt	1 3	1 Ton Coal	18 0
12 lb Tea	1 4 0	50 Boxes Soap	2 6 11
35 lb Sugar	11 3	6 lb Candles	2 4
4 lb Corn Flour	2 4	70 <del>lb</del> Soap	15 8
18 Beef Heads	1 16 0	56 lb W. Soda	3 11
164 lb Meat (Hospit)	4 5 5		
194 Eggs	7 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 Believing 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 14 day of February 1866

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total	12	6	

Credit each Believing Officers as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
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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 Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
120.	Mr. J. Lynch, Shaw	4	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

121.	Pat. Augmt. acct. Books	50	"	"
122.	James Moore, Comm. Supp. on Sale of Flax	9	2	"

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officers' Reports -  
Workhouse - N<sup>o</sup> in the Infirmary - 114.

Six yards of Calico are required for bandages.  
As the Milk does not appear to be always of  
as good quality as it might be I beg to recommend  
that a lactometer and galactometer be got. They are  
not expensive and they would enable more accurate  
observation to be made of the quality of the Milk.  
Order - To be considered this day week -

Fever Hospital  
N<sup>o</sup> under treatment this day - 11.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That he requires money to purchase Straw.  
Ordered - A cheque for £4 -

That the services of a shoemaker are required for 2 weeks.  
Order - Postponed -

That Clothing materials are required for infants born in  
the Workhouse, whose parents are about to take  
their discharge. Ordered - That the Master provide clothing  
for three children born in the House, and furnish the bill  
to the Board on this day week - the cost not to exceed 5/- shillings -  
Required - 2lb Black Lead, 2 Knives, 2 Pairs Bone Stds,  
1lb Wax Candles, 2 Kind. 15. Nails, 2 Kind. 8. Nails,  
2 Kind. 6. Nails - (Ordered)

Matron's Report -  
Clothing made - 10 Women's Wrappers -  
repaired - 20 Women's Chemises -  
10 Gals Frock -  
10 Dicks -

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

Order dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1866. - Consenting to the Expenditure of a sum of £1.15.0. to assist in defraying the expenses of the migration of Henry Walsh to the United States of America, - chargeable to January 2<sup>d</sup>. -

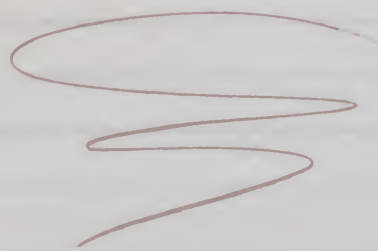
Order dated 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1866. Consenting to the Expenditure of a sum of One Pound, to assist in defraying the Expenses of the migration of Mary and Bridget Flynn to the United States of America - chargeable to the Union at Large -

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

From Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>.

No 13943/1866 }  
19 July - } Returning the replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Mary O'Shaughnessy as to the Office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, in order that the answer to question 3 may be corrected or explained. - Stating that Miss O'Shaughnessy is represented as having been over 21 years of age in July 1859 when she was appointed Schoolmistress of the Ballyvaughan Workhouse, and that if that representation was in accordance with the fact, the answer to the 3<sup>rd</sup> question on the present occasion must be incorrect. -

Ordered - That the Clerk send a copy of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> letter to Miss O'Shaughnessy for her explanation. -



No 13944/1866 }  
19<sup>th</sup> July } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of John F. Kennedy who was elected to the office of Porter of the Workhouse on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. - Stating that it appears that John Kennedy labors under a constitutional defect which would interfere with the active & satisfactory duties of the office by him. - Regarding the guardians to take the appointment again into their consideration, and recommending that John Kennedy be required to submit a medical certificate from Dr. Cleland as to his state of health. -

John Kennedy was examined by Dr. Cleland, who it appeared declined to certify that Kennedy is in a state of health to enable him to discharge satisfactorily the duties of Workhouse Porter. -

Ordered - The Clerk is directed to advertise again for a competent person to discharge the duties of Porter of the Workhouse. -

Read Letter from Mr. J. Barrett, dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 1866, with reference to the resolution passed by the Board of Guardians on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject of the complaints made by him against Mr. Kelly, Poor Rate Collector. -  
(Copy to Com<sup>rs</sup> with Minutes) -

Read Letter from Mr. P. Nugent, dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, requesting a second payment of £50 on account of his building Contract - Mr. Roberts Architect, having certified that Mr. Nugent is entitled to the payment asked for, a cheque was ordered for the amount.

The Chaplain's Book was produced, and an entry of the baptism of one illegitimate child read therefrom.

Ordered - That Martin Flaherty get a pair of shoes to enable him to leave the 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 9

Ditto, disallowed - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 6

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 3

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.)

Mr. James Moore, Tax Inspector, handed in the Treasurer's receipt for £39:7:3, produce of the sale of the Workhouse Flax in the Belfast Market, with a statement of the gross proceeds and the cost of carriage, &c.

Resolved - That Mr. James Moore be paid two pounds for Commission, trouble, and expenses for sale of Flax, the Board being satisfied with the result of his exertions to dispose of it to the best advantage.

J. Redington  
Joseph Grealy  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
27 day of July 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri-day, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866  
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 Droghmore  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 29 June 1866  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to  
forward the same ~~or~~ reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be, to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.]

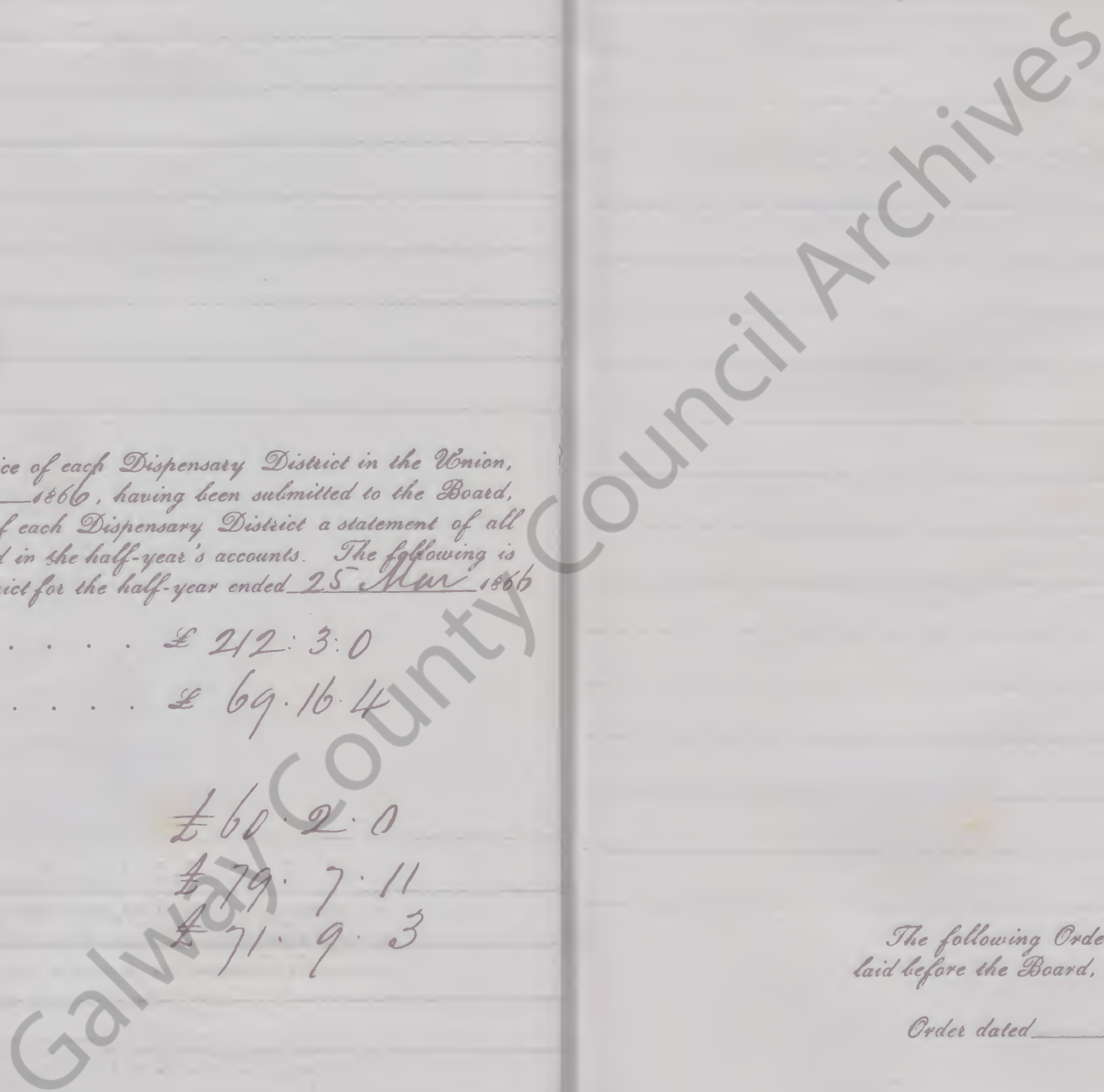
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 25 March 1866, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which 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 25 Mar 1866

<u>Tahary</u> District, . . . . .	£ 212. 3. 0
<u>Inishannon</u> District, . . . . .	£ 69. 16. 4
<u>Drummore</u> Dist	£ 60. 2. 0
<u>Hestern</u> Dist.	£ 79. 7. 11
<u>Aran</u> Dist.	£ 71. 9. 3

[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 Boate-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 Mr. Fallon, R. Offr. dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1866  
~~saying that~~

requesting the Board to recommend for the sanction of the Commissioners the amount of remuneration to which the guardians may consider entitled for his extra services as Sanitary Officer for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June last -

Resolved - The Commissioners are requested to give their sanction to the usual remuneration, viz. -  
 £7:10:0 for the quarter -

Wm Redington Esq  
 Sanitary Officer  
 In Office

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.  
**WANTED**, 370 Yards of Linen and Twilled Calico, for sheeting, one or two yards wide, and 150 Yards of Bengal Stripe.  
 Tenders and samples will be received up to Twelve o'Clock, on Friday, the 27th inst.  
 THOMAS STACK, Clerk of Union.  
 Galway Workhouse, 14th July, 1866.

*Not in the papers of the Board of Guardians*

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TOTAL, . . . . .			25	97	71	102	42	39	29	27	25	488				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	5	1	6	1	1	1	1		19				
Died, . . . . .						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	5	1	8	1	1	1	1		21				
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<i>Dot</i> Total	5	8	1	1	6	9	Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Redington Esq M.P.*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Brady, John Gill, James Davis, E.D. Burke, Mr. F. O'Flaherty, J. W. Lynch - Dr. Beadie, P. L. I., attended*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7800 to No. 7820 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 177 : 14 : 0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 84 : 12 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 686 : : 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.

\* including £ 39 : 7 : 3 per Mr. James Moore, for sale of Flax, &  
 £ 10 : 8 : 8 per R. V. Cullen, for Repaymt. of Relief

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:— to 21<sup>st</sup> July

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total										
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Wm Kelly	Galway North	28		5				46	5	0											
"	" South	22	6	5				58	1	4											
"	" East	26	7	3				194	7	8											
"	" West	42	5	3				77	18	1											
"	Billintemple									9											
"	Barna	3	2	4						16	5										
"	Carrowbrown	5	16	5						1	8	2									
				127			18			1			128			7			5		
M. Creaven	_____																				
Wm Young	_____							1	13	1											
M. Heron	_____																				
J. Oillane	_____																				
J. J. Morris	_____																				
Jim. Curran	_____																				
A. Curran	_____									4											
				127			18			1			130			17			5		
Totals,				127			18			1			130			17			5		

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ~~5~~ 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 £ 46 s. 9 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 51. 15. 4  
 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. 2 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 4. 1 1/2  
 Average cost in <sup>100</sup> ~~100~~ <sup>Healthy</sup> ~~Healthy~~ " 1. 9

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:

2400 lb Bread	12. 3. 9	1 Bot Brandy	3. 4
53 lb Meat (Offs.)	4. 6. 6	14 q Tobacco	3. 4
21 0 4 q Milk	16. 5. 11	50 Boxes Turf	2. 6. 11
1 c lb Salt	1. 3	6 lb Candles	2. 9
12 lb Tea	1. 4. 0	70 lb Soap	15. 8
46 lb Sugar	14. 10		
4 lb Corn flour	2. 4		
18 Beef heads	1. 16. 0		
165 lb Meat (Rosp.)	4. 6. 0		
117 Eggs	6. 11		
1/2 Bar. Porter	1. 1. 0		
10 pts P. Wine	15. 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 Believing 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 21 day of July 1860

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	9. 6
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total -	-	-	9. 6

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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:

Medical Reports—Infirmary—Under treatment this day, — 110  
Ordered— A lactometer and galactometer.Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup>—Remaining in Hospital, — 14  
"The Soap ordered on the 29<sup>th</sup> June has not been sent to Hospital, and the blankets and other clothing require very much to be washed"— "N. Leolahau."  
Ordered— Soap to be supplied —

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

"That a pauper inmate named Michael M<sup>c</sup> Mahon, who is registered as a Protestant, and not having attended Divine Service on last Sunday, was questioned next day by the Revd Mr. Treason (in my presence) as to why he did not attend and said that he heard he intended to become a Roman Catholic — M<sup>c</sup> Mahon in reply said, that he did intend doing so, and has since attended at Mass and evening prayer. He was originally a Roman Catholic."M<sup>c</sup> Mahon having been called before the Board, the following order was made:—That Michael M<sup>c</sup> Mahon be discharged from the House being able-bodied and offered employment.Required— 2 night buckets, 2 water-buckets, 1 Bath brick,  
1 reaping hook, 1 Bot. Malaga Wine.  
(ordered)

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

### Mature's Report.

Clothing repaired - 20 Women's Chemises.  
 10 Girls' ————  
 20 Men's Shirts,  
 Made - 4 pair of stockings.

Required - 14 Cotton balls, for repairs -  
 (ordered)

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):

From Poor Law Commrs

No. 13532/1866 }  
 20<sup>th</sup> July } Requesting to be informed whether the several matters referred to in their Communication of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant on the report of their Inspector Dr. Brodie have yet received the consideration of the Board of Guardians -

Resolved - That Mr. Roberts be requested to inspect the interior of the Workhouse Buildings with a view of ascertaining what immediate repairs are absolutely required to windows and woodwork, and to report thereon to this Board.

No. 14322/1866 }  
 26<sup>th</sup> July } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the situation of Porter of the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Mr. P. D. Cullen, Relieving Officer, dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, enclosing Treasurer's receipt for £10:8:8 for Repayment of Relief - Stating that the collection of this money is a troublesome and disagreeable duty, and requesting the Board to make some addition to his salary to recompense him for the additional duty.

Resolved, That the cases of Relief given by way of Loan still due be taken into consideration on this day week, and that Mr. Cullen's application be considered at the same time -

Received, on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, a Warrant dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 1865, for the Removal of Mary Lydon and three children from Birmingham to the factory Union Workhouse - (Mary Lydon was this day delivered at the Workhouse, but did not remain - She was not accompanied by the children named in the Warrant.)

Resolved, That Maryanne Walsh a deaf and dumb child aged 12 years be sent to the Catholic Institution in Dublin for children so afflicted.

Ellen Burke and Son were declared Contractors for the supply of 370 yards of Twilled Sheetting, (8/4 wide) at 1/6 per yard -

C. Neill Jones were declared Contractors for the supply of 150 yards of Bengal Stripe at 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per yard.

Ordered - That William Kelly, Collector, be required to close his collection by next Board day, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, and to submit a list of the arrears outstanding -

The following able-bodied inmates of the Workhouse were brought before the Board, and ordered to be discharged, and to get clothing to the value of 15s each to enable them to leave the Workhouse -  
 Thomas Connolly, John Swift, John Fitzpatrick,  
 Thomas Jiffin, Pat Burke, Michael Connors,  
 John Curley, Thomas Connell -

The Chaplain's Book was produced.

Receipts for the payments made on and since  
the 29<sup>th</sup> June last were produced & examined.

J. Redington B.M.  
Joseph Gooly  
Pat Dooly -

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	8
Ditto, disallowed -	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	6
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	2

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 Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Beate-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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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 Registrar-General dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1866.  
stating that

D. Stoney has declined to accept the Office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Aram District, and requesting the Board to appoint a person to act as Registrar for that District.

Resolved - That John Naughton, of Aram, be appointed Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Aram District.

The Report of Dr. P. H. Guken, Relieving Officer, of his proceedings in enforcing sanitary measures in the town was read.

A Report exhibiting 220 cases of successful vaccination performed by Dr. Conscience in the Gateway Dispensary District, was received and laid before the Board.

W. Hedderley Esq  
Inchiquin  
Pat Dooley.

(Signed)

Thomas Shack

Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821

Present Net Annual Value, £65,370.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866

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 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, . . . . .	816	350														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	87														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	14														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1089	451														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			23	92	70	94	41	38	28	57	24	467	In Workhouse Hospital, 109	In separate Wards, 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	1	6					1	1	16	In Hospital, 14	In Wards with other Inmates, 12		
TOTAL, . . . . .			30	93	76	100	41	38	28	58	25	483	Total, 123	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	7	3	3		3		1	5	31				
Died, . . . . .											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	7	3	3		3		1	6	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	86	67	97	41	35	28	57	19	451				

**GALWAY UNION.**

**THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS** will, on **FRIDAY**, the 3rd of August next, appoint a competent person to discharge the duties of **PORTER OF THE WORKHOUSE**, at a salary of £12, a year, with Rations, and a Suit of Clothing (Uniform) annually.

Applications for the office, enclosing testimonials of character, and giving the names of two solvent persons willing to join the applicant in a guarantee bond of £50, will be received up to 12 o'clock on the day above-named. Candidates to be in attendance.

(By Order,  
**THOMAS STACK**, Clerk of Union.  
 Office, Workhouse, July 21, 1866.

RETURN of **DESTITUTE PERSONS** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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. forward,	5	8	1	1	6	9
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	7	1	1	5	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	5	8	1	1	6	9	TOTAL,	5	8	1	1	6	9

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on **Tuesday** the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of **August** 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, **In<sup>o</sup>. Redington Esq V.C.**

Other Guardians:

**Capt. O'Hara P. Dooley Esq. freely John Hill**  
**J. Clarke J. Davis, E.D. Burke M. Fallon**  
**B. Mahony M. Burke J. H. Blake G. E. Burke**  
**Capt Lambert. A. W. Blake.**  
**Dr. Brodie P.L.D., attended -**  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7824 to No. 7836 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. 10 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 Leger 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, - - - £ 4 : 11 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 6 : 16 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 679 : 5 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - 28 July -

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>No Lodgments</i>														
<i>Totals,</i>														

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 £ 65 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57:	7	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	4	2¾

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

2200 lb Bread	11 3 5	4 lb L. Sugar	1 10
53 lb Meat (offrs)	1 6 6	1 Bot Brandy	3 4
2088 qts Milk	16 3 5	14oz Tobacco	3 4
12 lb Tea	1 4 0	1 St Flour	2 4
42 lb Sugar	13 6	1 Ton Coal	18 0
3 lb Corn Flour	1 9	50 Boxes Duff	2 6 11
1 ct. Rice	17 0	6 lb Candles	2 9
18 Baf Heads	1 16 0	70 lb Soap	15 8
160 lb Meat (Hosp)	4 3 4	1 lb Starch	11
124 Eggs	7 4	(Suppl. order)	
½ Bot Porter	1 1 0	5 pts P. Wine	7 6
1 lb pts P. Wine	1 1 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 20 day of July 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	9	6
In Kind, -	"	"
Total	9	6

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

135 - Henry & Co.

Clothes, &c.	6	1	"
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

136 George Rutledge, Sundries to date,	3	6	8
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Collection Accts

137, W. Heron, Poundage on Rate of Oct. 1865,	3	2	"
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Emigration Acct.

138, J. F. Lynch, to assist Emigration of H. Welsh	1	15	"
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Clark's Acct.

143, Clerk of Union, to pay small Bills,	9	5	10
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
123	John Morris	Bread to 28 <sup>th</sup> July	51	11	11
124	do	Milk	31	8	2
125	do	Felt, Candles, &c.	2	.	7
126	Jas. O'Brien	Meal	29	13	7
127	Mat <sup>r</sup> Usher	Ind <sup>r</sup> Meal	25	10	.
128	Pat <sup>r</sup> Kearns	Oatmeal	24	5	.
129	Mich <sup>l</sup> O'Malley	Milk	13	2	8
130	Thos <sup>s</sup> Lane	Milk	13	2	8
131	Thos <sup>s</sup> Collieran	Milk	8	3	4
132	J. J. Flynn	Soap	3	3	4
133	Mich <sup>l</sup> M'Donogh	Turf	9	7	8
134	Galway Gas Co.	Gas one month to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	1	10	8

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:

Medical Officers' Reports.

N<sup>o</sup> in the Infirmary. — 99

N<sup>o</sup> in Fever Hospital. — 13

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The Reports of the Master <sup>was</sup> and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Ordered. A wooden leg for Denis Rabbit to enable him to leave the Workhouse.

Ordered. Clothing for an infant born in the House, and who is going to be taken out.

Ordered. A 3/4-inch Bit-Cock for Hospital.

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):

From Poor Law Commrs -

N<sup>o</sup> 14408/1866 }  
27<sup>th</sup> July } Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Mary Shamblesay to the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse at a salary of £20 a year with rations -

N<sup>o</sup> 92 - M/66 }  
27 July } Drawing attention to the probability that the Epidemic Cholera, now prevailing in London, Liverpool, and other places in England, may, before long, extend to this Country and to the great importance of taking timely measures of precaution in anticipation of such a visitation.

Proposed by Capt. O'Hara, seconded by Mr. Clarke, and Resolved -

That the following named gentlemen be appointed a Committee to enquire, and select the most eligible house that can be had for a temporary hospital for the reception of any case of Cholera, and to report the terms upon which same can be had on next Board-day:-

James Davis, John Fife  
E. D. Burke, Joseph Freely

Read Letter from W. S. W. Roberts, Architect, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, stating that in compliance with the resolution of the Board, passed on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst, he has made an inspection of the Workhouse, - and has to report that the immediate repairs of the woodwork which are absolutely required will cost a sum of, about £22: repairs of sheds £15: painting £20 -

Ordered - That the Visiting Committee be summoned to meet on Tuesday next to take into consideration the repairs and painting reported to be necessary in the Workhouse, and to report thereon to the Board -

Read Letter from Mr. Wm Kelly, Poor Rate Collector, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, enclosing an abstract of the state of his collection with the lists of the outstanding arrears -

Resolved - That Messrs. Freely, Gill, Davis, and E. D. Burke be appointed a Committee to examine the arrear lists of the Collectors - to meet on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst -

Chaplain's Book - I hope the Guardians will include the Chapel should they make an order for the painting of the Workhouse - Required for the use of the Schools four dozen of Butler's Catechisms - P. Dorley, Chaplain.

Order - Painting referred to Visiting Committee - Catechisms to be supplied -

Ordered - That ten shillings be expended in the purchase of clothing for James Wallace who has obtained employment out of the House -

Appointment of Porter. - There were four Candidates for the Office of Workhouse Porter. The applications & testimonials having been read a poll was taken, and the numbers were -

for Larkin - 6

Dovally - 4

Ormaley - 2

In a second poll the numbers were for Dovally - 7

Larkin - 6

Testimonial Dovally was accordingly declared duly elected at a salary of £4-12 a year with rations and a suit of clothing annually.

Ordered. That the Clerk prepare an estimate of new Rates for year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1867, and submit same to the Board on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. -

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 . . . . . 4

Ditto, disallowed . . . . . "

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . . 6

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . "

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 5

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.)

Resolved. That the Consideration of the Cases of Relief by way of Loan be postponed to next day of meeting. -

Joseph Gleahy  
 Secy. Genl.  
 Pat Dooley.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Stace

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1866  
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 Quinn's  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> July last  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and ~~was directed to~~  
~~forward the same~~ (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

139, Galway Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. P. A. Cullen for Sant<sup>y</sup> Offr. to 30 June Amount £ 7:10:0

Arran Dispensary District.

140, Dr. Honey Vaccination - 95 Cases, \_\_\_\_\_ 4:15:0

Registration Expenses.

141, Dr. Morgan, Fees gr. to 30 June, Western Dist. 1:18:6  
142, Dr. Conidine, Do, Galway 11:9:0

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

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

_____ 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Comrs <sup>N<sup>o</sup> 13532</sup> dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1886  
~~being 26<sup>th</sup>~~

adverting to a minute of the Board of Guardians of 6<sup>th</sup> July, and requesting to be informed of any further proceedings taken with regard to defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Drammore Dispensary District -

Ordered - The Relieving Officer is directed to take proceedings against six of the eleven persons named in the list furnished by the Registrar, - one from each townland -

Read Letter from Poor Law Comrs dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 1886,  
 N<sup>o</sup> 4332, expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £7:10:0 to M. Cullen, Relieving Officer, for extra services rendered by him under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts during the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> June last -

Joseph Gately  
and  
Pat Dooley

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway*

UNION.

