

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

From Poor Law Commissioners -

N^o. 29148/1869 } Referring to the resolution passed on the 17th Nov.;
26th Nov } and stating that the estimate upon which the Parliamentary Grant is founded does not contain provision for payment of expenses incurred in the remuneration of medical men temporarily employed, beyond the amount of the fixed and regular salaries, ~~and~~ and that the Commissioners are not authorized to remit a larger sum than the half of those salaries amount to -
Proposed by Mr. Thomas Connis, seconded by Capt. Rich^d. Jacobell, and Resolved -

In repl^y to the Commissioners' letter of 26th inst., that the justice of the claim made by the Guardians is not attempted to be controverted, and that the reasons assigned for not acceding to it are untenable. Any deficiency in former estimates can of course be supplied in the next to be laid before Parliament. This principle has been already conceded. The Guardians ^{would be glad} to know how far or in what manner the authority of the Commissioners is fettered in the disposal of the grant.

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If by instructions from the Treasury, the Board will be obliged by the Commissioners communicating the purport of those instructions, in order to take such steps as may seem necessary to establish the equitable claim advanced -

N^o. 30.057/69 } Transmitting a copy of a letter which the
29 Nov. } Commissioners have received from the Commissioners of Valuation, relating to a Petition which has been adopted by the Casterea Board of Guardians and forwarded by the Honor^{ble} Secy to the several other Boards of Guardians in Ireland, on the subject of the expense of the Valuation, and the state of the Department of the General Survey and Valuation of Ireland -

Notice from Mr. Martin that he will attend to audit the Union accounts for the past half year on Thursday 23rd Dec^r inst.

Letter from Mr. Thomas Hammond, Relieving Officer North Dublin Union, dated 25 Nov., in reply to his letter of 19th Nov., relating to the case of Winifred Gillam, who was admitted to the Workhouse of this Union on the 17th ult. - They state that I gave her and her infant child a provisional ticket of admission into the Workhouse, ~~admitted~~ when she first applied for relief; that after she remained three weeks in the Workhouse, she applied to the admission Board to be sent to Galway - and they told her they had no power to do so, but if she applied to the Committee of the Mendicity Institution they might send her - She went to the Committee next day, and stated that if she was sent to Galway it being her native place her friends there would maintain her until her husband returned from sea, and upon that statement they sent her.

Letter from Commissioners of Valuation, dated 31st November, acknowledging the receipt of the Lists of Tenements requiring revision transmitted by Clerk.

Ordered - That Bridget Donohue get the Clothing of her daughter, Catherine Donohue, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse -

Ordered - That Bridget Davern get the Clothing of her husband, Martin Davern, who died in the Workhouse.

Received Warrant dated 15th November, 1849, for the removal of Mary Fotherby from Woolwich Union (England) to the Farway Workhouse - (This woman was delivered at the Workhouse on the 27th November, but did not remain - Copy of Warrant and particulars forwarded with Minutes.)

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 15
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 8
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered "No appearance" 27
" 48

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.)

The Master laid before the Board the Treasurer's receipt for £42.6 price of stones sold to Mr. Denis Kelly by tender in February last, together with a letter addressed to him by Mr. Kelly referring to observations which he (Mr. Kelly) was informed were made by a member of the Board at last meeting -

The weekly reports of the Industrial Employment of the male and female inmates of the Workhouse were read.

Chaplain's Book - Entry Read -
" 27th Nov.

Visited the male school; gave religious instruction - I am convinced a few of the young boys prone to mischief are getting up a conspiracy against the teacher; the ringleader should be more severely punished - The school heretofore was ~~very~~ ^{very} promising, until a few boys were admitted lately from the town - I am sure it was they got up the present spirit of insubordination, and they should not be treated too mildly -

John Dooly, C. Chaplain.
" Administered the sacrament of Baptism to Stephen McGearty, the illegitimate child of Charles McGearty and Sarah Connelly.

M. Connelly, C.C.
Ordered - That Sarah Connelly be brought before the magistrates at Petty Sessions to make an affidavit respecting the paternity of her child.

Punishment Book -
13 school-boys were brought before the Board charged with the following offence -
" Tore up several school books and strewed the leaves over the floor of the School room."
Order -

Order - Milk to be stopped for two days -

The Board directed that the refractory school boys should not be supplied with shoes or new clothing, and that they be kept apart from the other boys in the schoolroom and in the dining hall, until they give satisfactory promise of amendment -

The Clerk laid before the Board the Treasurer's receipt for £25 lodged this day by collector J. Dillane, and stated that Collectors M. Curran, J. Curran, and J. J. Morris have yet made no lodgment of the new rate.

Ordered - That these Collectors be called upon to attend with their accounts and lodge the amount of their respective collections on or before Saturday next -

No tender was received for the purchase of the Rakhon advertised for sale.

No tender was received for the purchase of the mangel-wringler.

Ordered - That the Master store the mangels properly until further orders.

Upon the reading of the Minutes of last meeting, an objection was raised to the selection of gutta serena books for the school children, on the ground that no advertisement for a contract had been issued -

After some discussion it was ordered - that the Master endeavour to procure the services of ^{additional} number of shoemakers, and that he be empowered to advance the price for making men's shoes from 2/- to 2/6 per pair, and proportionately for other sizes -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 9th day of December 1869

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 1st day of Decr 1869
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 Galway
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

1/2 Ton faths, 5 Boxes Surf, 3/2 lb Soap, 2 lb candles,
1 Coal Pot, 1 scrubbing brush, 1 sweeping brush,
1 broom, 1/2 Stone Washing Soda, 1 box pens,
1 jar ink -

Richd. Lyons
Joseph Gandy
Arthur

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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 £

Registration Expenses

57. J. S. Kernin, Hammone, Fees. gr to 30 Sept. £ 2:7:0

[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 (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50821

Galway

UNION.

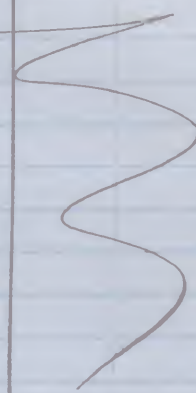
Present Net Annual Value, £ 65,237

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *4th* day of *Decr* 1869

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	319														
Temporary Buildings,	222	114														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	444	6														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		1082	429													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	58	46	114	40	17	44	38	22	482	In Work-house, } 48 In Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } 6	In separate } 4 Wards, } In Wardia } with other } Inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			4	4	4	2	3	-	1	"	4	22				
TOTAL,			37	62	51	116	43	17	45	38	26	454				
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	7	1	"	-	-	-	-	13				
Diéd,						1	"	1	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	7	2	"	1	"	"	"	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	59	63	114	43	16	45	38	26	489				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *4th* day of *December*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	13			5	13	By forward						
No. II.	6	6			6	6							
No. III.	3	3			3	3							
No. IV.													
No. V.	1	1			1	1							
No. VI.	6	16			6	16							
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
<i>Wt</i> Case forwarded	21	39			21	39		TOTAL					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *8th* day of *December* 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Pierce Joyce Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Mr. Commis