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Population in 1861, 50,821

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370: 16: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . . . .	816	388														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	102														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	492														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	86	67	97	44	35	28	57	14	451	In Work-house Hospital, 97	Inseparate Wards, In Wards in Fever Hospital, 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	4	6	3					1	17				
TOTAL, . . . . .			24	90	73	100	44	35	28	57	20	468	Total, 109	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	12	8	4	3	1	2	6	3	46				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	12	8	4	3	1	2	6	3	46				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	78	65	96	38	34	26	51	17	422				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 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. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	7	1	1	5	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Tot.</i>	5	8	1	1	6	9	<i>Tot.</i>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Joseph Fealy Esq*

Other Guardians:

*James Clarke John Gill*

*Patrick Dooley M. J. O'Mahony*

*Dr. Brodie, P.L.D., was present.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7837 to No. 7867 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 4 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 234 : 12 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 444 : 13 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>A Lodgment</i>															
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<i>Totals,</i>															

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 £ 42 s. 18 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	6	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	3
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	3	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	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:	1	9	3

2100 lb Bread	10.13.6	1/2 Barl Porter	1.1.0
57 lb Meat (off)	1.8.6	14 pts Wine	1.1.0
1 Ton Potatoes	12.2.6	6 lb L. Sugar	2.9
19 1/4 qts Milk	15.4.1	2 Bot Brandy	6.8
1 ct Salt	1.3	14 oz Tobacco	3.4
14 lb Tea	1.8.0	50 Boxes Soap	2.6.11
42 lb Sugar	13.6	6 lb Candles	2.9
6 lb Corn Flour	3.6	63 lb Soap	14.1
18 Buff Heads	1.16.0	- Suppl. order -	
4 lb Pepper	4.0	2 pts P Wine	2.0
156 lb Hosp. Meat	4.1.3		
111 Eggs	6.7		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	9	6
In Kind, -	-	-
Total -	9	6

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	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.					
Cur. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Establishment</i>			
Eastern Hospitals & Asylums.			
1444. Deaf & Dumb Instn, Dublin, for Maintenance of Maryanne Walsh for 1/2 year in advance, including £1 for outfit.	8	10	"

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Establishment Account.</i>			
1445 Thomas Stack Books, &c. for female School,	1	19	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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:

*(See page 11)*

Medical Reports.

N. in the Infirmary this day, 101  
Remaining in Fever Hospital, 11

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That Michael McMahon, who broke some window panes in the Dining Hall on last Board-day, was sentenced by the Magistrate at Petty Sessions, on Conviction, to one month's imprisonment with hard labour -

Ordered. 1 jar of Ink, 3 oz. Cabbage seed, 1 Cask Portland Cement, 2 Boxes Matches, 2 Boxes Nails, 1 Bot Malaga Wine, 1 Haap & two staples, 1 lb Wax Candles, a new window-lash, 2 Mouse-traps -

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1866, No. 15158/1866, declining to confirm the appointment of Ferdinand Davally to the Office of Porter of the Workhouse, and requesting that the Guardians will proceed to a further appointment without delay -

Ordered - That Patrick Larkin be appointed Porter of the Workhouse, per tem., and that the Clerk advertise the election of a Porter on this day for tonight -

Read - Letter from Secretary to the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Dublin, dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, stating that the Committee of the Institution have made an order for the admission of Maryanne Walsh -

Ordered - A cheque for £8.10/- for a half year's maintenance &c of the deaf mute Maryanne Walsh, including £1 for outfit -

Ordered - That the Master be empowered to employ a Shoemaker for two weeks -

Ordered - That the costs of proceedings at Petty Sessions be paid on each case as it arises -

Ordered - That the meeting of the Rate Committee be adjourned from Tuesday next to Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, and that Messrs James Clarke and Martin J. O'Flaherty be added to the Committee -

The consideration of the unpaid cases of Relief by way of Loan was further postponed to next meeting -

Notice of Motion - I give notice that I will on this day for tonight call on the Board to take into consideration the services of Mr. Callen, Relieving Officer, in collecting the sums due, for Relief by way of Loan -

(Signed) James Davis -  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> '66 -



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 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 5

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - "

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 2

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.)

Report of Visiting Committee -

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1866

Members present,

James Davis, John Gill, Joseph Gealy & E. D. Burke,

The Committee met in pursuance of the Board's resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, to examine and report upon the repairs and painting stated to be required in the Workhouse, and after an inspection of the Buildings find that some repairs are necessary to the woodwork principally to the window frames. From the nature of the repairs referred to, it would be difficult to make a particular detail or specification of them, and as, for this reason, they cannot be contracted for, we recommend that two carpenters be employed to execute them. A good deal of painting is required both internally and externally to the woodwork, which we recommend to be done as soon as the repairs are finished. Brown Mineral paint to be used for the external work, being much cheaper than the paint ordinarily used.

Some repairs are required to the roofs of the sheds to make them staunch for the winter. The Tailors workshop is inconveniently placed in an apartment on the Upper floor of the centre range. A portion of the shed in the Boys' yard, formerly used as a weaver's shop, could be set apart for their use. This change would be an improvement as regards discipline, and afford more facilities of supervision.

The Motion requested that a portion of the shed in the Women's yard be appropriated to the use of a day room for single able-bodied women, inasmuch as the room formerly assigned to this class is now converted into an Idiot Ward,

(Signed) James Davis  
John Gill  
Joseph Gealy

Adopted - Joseph Gealy - Chairman 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1866

W. Redington  
W. Gealy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri- day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1866  
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 Armagh  
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:

Ordered to be supplied -

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 1866 (state subject,)

Containing Directions and Regulations for the prevention and mitigation of epidemic or contagious diseases -

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 1866, accompanying the above-mentioned order, - pointing out sections of the Amisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts of 1848 and 1849 now required to be promptly carried into effect -

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered - That the Relieving Officers of the Union be directed to carry out, forthwith, in their respective districts the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, and to cause all existing nuisances to be at once removed or abated; that the Clerk provide and furnish the Relieving Officers with the proper forms of notice, and that a public notice be posted through the Union calling upon the inhabitants generally to cleanse and whitewash their premises and remove nuisances -

Upon the motion of Mr. Layton, one thousand copies of the following form of notice were ordered to be printed for the use of Guardians and Relieving Officers, to be served as preliminary to the formal notices necessary towards legal proceedings -

Take Notice, You are hereby required forthwith to cleanse and whitewash the inside and outside of your house and premises and remove all cesspools, dung-heaps, and other nuisances from in and about your house and premises, otherwise you will be proceeded against pursuant to the Acts of Parliament in that case made and provided -

10<sup>th</sup> August, 1866 -

By Order of the Board of Guardians  
 Thomas Stack  
 Clerk of the Union -

Clerk of the Union.

## Report of P. A. Culnan, Relieving Officer -

That he has summoned nine persons to appear before the magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday next for keeping their premises in a filthy condition; that several cabins in Sackeen and Bohernmore require lime washing, and that he has written to Messrs. Black and Hodgson, the owners, to get these places limewashed at once - that several parts of the town are being limewashed - that the district of farway is in a healthy condition -

Proposed by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Gill, and Resolved -

That, not having succeeded in procuring a suitable building for the reception and treatment of cholera patients, in the event of cholera appearing in the town that the Fever Hospital be used as a Cholera Hospital; that the Dispensary be converted into a Fever Hospital, and that the Registry Office in the Workhouse be used as a Dispensary, so long as may be necessary -

Thomas Stack  
 Clerk of Union

Mr. P. A. Culnan  
 Relieving Officer  
 Sackeen

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,824

Present Net Annual Value, £65,370.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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, . . . . .	816	320														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	98														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	13														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>431</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			19	78	64	97	36	34	26	21	17	422	In Work-house Hospital, 99	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	5	3	4	2	6	1	1	5	32	Total, 112	Total, 12		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>454</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	7	2	5			1		4	22				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	7	2	6			1		4	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	76	65	95	38	40	26	52	18	431				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 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. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	7			4	7	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Bt. forward</i>	4	7			4	7	<i>Total</i>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Joseph Treacy Esq*  
*James Clarke, James Davis, E. D. Burke,*  
*Capt F. B. Foster, George Morris.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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 s. 13 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	43: 0: 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	"	2: 2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	"	3: 4 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	"	4: 6 1/2
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely: .7.			9 1/2

2200 lb Bread	11: 3: 5	8 lb Sugar	3: 8
57 lb Meat (offrs)	1: 8: 6	1 Bot. Brandy	3: 4
1 lb Indian Meal	8: 2: 6	1 pt Whiskey	1: 10
1880 qts Milk	14: 10: 11	14oz Tobacco	3: 4
13 lb Tea	1: 6: 0	14 lb Flour	2: 4
35 lb Sugar	11: 3	20 st. Coals	18: 0
6 lb Corn Flour	3: 6	50 Boxes turf	2: 6: 11
1 ct Rice	17: 0	6 lb Candles	2: 9
18 Beef Heads	1: 16: 0	63 lb Soap	14: 2
157 lb Meat (Hospital)	3: 10: 8	56 lb W. Soda	3: 11
108 Eggs	6: 5	Suppl. Orders	
10 pts Port Wine	15: 0	1 lb Corn Flour	7 1/2
		1 lb Symp. Sugar	15 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 11 day of Aug 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	"	5: 6
In Kind, . . . . .	"	.
Total	"	5: 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

.7. The Orders for the above Supplies were signed on the 14<sup>th</sup> August.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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:

*[Handwritten scribble]*

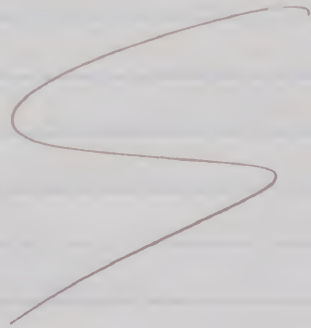
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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



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



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Moved by Mr. James Davis,  
Seconded by Mr. E. D. Burke.

and Resolved -  
That in consequence of the death of the late lamented Anthony O'Flaherty, Esquire, who so long presided as Chairman of this Board, the Guardians present, in respect to his memory, do now adjourn without proceeding to business.

The following notice of motion was received: -

Take Notice, That, in consequence of the death of our lamented Chairman, Anthony O'Flaherty, Esq., I shall on this fortnight move that a Chairman be elected to this Board on that day at the hour of two o'clock; and I request that each Guardian do get due notice thereof -

(Signed) James Clarke

17<sup>th</sup> August, 1866.

James Clarke  
Clerk

*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 Policing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* - - - - -

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* - - -

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1866 Friday the  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri- day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866  
continued.

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

*No Proceedings*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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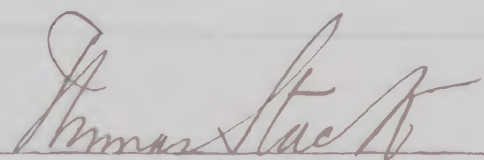
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
saying that

(Signed)



Clerk of the Union.

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*Galway*

UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of *August* 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . . . .	876	824														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	96														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .	44	13														
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	433														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	76	65	95	38	40	26	52	18	431	In Workhouse Hospital, 101	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	2	2	6		1	1		2	20	13	12		
TOTAL, . . . . .			27	78	67	101	38	41	27	52	20	451	Total, 114	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	3	3	1				1	2	15				
Died, . . . . .						3						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	3	6	1				1	2	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	75	61	100	38	41	27	57	18	433				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of *August* 1866 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.	1	4			1	4	Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	3			3	3	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>20th</i>	4	7			4	7	Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the ~~24<sup>th</sup>~~ *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*John Redington Esq (V.C.)*

Other Guardians:

- J. Fick, J. Leahy, E. D. Burke, P. Dorley,*
- J. Davis, J. Blake, M. J. Ryan, J. Morris,*
- J. Martin, R. Blake, J. M. Perse, J. E. Lambert,*
- J. Campbell, W. M. Farrell, M. Fallon, M. J. O'Flaherty,*
- J. Blake, J. W. Lynch -*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7862 to No. 7903 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £58 : 1 : 1

Paid during the week, £ . . . . .

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £466 : 14 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ including £2 : 12 : 4 for Repayment of Relief, per P. H. Cullen - R.D. -

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.					
Wm Kelly	Galway, North	5	7	4				8	4	5	6							
"	" South	3	6	9				4	9	11	10							
"	" East	3	.	9				1	7	18	2							
"	" West	5	7	6				6	2	7	10							
"	Ballintemple	.	.	.				.	.	.	9							
"	Barna	.	.	.				.	.	.	16	5						
"	Carronbrowne	.	.	.				.	.	.	1	8	2					
								18						373	8	8		
Wm Young																1	13	1
A. Carron																		4
	Totals,							18	0	0				375	2	1		

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 £ 54 s. 3 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ 49. 12. 11  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 2. 2 1/2  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, 3. 4 1/2  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4. 0  
 Average cost in Infirmary, 1. 9  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 1. 9  
 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:

224 lb Bread	11. 7. 6	8 lb Sugar	3. 8
62 lb Meat (offrs)	1. 11. 0	2 Port. Brandy	6. 8
193 6 qts Milk	14. 19. 8	14 oz Tobacco	3. 4
1 ct Salt	1. 3	50 Boxes Soap	2. 6. 11
13 lb Tea	1. 6. 0	6 lb Candles	2. 9
49 lb Sugar	15. 9	63 lb Soap	14. 1
4 lb Corn Flour	2. 4		
18 Beef Heads	1. 16. 0	(suppl order)	
155 1/2 lb Meat (Hosp)	4. 1. 2	12 pts. P. Wine	18. 0
110 Eggs	6. 6		
1/2 Bar Porter	1. 1. 0		
20 pts Wine	1. 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 Believing 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	6. 11
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total -	-	-	6. 11

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
148. J. F. Lynch, Master, for Straw	5	.	.

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

2. Establishment Account.

146. Thos. Stack, Clerk - Small Bills	4	10	.
147. P. Argent, Balance for Works	50	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officers' Reports.

Workhouse - No. in the Infirmary this day - 106.  
Required -

A supply of medicines as detailed -  
Two sheets of tin for ticket-holders.  
Straw for Hospital Beds -  
(Ordered)

Fever Hospital.

Remaining under treatment - 114  
"In consequence of six patients requiring Extras, the expenditure must be increased this week."

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers were~~ <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That one of the boilers in the cook-house has a large circular crack in the bottom, and as it cannot be repaired a new boiler is required.

That the milk sent in this morning by John Morris was evidently mixed with boiled milk: that he returned it and got good milk instead.

That he requires money for the purchase of straw.  
Ordered - A cheque for £5.

Ordered - 7 lbs Treacle, 1 Chicken, 6 Boxes Matches, 1 roll of <sup>was</sup> Paper, 2/- worth grass-seeds, 1 pt. prepared oil, 1 pt. Sweet oil, 500 each of 8<sup>d</sup>, 12<sup>d</sup>, & 20<sup>d</sup> nails and 50 - 2/6-nails, 1 door-handle, 48 diamond, and 18 square panes of glass, one week's wages for Mason.

Abs. on Requisition of 17<sup>th</sup> Aug.

12 lb Sole Leather, 1 lb Cox Kip, 1 lb Hemp, 2 doz pr. Lips, 2000 Shoe-nails, 1/2 lb Tip-nails, 1/2 lb Wax, 1 Rasp, 1 Knife, 2 Sash pivots, 2 Hmi. C. Springs, 1 lb Wax Candles -

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

### Matrons Report.

Clothing made - 11 Petticoats & 10 wrappers for women.  
 - & repaired. 40 sheets, 20 Ticks, & 20 women's P. caps.  
 Ordered -  
 A pair of Cutting-out Scissors.

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):

From Poor Law Commrs

No. 15432/1866  
 10<sup>th</sup> Augt.

Recommending the Board of Guardians to communicate with the Guardians of the Poor of Birmingham Parish on the subject of the Removal of Mary Lydon, having reference to the lengthened interval between the date of the Warrant and its execution, the removal of the woman without her children, and the question whether she was legally removable or not.

Resolved - That Mary Lydon not having entered the Workhouse of this Union, the Guardians do not consider it necessary to make any further inquiry into the case.

No. 15731/1866  
 10<sup>th</sup> Augt.

Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of new Rates when the Rates shall have been agreed to.

(Copy herewith)

No. 102-M/66 } Transmitting a copy of the Sanitary  
 13<sup>th</sup> Augt. } Act, 1866" (29 & 30 Vic. c. 90) which  
 received the Royal Assent on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

No. 15570/1866 } Transmitting questions for answers to be  
 16<sup>th</sup> Augt. } signed by Clerk and the person who may  
 be appointed to the situation of Porter of  
 the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Mr. N. Beausire, dated 13<sup>th</sup> August, requesting that the Station Masters at the Oremore and Parkway Stations of the Midland Great Western Railway may be appointed Wardens of the Union so as to enable them to give Tickets for Medical Relief to any of the servants of the Company connected with their Stations who may require it.

Ordered - That the Clerk inform Mr. Beausire that the appointment of Wardens should be made within one month after the annual election of Guardians.

Letter from Mr. J. U. Roberts, Architect, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Augt., certifying that Mr. P. Nugent has completed the works for which he contracted in a satisfactory manner.

Ordered - That the Balance due to Mr. Nugent, £50, be paid.

Ordered - That Ellen Glynn get the Clothing of her husband, who died in the Workhouse.

Ordered - That a sum of one pound ten shillings be expended in the purchase of Clothing for Martin and Eliza Glynn who are leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered - That two pounds (£2) be expended in the purchase of Clothing for William and Thomas Derrane, and one pound to assist in repaying the expenses of their Emigration.

The estimate of new Rates having been laid before the Board and considered, the following poundage rates were unanimously agreed to be provided for the expenses of the Union to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1867: -

Annaghdown 1 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Inishmore 2 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>0</sub>
Anytrim 1.0	Kilcummin 1.4
Ballynacorney 1.2	Killannin 1.4
Ballynemple 1.2	Lackaghbeg 1.2
Barna 2.7	Liscannam 1.0
Belleville 1.5	Lichenavalla 1.0
Carrmore 1.1	Maycutten 1.4
Carrumbrowne 1.3	Orramore 1.10
Clareahway 1.4	Seema 2.0
Clarebridge 1.1	Shiercanena 1.3
Deerpark 1.1	Spiddal 1.6
Ferdoug 1.2	Steadbally 1.0
Jahony 3.0	Tullohryne 1.4



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 25

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 3

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 4

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.)

Resolved. That the Clerk do proceed to prepare the new Rate Books, - and that he be allowed a sum of Ten Pounds to obtain assistance for the purpose of expediting the preparation and signature of the rates now agreed upon -

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for Collectors of the new rate; the appointments to be made on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. next, and the remuneration not to exceed that of last year -

The notice of motion given by Mr. J. Davis on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant respecting the services of Mr. Cullen, Relieving Officer, was brought under the consideration of the Board and discussed -

Proposed by Mr. J. Leahy.

Seconded by Mr. J. Davis -

That Mr. Cullen's salary as Relieving Officer be increased from £40 to £50 a year -

Amendment. Moved by Mr. J. MacCormac -

Seconded by Mr. J. W. Lynch -

That Mr. Cullen be remunerated for his trouble in collecting the sums due to this Board for Relief granted by way of Loan &c. at the rate of five shillings in the pound of the sums received and lodged with the Union Treasurer -

The amendment was carried by a majority of 8 to 7.

There were two Candidates for the office of Porter of the Workhouse -

Resolved. That Patrick Larkin be appointed Porter of the Workhouse at a salary of £12 a year, with rations, and a suit of clothing (uniform) annually, - and that he be required to satisfy the Board at next Meeting in writing, those named in his application not being approved of -

The Chaplain's Book was produced and one baptismal entry read therefrom -

Receipts for the payments made on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and 10<sup>th</sup> instants were produced & examined -

L. J. Purser  
Postmaster  
Donegal

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Mack

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tue day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to 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 Poor Law Comrs dated 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1866  
 on the subject of "Provision for the Treatment of Cholera cases, in the event of Cholera becoming epidemic in any Union."

Resolved. That the Registry Office be prepared at once for the dispensing of medicines in lieu of the present Dispensary, in pursuance of the resolution passed on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered. That the Clerk make application to the Magistrates of the Salway P. M. Sessions District for the fines imposed under the Sanitary Acts, to be applied in aid of the Rates.

Report of Mr Gony, Relieving Officer. -  
 That the persons against whom he was directed by the Board's resolution of 2<sup>d</sup> inst. to proceed for default under the Compulsory Vaccination Act have since complied with its provisions.

Reports were read from Relieving Officers Cullinane, Gony, and Jiffin of the progress made in their respective in whitewashing and cleaning of houses, &c. -

The Report of Relieving Officer Cullen of his operations under the Sanitary Acts was read.  
 Resolved. That the attention of Mr. Roberts, Co Surveyor, be directed to the state of the Sewer referred to in Mr Cullen's report, and his opinion requested as to the best mode of dealing with it at present.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Mr Thomas M. Perse, Chairman of the Town Commissioners and an Ex-officio Member of the Board, attended for the purpose of representing to the Board of Guardians that the Town Commissioners of Salway are not in a position to act as the "Sanitary Authority" of the Town, and requesting that the Guardians will undertake the duty of enforcing the provisions of the Sanitary Act as far as ~~provisions~~ may be necessary. - The Board acquiesced in the representation and request of Mr. Perse

J. M. Pugh  
 J. M. Pugh  
 J. M. Pugh

Thomas Stack  
 Clerk of Union

Galway

UNION.

121

Population in 1861, 50821

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370.16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 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, . . . . .	816	318														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	154														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	16														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	438														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	75	61	100	38	41	27	51	18	433	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 104 In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 12 Total, } 120			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	3	4	4	1		3	3	3	22				
TOTAL, . . . . .			23	78	65	104	39	41	30	54	21	455				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	4			1			1	15				
Died, . . . . .					1							2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	2	5			1			1	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	76	59	99	39	40	30	54	20	438				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 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. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	3			3	3	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
24 <sup>th</sup> Canton ward	3	3			3	3							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Morris Esq D.V.C.

Other Guardians: Tho<sup>s</sup>. M. Reese, J. Fealy, In<sup>o</sup> Gill, E.D. Burke, J. Comerford, Capt. Hare, N. Hyne, Mr Fallon, P. Dooley, In<sup>o</sup> Miller, J. Davis, J. Clarke, J. W. Lynch, R. N. Somerville, Mr. J. Ryan, V. Blake, A. W. Blake, P. Joyce, J. A. Blake, J. Campbell. Dr. Brodie, P. L. J. attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7904 to No. 7928 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - + £ 1 : 9 : 2

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 61 : 8 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 406 : 14 : 9

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.

+ Per P. H. Cullen, R. J., for Repayment of Relief.

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.
Totals,													

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ... 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 £ 52 s. 16 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 51 0 10  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 3  
 Average cost in Infirmary, " 3 2 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 4 5 3/4  
 The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2400 lbs Bread	12 3 9	20 pts P Wine	1 10 0
62 lbs Meat (Offn)	1 11 0	4 lb A Root	2 6
1 Ton Oatmeal	12 2 6	6 lb L. Sugar	2 9
1972 qts Milk	15 5 4	3 Bots Brandy	10 0
1 ct Salt	1 3	6 pts Whiskey	11 0
14 lb Tea	1 8 0	14 g Tobacco	3 4
49 lb Sugar	15 9	14 lb Flour	2 4
4 lb Cornflour	2 4	1 Ton Coals	18 0
1 ct Rice	17 0	50 Bots Turf	2 6 1/2
18 Beefheads	1 16 0	6 lb Candles	2 9
16 1/2 lb Meat (Hosp)	4 5 10	63 lb Soap	14 2
118 Eggs	7 0	1 lb Starch	4
1/2 Barl. Porter	1 1 0	56 lb W. Soda	3 11

- Supp. to O. House -  
 200 lbs Bread 1 0 4  
 2 lb Sugar 8  
 3 pts Whiskey 5 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	"	4	6
Total	£	4	6

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Collection	£	s.	d.
149. H. Kelly, Balance of Fees on Rate made Oct. 1865, due to date	37	14	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

150. J. W. Roberts, Superintendence of Works, &c.	8	11	0
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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:

Medical Reports.

In Workhouse Hospital, — 108

In Fever Hospital, — 16

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Ordered - Master to procure a donkey for use of the House, the last one having died.

Ordered - Master to repair the roof of the men's day room with felt.

Ordered - 3 metal window sash slides, 1 pair T hinges & screws, 1 1/2 lb red-lead and a paint brush, 4 white wash brushes, 17 four-inch drain pipes, 8 pair butt-hinges & 6 doz. screws, 1 Bot. Malaga Wine, 2 small metal pots, 5 wall hooks, 100 yds. Lining Calico, 2 lb Thread, repair of 4 metal sashes, repair of bolts & stay for the van, 3 plates for the altar rails - 5 wall hooks, 100 yds. Lining Calico - 2 lb Thread.

That the Contractor has delivered 700 yds. sheeting, a sample of which is submitted for the inspection of the Board -  
(Passed)

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):

From Poor Law Commrs -

No. 15517/66 22<sup>nd</sup> Augt. Requesting a Return of the number of Appliers to Relieving Officers of the Execution of Writs, Decrees, &c., for the delivering up or taking possession of Land for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1860, to the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1866: -

No. 16510/1866 30<sup>th</sup> Augt. Transmitting questionnaires for answers to be signed by Clerk and the persons who may be appointed to the offices of Collectors of Poor Rates in this Union.

No. 16570/1866 30<sup>th</sup> Augt. Expressing the sanction of the Commissioners under the present circumstances, to the proposed allowance of £10 to the Clerk of the Union for the purpose of his obtaining assistance for expediting the preparation of the Books for the Rates now agreed upon.

No. 16570/1866 30<sup>th</sup> Augt. Referring to the Resolution passed on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. proposing that Relieving Officer Cullen be remunerated for collecting the Sums due to the Board for relief granted by way of Loan at the rate of 5% in the pound on the amount collected, - and stating that the Commissioners are not prepared to approve of the proposed poundage allowance - Stating also that having regard to the recent alteration in the relief districts, by which Mr. Cullen's district was so considerably reduced, it appears to the ~~Commissioners~~ <sup>Committee</sup> that the guardians may fairly require him to see to the collection of those Sums without extra remuneration, if they are of opinion that the discharge of his other duties as a Union officer afford time for the purpose -

No. 16548/1866 30<sup>th</sup> Augt. Approving of the appointment of Patrick Larkin to the office of Porter of the Workhouse at a salary of £12 a year, a suit of clothes yearly and rations -

Read Letter from Patrick Larkin, Workhouse Porter, naming Michael McDonagh and John O'Connor, both of William Street West, Galway, as his Sureties. /Approved/

Ordered - That Catherine O'Keefe get the clothing of her daughter Lizzy O'Keefe who died in the Workhouse -

Election of Chairman - Proposed by A. H. Blake Esq. Seconded by Capt J. Wilson Lynch, and unanimously Resolved - That Pierce Joyce Esq. be appointed Chairman of this Board -

Ordered. That the Clerk advertise for Contracts for the usual Workhouse supplies, - Bread stuffs for six or twelve months, groceries &c for 12 months; Clothing materials for six or twelve months, and establishment necessaries for twelve months - tenders for provisions to be considered this day fortnight, and for Clothing &c on this day three weeks -

The Chaplain's Book was produced, but contained no special entries -

Receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced and examined -

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Croker King the following Disinfectants were ordered -

- 4 cwt Chloride of Lime, one gallon of Vinegar,
- 7 lb permanganate of Potassae, 7 lb Flower of Sulphur,
- 7 lb Nitrate of Potash -

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 . . . . . 11

Ditto, disallowed - . . . . . "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . . 3

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . "

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 4

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.)

J. Budje, Poor Law Inspector, brought under the notice of the Board the circumstances connected with the removal of Mary Sydon from the Parish of Birmingham to this Union, and it was Ordered -

That the Clerk communicate with the guardians of the Parish of Birmingham on the subject as advised by the Commissioners' Letter of 10<sup>th</sup> instant -

Resolved - That the consideration of the Cases of Relief by way of Loan be further postponed to next Board Day -

Resolved - That the following Members of the Board be appointed a Committee to prepare a resolution by next Board Day expressive of the loss sustained by this Board from the death of its late Chairman, A. Flaherty Esq. and of condolence with his family -  
 A. W. Blakke, J. Wilson Lynch,  
 George Morris, James Clarke -

The Report of the Rate Committee was read and adopted. (Copy annexed -)

Resolved - That the items of £6:0:0 and £1:16:0 due on the Convent of Mercy and Magdalen Asylum be remitted on the ground that these are purely charitable institutions, and that the rate assessed on these Convents be proceeded for by Civil Bill at next Quarter Sessions -

\* that the item of £2:14:0 due on the house known as Albano Cottage be declared irrecoverable, inasmuch as the house has been unoccupied for the last two years.

James Lynch  
 Joseph G. G. G.  
 Robert

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## Report of Rate Committee

25<sup>th</sup> August 1866

The Committee appointed by the Board's Resolution of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> instant to examine the lists of irrecoverable Rates returned by the collector for the Jalway Electoral Division met at the Board Room on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, and not having completed the examination on that day adjourned to the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, when the inspection of the lists was resumed and finished.

The Rate made in October last on the Electoral Division of Jalway, including the arrears brought forward, amounted to a sum of £4252.5.6, whereof the collector has lodged with the Union Treasurer £3981.22, leaving £271.3.4 outstanding. Of the sum of £271.3.4, the Committee represented £221.3.9 to be irrecoverable. After a careful scrutiny of the lists the Committee recommend that various items, amounting altogether to £42.5.2, which the collector returned as uncollectable, be brought forward into the new Rate Books. It is not expected that the whole of these items will be recovered, but circumstances may arise to render a portion available. The Committee desire to bring under the notice of the Board two items of £6.0.0. and £1.6.0. due on the convent of Mercy and Magdalen Asylum, which the Committee did not think itself authorized to remit without the approval of the Board. A sum of £2.14.0. due on the House called Albano Cottage, belonging to the Sisters of Mercy is also referred to the Board for decision as to remission or otherwise.

A house in Mountpelier Terrace was rated in the last Rate on a Valuation £17, as in the occupation of Miss Comins, who gave up the House to the Landlord in May last without paying the Rate. She was subsequently summoned by the collector to the Petty Sessions Court for payment of the Rate. The summons was dismissed by the Magistrates on the ground, (as the Committee are informed), that Miss Comins having taken and furnished the house to let in lodgings and not having so used or occupied it, she was not liable for payment of the Rate. The Committee strongly incline to the belief that the Rate having been legally assessed on the person in occupation and not having been appealed against, the Magistrates should have given a decree for the amount.

Irrespective of this view, the principle involved

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866

(Signed)

*Friday* the  
*Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
 UNION, on Tue day, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1866  
 continued.

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

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 a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
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 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:

in this case, is important, is so much that it affects the payment  
 of a considerable amount of Rate, and the Committee therefore  
 recommend proceedings to be taken by Civil Bill for recovery of this  
 item. The Committee regret to find that the amount of uncollectable  
 rate is yearly increasing, notwithstanding the operation of the last  
 Poor Law Amendment Act, which makes houses &c. unoccupied at the  
 time of making the Rate liable to a portion of the rate, if they  
 subsequently become occupied, the rate payable being calculated  
 from the date of occupation to the end of the Guardians financial  
 year.

The Committee are of opinion that there should be a close  
 survey of the Town by the Collector immediately before signature of  
 the Rate Books, with the view of ascertaining with accuracy what  
 tenements may then be really empty.

The Committee also recommend  
 that some system be devised and systematically pursued for  
 ascertaining the exact date at which premises unoccupied when the  
 rate is made subsequently become occupied, and determining accordingly  
 the amount of partial exemption to be allowed.

The Committee are of opinion  
 that Mr. Kelly has, as usual, used his best exertions in the recovery  
 of Rate, and that the collection on the whole has been satisfactory.

James Davis  
 (signed) Joseph Lealy  
 John Gill

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 Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.]

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to 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 25 Aug. 1866 (state subject,)

Containing regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the Diseases Prevention Act, 1855, as amended by subsequent Acts, with reference to the threatened appearance of Cholera—

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Comrs No 16116/66 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866

forwarding an Order under their Seal setting for the certain Regulations to be observed under the Order in Council of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., whereby the provisions of the Diseases Prevention Act, 1853, have been put in force throughout Ireland for a period of six months -

Resolved - The Board hereby conform the Resolutions of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> instant, passed with the view of providing accommodation for Cholera patients, in the event of that Disease appearing in this Union as an epidemic -

Resolved - The several Relieving Officers are hereby appointed Inspectors of Nuisances in their respective Districts in pursuance of the provisions of the Sanitary Act, 1866, except that portion of the Galway Electoral Division under the jurisdiction of the Galway Town Commissioners -

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No 16570/1866, dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, stating that the Commissioners have had before them a minute of the Board of Guardians of the 24<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to Sanitary measures in the Town of Galway, and pointing out that the Town Commissioners are, under the Sanitary Act of 1866, the Nuisance Authority in that portion of the Town of Galway over which they have jurisdiction - that the 58<sup>th</sup> Section of the act above referred points out the mode in which the expenses incurred in carrying out its provisions are to be defrayed.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved - The Clerk is directed to write to the Comrs stating that the Town Commissioners of Galway have now no power to strike a Rate, and that the Comrs are of opinion that the extended powers of rating given by the 58<sup>th</sup> Section of 29 & 30 Vic. Cap. 90 does not authorize them to strike a special rate for the purposes of that act, and request that the Comrs will be so good as to obtain and communicate to the Board a competent opinion whether the Section referred confers adequate taxing power on the Galway Town Commissioners under the circumstances mentioned -

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No 14682/1866, dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, stating that D. King, Medical Inspector, has reported to them that the Registrar of Births and Deaths in the Arnon District had not furnished the Guardians with a List of Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination in his District, and requesting to be informed whether he has since furnished the Guardians with the List referred to. (The Registrar has not furnished the List)

Read Letter, dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, from D. Duffan, enclosing a list of persons in the Dalrymple Dispensary District who have neglected to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act -

Ordered - That the Medical Officer and Relieving Officer of the District select one person from each Town-land to be proceeded against for the default -

A Report showing 164 Cases of successful Vaccination in the Galway Dispensary District was received from D. Bodkin and laid before the Board -

The Report was submitted to the Dispensary Committee -

Thomas Stack  
Clerk of Union

John Lynch  
Justice

Population in 1861, 50821

*Galway* UNION. Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370:16:0 <sup>1441</sup>

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of Sept 1866

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 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, . . . . .	876	333														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	88														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	16														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .		1082	437													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				21	96	59	99	39	40	30	54	20	438	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 123	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 12	
Admitted during the Week,				4	1	5	5	2					17			
TOTAL,				25	77	64	104	41	40	30	54	20	455			
Discharged during the Week,				5	2	4	4		1		1	2	17			
Died, . . . . .													1			
Total Discharged and Dead,				5	2	3	4		1		1	2	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				20	75	61	100	41	39	30	53	18	437			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of Sept 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.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	3			3	3	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>J. J. Joyce</i>	4	4			4	4	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of Sept 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Pierce Joyce Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *John Ginn, J. Leahy, J. Davis, E. D. Burke, Capt. Forster, J. Clarke, E. C. Burke, J. Brodie, P. L. J. attended.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7929 to No. 7448 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger 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, - - - - - + £ 3 : 1 : 1  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 46 : 5 : 10  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 363 : 10 : 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.

+ Lodged by J. F. Lynch, Master, for Repayment of Relief

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.
Totals,													

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : 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. 2 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	2	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,		2	3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	9 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		1	9 3/4

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

2400 lb Bread	12. 3. 9	8 lb Sugar	3. 8
62 lb Meat (offps)	1. 11. 0	3 pts Whiskey	5. 6
200 1/4 qts Milk	15. 10. 7 1/2	14 oz Soda	3. 4
14 lb Tea	1. 8. 0	50 Boxes Inf	2. 6. 11
42 lb Sugar	13. 6	6 lb Candles	2. 9
4 lb Corn Flour	2. 4	63 lb Soap	14. 2
18 Beef Heads	1. 16. 0		
4 lb Pepper	4. 0		
159 lb Meat (Hops) 1/2	4. 2. 10	suppl. Orders -	
102 Eggs	6. 0	1 lb New Root	8
20 pts. Wine (Port)	1. 10. 0	1 Btl. Brandy	3. 4
9 lb New Root	1. 3	1 pt Whiskey	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 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -		6	7
Total	:	6	7

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
163.	E. Burke Hon. Secretary	37	3	9

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

		£	s.	d.
164.	L. L. Ferdinand, Printing & Party	10	1	6
165.	Pat <sup>r</sup> Greene, Printure	4	12	0

Clerk's Acct -

167.	Stack, Clerk, to pay small Bills	24	8	0
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
151.	John Morris.	Bread	57	11	8
152.	do	Milk	32	6	6
153.	do	Chaulmuff &c	2	3	9
154.	Jas O'Brien.	Meat	36	19	9
155.	Pat <sup>rs</sup> Kearns.	Oatmeal	12	2	6
156.	M. O'Malley.	Milk	16	8	4
157.	Thos Lane	Milk	16	8	4
158.	J. Calleran.	Milk	10	4	2
159.	J. J. Fynn.	Soap	3	17	4
160.	M. McDonagh.	Lard	11	14	7
161.	M. C. O'Flanagan.	Coats	3	12	
162.	Jas Conroy	Gas	2	6	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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:

*[Handwritten signature]*

Medical Officers Reports -

Workhouse - No in the Infirmary this day - 113  
Required - A few pounds of cotton wool - (Ordered)

Fever Hosp. - Remaining in Hospital - 15.  
Required - 50 Sheets, 12 Blankets, 14 Spirits, 12 Chemises -  
Ordered - That half the required supplies be given -

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Ordered - The Master is authorized to employ a Shoemaker for two weeks.

Ordered - 1 Fire Bush, 1 grate for Boys' School, 50 Fire Bricks, 225 Common Bricks, 7 Malbay Glaz, 1 Window Sattice - 2 lb Putty, 19 Barrels of Lime, 5 lb Ice -

*[Handwritten signature]*

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):

From Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>

No 103 M<sup>o</sup> 66 & Requesting a Return of particulars  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept } respecting the Rates made and any  
New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

No 17060/1866 & Forwarding a form to be filled by Mr. N.  
6<sup>th</sup> Sept } Byrne tendering his resignation of the Office  
of Guardian for the Disheavallah Electoral  
Division in this Union.

Read Letter from Edward Hannon, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, requesting the Board of Guardians to pay the fare of his mother, who is an inmate of the Workhouse, to Liverpool.

Ordered.

Clerk to inform him that the Guardians have no power to grant any money for this purpose.

Resolved. That the Visiting Committee be authorized to make any necessary alteration for the purpose of fitting up the room formerly assigned to the Hospital nurse as a sacristy for the Roman Catholic Chaplain, at an expense not to exceed 30/-

Resolved. That the Board remit the articles of Bedding reported on the 25<sup>th</sup> May last to be deficient in the Fever Hospital, vizt. - 53 Sheets, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pair of Blankets, and 4 Rugs - and that Mr. Fletcher be held strictly responsible for the Stock counted and ascertained to be then in the Hospital.

The list of Cases of Relief by way of Loan remaining unpaid was examined by the Board, and the Cases selected in which the Guardians considered repayment should be enforced. The final consideration of the other Cases on the list was further postponed.

The Chaplain's Book was produced: no entry save the ordinary ones of celebration of Divine Service and attendance on the sick.



Receipts for the payments made at last Meeting were produced and examined -

Resolved - That the Resolution respecting the death of the late A. O'Leary Esq. be brought forward at the next Meeting of the Board -

J. Redington Secy.  
 Joseph Leahy  
 Ins. Secy

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 10

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 4

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 3

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 Friday the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866  
(Signed) Thomas MacK  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68. }  
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Galway Dispensary District.  
Account of M. Conidine for Vaccinations Amount £ 11: 11: 0



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~~answering that~~

acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter with a copy of the resolution passed by the Board on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo with reference to the rating powers of the Town Commissioners of Galway; and requesting to be informed whether any special provision exists in reference to the Town of Galway which deprives the Town Commissioners of the authority generally possessed by that body of raising rates for the purposes of the Towns Improvement Act or some of them. That if any real ground for doubt exists the Town Commissioners should themselves obtain advice as to the extent of their powers -

Ordered.

Clerk to reply to the Commissioners' Letter.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No 17016/1866, dated 6<sup>th</sup> September, stating that the Commissioners have had before them the resolution of the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo in reference to the provision of Hospital accommodation for the reception of Cholera patients; that the proposal to use the Register Office at the North-house as a Dispensary is objectionable for several reasons; - requesting that the Guardians will select a House in the Town to be used as a Dispensary in the event of an outbreak of Cholera.

Resolved - That the suggestion contained in the Comm<sup>rs</sup>' Letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant respecting the removal of the Dispensary be adopted, and that the members of the Board now present be appointed a Committee to select a suitable House for the purposes of a Dispensary, viz: - The Chairman, Capt. J. B. Forster, J. Davis, J. Freely, and J. Pitt -

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board.

Received and laid before the Board a Report exhibiting 137 Cases of successful Vaccination performed by D. Morgan in the Western Dispensary District. The Report was submitted to the Dispensary Committee -

Read Letter from S. M. Roberts Esq, Co Surveyor, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, stating that there is a considerable deposit of mud and soil in the sewer referred to in Receiving Officer Cullen's report of 24<sup>th</sup> ult., but as there is at present a good flow of water in it, and as the season is so far advanced, he is of opinion that it would be better to postpone cleansing the sewer until the winter, &c -

Resolved - That Mr P. H. Cullen, Receiving Officer, do procure at the Petty Sessions Office a return of the penalties imposed by the magistrates under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts of 1848 and 1849. Since his appointment as Sanitary Officer in 1862, to enable the Board to make the necessary application for the amount of such fines, to be placed to the credit of the Union, as provided in the said Acts -

J. O'Reilly Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 J. Freely  
 J. Pitt

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								Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			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	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.							Boys		Girls
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	328													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	96													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	44	15													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	439													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	75	61	100	41	39	30	53	18	437	In Workhouse, } 112 Hospital, } 15 In Fever Hospital, } 15	In separate Wards, } 8 In Wards with other Inmates, } 4	
Admitted during the Week,			2	3	9	5				1		20			
TOTAL			22	78	70	105	41	39	30	54	18	457			
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	3					1		15			
Died, . . . . .						1					2	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	3	1				1	2	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	75	64	101	41	38	30	53	16	439			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866 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.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward,						
No. II.			1				No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1			1	1	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>M</i> Carried forward	2	2			2	2							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq J.P. W.C.*

Other Guardians: *J. Grealy, D. Jell, J. Cullinane, J. Davis, Capt. Ware, M. Fallon, E. D. Burke, Geo. Hill, Capt. Foster, R. Stephens, J. McDonagh, J. Martin, Mr. J. O'Hare, R. Carter, M. J. Ryan, J. M. Versi, R. A. Somerville, J. Kinneen, J. Dickey, M. Burke, E. C. Burke, E. E. Mansell,*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

**GALWAY UNION.**

**Appointment of Collectors.**

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the above Union will, on FRIDAY, the 14th prox., consider proposals from competent persons to collect the Rates about to be made on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, and to discharge the other duties appertinent to the Office of Poor Rate Collector, under the Tenement Valuation Acts, Parliamentary Voters' Act, &c. The duties and obligations of the Office can be learned on application to the Clerk of the Union.

The Union is divided into the following Districts for Collection purposes:—

- No. 1 District—Comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballintemple, Barna, Carrabrowne, and Galway. Poundage remuneration not to exceed Sixpence.
- No. 2—Annaghdown, Aughrim, Belleville, Carnmore, Cleregalway, Deerpark, Lackaghbeg, Liscannan, and Lisheavalla. Poundage not to exceed Sixpence.
- No. 3—Balinacourty, Clarenbridge, Oranmore, and Stradbally. Poundage not to exceed Sixpence.
- No. 4—Inishmore. Poundage not to exceed Fourpence.
- No. 5—Kilcummin. Poundage not to exceed One Shilling.
- No. 6—Moycullen, Slieveanecna, and Tullokyno. Poundage not to exceed Eightpence.
- No. 7—Furbough and Spiddal. Poundage not to exceed Twopence.
- No. 8—Killannin and Selerna. Poundage not to exceed One Shilling.

Tenders, stating the District proposed for, the Poundage remuneration required, and enclosing the written consent of Two Solvent Persons to join the Applicant in a Bond for half the amount to be collected, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties to be performed, will be received in the Tender-box at the Board-Room, up to Twelve o'clock on the 14th prox., when the Candidates should be in attendance.

(By Order), THOMAS STACK, Clerk of Union.  
Office, Workhouse, 31st August, 1866.

**Galway Union.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the above Union will, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, Consider Tenders for the Supply of these several articles classed under the head of

**PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES,**

And on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, for the Supply of

**Clothing Materials, and Establishment Requisites.**

Lists of the Articles Required, Forms of Tender, and other necessary information as to the Terms and Conditions of Contract, can be had on application to

THOMAS STACK, Clerk of Union.  
Office, Workhouse, 1st September, 1866.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7949 to No. 7904 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 9 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 291 : 5 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 72 : 4 : 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.
Totals,													

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : 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 £ 11 0 s. 0 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	11	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	3
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	4	0 1/2

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

2500 lb Bread	12.13.11	4 lb Arrow Root	2.6
62 lb Meat (off)	1.11.0	4 lb L. Sugar	1.10
1 lb Indian Meal	8.10.0	2 pts Whiskey	3.8
1476 qts Milk	15.5.11	140g Tobacco	3.4
15 lb Tea	1.10.0	14 lb Flour	2.4
49 lb Sugar	15.9	20 of Coats	18.0
5 lb Corn Flour	2.11	60 Boxes Surf	2.16.3
18 Beef Heads	1.16.0	6 lb Candles	2.9
18 1/2 lb Meat (hosp.)	4.14.5	63 lb Soap	14.1
112 Eggs	6.0	(Supp. Order)	
1/2 Bbl xx Porter	1.1.0	20 Boxes Surf	18.9
24 pts Wine	1.16.0		

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 7 day of Sept 1861 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total	"	6	11

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officers' Reports.

Workhouse - *N<sup>o</sup> in the Infirmary* ————— 112  
Understanding that a new Contract for Wine is to be made to day, I beg respectfully to draw the attention of the Guardians to the advisability of taking such measures as they shall consider best to secure as good an article as is to be got for the price given. "J. Cleland."

General Hospital

*N<sup>o</sup> under treatment* ————— 17

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

Ordered for use of the Workhouse -  
50 Bricks, 1 Fire Block, 2 Fire Tiles, 24 Screws,  
1 grate, 1 Desk Lock, 1/2 gallon of Ink for Schools,  
1/2 gal. Colza Oil, 2 Boxes Floate, 1 lb Putty, 1 lb Wax Candles,  
1 Bw. Malaga Wine, 30 yd. Shroving, 1 piece red tape,  
1/4 hundred of needles, 6 locks and 3 Keys to be repaired -

Matron's Report -

Clothing made, 22 Women's and 3 Children's petticoats -  
Required - old ticks and old linen for repairs  
and Hospital use. (Ordered)

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):

From Poor Law Commrs.

No 17660/1866  
11<sup>th</sup> Sept. } Requesting to be informed whether any reply has yet been received to the Communication made by direction of the Board of Guardians to the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Birmingham regarding the removal of "Mary Lydon" under the Warrant dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1865. &c.  
(Replied to by Clerk on 12<sup>th</sup> inst.)

No 17813/1866  
13<sup>th</sup> Sept. } Acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 12<sup>th</sup> instant regarding the removal of "Mary Lydon", and suggesting that a further Communication should be made to the Guardians of Birmingham as to this case, - and that they should be informed that no other copy of the Warrant than that transmitted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July last has been received by the Guardians of Falway Union -  
(Communication made as suggested on 14<sup>th</sup> inst.)

No 17672/1866  
13<sup>th</sup> Sept. } Stating that the Commissioners have received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Nicholas Agre of the office of Guardian for the Lisheenavalla Electoral Division of the Union -

Letter from Patrick Larkin, Workhouse Porter, dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. requesting the Board to order him a suit of clothing -  
Ordered - That a suit of uniform be provided - cost not to exceed Four Pounds -

Received - Copy of a Warrant dated 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1866, for the removal of William Bolger, wife, and six children from the Immanuel M Union, Co. of Northumberland, to the Falway Union -  
(Copy to Commrs with Minutes)

Receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced and examined -

Ordered - That a sum of 15/- be expended in the purchase of clothing for Celia Hammon who is leaving the House -

Ordered - That a sum of fifteen shillings be expended in the purchase of clothing for each of the following named children to enable them to leave the Workhouse, viz. Budget, Catherine, Mary, and Hannah Griffin -

Appointment of Collectors -

Resolved - That the under-named persons be appointed to collect the new rates about to be made in the Union in the Districts and at the period specified, viz: -

No. 1 District.	William Kelly	@ 6 <sup>d</sup>	in the L
No. 2	Nicholas Kyrle	@ 6 <sup>d</sup>	"
No. 3	William Young	@ 6 <sup>d</sup>	"
No. 4	Martin Kermon	@ 4 <sup>d</sup>	"
No. 5	John Dillane	@ 1 <sup>d</sup>	"
No. 6	James J. Morris	@ 8 <sup>d</sup>	"
No. 7	Timothy Curran	@ 10 <sup>d</sup>	"
No. 8	Nicholas Curran	@ 1 <sup>d</sup>	"

The surties named were in each case approved by the Board -

Resolved - That the time to be inserted in the Collectors' Bonds for completion of the Collection be fixed in the rural Districts at four months and in the town District at six months.

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 - 7

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 1

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 3

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.)

\* See Minutes of next Meeting respecting Mr. Macnamara's Contract.

Resolved - The several Collectors for the rural Districts are required to examine the new rate books, and to hand in by this day fortnight lists of any alterations necessary in consequence of changes of occupancy &c. in their districts, respectively.

Tenders for Workhouse Supplies were opened and considered and the following Contracts declared for 12 months from 29<sup>th</sup> instant: - viz

John Morris.	Best White Bread	4	6 per 4 lb Loaf
"	Pure New Milk		
	(Not exceeding 62 gals. daily)		6 1/2 per gal.
James Sullivan.	Best Dipped Candles		6 per lb.
"	Best Beef & Mutton		4 3/4 per lb.
"	" 2 <sup>d</sup> without Bone		5 per lb.
"	Berres' Heads	1:9	each
Thomas O'Flaherty	Oatmeal	12:10:0	per ton
"	Indian Meal	8:7:6	per ton
Thomas Hughes	Pure New Milk		
	- 10 gals. daily -		6 1/2 per gallon
Thomas Laine	" 15 gals. daily		6 3/4 per gallon
John Lenthorn	Black Tea	2:2	per lb.
John Costello	Tobacco	3:8	per lb.
"	Sago	3 1/2	per lb.
"	Corn Flour	6	per lb.
"	Port Wine	1:5	per drupl Pint
"	Claret	1:4	per Bottle
* Jas. Mc Namara	old malt Whiskey	1:9	per Pint.
"	Soft Sugar	1:15:0	per cwt.
"	Lump Sugar	5 1/2	per lb.
"	Arrow Root	7 1/2	per lb.
Jas. J. Flynn	Rice	17:0	per cwt.
"	White B. Pepper	7	per lb.
"	Allspice	16	per lb.
"	Eggs	9	per Doz.
"	Malaga Wine	1:6	per Bot.
"	French Brandy	3:2	per Bot.
"	Salt	1:4	per cwt.
"	Washing Soda	9:0	per cwt.
"	Staroh	4	per lb.
"	Biscuit	3 3/4	per lb.

M<sup>rs</sup> C. Flaherty. Best Irish Brown Soap @ 2/6 & 1/2 cwt.  
Wax Candles 1/4 p #.

Ordered. That the Master employ two painters at 3/ each per day to execute the painting work required in the Workhouse; and that a gallon cask of Brown Mineral paint be procured from Macarterson & Co. of Dublin for the exterior work.

Resolved. That the first ten names on the list of unpaid cases of relief by way of Loan be selected to be proceeded against at next Quarter Sessions for recovery of the sums due respectively -

Ordered. That the Clerk advertise again for tenders for the supply of turf and Coals for the ensuing year.

Wm Redington Secy

Joseph Gandy  
Secy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1866

(Signed)

Friday the  
Thomas Street

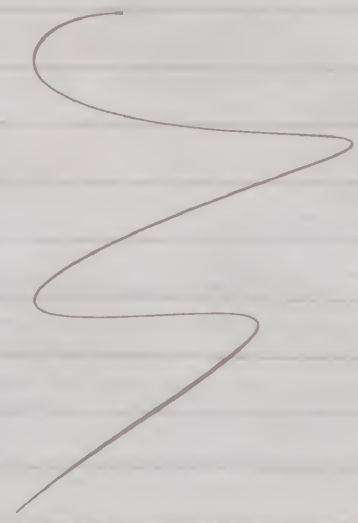
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866,  
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 Western  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> inst  
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 Galway  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:

1 Ton Coals.  
6 Boxes Inf.



Galway County Council Archives

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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):

sp 103.2m/66.  
 Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 12<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 stating that

forwarding a further Copy of the Sanitary Act, 1866, together with all the previous acts or parts of acts incorporated with, or referred to in, that Act, so far as the provisions thereof are made applicable to Ireland, &c.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. sp 17532/1866, acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 8<sup>th</sup> inst, relating to the power of the Town Commissioners of Galway to levy a rate for Sanitary purposes - and calling attention to section 58 of the Sanitary Act, 1866, which authorizes the Town Commissioners to raise sufficient funds to defray the expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act -

Report of Mr Young, Relieving Officer - That he had four persons summoned to the Petty Sessions of Dromore on yesterday for keeping their premises in a filthy condition, and that the Magistrates in each case ordered the nuisance to be abated, and the party summoned to pay costs - That linewashing has progressed well since the date of his last report, especially where the landlords provided lime for their tenants -

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved.

That the Clerk make application to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to direct that the penalties imposed by the Magistrates at Galway Petty Sessions under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts of 1848 and 1849, from January 1862 to the present time, be paid over to the Board of Guardians as directed by the 17<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the Act of 1848.

Mr Redington Chm  
 South. Lynch  
 No 111

Thomas Stack  
 Clerk of Union

Population in 1861, 50,821 January UNION. Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370:16:0 <sup>181</sup>

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	443														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	75	64	101	44	38	30	53	16	439	In Workhouse (Hospital, In Fever) } 112	In separate Wards, with other inmates, } 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	2	2	4		1	1		2	10	In Fever } 15	Inmates, } 4		
TOTAL, . . . . .			27	77	66	105	44	39	31	53	18	457	Total, } 127	Total, } 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	1	2		1				11				
Died, . . . . .						1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	3	3	2	2	1				14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	74	63	103	39	39	30	53	18	443				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1			1	1	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Grand Total	1	1			1	1							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq (V.C.)  
 Other Guardians: Joseph Fealy, James Davis, John Fell, James Clarke, and James D'Arcy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

GALWAY UNION.  
 Tenders will be received up to Twelve o'clock on the 21st Inst. for Supplying the Workhouse and Six Dispensaries of the Union, with  
**MEDICINES & MEDICAL APPLIANCES,**  
 of the best quality, for Twelve Months from 20th Inst. The Medicines, &c, must be delivered at the Workhouse and Dispensary Stations free of expense.  
 No charge will be allowed in the invoices for hampers, jars, bottles, &c. The Contractor must arrange in the best way he can to get the empties returned at his own trouble and expense. Six copies of the accepted Tender will be required for use of the Medical Officers.  
 Forms of Tender will be supplied by the Clerk; no other will be considered.  
 By Order, THOMAS STACK, Clerk of Union.  
 Workhouse, Galway, 12th September, 1866.

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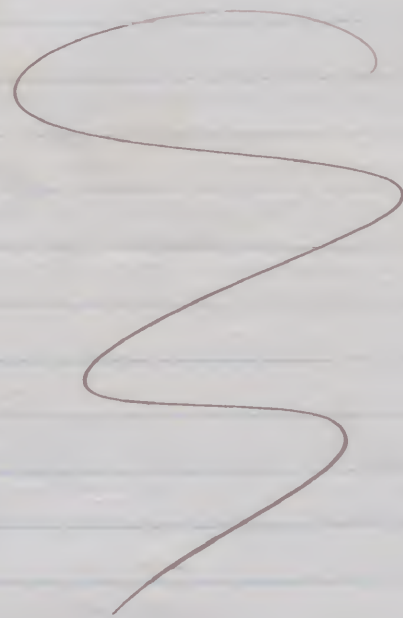


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7965 to No. 7979 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That, one of the Sureties named by James Sulbrin, Contractor for meat, has not signed the Bond -  
Resolved - That if the Bond be not perfected by Friday next - the Contract will be annulled.



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, - - - - - £ 2 : 6 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 69 : 18 : 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.											
Totals.																								

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : 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 £ 44 s. 19 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	10	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	3
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	3	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	10	3
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was <sup>9 3/4</sup> and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

2100 lb Bread	13	4	1	4 lb Sugar	1	10
61 lb Meat (off)	1	10	6	2 pts Whiskey	3	0
1992 qt Milk	15	0	5	44 oz Tobacco	3	4
1 ct Salt	1	3		60 Boxes Inf	2	16
16 lb Tea	1	12	0	8 lb Candles	3	8
49 lb Sugar	15	9		63 lb Soap	14	2
8 lb Corn Flour	4	0		4 lb N. Soda	3	11
1 ct Rice	0	17	0			
10 Beef Heads	1	16	0			
18 3/4 lb Meat (Hosp <sup>l</sup> )	4	14	8			
100 Eggs	5	11				
26 pts Port Wine	1	19	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 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept - 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	1	6
In Kind, -		
Total -	1	6

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	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.	M. Flanagan	3	0	(168)		No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Class forward	J. J.	3	0			Totals					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

170. S. P. Lynch, Master, for purchase of an Aps	1	15
171 Mr. Stack, Clerk, - School Requisites	2	13
	2	13

- Clerk's Acct -

169. Stack, Clerk, - Small Bills	2	4
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officers' Reports -

Workhouse,

Number in the Infirmary this day, 112.  
"I beg to request leave of absence for a fortnight, commencing on Tuesday next, as I am compelled to be in Dublin at the University examinations. Dr. Colahan and Dr. Macalister have kindly consented to take charge in my absence."

Order - Leave granted.

Fever Hospital

Number under treatment 13.

The woodwork of several windows is greatly shaken and injured by storms, and requires immediate attention to save greater future expense in repairs -  
7 additional boxes of turf required -

Order - Repairs referred to Master

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

That the hot water-pipe of the new Kitchen range burst a few days ago, and that in consequence the range cannot be used, which causes much inconvenience. That he sent for the Contractor who put up the range, who said the repair should be effected by the Contractor for plumbing work, and that the latter says it is not his business.

Ordered - That the Clerk apprise Mr. Roberts of the damage, and call his attention to the defective construction of the pipes.

Required - 200 Each, of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb, 8<sup>o</sup>, and 6<sup>o</sup> nails. 2 Malbay flags, 2 lb Black Lead, 1 lb White Lead, 1 lb Cement, 1 Cove short hook, 1/2 lb solder, 1/2 gal. mauling stuff, -  
13 A sole and 2 1/2 A upper Leathers. 1 lb Tip nails, 1 lb Nail Sprigs, 2 awls and hawks, 2<sup>o</sup> worth of hairs, 12 pair Lips. Repair of 8 Buckets. (Ordered)

Matron's Report.

Made - 4 suits of children's clothing -  
Repaired - 20 Shirts.  
Required - 2 lbs Thread - (Ordered)

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

Order dated 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1866, N<sup>o</sup> 17672, for the Election of a Guardian for the Electoral Division of Lishewanalla in room of M. Nicholas Hyde resigned.

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):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. N<sup>o</sup> 17672/66, transmitting a copy of an Order for supplying the vacancy in the Board of Guardians caused by the resignation of M. Nicholas Hyde.

Read Letter from Mr. James Coaker, Clerk to the Guardians of the Parish of Birmingham, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. forwarding a copy of a Report of Mr. Sweeney, Removal Officer, with reference to the removal of Mary Lydon; also, a copy of the depositions made by Mary Lydon before the issue of the Removal Warrant.  
(Copies forwarded to Comrs on 15<sup>th</sup> inst.)

Read Letter from Mr. John Kilkelly, Solicitor, returning the instructions forwarded by Clerk for proceedings by Civil Bill against Miss Collins, and stating that he will be unable to attend at the next Quarter Sessions. Resolved -

Resolved. The Board have directed that, in consequence of M. Kilkelly being at present at Harrogate and unable to attend the next sessions, M. Michael Pagan be employed to bring the processes as heretofore ordered for the next sessions before the Recorder for his adjudication -

Read Letter from Mr. Francis Dr. Namara, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept., declining to supply the articles for which he was declared Contractor at last meeting -

Read Letter from Mr. William Costello, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept., expressing his willingness to supply soft sugar, Lump Sugar, and Brown Bisk at the prices set out in his tender of Friday last.  
Resolved. That Mr. Costello be declared Contractor for those articles -

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas Lane, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. offering to reduce his contract price for milk from 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per gallon, conditional on a daily supply of 15 gallons being received from him -  
(Accepted)

Read Letter from Miss Conway, Workhouse Matron, asking for a fortnight's leave of absence, the Schoolmistress to have charge while she is away.  
(Leave given.)

Ordered. A cheque in favor of the master for £1:15:0 to purchase an Ass for use of the Workhouse -

A price of Bengal Stuffs supplied by Neil & Sons was submitted for inspection of the Board and approved -

Resolved. That the Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of account respecting the amount of interest accrued to the Guardians since the Board was last credited for same -

A list of Books &c required for the Male Schools amounting to £2.13.5, was laid before the Board and an order made for the supply of same -

The following Contracts were declared for 12 months from 29<sup>th</sup> inst -

William Costello	Best Soft Sugar	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> per lb
"	Lump Sugar	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per lb
"	Arrow Root	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per lb
Wm Daniel	Quart Poinjers	3.0 per Dozen
"	Pint D <sup>o</sup>	2.4 "
"	Quart Platters	4.0 "
"	Pint D <sup>o</sup>	3.6 "
Patrick Feany	Best Shoemakers Thread	1.10 per lb
"	Kip Butts	3.0 "
"	Insole Ballies	1.1 "
"	Dublin Sole Leather	1.10 "
"	Stove Nails	1.0 per Thousand
"	Iron Heels	0.0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per Pair

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 9

Ditto, disallowed - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 0

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 0

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 5

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.)

Patrick Doherty	Tubs	18 gal.	1.0 Each
"	"	16 gal	5.0 "
"	Winnals		5.0 "
"	Milk Buckets		3.0 "
"	Water Buckets		2.6 "
"	Repairs		5.0 "
Michael Higgins	Heath Brooms		1.0 per Dozen
Michael O'Malley	Best Caten Straw		1.8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per cart
Michael, Crogan	Coffins - Indoor & Outdoor		9 per foot
P. A. Leslie & Co	Medicines & Medical Appliances for Workhouse and Dispensaries		per Tender
Elyza Coker	Stationery		per Tender
Lewis L. Ferdinand	Books, Forms, and Printing of all kinds, and Publication of the Union advertisements in the Galway Vindicator		76.0.0 per year
Patrick Owens	Sweeping of Workhouse & Fever Hospital Chimneys		3.0.0
Thomas Bennett	Repair of Plumber's Work		6.0.0
Thos & Jn <sup>o</sup> McLaughlin	Repair of Slaters Work		6.0.0
John Quinn	Flaying - at last years prices.		
	Diamond panes		1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Each
	Square panes		2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
	D <sup>o</sup> (Fever Hosp)		6 "

(See Minutes of next meeting with regard to the Flaying Contract)

Resolved. That the consideration of the remaining tenders for clothing &c be adjourned -

Resolved. That for the future, the Union advertisements be confined to one Galway Newspaper, - the Galway Vindicator, (with which the Board has entered into a contract) for the next twelve months -

Wm Daniel  
J. J. Doherty

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866

(Signed) Thomas Sturt

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri-day, the 21st day of Sept 1866  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 10th December, 1853.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Beate-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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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 \_\_\_\_\_  
~~Nothing done~~

Read Report of P. A. Cullen, Relay Officer -

That he has served notices upon the Agents of property in the Barna Division to get the houses and premises of their tenants cleaned and litterwashed and nuisances removed -

*Miss Cooper*  
*Joseph Gready*  
*Pat Doolan*

(Signed)

*Thomas Sack*

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821 Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370.76.0

22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . . . .	816	340														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	89														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	444	13														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>442</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			24	74	63	103	39	39	30	53	18	443	In Workhouse } 113 Hospital } In Fever } 13 Hospital } Total, } 126	In separate } 7 Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 14 Total, } 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	3	4						4	20			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>463</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	1	3	3		1	3	4		20				
Died, . . . . .												1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	1	4	3		1	3	4		21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			23	70	62	104	39	38	27	49	22	442				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1866, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
No. X.	1	1			1	1							

**Galway Union.**

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS will, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, Consider Proposals for Supplying the Workhouse (carriage free) for Twelve Months, from 29th instant, with

**TURF AND COALS.**

The Turf must be of the best quality. The Turf Box contains 20 cubic feet.

Tenders for coals to quote prices for Scotch, Wigan, and Newcastle Coals, the Guardians to have their choice Solvent sureties to be named in the tenders for the Guardians' approval.

By Order,  
THOMAS STACK, Clerk of Union.  
Office, Workhouse, 15th September, 1866.

*J.P. Vint. H.P. Jones*

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Pierce Joyce Esq*

Other Guardians: *George Morris, Capt. Ware, Timm Kyne, Jas. Campbell, J. Freely, Mr. Gill, E. D. Burke, J. Davis, P. Dooley, Mr. J. Ryan, J. O'Keay, E. C. Burke, M. Fallon.*

*D. Bowditch, P. L. Inspr., attended.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 52 2 8  
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 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 3  
 Average cost in Infirmary, 3 3 3  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 4 5 2

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

2500 lb Bread	15-12-6	H. H. Arrow Root	2 8
61 lb Meat (off)	1-10-6	8 lb L. Sugar	4 0
1 lb Oatmeal	12-10-0	4 lb Whiskey	7 0
1996 qts Milk	15-9-1		
15 lb Tea	1-12-6	140 lb Tobacco	3 3
42 lb Sugar	15-0	1 lb Flour	2 4
8 lb Corn Flour	4-0	8 lbs Coals	10 0 0
18 Beef Heads	1-16-0	8 lb Candles	4 0
16 1/2 lb Meat (Wool)	4-4-0	63 lb Soap	15 9
124 Eggs	7-2	(Supp. Orders)	
1/2 Brl. Porter	1-1-0	1 lb Corn Flour	7
20 pts P. Wine	1-14-8	2 pts P. Wine	3 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 22 day of Sept 1860 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - 1 6  
 In Kind, - - - - -  
 Total - - - - - 1 6

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.  
 [Signature]

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

2. Establishment Account.  
 [Signature]

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[Signature]

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officers' Reports -

Workhouse - M. in the Infirmary ----- 115.

Local Aspt. - No under treatment ----- 11

Ordered. That the clock be repaired -

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That the hot-water pipe alluded to in his last report has since been satisfactorily repaired by the Contractor.

Ordered on Treasurer's Requisition -

- 2 1/2 B Black Paint,
- 4 paint Brushes, 2 Sash Tools, 1 St. Whiting,
- 1/2 gal Prepared Oil, 1 Door handle & screws,
- 1 Box staples & bolts, 1/2 lb glue, 2 Bath Bricks,
- 1 St. Fire clay, 100 Common Bricks, 200 Diamond  
panes, and 14 square panes of glass, 1000 Shew nails,
- 8 Barrels Lime, 1 Bil. Coal Tar, 1/2 St. Pitch,
- 8 Rolls Felt, 5500 Scupper nails -

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):

From Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>

No<sup>s</sup> 16150-4/66 }  
22<sup>d</sup> Sept } Sanctioning the appointment of Messrs  
J<sup>m</sup> Gony, Nicholas Curran, Tim<sup>o</sup> Curran,  
James W. Morris, & John Dillane to the office  
of Poor Rate Collectors in the Union, on the  
terms specified in the Guardians' Resolution  
of 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

No<sup>s</sup> 17532/1866 }  
21<sup>st</sup> Sept } Referring to the Correspondence on the Subject  
of the rating powers of the Town Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
of Galway, and reciting acts of Parliament  
which confer taxing powers on the Town  
Commissioners - Requesting to be informed  
whether any other Act exists which  
repeals the provisions of the Local Acts  
referred to, or otherwise supports the State  
- Inent that the Galway Town Commissioners  
have no rating powers -

Ordered -  
Clerk to send a copy of this Letter  
to the Town Commissioners -

No<sup>s</sup> 15577/1866 }  
26<sup>th</sup> Sept } Requesting attention to their Circular  
Letter of 22<sup>d</sup> ult. calling for a  
Return of the number of Distiction  
Notices to Relieving Officers for six  
years to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1866, and to be  
furnished with the required return  
without delay -

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> J. Bolger, a blind man, formerly  
Teacher of a National School, requesting the  
Board to grant him Outdoor Relief at the rate  
of one shilling per week for each member of  
his family of eight persons -  
Proposed to Capt Ware and resolved, by a majority of  
17 to 2 that outdoor relief be granted at the rate  
of 8<sup>d</sup> per week for a period of three months -  
Two Guardians, Messrs Gony and Gill, voted for  
giving of a week -

M<sup>r</sup> P. Cullinan, Relieving Officer, applied for and was  
allowed four days leave of absence from 4<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Martin Cullinan to act as his substitute -

Lists of alterations in the names of persons appearing  
rated in the new Rate Books were received from  
Collectors Gony, Gony, and Morris. The other  
Collectors furnished no lists -

Resolved -  
That the alterations specified in the lists  
furnished be made in the new Rate Books -

Resolved. That the Rate Books for the rural Electoral  
Divisions be submitted to the Board for signature  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> October next, and the Rate Books  
of the Galway Division on the 26<sup>th</sup> October -

Resolved. That the Town Collector be required to furnish by this day fortnight a correct list of any alterations necessary in the Rate Books of the Galway Electoral Division in consequence of changes of occupancy &c since the last revision of the Valuation; and also to examine carefully and report accurately the Tenements that are unoccupied.

The arrear list of Collector Young was examined, and the item No 313 in the Drummore Electoral Division, amount 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, declared irrecoverable, the house on which it was assessed being down; the rate on No 234 in the Clarenbridge Electoral Division, amount 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, was also declared irrecoverable the premises being used for charitable purposes.

The sum of £ arrear due on the Electoral Division of Seema was also declared uncollectable, the house on which it was assessed being down.

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 7

Ditto, disallowed - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 20

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 1

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

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was "

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered "

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

A statement was received from the Union Treasurer showing that a balance of £29:11:4 stands to credit of the Guardians for interest on their account.

Resolved. That the Clerk make application to the Treasurer to allow the Guardians to overdraw their account to the extent of £1000 pending the Collection of the new rate.

Ordered. That clothing to the value of one pound be provided for John and Redmond Vaughan, to enable them to leave the Workhouse with their mother.

John Quinn having refused to accept the Contract for Glazing at the Guardians' offer of last year's prices, his tender was declared accepted at the following rates:-

Glazing - Diamond Panes	1 1/2 each
Square Panes, (10. K. 14.)	3 <sup>0</sup> "
Do. (7. Work.)	9 <sup>0</sup> "

Tenders for the supply of Turf and Coals were received and rejected, being considered too high.

Resolved - by a majority of 7 to 2 - that the Clerk advertise again in the General Advertiser and Galway Indicator for tenders for the supply of Materials for Clothing and Bedding, Hardware, &c., and also for Coals, - and by hand bills for Turf - tenders to be considered this day fortnight.

The Chaplain's Book was produced, and entries of the baptism of one legitimate child and of two illegitimate children read therefrom.

The Clerk reported to the Board that Mr Isaac B. Daly has been duly nominated to the office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Liskenavalla.

Isaac Davis  
 Joseph Grealy  
 John Hill

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
~~25<sup>th</sup>~~ day of October 1866

Friday the  
Thomas Stack

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866  
continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Galway  
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:

To be supplied—

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.

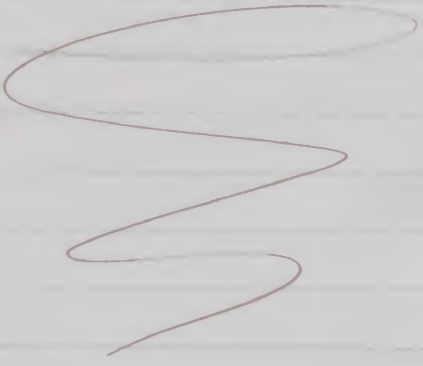
On application of the Committee of Management of the Galway  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:

1 Scouring Brush, 1 qt Blotting Paper,  
\* 1 oz Cream, ~~1 lb Cream~~ (ordered 14 Sept)  
1 Jar Ink, 2 Boxes Pens,  
1 Med. Relief Register—

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):

Galway Dispensary District.  
Account of the for Amount

Scottish Provincial Insurance Co.  
Insurance of Dispa to 29 Sept 1867 - £1:0:0



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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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 (of Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Ret. Offr. Cullen dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1866

requesting that

requesting the Board to recommend for the approval of the Commissioners the amount of remuneration to which the Board consider him entitled for services as Sanitary Officer for the quarter ending 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered to be paid from 25<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> August last at the rate of £30 a year, with the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Report of Retiring Officer Giffni - That all the Houses in his District, with few exceptions are lime-washed; that dirty pools still exist in many parts, but that he hopes to have the greater part of these removed during next week; that the District is in a healthy condition.

Wm. Giffni  
 Retiring Officer

James Davis

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

**GALWAY UNION.**

**TENDERS** will be received up to 12 o'clock on **FRIDAY**, the 12th instant, for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free with  
**TURF** (best quality), per Box of 20 cubic feet.  
**COALS**, (Newcastle, Wigan, or Scotch), per Ton.  
Tenders for coals to state prices for each description; the Guardians to have their choice. Solvent sureties to be named in the tenders for the approval of the Guardians.

By Order,  
**THOMAS STACK**, Clerk of Union.  
Office, Workhouse,  
2nd October, 1866.

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**GALWAY UNION.**

**THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS** will on **FRIDAY**, the 12th inst, consider proposals to supply the Workhouse, carriage free, for six or twelve months, with materials for  
**CLOTHING AND BEDDING**,  
and for 12 months, with Brushes, Trimmings, and for sundry establishment requisites, as set forth in a list which can be had on application to the clerk.  
Tenders to contain the names of solvent sureties, and to be delivered, with samples, before 12 o'clock on the 12th instant.

By Order,  
**THOMAS STACK**, Clerk of Union.  
Office Workhouse,  
2nd Oct. 1866.

*Kindly sp.  
for R. D. ip.*

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**GALWAY UNION.**

Population in 1861, 50,821 *Galway* Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370:16:0

29<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept.* 1866

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept.* 1866

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 13 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, . . .	876	336														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	222	102														
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>447</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			23	78	62	104	39	20	27	49	22	442	In Work-house (Hospital), } 10 In Fever Hospital, } 9 Total, } 19	In separate Wards, } 7 In Wards with other inmates, } 4 Total, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	5	4	3	1		3	4	3	25				
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>467</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	2	5	4			2		1	17				
Died, . . . . .						1			1			3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	2	5	5			3		1	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			22	80	61	102	40	38	27	53	24	447				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept.* 1866 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.							Et 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.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 5<sup>th</sup> day of *October* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Joseph Grealy Esq.*

Other Guardians: *James Davis, J. J. M., and Timmy Byrne -*

*D. Broke, Poor Law Insp., attended -*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7999 to No. 8021 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. 10 No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 20 : 17 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 5 : 0 : 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.

\* Rates for Jm Kelly £ 18 : 18 : 5  
 Repymt. of Relief for R. V. Lutton 1 : 19 : 4

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.
Jm Kelly	Galway North	4	1	.				80	4	6			
"	" South	8	8	10				41	3	.			
"	" East	5	10	2				169	8	.			
"	" West							62	7	10			
"	Ballytempole							.		9			
"	Barna		4	5				.	12	.			
"	Carrowbrown		14	0				.	14	9			
					18	18	5				357	10	3
Totals,													

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : 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 £ 40 s. 18 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 52: 7: 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2: 2 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3: 3 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4: 11 9/12

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:

2500 lb Bread	15: 12: 6	0 lb Sugar	4: 0
61 lb Meat (off)	1: 10: 6	2 lb White Key	3: 6
20 3/4 qt Milk	15: 15: 4	1 lb 1/2 Tobacco	3: 3
1 ct Salt	1: 4	8 lb Candles	4: 0
13 lb Tea	1: 8: 2	63 lb Soap	15: 9
44 lb Sugar	15: 9	6 lb Corn Flour	3: 0
1 ct Rice	17: 0		
18 Beef Heads	1: 16: 0		
4 lb Pepper	2: 4		
162 lb Hosp. Meat	4: 4: 5		
112 Eggs	6: 8		
2 1/4 pts Port Wine	1: 14: 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 29 day of Sept 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	1: 6
In Kind, - - - - -	
Total - - - - -	1: 6

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque 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.				
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
229, Clergy Ho.,	100 yds. Linen Calico	2	10	
230, John Kirwan,	Clothing for discharged paupers.	6		
231, Stephen O'Shaughnessy,	Do	3		

Establishment Acc<sup>t</sup>

174. Rev. Mr. Treason, Salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6 5 0	191. Mr. Young, Rel. Offr., to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	5	
175. Rev. P. Dooly, C. Chp.	21 5	192. P. Cullinane, Do	5	
176. Tho. Stack, Clerk	32 10	193. Mr. Griffin, Do	5	
177. In. J. Lynch, Master	15	194. P. Morris, Do	5	
178. Mary Conway, Makron	7 10	195. Mr. Flanagan, Do	9	10 0
179. David J. Stack, S. Master	5	232. J. Bennett, Plumber	3	
180. Mary O'Shaughnessy, S. Master	3 10	233. L. L. Ferdinand, Printing	2	5 6
181. In. Leeland, Med. Offr.	22 10	234. J. Falconer, Do	14	3 2
182. M. Colahan, Do	22 10	235. C. Keenan, Lecter	1	10 0
183. Pat. Steuart, Apoth.	17 10	236. Mr. Cokerly, Sundries	11	10 7
184. Pat. Larkin, Porter	1 13 6	237. G. Ruffles, Do	6	6 0
185. S. J. Macklin, Inf. Nurse	7 10	238. Mr. C. Flanagan, Timber	9	11
186. E. Hogan, Inf. Do	3 15	239. M. Macken Do, Min. Paint	1	5 11
187. J. Ryan, Do. Do	3 15	240. A. Higgins, Carpenter	3	12 0
188. Anne Fletcher, Nurse (F. H.)	3 15	241. J. Conroy, Do	3	12 0
189. J. Coyle, Porter	2 10	242. J. Stack, to prepare Ret. Books	10	
190. P. A. Callan, Rel. Offr.	10			

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

Clerk's Acc<sup>t</sup>

244 Thomas Stack, Clerk, to pay small Bills, - £ 17: 11: 4

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
214.	John Morris	Bread	to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	50 5 6
215.	Do	Milk	"	27 13 1
216.	Do	Chandery	"	2 . 3
217.	James O'Brien	Meat	"	31 4 .
218.	Mat <sup>r</sup> Asher	Indian Meal	"	17 . .
219.	Pat <sup>r</sup> Kearns	Oatmeal	"	12 2 6
220.	Rich <sup>d</sup> . Malley	Milk	"	13 2 8
221.	Thomas Laine	Milk	"	13 2 8
222.	Thomas Colteran	Milk	"	8 3 4
223.	J. McNamara	Groceries &c.	"	33 5 2
224.	Wm <sup>o</sup> Costello	Wine &c.	"	23 . 1
225.	James Leo	Porter	"	9 9 .
226.	Jas. J. Flynn	Soap	"	2 17 0
227.	M. C. O'Shangan.	Coals	"	1 16 0
228.	Jalway Jas O.	Gas	1 month to 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	3 11 11

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

4. ~~Out-door Relief~~ Invoice Account. Current. £ s. d.

1	Robt. J. Stivers,	8 Tons Coals	10 . .
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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:

Fever Hospital Report.

Number treatments 11

Ordered, That Dr. Coldham get two weeks leave of absence from ~~Dublin~~ <sup>Dublin</sup> medical next, provided that Dr. Cleland shall have returned by that time -

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That the Tea supplied by the Contractor this week was of inferior quality, that he returned it and got good Tea instead - That he reported 5 gallons of milk supplied by each of the Contractors Laine & Hughes, and got milk elsewhere instead -  
 That he has received 189 gds of Bengal Stuffs from Neill & Sons, which is submitted for inspection of the Board -

Ordered for use of the House - 1 lb Wax Candles, 1 Bot. Malaya Pine - 1/2 gal Colza oil - 1 Bot Flints - 1 lb Black Thread, 1 gross Bone Pins, 2 Shoes for Ass, Repair of Ass Cart - Drinkers for Ass, Ironing for a Gate - Mason's wages for 3 1/2 days - Tender and fire wms for Sacristy -

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):

From Poor Law Commissioners -

- No. 18365/1866  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Approving of the appointment of Mr. Nicholas Hyne to the office of Poor Rate Collector, at a remuneration of six pence in the pound.
- No. 114. M/66  
29 Sept. Promitting Forms for the Annual Return of Union Officers to be transmitted immediately after 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. so as to include the Ex-officio Guardians for the ensuing year.
- No. 116. M/66  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Requesting a Return of particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.
- No. 18834/66  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Approving of the appointment of Mr. Wm Kelly to the office of Poor Rate Collector at a remuneration of six pence in the pound.
- No. 18907/66  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Approving of the appointment of Mr. Martin Hession to the office of Poor Rate Collector at a remuneration of four pence in the pound.

No. 19327/66  
3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Referring to the case of "Margaret Grant" whose application was lately refused by the Board of Guardians, - and stating that if application should be again made by the Woman to the Relieving Officer or Board of Guardians they would be bound to relieve her if they deem her to be destitute.

Read Letter from W. J. Dennis, Manager of the National Bank, Galway, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, stating that the Directors of the Bank have sanctioned an advance of £1000 to the Guardians pending the collection of the new rate.

Read Letter from Rev. John D'Arcy, Secretary to the Galway Town Commissioners, acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 1<sup>st</sup> instant, forwarding a copy of the Poor Law Commissioners' Letter of 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo in the reference to the rating powers of the Town Commissioners, and stating that there was no meeting of that body held on Thursday last.

Read Letter from W. P. Stanton, M. P. Mercur, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, requesting leave of absence for six days owing to the present of his health, and nominating Dr. C. Bodkin as his substitute. Order. Granted -  
In Mem. Mr. Stanton died this day.

List of alterations required in the new Rate Books were received from Collectors Timothy Curran and John Dillane, and ordered to be made as specified.

Collectors Nicholas Curran reported that no change of names is required in Killanmin & Selma Divisions.

Receipts for the payments made on 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo were produced and examined -



The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Davis,  
Seconded by Mr. Hill, and passed:

Mr. Tho. J. Reid,  
Clerk of the Petty Sessions, appeared before  
the Board and stated that the Stamps upon  
Cases tried at Petty Sessions since  
March 1860 remained due, but as the examination  
of the Petty Sessions Books for so long a period  
would involve very great trouble he would be  
anxious to compromise his claim which the Board  
agreed to, and it was

resolved, that Mr. Reid  
should receive £13:10:0 in full discharge of  
his claim. It appeared that his bill settled  
in 1860 averaged £6:9:6 per annum for the  
previous three years and a half.

Wm. Cooper  
J. H. G. G.  
No Hill

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

3

2

8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of  
the Guardians was

2

1

2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

2

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 Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1866  
(Signed) Thos. Staack  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1866  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District.	
196.	Account of Mr. L. P. Boston for Salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Amount £ 22. 10. 0
197.	Do Vaccination " " 8. 4. 0
198.	Dr. M. Consideine Med. Offr. " " 22. 10. 0
199.	Pat <sup>r</sup> Staunton Apothecary " " 17. 10. 0
Inchicore Disp <sup>y</sup>	200. Joseph Suggan Med. Offr. " " 22. 10. 0
	201. Fra <sup>s</sup> Burke Porter " " 2. 10. 0
	202. Do Rent " " 2. 10. 0
Crammore "	203. Tho <sup>s</sup> Hughes Med. Offr. " " 22. 10. 0
	204. John Melville Porter " " 2. 0. 0
	205. Eliza Mulloy Rent " " 4. 0. 0
Western "	206. R. J. Morgan Med. Offr. " " 20. 0. 0
	207. Do Med. Offr. pro tem. Sub Disal. 11 <sup>th</sup> May to 18 <sup>th</sup> June 3. 0. 0
	208. John Leahy Do Do 18 <sup>th</sup> June to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 8. 11. 0
	209. Mich <sup>l</sup> Keedy Rent. Moycullen Disp <sup>y</sup> " " 3. 10. 0
	210. Denis McWhyrer Do Spiddal " " 4. 10. 0
	211. John Dillane Do Kiltcommir " " 2. 10. 0
Arran "	212. J. J. Honey Med. Officer " " 20. 0. 0
	213. Mich <sup>l</sup> Gill Rent " " 5. 0. 0

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

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

District, . . . . . £

John Falciner, Printing - £ 2. 15. 0

Registrations Exp<sup>s</sup> Acct.

2	Inchicore Disp <sup>y</sup>	Dr. Suggan, Fees to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	£ 2. 9. 0
3	Crammore "	Jr <sup>o</sup> J. Kern, Do Do	3. 11. 9
4	Arran "	Jr <sup>o</sup> Kaylton, Do Do	2. 11. 6

[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 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 Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>, No. 19198 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1866

forwarding a copy of the proceedings at a special meeting of the Committee of Management of the Weston Dispersal District on the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo, proposing to increase the salary of the Medical Officer, or to divide the present District into two Districts; - and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to take the subject into their consideration -

Order - Consideration deferred to next day of meeting -

Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>, No. 19281/1866, dated 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866, stating that the Commissioners have had before them the minute of 20<sup>th</sup> ult., proposing to pay Relieving Officer Cullen at the rate of £30 per annum from the 25<sup>th</sup> June to the 7<sup>th</sup> August last for his services as Sanitary Officer; and requesting to be informed whether Mr. Cullen has not been employed in the District for which the Town Commissioners are the Nuisance Authority -

Order - Inform the Comptrollers that Mr. Cullen acted under the authority of the Board of Guardians in carrying out the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts of 1848 & 1849 up to 7<sup>th</sup> August last, the date of the passing of the Sanitary Act, 1866; and that he is now employed by the Town Commissioners under the provisions of the latter Act -

Received and laid before the Board a Report & list of cases of successful vaccination performed by Dr. Duggan in the Inverloughmore Dispensary District during the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June last -  
(The Report was submitted to the Dispersal Committee)

(Signed) *Thomas Stack*  
Clerk of the Union.

*Wm. Joyce*  
*Josh. Grealy*

Population in 1861, 50821

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65370:16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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, . . . . .	816	350														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	107														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	442														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	80	61	102	40	38	27	53	24	447	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 117	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 11	7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	4	6	2		1			1	15				
TOTAL, . . . . .			23	84	67	104	40	39	27	53	25	462				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	4	3	4				1	3	17				
Died, . . . . .						2	1					3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	4	3	6	1				1	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	80	64	98	39	39	27	52	22	442				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 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.	1	8			1	8	Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1			1	1	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Bt. forward	2	9			2	9							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq  
 Other Guardians: J. Clarke J. Fealy J. J. Hill P. Dooley Capt. Hare  
 G. E. Burke, E. D. Burke; J. Davis, J. Forbes, J. Callinane,  
 A. W. Blake, J. W. Lynch, G. Morris, Capt. Foster, Capt. O'Hara  
 M. J. O'Flaherty, R. W. Somerville, J. Hyne, M. Fallon, B. O'Flaherty  
 D. Brodie, P. L. J., was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8022 to No. 8030 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

+ The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ———— £ 5 : 5 : 4  
 Paid during the week, ———— £ 617 : 9 : 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 531 : 13 : 9  
 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.

+ Repayment of Relief, per R.D. Sullivan £ 41 : 5 : 4  
 do per Clerk ———— 1 : 0 : 0  
 £ 5 : 5 : 4

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.		
<i>Totals.</i>															

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 £ 66 s. 1 d. ||

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	4	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	7	3/4

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

2500 lb Bread	15.12.6	2 lb An. Pork	1.4
61 lb Meat (W/ps)	1.4.2	8 lb L. Sugar	4.0
1 Ton Indian Meal	8.7.6	1 Bot Brandy	3.2
2032 qts Milk	13.15.3	4 pts Whiskey	7.0
13 lb Tea	1.8.2	14 lb Tobacco	3.2
44 lb Sugar	15.7	1 St. Flour	2.4
6 lb Corn Flour	3.0	10 Tons Coals	
18 Beef Heats	1.11.6	8 lb Candles	4.0
157 1/2 lb Meat (W/ps)	3.5.6	63 lb Soap	15.9
110 Eggs	6.11	4 St. W. Soda	4.6
1/2 Bil Porter	1.1.0		
20 pts P. Wine	1.8.4		

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	9	6
In Kind,	-	-
Total	9	6

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

J. Lynch, Master, to pay for clothing purchased for J. Lynch	£	s.	d.
	3	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

8. Mr. Stack, Clerk, Small Bills	1	16	0
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

5. Mrs. Reid, 10 Tons Coals, Carriage & Commission included	9	9	7
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*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Fever Hospital Reports

Remaining under treatment, — 13.  
 Required — One cart of straw.  
 (Ordered.)

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

"That having had occasion to send to the Milk Contractor, John Morris, for two gallons of Milk on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., he sent it with a note stating that, as it was so much over the quantity he contracted to supply daily, he would not give it less than 8<sup>d</sup> per gallon, and if I did not agree thereto to have it returned as it may frequently happen that I will require such supplies. I request your Consideration of the Subject."

Resolved. That John Crowe's offer to supply 10 gallons of Milk daily at 6<sup>d</sup> per gallon be accepted.

Ordered. That the new Laundry in Hospital be flayed.

Ordered for use in the Workhouse. 1 St. Plaster of Paris, 3 lbs. Rope, 1 lb Mill grease, 1/2 gal Naphtha Oil, 4 St. Whiting, 1/2 gal prepared Oil, 7 lbs Vermilion Red, 2 1/2 lb Size, 200-20<sup>d</sup>, 200-12<sup>d</sup>, 500-8<sup>d</sup>, 300-6<sup>d</sup>, and 100-2 1/2<sup>d</sup> nails, 1/2 doz. Pencils for Master's use, gardeners wages for one week.

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

### Matron's Report.

Clothing made - 12 girls' Frocks, 3 pair Women's Stockings, and two pair Men's Stockings -

Requesting some materials for repairs, &c.

Order. Referred to Visiting Committee. To meet on Tuesday next.

Ordered. 2 lbs Thread, 1 lb Colton balls, 200 Needles -

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):

Read Letter from John Kerrigan, an inmate of the Workhouse, who enjoyed a pension of 7<sup>d</sup> per day for one year from the 10<sup>th</sup> - Rept. - requesting the Board of Guardians to endeavour to procure an extension of the pension for him -

Order. That the Clerk make application on his behalf at the War Office -

Read Letter from Mr. John Brown, dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866, requesting to be allowed to deliver daily the full quantity of 62 gallons of milk which he contracted to supply -

A Statement of the Close of the Collection of the last Rate in the Fabway Division having been submitted by the Clerk, it was Resolved. That the following Sums be declared irrecoverable: -

by the Ward	£ 59: 10: 2
South "	28: 13: 3
East "	13: 15: 1
West "	57: 4: 4
	<hr/> Total £ 200: 2: 10

Mr. Nathaniel Kelly, Collector submitted Lists of alterations required to be made in the Rate Books of the Fabway Division -

Ordered. That the Lists lie on the table for inspection until next Board day -

Proposed by Mr. George Morris

Seconded by Mr. George Burke. Resolved.

The Board of Guardians cannot separate without recording their regret at the loss of an old and efficient officer by the death of Mr. Stanton who for so many years discharged the duties of apothecary to this Institution, giving such general satisfaction to the Board of Guardians and ratepayers -

Proposed by Mr. James Clarke

Seconded by Capt. O'Hara. Resolved.

That the Salary for the Apothecary to the Fabway Dispensary be £30 a year and for the Workhouse and Fever Hospital £70 a year. The person appointed to reside at the Dispensary; and that Dr. Bodkin continue in charge until an Apothecary be definitely appointed -

Moved by Mr. James Clarke  
Seconded by Mr. George E. Burke.

Resolved - That every person who may be disposed to take a pauper out of this House as a servant will be required to provide clothes for such person, or in the event of the Guardians doing so the intended master or mistress must be satisfied to take such person as an apprentice regularly bound by indenture.

Upon the motion of Mr. A.W. Blake the following address of condolence to Mr. O'Flaherty, respecting the death of the late Chairman of the Board, was unanimously adopted: -

Madam,  
We the Chairman and Board of Guardians of the Galway Union this day assembled beg leave to offer you our sincere condolence on the irreparable loss you have lately sustained by the death of your lamented husband. His upright, zealous, charitable, and consistent conduct as Chairman of this Board has always

Commended

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 - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 5

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.)

Commended our entire admiration -  
His usefulness in public life, his kindness as a landlord, and his habits of genial and social fellowship are above our comment.  
Again assuring you of our entire sympathy,  
We have the honor to remain,  
Madam,  
Yours &c.

The following Contracts for clothing materials to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next were declared -

Clery and Co. - Frieze	5.0 per yard
Maria Collins. Ticken (57")	1.3 3/4 " "
" Check (36")	0.11 1/2 " "
" Corduroy (18")	1.10 1/2 " "
E. Burke & Son. Linsey (Woolsey) (36)	1.2 3/4 " "
" Check (45)	1.2 " "
Neill Sons - Bengal Stripe	1.0 1/2 " "
" Flannel	1.6 " "
" Sheetting (8/4)	2.7 " "
" Linsey (plain)	1.2 1/2 " "
" Grey Calico (4/4)	0.8 1/2 " "
" Blankets	2.1 per lb
" Rugs	6.0 each
Offical. O'Malley - Surf	1.1 1/4 per Bot

There was but one tender for the supply of Coals, and the Guardians directed a fresh advertisement to be issued for that article.

The consideration of the remaining tenders was adjourned to next day of meeting -

Joseph Grealy  
Incll  
Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 19 day of Oct 1866 the Friday  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1866  
continued.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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ordered to be supplied:*

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

Galway Dispensary District.

6 Account of Mr. P. H. Muller for Services: Amount £  
as Sanitary Officer to 7 Augt. £ 3:10:8

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to 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:—

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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 Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> No 19895 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1895  
relating that

Expressing their sanction of the proposal to pay  
Relieving Officer Cullen at the rate of £30  
per annum to the 7<sup>th</sup> August last for services  
performed by him under the Nuisances Removal  
and Diseases Prevention Acts -

(Payment ordered - £3.10.8)

The Consideration of the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> Letter of 3<sup>rd</sup>  
instant, relating to the Western Dispensary District,  
advised from last meeting, was taken up and  
the subject discussed -

Moved by Dr. George E. Burke,  
Seconded by Mr. George Morris.

and Resolved -

That the Board approve of the  
proposal of the Dispensary Committee to  
divide the present Western Dispensary District into  
two Districts; one comprising the Electoral Divisions  
of Moycullen, Slieve anena, and Tullaghmore, with a  
Medical Officer to reside at Moycullen at £70  
a year, and the other comprising the Divisions of  
Furlough, Spiddal, Killanmin, Killeenmin, and  
Selma, with a Medical Officer residing at  
Spiddal, at a salary of £70 a year -

The Clerk reported to the Board that recent changes in  
the Constitution of the Board have the effect of  
adding four members to the Salway Dispensary  
Committee, and, allowing for two deaths, thereby  
raising the total number to 50, whereas the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Number of members to compose the Committee is  
limited by the Commissioners Order No 48 -  
Ordered -  
That the Clerk refer the subject to the Poor  
Law Commissioners for consideration -

Joseph Grealy  
Inolick  
Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1861, 50824 Present Net Annual Value, £ 15,370:16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866

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, . . . . .	876	809														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	103														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	13														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	—	—														
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>425</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	80	64	98	39	39	27	52	22	44	2	In Work-house Hospital, 13	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 3	8
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	1	1					2	8				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>450</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	6	2	6	4		1	1	1	24				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	6	2	7	4		1	1	1	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	76	63	92	35	39	26	57	23	425				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866 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.	1	0			1	0	Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1			1	1	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Freely Esq.  
 Other Guardians: James Davis, J. J. Miller, E. D. Burke, J. J. Kyne, Capt. Lambert, R. Stephens -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

**GALWAY UNION.**

THE Board of Guardians will, on Friday, the 26th inst, consider proposals for the supply of COALS (Newcastle, Wigan, or Scotch,) to be delivered carriage free at the Workhouse.

Tenders to quote prices for each description; the Guardians to have the option of selecting their choice. If a tender be accepted, the Guardians will agree to receive a cargo of from 200 to 250 tons, but do not bind themselves to adopt the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be delivered before twelve o'clock on the above-named day, and to contain the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

By order,  
**THOMAS STACK,**  
 Clerk of Union.  
 Office, Workhouse, 17th Oct, 1866.

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**GALWAY UNION.**

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF the Galway Dispensary, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock on FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER next, elect a properly qualified person to discharge the duties of APOTHECARY TO THE DISPENSARY,

At a salary of £30 a-year, with apartments, in the Dispensary, in which the person who may be appointed will be required to reside.

Immediately after on the same day the Board of Guardians will proceed to appoint a duly qualified person to act as APOTHECARY TO THE WORKHOUSE AND FEVER HOSPITAL

Attached, at a salary of £70 a year.

It has been agreed upon that the same person will be appointed to both institutions.

Applications will be received by John Harrison, Esq., Hon Sec, for the Dispensary, and by the Clerk of the Union for the Workhouse, up to 11 o'clock on the 2nd prox. Candidates will be required to attend and produce testimonials of competency and character.

By Order,  
**THOMAS STACK,** Clerk of Union.  
 Office, Workhouse, 17th October, 1866.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8037 to No. 8043 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 9 : 7 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 132 : 8 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 663 : 14 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

\* Repayment of Relief per D<sup>r</sup>. C. Croker King -

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.		
Totals,															

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . . . 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 £ 52 13 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 52 10 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 4

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 3 4 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 4 3 1/2

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

2300 lb Bread	14 7 6	1 lb Arrow Root	8
61 lb Meat (offen)	1 4 2	5 lb L. Sugar	2 6
1 ton Oatmeal	12 10 0	2 Bot Brandy	6 4
1968 qts Milk	13 6 7	4 pts Whiskey	7 0
1 cwt Salt	1 4	1 1/2 lb Tobacco	3 2
12 lb Tea	1 6 0	6 Boxes Inf	6 8
44 lb Sugar	15 8	8 lb Candles	4 0
4 lb Corn Flour	2 0	63 lb Soap	15 9
18 Beef Heads	1 11 6		
150 3/4 lb Meal (Hoops)	3 2 10		
10 lb Eggs	6 0		
1/2 Bbl. Poter	1 1 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 Believing 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 13 day of Oct. 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	9 6
In Kind, -	0 0
Total	9 6

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	P. H. L. M.	2	0 0	11		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.		2	0 0			Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

Electron, Law, &c.  
2. Establishment Account.

9. Mr. J. Reid, Petty Session Stamp Dues in fork 13 10 0

Clerk's Acct -

10. Mr. Stack, Clerk, Small Bills 4 1 9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Reports

No. under treatment this day,  
in Workhouse Hospital 107  
in Fever Hospital 15

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

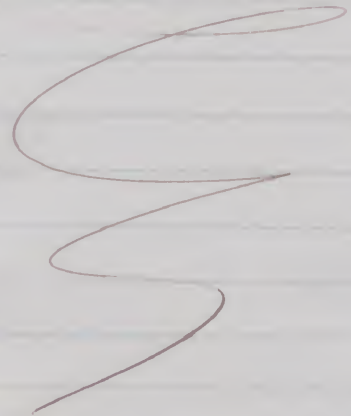
That upon one occasion during the week he rejected a portion of the meat supplied and got good meat instead.

Ordered—

- 1 Bot. Malaya Pine, 2A Black Lead.
- 1/2 gal Adolph's oil, 1/2 gal Prep? oil.
- 1 St Whiting, 5 Fire Blocks.
- 24 Fire Bricks, 3 Bass Brooms.
- 1/4 lb Lime, 1 pair Iron Spoons.
- 1 Oastmy Brush, 4 Sweeping Brushes.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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):

From Poor Law Commissioners -

No 119. M/b 2  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8 Requesting a Return of the number of persons admitted to the Workhouse during the year the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last, distinguishing the number who were sick at the time of their admission, also the number of Births and Deaths during the year. Requesting also to be informed of the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the year -

No 120. M/b 2  
15 Oct. 8 Requesting to be furnished with a Return of the number of persons vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866 -



9  
Report of P. D. Cullen, Police Officer -

That he has received notices of the eviction of two persons from premises in Mary Street and High Street in the town of Galway -

The Chaplain's Book was produced, and an entry of the baptism of an illegitimate child read therefrom.

Receipts for the payments made on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> instant were produced and examined.

Ordered. That Bridget Duffy get the clothing of her husband who died recently in the Workhouse -

Ordered. That the clothing which belonged to Henry Flynn, a deceased inmate, be given to her husband -

Resolved. The Poor Law Commissioners are requested to sanction the payment of the usual allowance of £20 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year -

Resolved. That the Lists of alterations required to be made in the new Rate Books of the Galway Electoral Division as furnished by Mr. Kelly, the Collector, be adopted, and that the Clerk make the necessary corrections accordingly -

The Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, except Galway, were duly signed by the Chairman presiding and two other Guardians present, and Rates as agreed to on the 24<sup>th</sup> August last were declared duly made -

The Warrants for Collection of the new Rate in all the Electoral Divisions of the Union, ~~and~~ except Galway, were also duly signed.

The following Contracts were declared -

E. Burke Esq.,	Men's Caps	1 2 1/2	Each
"	Boys' Caps	11	"
"	Boys' Caps	10	"
"	Lining Calico	5	per yard
Clery Esq.	Shirting Calico	3	"

The Consideration of tenders for the supply of Brushes &c was again adjourned to next Meeting -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	3
Ditto, disallowed -	1
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Resolved. That the Joint Flax Committee, Dublin, be requested to re-appoint Mr. James Moore as Flax Instructor to this Union for the ensuing season, as we find that his services this year have given general satisfaction; and we believe that his knowledge of the cultivation of Flax and the interest he takes in its extension, will tend towards a larger breadth of land being planted with that crop next year -  
Proposed by Mr. J. Hill and Seconded by Mr. R. Stephens.

Received - Copy of a Resolution passed by the Waterford Board of Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, against the importation of old Clothing from places in England where Cholera prevails -  
Order. Adopted. Clerk to forward a copy to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

Richard Lambert  
 J. Hill  
 J. P. G. G. G.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866

(Signed) Thomas Stuch  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
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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.]

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\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

~~reading that~~  
 Mr. John Kyne attended the meeting of the Board and submitted a Memorial addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners, numerous by signed by Ratepayers in the Moycu New District, protesting against the resolution passed at the last Meeting of the Guardians relative to Medical attendance in the Western Dispensary District. The Memorial was read, and the Board recommended Mr. Kyne to forward it direct to the Commissioners.

Notice of Motion - I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the resolution passed on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, to divide the Western Dispensary District into two separate Districts, with a Medical officer for each, be rescinded, and that the present Dispensary arrangements be continued, or that Dr. Morgan be required as proposed by the Committee to discharge the entire duties of the District at a salary of £100 a year and to reside at Spittal -  
 (Signed) John Kyne  
 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866 -

Richard J. Mulcahy  
and  
Joseph Gealy

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50,821

*Galway*

UNION.

281

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370. 16. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of *Oct* 1866

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	Aged and Infirm persons, and Boys and Girls above 15 years of age, but not working							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
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys					Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	322														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	103														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	444	16														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	441														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	76	113	92	35	39	26	57	23	425	In Work-house Hospital, 107	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	3	4	1	1	2	3	4	25	In Fever Hospital, 16	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			22	81	66	96	36	40	28	54	27	450	Total, 123	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	3						1	8				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	3	1					1	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	78	63	95	36	40	28	54	26	441				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of *Oct* 1866, 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.	1	8			1	8	<del>III forward</del>						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	3			2	3	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>df</i> Case forward	3	11			3	11	<del>forward</del>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 20<sup>th</sup> day of *October* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Capt Richard Lambert*

Other Guardians:

*James Davis, John J. K., Joseph Fealy, Capt Ware, Capt Dooster*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 844 to No. 860 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £ 1 : 5 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 1 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 666 : 11 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Repayment of Relief per R.D. (Glen).

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.		
Totals,															

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : 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 £ 57 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	0	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	4
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3	4 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	3	11 3/4

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

2400 lb Bread	15-0-0	5 lb L. Sugar	2-6
6 lb Tea (Officers)	1-4-2	1 Bot Brandy	3-2
2012 qt Milk	13-12-6	6 pb Whiskey	10-6
14 lb Tea	1-10-4	14 oz Tobacco	3-3
44 lb Sugar	15-7	1 St Iron	2-4
44 Corn Flour	2-0	5 Mrs Coals	5-15-0
1 st Rice	17-0	6 Boxes Inf	6-8
10 Beef Heads	1-11-6	8 lb Candles	4-0
140 lb Meat (Hosp.)	3-1-8	63 lb Soap	15-9
86 Eggs	5-5	1 lb Starch	4
1/2 brl Porter	1-1-0		
14 pb P. Wine	19-10		

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 20 day of October 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	11	0	
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total - - - - -	11	0	

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

Impaid Bills

2. Establishment Account.

12/ J. J. Baker, Stationery, to 29 Sept 2-19-0

Clerk's Acct.

13/ Shack, Clerk, Small Bills 1-16-0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Fever Hospital Report.

No admitted during the week	1
discharged	5
Remaining under treatments	11

"The increase of Surf ordered on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. has not been attended to; neither have the repairs greatly required in the windows and other woodwork."

Ordered—Masters attention directed to the repair of the sashes.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That he was obliged twice to reject a portion of the meat supplied this week, and get good meat instead from the Contractor. That he also rejected 5 gallons of milk sent by Contractor Hughes.

Ordered—2 sets Black Lead Brushes, 1 Paint Brush, 200. 8<sup>d</sup> nails, 200. 6<sup>d</sup> nails, 100. 4<sup>d</sup> Scissors, 1/2 gal Prepared oil, 2 lb Thread, 2 gross Studs, Masons wages 2 1/2 days.

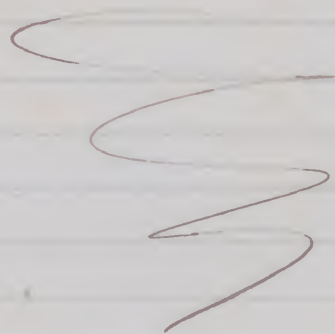
Masters Report.

That in consequence of the Visiting Committee not meeting to condemn worn out articles she has been unable to get necessary repairs of the clothing effected.

Ordered—Summon Visiting Committee for Monday next at 1/2 past 2 o'clock.

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

Order dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866.  
prescribing the mode in which Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Act, 1866, should be charged in the Union Accounts.

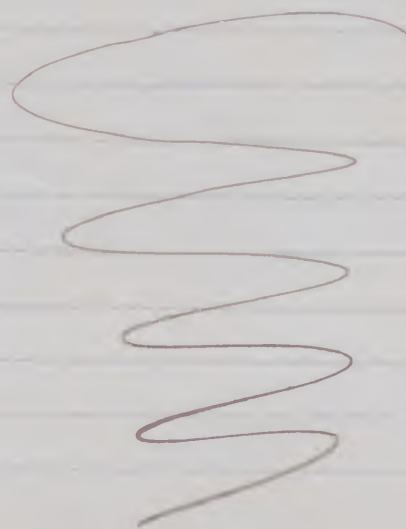


The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

From Poor Law Commrs.

No 125. Dn/66 } Forwarding General Order prescribing the  
17 Oct. 1866 } mode in which certain items of Expenditure incurred under the Sanitary Act, 1866, are to be charged in the Accounts of the Board of Guardians.

No 19471/66 } Forwarding the Returning Officer's account  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866 } of Expenses attending the Election of a Guardian for the Electoral Division of Liskenard Na, amounting to 8/6, for payment by the Board of Guardians.



Read Circular Letter from General Valuation Office, dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1866, relating to the Annual Revision of the Valuation.

Read Letter from Secretaries to Joint Gas Committee, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct., acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter forwarding a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at last meeting, and stating that it will be submitted to the Committee at their next meeting.

Resolved - That Dr. Conisroe be appointed to act as Apothecary to the Workhouse for term, as Dr. Bodkin is unavoidably absent.

The Chaplain's Book was produced, and an entry of the baptism of an illegitimate child read.

Receipts for the payments made at last meeting (with one exception) were produced and examined.

The Rate Books for the four wards of the Salway Electoral Division were ~~not~~ signed by the presiding Chairman and two other Guardians present, and a Rate of 3/ in the pound declared duly made.

The Warrants for collection of the Rate in the Electoral Division of Salway were also duly signed.



Mr James C. Flanagan was declared Contractor for the supply of Best Scotch Coals (screened) to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept next, at 23/- per Ton.

The following Contracts to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next were also declared -

Michael Cokerby - Sweeping Brushes - 30.0 per Dozen  
Black Lead - .4 " lb  
Samp black - " 4 " lb  
Black Paint - " 4 " lb  
Dyers - .4 " lb  
Shrub oil - 4.6 " gal

George Rutledge - Whitewash Brushes - 33.0 " Doz  
Black Lead O<sup>o</sup> - 1.0 " Set.  
White Lead Paint - .4 " lb  
Prepared Oil - 4.0 " gal.  
Serpentine - 5.0 " gal  
Cement - " 6 " Stone

John Daniel - Sewing Brushes - 1.10 each  
" Lime Brushes - 2.4 -  
" Brass Joints - 1.4 -

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 4

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 3

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

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 3

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.)

Henry Duggan, Fin Spoons - 8.0 per gross  
Thread - 2.8 " lb  
Fine Combs - 1.4 " Doz  
Coarse D<sup>o</sup> - 1.6 " Doz  
Twine - " 11 " lb  
Wide Tape (109?) - 6.0 " Doz O<sup>o</sup>  
Narrow Tape (109?) - 4.0 " " "  
Black Tape (129?) - 4.0 " " "  
Thimbles - 6 " Doz  
Needles - 6 " Hand?  
Cotton Balls - 3.0 " lb

Henry Bright, Nails, according to size, at half price -

An entry made on the Visitors Book by the Right Rev<sup>d</sup> D. Derry, Bishop of Clonfert, was read - expressing approval of the Hospital arrangements, and of the provision made for the celebration of Mass -

John Duggan  
Secy  
Pres. Grealy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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 Rev. J. J. [unclear] <sup>N<sup>o</sup> 20599</sup> dated 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866

acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 13<sup>th</sup> inst. regarding the Constitution of the Parkway Dispensary Committee. &c.

Ordered - Clerk to reply to the Commr's Letter, and request that the number of the Committee be increased to 50 members.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, N<sup>o</sup> 21098/1866, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. - stating that the Commissioners have had before them the proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> instant, with regard to Medical attendance in the Western Dispensary District, and that they will await the further consideration, on the 2<sup>d</sup> prox., of the propositions before the Guardians relating to this matter.

*Richd. [unclear]*  
Jus. Sec.

South-Geary

(Signed)

*Thomas [unclear]*

Clerk of the Union.

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*Galway* UNION.

301

Present Net Annual Value, £65,370.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of *Oct* 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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, . . . . .	816	319														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	116														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	446														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	78	63	95	36	40	28	54	26	444	In Workhouse, } 111 In Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } 11 Total, } 122	Inseparate } 8 Wards, } In Ward, } Inmates, } 4 Total, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	4	4	3	1		2	2	1	18				
TOTAL, . . . . .			22	82	67	98	37	40	30	56	27	459				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	1	3		2	2			10				
Died, . . . . .						1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1	1	4		2	2			13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	81	64	94	37	38	28	56	27	446				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of *Oct* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. V.							No. XIII.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>807</i> Cases forward	3	11			3	11							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of *November* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Pierce Joyce*

Other Guardians:

*J. Grealy, Jas. Gill, P. Dooley, Jas. Clarke, J. Hyne, B. O'Flaherty,*

*J. Davis, Capt. O'Hara, Jas. Lynch, E. D. Burke, G. Burke, J. Redington,*

*J. W. Lynch, J. Campbell, G. Morris, A. W. Blake, J. Miller, J. H. Blake,*

*J. Keatyn, W. Lambert, R. Lambert, J. M. Perse, Capt. Hare*

*Doctor Butler and D. King, Poor Law Inspectors, attended -*  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

The Leger 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, — — — — — £ 23 : 7 : 10

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 22 : 15 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 665 : 18 : 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.

+ including Repayment of Relief, per Clerk, — £ 3 : 7 : 10  
 Rates per N. Curran — 20 : 0 : 0

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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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	1	
Do in <sup>Health</sup> Hospital,	1	11	

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

2600 lb Bread	16.5.0	1/2 Bar Porter	1.1.0
64 lb Meat (Offs.)	1.4.2	10 pts P. Wine	14.2
1 Ton Indian Meal	8.7.6	4 lb Alcohol	2.8
2000 qts Milk	13.10.11	6 lb L Sugar	3.0
1 ct Salt	1.4	2 Bot. Brandy	6.4
144 lb Tea	1.10.4	5 pts Whiskey	8.9
444 lb Sugar	15.7	14 q Tobacco	3.3
4 lb Cornflour	2.4	5 Tons Coals	5.15.0
18 Beef Heads	1.11.6	6 Boxes Turf	6.8
4 lb Pepper	2.4	8 lb Candles	4.0
144 lb Meat (Hosp.)	3.0.0	63 lb Soap	15.9
84 Eggs	6.3	4 st. Soda	4.6

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	11	0
In Kind, -		
Total	11	0

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque 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 Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Unpaid Bills Acct.

14 Michael McDonogh, Turf - 4 weeks to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	11	5	1
28 John McDonogh, Printing &c. to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	9	19	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

22 Tho. Conry, Carpenter, wages to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	5	13	.
23 An <sup>o</sup> . Higgins, - do - - - - -	5	7	"

Elections. Law. &c.

24 Tho. Stack, Clerk, Revision of Parly. Voters Lists	20	.	.
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Clerk's Acct.

29 Clerk of Union, to pay small Bills	7	6	10
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
<u>Richard Wrought Surf</u>				
15	John Morris,	Bread	to 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	61 5
	Do.	Milk	"	31 15 6
	Do.	Candles, &c.	"	1 " 8
16	James Sullivan,	Meat	"	23 12 8
17	Thomas O'Flaherty,	Meat	"	33 7 6
18	Thomas Hughes,	Milk	"	7 9
19	Thomas Laine,	Milk	"	11 4 11
20	John Crono,	Milk	"	3 15 10
21	John Lenihan,	Tea, &c.	"	6 7 10

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:

Ordered to be cancelled for repairs and Hospital use:—

- 20 Sheets, 20 Ticks -
- 20 Women's Wrappers.
- 10 " Petticoats.
- 50 " Shifts.
- 20 girls' Frocks.

Medical Reports

Infirmary - Under treatment this day - 110

Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> - Remaining in Hospital - 9  
 "I have, in consequence of the reduced numbers in the home, discharged one of the Nurses to the Workhouse."  
 "N. Colahan".

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

Ordered on Master's requisition:—

2 doz. screws, 6 rack pins, 1/2 gal Colza Oil,  
 2 Boxes Fillets, 1/2 gal Naphtha Oil, 1/2 st. Whiting,  
 100 Common bricks, Iron for a grate, 1 lb black paint,  
 1 lb wax candles.

Plasterer's wages - £ 10:0  
 Mason's " - 1:10:0

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):

From Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>

N<sup>o</sup>. 21173/1866. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. Sanctioning the proposed allowance of £20 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters' Act

N<sup>o</sup>. 20565/1866. 29 Oct. Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of Apothecary of the Workhouse in room of M. Stanton, deceased.

Read Letter from Sir Thos. A. Larcom, dated 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolution passed by the Board on the 19<sup>th</sup> October, praying for the issue of an Order in Council to prohibit the importation of old clothing, from places in England where Cholera prevails, and stating that the resolution shall be brought under the consideration of the Lord Lieutenant.

Receipts for the payments made at last Meeting were produced and examined.

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of an illegitimate child read.

Proposed by Mr. R. A. Somerville, seconded by Capt Richard Lambert.

That Doctor Richard A. England be appointed to the office of Apothecary of the Workhouse at a salary of £40 a year. (Passed unanimously)

Report of V. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer.

Galway, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 1866.

Gentlemen, I beg to report that the several persons processed before the Recorder for refusing to pay the Relief given them by way of Loan have been decreed for the amount, except Dominic Fitzpatrick who is very poor and has a large family depending on him for support. Your Relieving Officer in his case agreed to receive half the amount in weekly payments of two shillings each. The process against R. D. Jevens was dismissed, Mr. Jevens having sworn that the servant admitted to the Fever Hospital belonged to Mrs. Brunne, his mother-in-law, and not to himself.

I am, &c.

V. H. Cullen.

To the Board of Guardians.

Ordered. That the Clerk inquire of Mr. Regan, Solicitor, why the process directed against Miss Collins was not issued; and request Mr. Regan to furnish an account of his costs.

{ Here,  
Chairman.

Attest,  
Clerk



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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	9
<i>Ditto, disallowed -</i>	"
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	13

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	3
<i>Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	"
<i>The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	"

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	"
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*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 Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1866  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Jurloughmore Dispensary District.

25 Account of Dr. Joseph Duggan for Vaccination: Amount £ 4: 1: 0

Registration Expenses

- 26 Western District - Dr. Morgan, Fees, gr. to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. — 2: 18: 0
- 27 " " " Dr. M. Nally, " " " " — 1: 10: 0
- 30 Galway Dist. Dr. Conidine, " " " " — 8: 6: 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866

_____ 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1866 (state subject.)

increasing the number of Members of the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District from 45 to 50.

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 Mr. Law Commission dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1866,  
relating to (No. 21715/1866)

Stating that in compliance with the request of the Board of Guardians the Commissioners have directed the issue of an Order increasing the number of the Committee of Management of the Fairway Dispensary from 48 to 50 members.

Pursuant to notice of motion, Mr. Timothy Byrne moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Capt. J. Wilson Lynch -

Resolved. That Spiddal being so much more central a situation than Inycullen for the residence of the Dispensary Medical Officer, that Dr. Morgan be called on to make that his place of residence -

Amendment -

Moved by Mr. George Morris, seconded by Mr. J. Fitz -  
That until Dr. Morgan's resignation is received, the Board of Guardians desire to have the District divided as at present, Dr. Grealy taking charge as Medical Officer until a vacancy occurs by Dr. Morgan's resignation -

The Board divided and the amendment was declared lost. - 7 votes for it, and 8 against.  
Two Guardians present Messrs James Davis and George E. Burke, did not vote -  
Mr. Byrne's resolution was then put and Carried Gen. Con.

Justimus Hare  
Chairman.  
Joseph Grealy  
In Office

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50824

324  
UNION.  
Present Net Annual Value, £65,370:16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1866

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							Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males		Females		Boys and Girls		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age		Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse, . . .	816	373												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	222	77												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>459</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	01	144	94	37	38	20	56	27	44	6	
Admitted during the Week,			3	7	4	5	2	.	3	2	5	31		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>477</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			3	4	2	.	1	.	2	.	5	17		
Died, . . . . .						1	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	2	1	1	.	2	.	5	18		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	84	66	90	30	38	29	50	27	459		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1866 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.	1	0			1	0	No. X.						
No. II.							No. XI.						
No. III.							No. XII.						
No. IV.							No. XIII.						
No. V.							No. XIV.						
No. VI.	2	3			2	3	No. XV.						
No. VII.							No. XVI.						
No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.	3	11			3	11							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Capt. Hare.

Other Guardians:

J. Fealy, E. D. Burke, Esq. J. M. J. Miller, & Thos. Cullinane

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8100 to No. 8117 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £ 3 : 16 : 7

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 241 : 17 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 902 : : 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.

\* Repayment of Relief - per Clerk £ 1 : 4 : 0  
 D. per R. V. Cullen 2 : 12 : 7  
 £ 3 : 16 : 7

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.
<i>Totals,</i>													

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 £ 48 s. 18 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	9	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	2	3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	4	3/4

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

2700 lb Bread	16.17.6	4 lb L. Sugar	2.0
61 lb Meat (off <sup>r</sup> )	1.4.2	4 lbs Whig'Key	7.0
1 lb Oakmeal	12.10.0	14 lb Tobacco	3.3
1992 q <sup>ts</sup> Milk	13.9.10	14 lb Iron	2.6
15 lb Tea	1.12.6	5 Tons Coals	5.15.0
46 lb Sugar	16.4	6 Boxes Soap	6.8
1 ct Rice	17.0	8 # Candles	4.0
10 Beef Hearts	1.11.6	63 lb Soap	15.9
14 lb <sup>1/2</sup> Meat (Hosp <sup>r</sup> )	3.1.1		
90 Eggs	5.8		
1/2 Btl Porter	1.1.0		
8 pts Wine	11.4		

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	11	0
In Kind, -		
Total	11	0

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

32 Clerk. - to pay for School Books 1 4 2

Clerk's Acct.

31 Clerk. to pay Small Bills 3 11 6

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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:

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Medical Report -

Workhouse - Ad in the Infirmary - 112

Fever Hospital -  
Admitted during the week - 7  
Discharged - 7  
Died - 1  
Remaining in Hospital - 14

The Reports of the Master <sup>was</sup> and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:  
Ordered for use of the House -

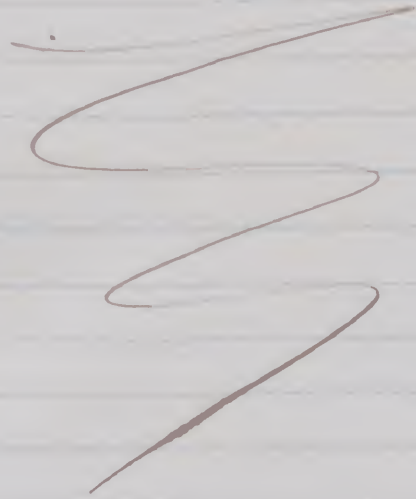
- 1 Gal. Knaptha Oil - 1/2 Gal. Prepared Oil -
- 1/2 St. Whiting. . . 1 Doz. Screws.
- 2 A Rope. . . 2 St. Cement.
- 2 Slates. . . 3 pieces Zinc.
- 1 pt. Sweet Oil. . .
- 300 - 20<sup>o</sup> Nails. . . 300 - 12<sup>o</sup> Nails.
- 500 - 8<sup>o</sup> . . . 500 - 6<sup>o</sup> . . .
- 200 - 4<sup>o</sup> Scuppers. . . 100 yd. Shroving -

Matron's Report -

Clothing made - 20 Girls Frocks.  
" repaired - 20 Women's chemises,  
20 Men's Shirts, &  
20 Ticks.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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):

From Poor Law Commissioners -

- No 134 M/66 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. } Requesting a Return showing particulars respecting the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union -
- No 135 M/66 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. } Containing instructions as to the mode of dealing with expenses under the sanitary Act (29 & 30 Vic. c. 90) in the Union Accounts -
- No 22319/66 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. } Approving of the appointment of D. Richard A. England to the office of Apothecary to the Workhouse at a salary of £70 per annum

Read Letter from Secretary to Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct., stating in reply to Clerk's letter of 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. that this is now the sixth time that John Kerrigan late 109<sup>th</sup> Foot, has been told that under the provisions of the Royal Warrant the Commissioners have no authority to extend relief in his case -

On the Application of the Schoolmistress, requisites to the amount of £1.4.2 were ordered for the female School.

The Chaplain's Book was produced, and the following entry read: - "Visited the female School; the answering of the children was very satisfactory."  
P. Dooley, Chaplain -

Receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced and examined -

Ordered. That the Rate Collectors be directed to proceed forthwith with the collection of the Rates -

Wm. Lyster

Joseph Grealy

Edward D. Moulton

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	-	5
Ditto, disallowed -	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	16

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	3
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	"
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	"

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	2
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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 Friday the 16 day of Novemb 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1866  
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 Galway  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 20 Sept 1866  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

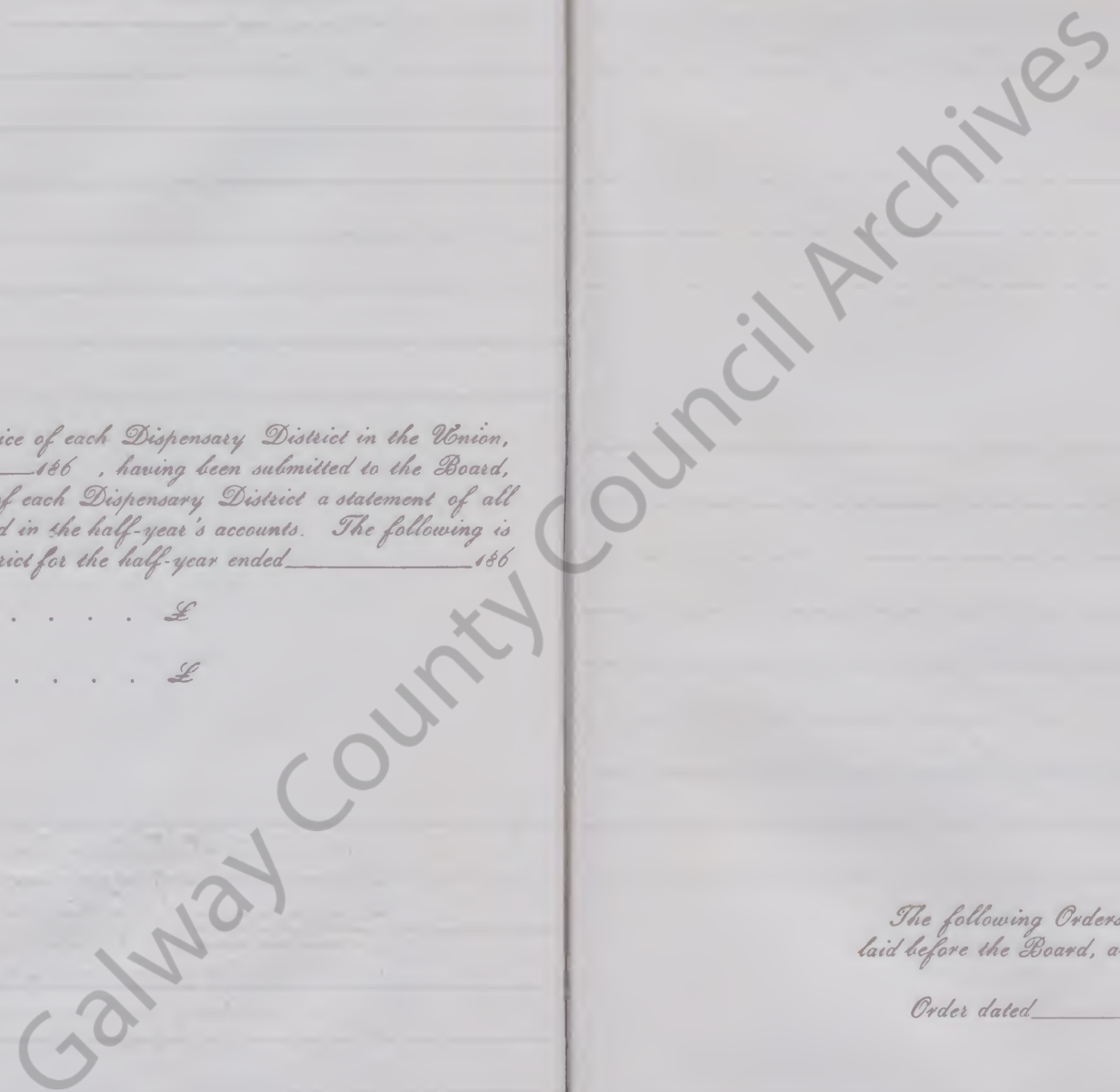
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from Mr. Lawford No. 22401 dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1866  
stating that

the Comm<sup>rs</sup> have had before them the resolution of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. relating to the Western Dispensary District, and that they have communicated with the Committee of Management requesting their observations regarding the proposed arrangement - Stating also that it appears to the Commissioners that it would be more for the advantage of the poor of the District, that there should be two Medical officers, at salaries of £70 a year, each, one to reside at Spiddal, and the other at Moycullen, as proposed at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo -

Read Letter from Mr. Wm. Stoughton, Registrar for Arvon District, dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, enclosing a list of persons who have neglected to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Ordered - That proceedings be taken against one person from each Townland -

John Joyce

Joseph Gately

Edward O'Mushy

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50821

*Galway*

UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,370.16.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of *Novr.* 1866

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 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, . . . . .	816	377														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	70														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	44	15														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1092	470														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	84	66	98	38	38	29	58	27	459	In Workhouse Hospital, 112	In separate Wards, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	1	5		1		1	5	22	In Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other Inmates, 6		
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	89	67	103	38	39	29	59	32	481	Total, 127	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				1	4	3				1	1	10				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				1	5	3				1	1	11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			25	88	62	100	38	39	28	59	31	470				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.	1	8			1	8	<i>Forwarded</i>						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	3			2	3	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Not Forwarded</i>	3	11			3	11	<i>Total</i>						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Pierce Joyce Esq.* and *subsequently, J. Morris Esq. D.C.* 1866

Other Guardians:

*Jos. Freely, E. D. Burke, Geo. Morris, Rich. Carter, Jim. Kyne, Jas. Gill, Jas. Davis, W. Fallon.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 17 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55	0	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	3	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	8	

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

2700 lb Bread	16.17.6	140z Macao	3.3
57 1/2 lb Meat (offrs)	1.2.9	5 Tons Coals	5.15.0
2036 qts Milk	13.15.9	6 Boxes Turf	6.8
1 ct Salt	1.4	10 lb Candles	5.0
16 lb Tea	1.16.0	63 lb Soup	15.9
48 lb Sugar	17.0		
4 lb Corn Flour	2.0		
18 Beef Heads	1.11.6		
155 3/4 lb Meat (Hosp'l)	3.4.11		
94 Eggs	5.11		
8 pts P. Wine	11.4		
2 pts Whiskey	3.6		

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 10 day of Nov 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	11	0
In Kind,	-	-
Total	11	0

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	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.					
Cur. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

*clerk's acct.*

33. Clerk of Union, to pay small Bills, — 2 " 10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Reports.

Infirmary - Number in Hospital. ——— 123

"I am requested by Dr. England to state that the stock of various drugs which were required had run short at the time of his appointment, which rendered it necessary for him to get in a temporary supply from Messrs. Mr. McSwamy. A requisition for regular supplies from Mr. Lealie will be placed before the Guardians today."  
"J. Cleland"

General Hospital.

Remaining in Hospital. ——— 19

The Reports of the Master and other Officers was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:  
That he rejected a portion of the meat supplied on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., which the Contractor refused to exchange, and that he then purchased meat instead.

Ordered. 6 Box. Matches, 2 press. locks, 4 pr. Hinges, 1/2 lb. Blue  
1/2 gal. Naphtha Oil, 1/2 gal. prepared Oil, 1/2 lb. Whiting,  
1 Bot. Malaga, 100 yds. lining Calico, repair of fcs. fittings,  
Services of a Shoemaker for two weeks, a hand-lamp.

Matron's Report.

Clothing made - 19 girls' frocks.

— " — repaired - 20 Sheets and 20 ticks.

"As the linen in store is now quite worn out, I require 600 yds. to make 100 women's chemises, 60 men's shirts, and 50 girls' chemises. Also 300 yds. check for bibs and aprons."

Order. Visiting Committee to meet on Tuesday next, and consider this application.

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):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 22862/66, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November, stating that the Commissioners see no objection to the adoption of the alteration in the Hospital Diet recommended by the Medical Officer, Vgt. making the allowance of meat to patients on Diets Nos 4 & 5 6oz each, instead of 4oz & 8oz as at present.

Read Letter from Clerk of Tipperary Union, dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union, expressing their opinion that the time has arrived for putting an end to further expenses under the Cattle Disease Act and for winding up the account.

Resolved. That this Board adopt the resolution of the Tipperary Board of Guardians, and that a copy be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant.

Read Letter from Mr. Gerard J. Haas, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, stating that three years ago the Salaries of the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress stood in the proportion of £25 and £15, while now they are each £20; requesting the Board to grant him an increase.

Notice of Motion. - I will on this day for tonight move that the Salary of the Schoolmaster be taken into Consideration with the view of increasing same to such amount as the Board may approve.  
(Signed) James Davis.

Report of Michael Flanagan, Relieving Officer of Arran Islands. - That he has received notices of the eviction of four families numbering 18 persons from premises in the Irishmore Electoral Division; that the Sheriff is expected daily to take up possession, and that after the eviction any persons left in the parties will be served with notice to quit.

Resolved Unanimously - The Clerk is directed by the Board of Guardians to forward to Sir Thomas A. Larcom for the information of the Lord Lieutenant and the Government Copies of Letters received from the resident Relieving Officer in Arran Islands, and to beg the Government will call on the Owners and Agent of Arran Islands for an explanation of such inhuman and illegal Conduct.

Ordered. That a sum of £2 be expended in the purchase of clothing for John and Michael Witzpatrick to enable them to leave the Workhouse.



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1866  
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 Portloughmore  
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:

To be supplied by Contractor.

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 10th December, 1853.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

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# Galway Union

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Special Meeting held on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> November, 1866 -

Pres. - Joseph Grealy Esq. in the Chair - James Davis and E. D. Burke -

D. Brodie, P. L. J., also attended.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 23674/1866, dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, having reference to the report of the Relieving Officer of the Arran Islands, contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, regarding the impending eviction of certain persons from premises in the Inchemore Electoral Division -

Resolved. That in accordance with the suggestion contained in the Commissioners' Letter, a cheque for £5 be drawn in favor of the Arran Relieving Officer, and forwarded to him by the Clerk, with instructions to afford adequate relief to any of the evicted persons who may require it -

£5.0.0  
No 34

James Mack  
Clerk of Union  
St. Hedderon Ch.  
Duo office  
Joseph Grealy

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 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, . . . . .	816	420														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	88														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	14														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	520														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			25	68	62	100	38	39	20	59	31	470	In Work-house Hospital, 124	In separate Wards, 36		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	11	4	5	3	4	6	6	10	56	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 36		
TOTAL, . . . . .			32	79	66	105	41	43	26	65	41	526	Total, 138	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1			3						5				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1			4						6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			31	99	65	107	41	43	34	65	41	520				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> 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.	2	9			2	9	For forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	3			2	3	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
For forward	4	12			4	12	Total						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. P.C.  
Other Guardians: J. Grealy, E. D. Burke, John Gill, J. Davis, & M. Fallon.  
D. Brodie, P. L. J., attended

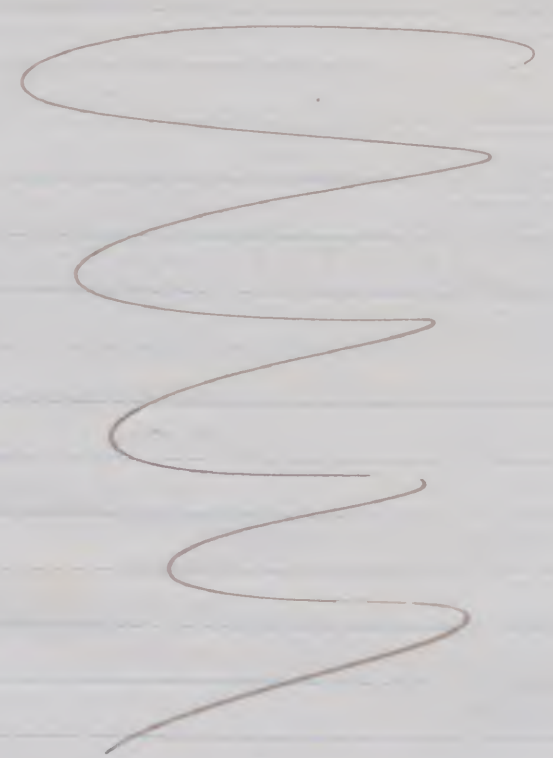
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8142 to No. 8159 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That Collector Timothy Curran has not yet attended with his books nor made any lodgment of the new Rate -  
 Ordered. That the Collector be required to make a lodgment and attend with his books at once.



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, - - - - - £ 336 : 16 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 573 : 13 : 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.

+ Receipts include £ 3 : 15 : 1 - Repayment of Relief per R. O. Cullen

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - 10/7 Nov.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gustavus M. Kelly	Galway North	36	3	9				856	14	4			
	" South							614	12	2			
	" East	165	76					1472	4	10			
	" West							1233	3	5			
	Balthin Temple	9	15	9				106	14	9			
	Barna							247	12	3			
Nickl. Byrne	Carrowmore	5	7	2				57	17	9			
	Annaghdown	11	2					82	19	10			
	Angherin	6	10	1				77	12				
	Ballyville	5	73	4				74	7	9			
	Carrowmore	7		6				69	14				
	Claregalway	2	15					113	1	5			
	Deerpark	24	3	11				44	8	2			
	Lackaghbeg	20	17	3				73	12	4			
	Liscannan	16	9					66	5	11			
	Liskenavall							35	4	2			
John Yonny	Balthnacomb							161	13	3			
	Clarebridge							194	12	10			
	Drummore	11	15	7				101	10	5			
	Stradbally	18	9	9				53	7	10			
Martin Aernon	Irishmore				30	5	4						
								159	14	5			
John Dillane	Kilcommin												
								61	4				
J. J. Morris	Mogacree												
	Shivcarreena							62	6	4			
	Tulloke							60	15	2			
Tim Curran	Furbough							89	4	10			
	Spiddal												
Nickl. Curran	Killanmin							50	12	0			
	Seleral	20						59	3	1			
					20								
Totals,								362	2	1			6499.4.1

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 £ 173 s. 5 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56: 19: 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	" 2 3
Average cost in Infirmary,	3 3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2 9 3/4

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

2800 lb Bread	17. 10. 0	2 Bbl. Potatoes	6. 4
57 1/2 lb Meat (offen)	1. 2. 9	3 pts Whiskey	5. 3
2132 qts Milk	14. 8. 9	14oz Tobacco	3. 3
15 lb Tea	1. 12. 6	14 lb Flour	2. 8
46 lb Sugar	16. 4	6 Tons Coals	6. 18. 0
4 lb Corn Flour	2. 0	8 Boxes Turf	8. 10
10 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6	10 lb Candles	5. 0
16 1/2 lb Meat (Hops)	3. 7. 5	77 lb Soap	19. 3
103 Eggs	6. 5	4 St. W. Soda	4. 6
1/2 Bbl Porter	1. 1. 0	(Suppl. Orders)	
18 pts P. Wine	1. 5. 6	2oz Tobacco	6
4 lb S. Sugar	2. 0	14 lb Soap	3. 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ s. d.
In Kind, . . . . .	" 16: 0
Total . . . . .	" 16. 0

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

2. Establishment Account.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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 Clothing Materials applied for by the Master at last meeting be supplied, viz. 600 yards of Calico and 300 yards of check

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officers' Reports -

Workhouse - No in Hospital 133.

There are two patients in Hospital, viz. Bridget Lardner and Jane Corcoran, who come in each with an ulcer from varicose veins, which has just healed. They would require each of them an elastic stocking or they won't be able to work. (Ordered)

Fever Hospital - Winter treatment 15

The supply of Coal sent to the Hospital consisting of 8 cwt is not sufficient for the gate-house, the laundry, and for cooking purposes. The patients continually get relapses from the want of sufficient heat in the wards.

Ordered. Master to give an additional supply of 2 cwt. of coals to the Fever Hospital -

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

That one delivery of Bread during the week was badly baked, and that the Contractor has promised that a similar cause of complaint shall not again occur -

That the shoemaker usually employed in the House refused to work at 8<sup>d</sup> per week and would not come less than 12<sup>d</sup> -

Ordered for use of the House -

- 100 yds Flize, 320 yds Corduroy, 50 Boys' Caps.
- 30 Men's Caps, 2 Iron Stew - 3 St. Cement.
- 4 Small Bolts, 1 Wire riddle, 1/2 lb Black Tin,
- 1/2 gal Colza Oil, 9 Metal Shovels, 3 lb Rope,
- 1 gal Naptha Oil, 1 lb Wax Candles, 1 Padlock,
- 8 yds Calico, 1 yard Wadding, 8 Larch Poles,
- 500 - 6 Nails, 500 - 8 Nails, 300 - 12<sup>d</sup> Nails -
- 6 Cradles -

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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):

From Poor Law Commissioners -

No. 147 - M/66 2  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov } Regarding the proposal to stop the trade in  
second hand clothing imported from England  
to Ireland, during the prevalence of Cholera  
in that Country; expressing the views of  
the Commissioners as against the proposal.

No. 146 - M/66 2  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov } Requesting Returns in Forms enclosed, showing  
the expenditure of the Union during the year  
ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.

Read Letter from Mr. Pridge offering to keep the Clocks  
in the Workhouse, Fever Hospital, and  
Dispensary in repair at £11:10:0 a year -  
(Agreed to.)

Capt. Lewis, Staff Officer of Pensions, appeared  
before the Board and submitted a communication  
addressed to him from the War Office, with  
reference to making provision for the reception  
of a Somatic Soldier, Private Patrick Dowd, of  
24<sup>th</sup> Foot, by his friends or in the Workhouse -  
Resolved -

That the Clerk send a written reply to the  
application and state that if the soldier be  
discharged on Pension and is harmless ~~that~~  
the Guardians will not object to grant relief by  
way of Loan; that if no provision be made  
for his maintenance they will give no undertaking,  
and that should the man be a dangerous  
somatic the Guardians could not receive him under  
any circumstances, as there are no suitable  
appliance in the Workhouse for the care of such  
persons - Clerk to state also that the 92<sup>nd</sup>  
Section of the Clothing Act, referred in the Letter  
from the War Office, which makes provision  
for determining the place of settlement of Soldiers,  
has no application to Ireland there being no  
law of Settlement in this Country -

Receipts for the payments made at last meeting  
were produced and examined -

The Chaplain's Book was produced and entries of  
the baptism of two legitimate children read.

Richard L. Smith  
Secy  
Joseph Gandy

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	10
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	7
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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 Friday the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri- day, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1866  
*continued.*

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

*Proceedings 1*  
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with  
a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Poate-payers to be Members of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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

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(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50821

*January*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65208.76.0 <sup>401</sup>

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24* day of *Nov* 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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, . . . . .	816	419														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	84														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	15														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	570														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	99	65	107	44	43	34	65	40	579	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 145	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 12		
Admitted during the Week,			3	5	3	4			1	1	1	10				
TOTAL,			34	104	68	105	44	43	35	66	41	537				
Discharged during the Week,			5	3			1	1	2	2	2	17				
Died, . . . . .												2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	3	3		1	1	2	2	2	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	101	65	105	40	42	33	64	34	570				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24* day of *Nov* 1866 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.	1	8			1	8	<del>Below</del>						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	3			2	3	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car forward	3	11			3	11							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Capt. R. Lambert*

Other Guardians:

*Gas. Davis, Jos. Leahy, E. E. Burke, Capt O'Hara, P. Dooly, J. B. Daly, Jno. Hill, Geo. Hill, Jas. Clarke, J. V. Browne, J. E. Lambert, Mr. Fallow, Dr. Brodie, P. L. J., was in attendance.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8194 to No. 8247 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That in checking the Workhouse Hospital Sick Diet Book for the past week, he perceived that No. 4 Diet was calculated at 16oz Bread instead of 24oz, and No. 5 at 24oz Bread instead of 16oz -

The medical Officer explained that in reality no change was made; it was merely a mistake in setting down the numbers of the Diets -

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, £264:6:11

Paid during the week, £

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £249:6:5

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: - 524 Rev.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
William Kelly	Galway North	24	10	3	118	4	0	832	4	1	4520	15	6						
	" South	40	4	9				574	7	5									
	" East	41	4	3				1431	7										
	" West	12	4	9				1220	18	8									
	Ballintemple							106	14	9									
"	Banna				297	12	3												
"	Carrowbrown				57	17	9												
Nicholas Byrne	Annaghdown				642	5	7	82	19	10	642	5	7						
	" Aughlim							77	12	0									
	" Belleville							79	7	9									
	" Cammore							69	14	0									
	" Cluefalway							113	1	5									
	" Deerpark							44	8	2									
	" Laekabeg							73	12	4									
	" Liscannane							66	5	4									
	" Lishenowalla							35	4	2									
William Young	Ballinacourty	1	19	5	24	1	6	154	13	10	24	1	6						
	Clarenbridge							194	12	10									
	Oranmore	20	14	4				161	4	1									
	Stradbally	13	9	10				39	10	0									
Martin Heron	Irishmore				159	4	5	41	3	7	159	4	5						
				159				4	5										
John Dillane	Kilcummin	24	1	6	24	1	6	37	2	6	24	1	6						
James J. Morris	Moyculkin	4	5	4	72	7	0	58	1	0	72	7	0						
	Shibeanena	37	14	0				23	0	6									
	Lullo-Ryne	30						50	5	6									
Timothy Curran	Lurbough				50	12	8	50	12	8	50	12	8						
	Spiddell							59	3	1									
Nicholas Curran	Killamin				25	12	0	43	9	6	25	12	0						
	Selma	25	12	0				16	7	8									
Totals.					281	11					6240	16	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 £ : : 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 £ 57 s. 3 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60	18	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	3
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	5
		1	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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:

3000 lb Bread	18	15	0	169 lb Meat (Hospl)	3	10	5
57 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb Meat	1	2	9	115 Eggs		7	2
12m Cornmeal	12	10	0	20 pts P. Wine	1	8	4
12m Indian Meal	8	7	6	6 lb A. Root		4	0
2352 qts Milk	15	10	7	8 lb L. Sugar		4	0
1 ct Salt	1	4		1 Bot Brandy		3	2
14 lb Saxon Tea	1	10	4	2 pts Whiskey		3	6
48 lb Sugar	17	0		14oz Tobacco		3	3
8 lb Corn Flour	4	0		6 tons Coals	6	18	0
1 ct Rice	17	0		10 lb Candles		5	0
18 Beef Heads	1	11	6	8 Boxes Turf		8	10
4 lb Pepper	2	4		77 lb Soap		19	3

80 lb Bread = 10/-  
(Suppl. Order)

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 24 day of Nov 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	4	11	0
In Kind, -			
Total			11: 0

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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque 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 Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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:

Medical Officers' ReportsWorkhouse - Total number in Hospital, — 135

"The following articles are brought under my notice as having been accidentally omitted from the requisition for Medicines - Viz: - Cod Liver Oil - 8 pints; Sponges - 1 lb; Gallipots - 1 doz; Olive Oil - 2 gals; and Chloroform - 2 lbs. The Chloroform is not done, but if a few surgical cases happened to come in we should soon run short." (Ordered)

Fever Hospital -

Remaining under treatment, — 17.

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

That he rejects 100 Loaves of Bread supplied during the week for not being properly baked, and got better bread instead.

That the Workhouse Porter has received a serious injury of the fingers of his right hand by their being caught between the door frame of the Hall and the door; and that he has placed a person to write under the Porter's superintendance while his fingers are being healed.

That the Hitchon Boiler requires immediate repair.

Submitting an Estimate of the Cost of alterations <sup>required</sup> in the gas-fittings in Hospital, together with the cost attending the extension of the gas into the new Laundry. Amount £5:3:4.

That he has received the following Clothing Materials, samples of which are submitted for inspection: - 320 yds. Corduroy, 100 yds. lining Calico, 100 yds. Check, 600 yds. Calico.

Order.

Repair of Boiler and gas Estimate referred to Visiting Committee; Clothing Materials approved, except one piece of Corduroy

Ordered

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

Ordered on Masters' requisition - 1 pt. sweet Oil, 1/2 gal. Naphtha Oil, 8 lb of 1/2-inch rope, 1 Bot. Malaga, 7 lb White-lead, 1/2 gal. prepared Oil, 1/2 lb drier, 2 lb Yellow ochre, 1 lbumber, 1 hand basket, 176 diamonds and 50 square panes glass, repair of 5 keys and 1 lock, 1 new lock, 3 water buckets, repair of 10 buckets, 4 window ~~lattice~~ bars, movable bottom for kitchen range, 2 letters for branding, 7 1/2 days' wages for fardener.

### Matron's Report.

Clothing made - 9 girls' frocks, 43 girls' bibs -  
repaired - 20 sheets -  
Ordered - 6 dozen pieces of tape, 2 lbs Thread -

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):

### From Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>

No. 1574 23/11/66 }  
23 Nov. } Stating that Highway Union and the several Dispensary Districts therein have been placed in charge of D. Rowthorn as Medical Inspector instead of D. King - That D. Bradie will continue to be the Poor Law Inspector of the Union as heretofore -

No. 23794/66 }  
24 Nov } Transmitting a copy of an Order in Council, dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst., making regulations to be carried out by the Sanitary Authority in regard to Cholera on board of Ships -

No. 22559/66 }  
26 Nov } In reply to Clerk's letter of 5<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the rate assessed on Miss Comins, and furnishing replies to the queries directed by the Board of Guardians -

Read Letter from Registrar General, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1866, respecting the Return of the Average Rates of Agricultural Produce in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union for the present year.

Read Letter from Sir Wm. A. Lawrence, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November, stating that the Law Adviser of the Crown is of opinion that the Appropriation of Fines under the Sanitary Acts of 1848 and 1849 has been altered by Sec. 13 of 14 + 15 Vic. Cap. 90, and that the Guardians cannot now claim the penalties.

Read Letter from Sir Thomas A. Lawrence, dated 24<sup>th</sup> November, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. in regard to the refunding of such portion of the Cattle Plague Fund as it may not be found necessary further to expend -

Read Letter from General Valuation Office, dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision in this Union -

### Report of P. A. Cullen, Relieving Officer. -

That as directed by the Board he prosecuted Connor Flaherty for neglecting to maintain his wife and children, who are now inmates of the Workhouse, and that the Magistrate ordered him to be imprisoned for one week -



The Chaplain's Book was produced.

On the motion of Mr. James Davis, it was unanimously resolved - That the salary of the Schoolmaster be increased from £20 to £25 a year -

Notice of Motion - I do hereby give notice that I shall on this day fortnight move that Eliza Tierney, a pauper now charged to the Ballinacorney Electoral Division, <sup>be charged to the</sup> Union at Large, or whatever Division she shall be found chargeable to.  
(Signed) George Hill.

Resolved - That the Visiting Committee be summoned to count the stock of clothing & Bedding in the Workhouse on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> prox.

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 . . . . . 5

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

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 5

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.)

Ordered - That Mary Conneally get the clothing brought into the Workhouse by her husband Pat Conneally, a deceased inmate.

The Clerk laid before the Board a printed Circular (received through the Chairman, Pierce Joyce Esq.) issued by the "Dovebee Fire Fund" Committee.

Wm. Joyce  
D. G. G. G.  
J. G. G.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1866  
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 Galway  
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:

Ordered— 5 lb. Treacle, 12 Finases.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Mr. Wm. Moore  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 16. Nov. 1866  
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 Galway  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Oils, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:

One Ton Coaly.  
6 Botes Turf.

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.]

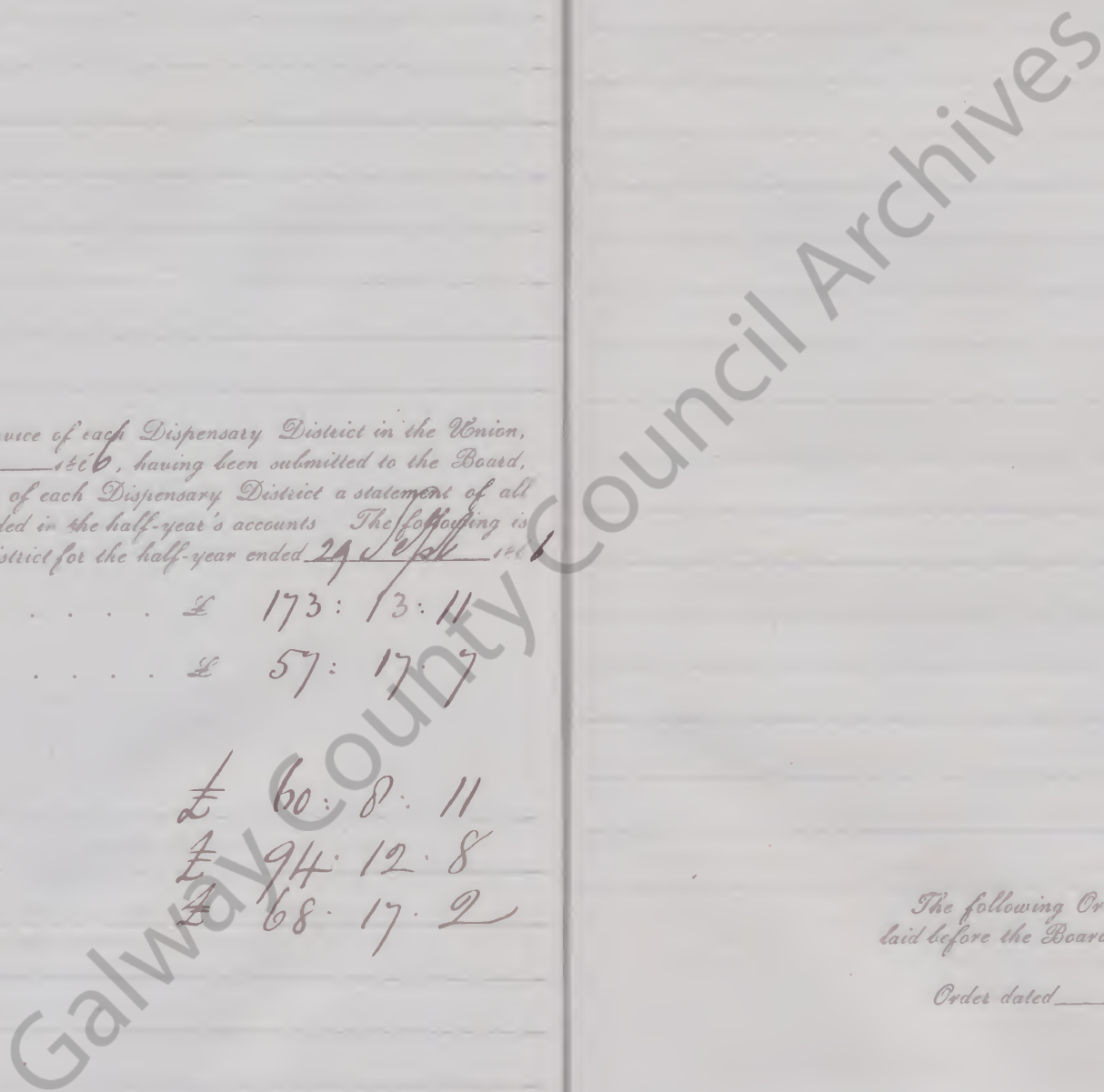
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 29 Sept 1856, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which 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 29 Sept 1856.

<u>Sahay</u> District, . . . . .	£	173	:	13	:	11
<u>Imbermore</u> District, . . . . .	£	57	:	17	:	7
<u>Crummore</u> " . . . . .	£	60	:	8	:	11
<u>Western</u> " . . . . .	£	94	:	12	:	8
<u>Arran</u> " . . . . .	£	68	:	17	:	2

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_



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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 stating that

Received from Mr. John Finn, Hon. Asst. Secy.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the  
 Dranmore Dispensary Committee at a meeting  
 held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1866, containing a resolution  
 appointing William Joyce as Porter to the  
 Dispensary at a salary of £5 a year,  
 commencing from end of last quarter, in  
 room of John Melville -

Received. Report of Dr. Hughes, exhibiting 101 Cases  
 of successful Vaccination performed by  
 him in the Dranmore Dispensary District  
 for half year ended 30 June last -  
 The Report was laid before the Dispy Committee

Proposed by Capt O'Hara  
 Seconded by Capt Mr. E. Lambert, and Resolved

That the Clerk of the Union inform Dr.  
 England that the guardians expect that he  
 will conform to the conditions of his  
 appointment to the office of Apothecary  
 to the Union and Dispensary, namely,  
 that he reside in the house provided for  
 him at the Dispensary -

Henry Joyce  
 Irish-Greatly  
 Pro Vic

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50821

*Galway*

UNION.

421

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65405.76.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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, . . . . .	516	421														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	90														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	17														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .		1082	528													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			29	101	65	105	40	42	33	64	39	570	In Work-house Hospital, 132	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	1	5	2				1	19	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other inmates, 6		
TOTAL, . . . . .			34	105	66	110	42	42	33	64	40	536	Total, 149	Total, 11		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1			2		1		1		6				
Died, . . . . .						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1		1	4		1		1		8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			33	108	65	106	42	41	33	63	40	528				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1866 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.	1	8			1	8	No. X.						
No. II.							No. XI.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. IV.							No. XIII.						
No. V.							No. XIV.						
No. VI.	3	4			3	4	No. XV.						
No. VII.							No. XVI.						
No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.													
<i>Total</i>	5	13			5	13	<i>Total</i>						

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

Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Pierce Joyce Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Mr. Redington, Mr. Davis, Mr. Speck, E. D. Burke, Capt. R. Lambert, Geo. Morris, P. Dorley, Jimmy. Hyne, Fras. Conyn, Capt. Lynch, J. E. Burke, Mr. Gill.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8213 to No. 8221 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. ———, 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, £ 240 : 6 : 10

Baid during the week, £ : : : : :

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 8 : 19 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: 31 Dec.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway North	48	0	3				783	15	70			
	" South							574	7	5			
	" East	33	4	6				1347	16	1			
	" West	59	4	3				1161	44	5			
	Baltimore	11	15	3				94	14	6			
	Barna							297	12	3			
	Carronmore						57	17	9				
					152	12	3				4368	3	3
A. Kypre	Amaghdown	44	1	6				68	18	4			
	Angtrim	7	8	11				70	3	1			
	Ballerille							79	7	9			
	Carrmore	1	9	0				68	4	4			
	Claregahway	6	14	0				106	1	9			
	Deerpark	7	14	1				36	9	1			
	Lackaghbeg	6	14	0				66	12	0			
	Liscannon	7	13	6				58	12	5			
	Liskenawalla	7	12	6				27	11	0			
						60	4	6				582	1
W. Young	Balmacounty	16	5	9				130	0	1			
	Clarebridge	7	0	5				107	4	5			
	Orrmore	3	15	7				157	0	2			
	Strindbally							39	18	0			
					27	10	1				522	18	0
M. Heron	Inestmore							159	4	5			
											159	4	5
J. Dillane	Kilcummin							37	2	6			
											37	2	6
J. J. Morris	Imyculen							58	1	0			
	Shevaneena							23	0	6			
	Tullwkyne	8	19	4				50	5	6			
					8	19	4				131	7	0
J. Curran	Furbough	10	1	10				40	10	10			
	Spiddal	13	18	2				45	3	7			
					24	0	0				85	74	5
A. Curran	Killannin							43	9	6			
	Setema							16	7	8			
											59	17	2
Totals.					273	6	2				5946	8	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 £ 56 s. 1 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	19	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	3	3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	5	2
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			11 1/2

3000 lb Bread	18.15.0	6 lb L. Sugar	3.0
57 1/2 lb Meat (Hosp)	1.2.9	1 Bot Brandy	3.2
2380 qts Milk	16.2.4	2 pts Whiskey	3.6
1 ct Salt	1.4	14 lb Tobacco	3.3
16 lb Tea	1.14.0	14 lb Flour	2.8
52 lb Sugar	18.5	6 lbs Coals	6.10.0
7 lb Corn Flour	3.6	10 lb Lard	5.0
18 B. Heads	1.11.6	8 Boxes Turf	8.10
182 lb Meat (Hosp.)	3.15.10	77 lb Soap	19.3
109 Eggs	6.10	(Supp. Orders)	
1/2 Bot Porter	1.1.0	80 lb Bread	10.0
24 pts P. Wine	1.14.0	2 pts P. Wine	2.10

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 Believing 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	15	0	
In Kind, . . . . .			
Total	15	0	

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	P. A. Cullen	2	0.0			Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	P. Culbriam	2	0.0			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.					
Not Crtr. forward.						TOTAL					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
149	Neill & Sons, Bengal Stripe, 296 1/2 yds.	15	14	8
50	E. Burke & Son, Lining Calico, 100 yds	2	1	8
57	S. Shaughnessy, Ready made Clothing.	3		

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
52	Burke & Son, Porter's Clothes	4	5	10
53	Thomas Conry, Carpenter, to 8 <sup>th</sup> Decr	5	4	
54	And <sup>rs</sup> Higgins, Do	3	16	
55	M. C. T. Malagan, Timber, &c.	6	15	9
56	Cloherly & Seiple, Do	2	2	2
57	Galway Jax Co, Repair of Fittings	1	11	6
58	Dr. Bodkin, Apothecary - W. House (pro tem)	6	18	
Burial Exp <sup>s</sup>				
59	Rich <sup>d</sup> . Croghan, Coffins	2	14	6
62	Clerk of Union, Clerk's Acct to pay Small Bills.	16	1	11

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
36	John Morris,	Bread to 1st Decr	84	.	.
37	Do	Milk	40	11	6
38	Do	Candles, &c	1	9	8
39	James Sullivan,	Wheat	30	11	6
40	Thos Hughes,	Milk	9	9	7
41	Thos Lane,	Milk	14	4	7
42	John Crowe,	Milk	9	9	7
43	John Lenihan,	Tea, &c	8	17	6
44	Wm. Costello,	Wine, &c	22	.	6
45	J. J. Gynn,	Rice, &c	7	2	5
46	M. C. O'Mahony,	Coal	29	18	.
47	Guinness Co,	Porter	7	7	.
48	Gas Company,	Gas	11	3	6

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

3

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:

Medical Officers' Reports.

Workhouse - No in the Infirmary. — 129  
 "For the proper Management of the Hospital Laundry it is found that it will be necessary to have rations allowed for the woman in charge. I beg therefore to recommend that rations be granted—"  
 "John Cleland".  
 (Ordered)

Fever Hospital

Remaining under treatment. — 18  
 At the request of the Medical Officer an additional supply of 4 cwt of Coal weekly was ordered.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:  
 That he rejected the Milk supplies on two occasions by Contractors because for not being sweet and got from another better milk instead.

That in reply to inquiries made at the Foundry by direction of the Visiting Committee he was informed that the probable cost of a new Boiler would be about £2:0:0, and that the allowance made for old metal is 2½ per cent.

That the Freize ordered has come to hand and is submitted for inspection.

Ordered. That the Master employ two Tailors by Contract for a fortnight to make clothes for the Men & Boys.

Required - 2 lbs. Thread, 12 hundred Needles, 1 jar Lick, 2 qrs. Pall Paper, 100 envelopes, 1 lb Wax Candles, 1 doz. Scrubbing Brushes, 1 doz Bass Brushes -

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

Matron's Report.

Made this week, 12 girls' frocks;  
Repaired - 20 Ticks -  
Ordered - 1 gross Buttons -

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):

From Poor Law Commissioners -

N<sup>o</sup> 166. M/66 } Requesting Clerk to forward the several  
30 Nov. } Returns, due up to the present time showing  
the progress of the Collection of the Rates  
since the signature of the new Rate Books -  
(Furnished up to 7<sup>th</sup> instant. The delay  
occurred in procuring printed forms for  
the Returns)

N<sup>o</sup> 158. M/66 } Requesting a Return of particulars respecting  
1<sup>st</sup> Decr. } the current Rates and any new Rates  
agreed upon in the Union -

N<sup>o</sup> 168. M/66 } Referring to the appointments and employment  
5<sup>th</sup> Decr } of Inspectors of nuisances in each Union;  
and impressing on Boards of Guardians the  
necessity for a continuous and permanent  
exercise of the powers conferred by the  
Sanitary Act of 1866

N<sup>o</sup> 24,904/1866 } Sanctioning the proposed increase of  
5<sup>th</sup> Decr. } the Salary of the Schoolmaster of  
the Workhouse to £25 a year -

The Clerk laid before the Board a letter addressed to Mr. Wm. Kelly, Poor Rate Collector, by Mr. William Wylde in answer to a demand for payment of Poor Rate. Mr. Wylde is the owner of furnished houses at Salt-Hill which are let during the Summer months as sea bathing lodges. He alleges that these houses were unoccupied when the rate was made, and expresses his determination to resist payment unless for the period they may be occupied, citing a decision alleged to have been given in the Court of Queen's Bench favorable to his view -

Ordered - That Mr. Wylde be proceeded for the Rates to the Court of Quarter Sessions - and that Miss Comins be also proceeded for the arrear due by her -

A female inmate named Celia Hayes who has charge of the female probationary Ward applied to the Board for some extra lathings -  
Order - Referred to the Visiting Committee -

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Report of Visiting Committee -

4<sup>th</sup> December 1866  
The Visiting Committee having examined the cracked Boiler in the Cookhouse recommend that a new boiler be procured and the old one sold -

The Committee also examined the fittings for lighting the two long wards on the female side of the Infirmary, which at present have each but one branch light. The Committee think that two single lights properly spaced are required in each ward. A single light is necessary in the new Hospital Laundry, and one in each of the Infirmary Wards. They further recommend that an estimate of the expense of these fittings be procured and laid before the Board previous to the work being done -

James Davis  
Joseph Grealy  
John Gill -

(Adopted)

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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.)

Notice of Motion -

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will propose to change the chargeability of John Connor from the Electoral Division of Furbough to whatever Electoral Division he belongs -

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1866

(Signed) Edward D. Burke

Joseph Grealy  
John Gill

James Davis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Staell

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,  
33, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
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Ordered Edw. Leach  
H. Jones

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):

Galway Dispensary District.  
Account of Dr. L. Bodkin for Salary as Apothecary pro tem. Amount £ 6 : 18 : 0

Western Disp<sup>y</sup>. Dist.  
Dr. Morgan, Vaccination, 137 Cases, — 6 : 17 : 0

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

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

_____ 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 Bate-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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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 Gov. Lawford <sup>1424196/66</sup> dated 4 Decr 1866

<sup>and that</sup> the Commissioners will issue an Order under Seal to carry into effect the Resolution of the Board of the 12<sup>th</sup> October last, for dividing the Western Dispensary District into two separate districts; and requesting to be furnished with the information regarding the names and residences of the Guardians and Wardens who reside in each of the Electoral Divisions of the two new Dispensary Districts to be formed, with a view to specifying the number of persons of whom the Committee of Management in each of the new Districts is to consist -

Report of Patrick Cullinan, Relieving Officer - That he had eleven persons summoned to the Newford Petty Sessions on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo for neglecting to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act; three were fined one shilling each with costs, and one fined one penny with costs; three cases were adjourned by the Magistrates for a fortnight to give the parties an opportunity of getting their children vaccinated; one of the parties summoned had gone to America; another for whom the medical officer gave a very good excuse; in the other two cases the summons-server did not serve the summonses -

Ordered - That the Clerk request Dr. Dwyer to explain the cause of the error in the service of the summonses -

Joseph Gearty  
Dye Hill  
James Starks  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50821

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,205. 16. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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, . . . . .	876	432														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	93														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	16														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	524														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			33	105	15	106	42	41	33	13	44	520	In Work-house Hospital, 130	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			10	5	4	5	2	2	1	5	1	35	In Fever Hospital, 16	In Wards with other Inmates, 6		
TOTAL, . . . . .			43	110	69	111	44	43	34	68	44	553	Total, 146	Total, 11		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	4	0			1		3	18				
Died, . . . . .											3	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	5	4	0			1		6	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			39	105	114	110	44	43	33	68	35	524				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
							Cases	Persons								Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	8					1	8	Et. forward,								
No. II.	1	1					1	1	No. X.								
No. III.	1	1					1	1	No. XI.								
No. IV.									No. XII.								
No. V.									No. XIII.								
No. VI.	4	5					4	5	No. XIV.								
No. VII.									No. XV.								
No. VIII.									No. XVI.								
No. IX.									No. XVII.								
<i>Joh</i>	7	15					7	15	Total								

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Gready  
 Other Guardians: John Gill, James Davis, A.M. Blake  
 J. H. Blake, W. Stephens.  
 D<sup>r</sup> Brodie, C. L. J., attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8232 to No. 8244 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. 10 No. 11, 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, £112: 5: 10.

Baid during the week, £339: 11: 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £236: 5: 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:—to P. Decr.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway North	21	1	8				762	14	2			
	" South	20	8	9				553	18	0			
	" East	19	10	9				1378	5	4			
	" West	41	6	6				1120	7	11			
	Baltham Temple							96	14	6			
	Barna							297	12	3			
"	Carrumbrowne	9	18	2				47	8	7			
					1125 10						4258 6 5		
Nichl. Kyrne	Annaghdown							68	18	4			
	Arishine							70	3	1			
	Belleville							79	7	9			
	Carrmore							68	4	4			
	Claregalway							106	1	9			
	Deerpark							36	9	1			
	Lackaghbeg							66	12	0			
	Liscannonagh							58	12	5			
	Lisheenavilla							27	11	0			
											582 1 1		
Wm Young	Balthnacourty							138	8	1			
	Clarebridge							187	4	5			
	Oranmore							157	8	2			
	Stratborough							39	10	0			
											522 18 8		
Martin Hermon	Inishmore							159	4	5			
											159 4 5		
John Dillon	Kilcummin							37	2	6			
											37 2 6		
Jos. J. Morris	Agcutlan							58	1	0			
	Slieveaneena							23		6			
	Fullohryne							50	5	6			
											131 7 0		
Timothy Curran	Furboughy							44	10	10			
	Spiddal							45	3	7			
											85 14 5		
Nichl. Curran	Killammin							43	9	6			
	Selerna							16	7	0			
											59 17 2		
											5833 11 8		
					Totals.			112 5 10			5833 11 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 £ : : 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 £ 77 s. 10 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	17	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	4
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		4	0 1/2

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

3000 lb Bread	18.15.0	24 lb P. Wine	1.14.0
57 1/2 lb Meat (off)	1.2.9	1 lb A. Root	0
2420 qts Drink	16.7.9	8 lb L. Sugar	4.0
1 ct Salt	1.4	2 Bot Brandy	6.4
16 lb Tea	1.14.8	6 qts Whiskey	10.6
52 lb Sugar	18.5	4 lb Tobacco	3.3
11 lb Corn Flour	5.6	7 Tons Coals	8.1.0
1 ct Rice	17.0	8 Boxes Soap	8.10
18 Beef Heads	1.11.6	10 lb Combs	5.0
187 lb Mutton Meat	3.17.11	77 lb Soap	14.3
107 Eggs	6.0	1 lb Starch	4
1/2 Bot Porter	1.1.0	4 lb W. Soda	4.6

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 9 day of Decr 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	1	2	0
Total -	1	2	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Suppl. (Offs) 1st. P. Wine

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	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.					
Cur. for wd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

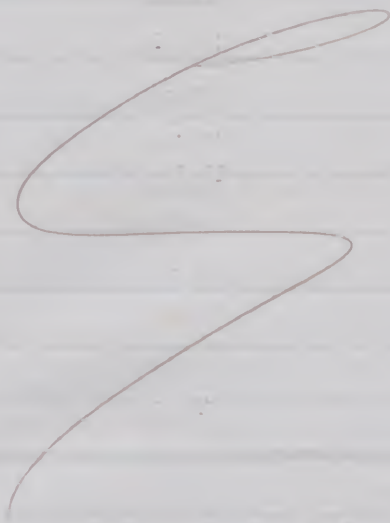
2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

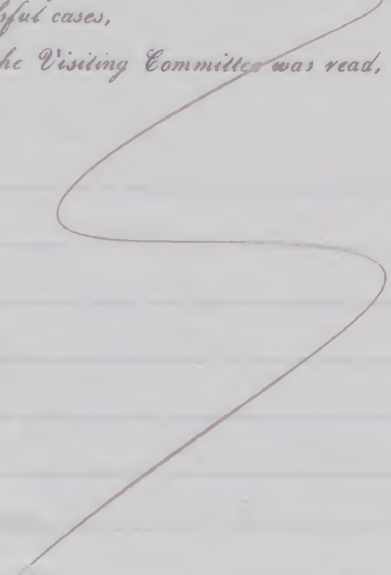
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurers 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:



Medical Officers' Reports.

Workhouse - Number in the Infirmary - 133.

Fever Hospital - No under treatment - 17

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

That one day this week the Bread was not delivered in time, and that he purchased the quantity required -

That rails are required to be fixing poles lately put up in the Hospital Laundry yard -  
Order - Referred to Visiting Committee -

That Invoice in lieu of that reported last Board day has been received from the Contractor -  
Order - Inspected and approved -

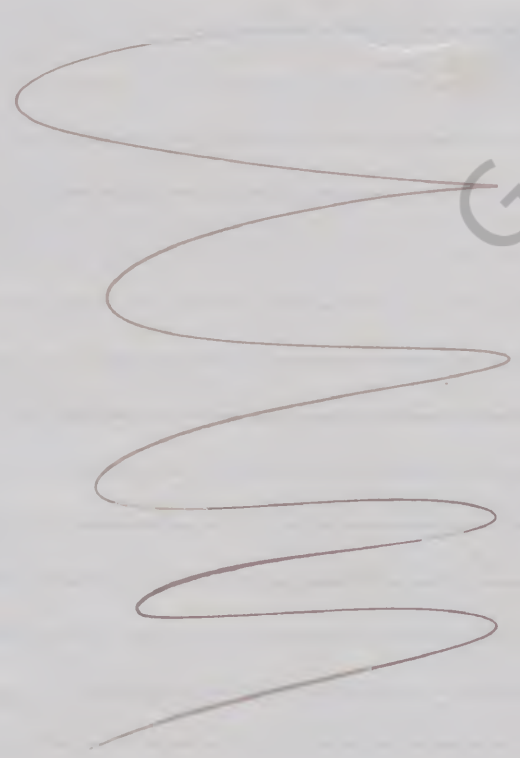
Ordered - For repairs at Fever Hospital -  
1 cwt. of Slates, 5 Ridge Tiles, 4 St. Cement,  
1/2 hundred slate-nails, - Repair of gate -  
Ordered for use of the Workhouse -  
1 Iron's head, 4 Bawls of Amie, 4 Iron Shuts,  
1/2 gal. Colza oil, 1 Box Shovels, 1 Roll Paper,  
1 Bot. Malaga Wine -

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 objections given to answer them respectively to the following effect. (or Orders made on them respectively as follows)

Read Letter from Mr. George Hill, dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, stating that he is unable to attend the meeting of the Board this day.

Resolved - That Mr. Hill's motion to change the chargeability of a pauper named Eliza Tierney stand adjourned to next day of meeting of the Board -



Captain Lewis, Staff-Officer of Penitentiaries, laid before the Board a Communication from the War Office with reference to the resolution of the Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo -

Extract -  
"You are requested to be good enough to explain to the Board of Guardians that the question of settlement under the 92<sup>nd</sup> clause of the Statutory Act has been most fully considered not only by this department but by the Irish Government, and the Poor Law Commissioners in Dublin by letter of 20<sup>th</sup> July 1866 addressed to General Sir Tho. Larcom advising its applicability to Ireland."

The Board of Guardians request that the Commissioners will have the goodness to afford information respecting this view of the law of removal and settlement, which is quite new to the Board -

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of an illegitimate child read -

Resolved - That John Palmer and Edward Palmer be prosecuted for the support of their illegitimate children, respectively, in the Workhouse -

Resolved - That the Clerk write to the several Collectors and state that if they do not attend regularly once a fortnight, the Board will bring the conduct of the defuncts under the special notice of the Commissioners -

Receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced & examined -

Cash paid by James Clegg  
W. Hill

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-	6
<i>Ditto, disallowed -</i>	-	-	-	"
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-	14

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-	8
<i>Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-	.
<i>The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-	.

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	-	3
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*The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report therein 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 Friday the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1866  
(Signed) Thomas Mack  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tue day, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> N 25555/66 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Decr 1866 stating that

they have received a communication from the Rev. Mr. McFough P.P., dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant, from which it would appear that the arrangements to enable the sick poor to obtain Dispensary Tickets in the Inghinmore Dispensary District are not satisfactory and requesting that the guardians will have the goodness to give their attention to the subject with a view to the appointment of additional Wardens.

Order. - Referred to the Dispensary Committee and request they will meet on an early day to consider the Comm<sup>rs</sup> Letter and report to the Board thereon -

On the recommendation of the Rev. Mr. McFough (who was in attendance) the Board appointed

Francis Burke of Sackagh, & Luke Shymmesay of Inich to be Wardens for the District -

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, N 25520/1866, dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, stating that they propose 15 as the number of persons to be appointed as the Committee of Management of the intended Spiddal Dispensary District, and a like number for the Committee of the Inghinmore Dispensary District -

Henry Currey  
Joseph G. G. G.  
Scribe (Signed) J. G. G.  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50821

*January*

UNION.

*H/1*

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,285:16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Decr* 186*6*

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 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	
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Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	81														
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Permanent Fever Hospital	44	19														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	534														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			39	105	64	110	44	43	33	68	35	544	In Work-house Hospital, 130	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	5		2	3	1			1	21	In Hospital, 19	In Wards with other Inmates, 6		
TOTAL, . . . . .			48	110	64	112	47	44	33	68	36	562	Total, 149	Total, 11		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	8		1	2	2	3	4		26				
Died, . . . . .						1		1				2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	8	1	2	1	4	2	3	4	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			45	102	63	110	46	40	31	65	32	534				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Decr* 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	
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No. I.	2	9			2	9	<i>By forward,</i>						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	5			4	5	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Galway</i>	8	16			8	16							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 186*6*.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Clerice Joyce Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*George Hill, John Hill, Pat<sup>r</sup> Dorley,  
Capt Ware, E.D. Burke, J. Freely,  
Jn<sup>r</sup> Redington, Jas. Davis, A. W. Blake,  
Capt R Lambert.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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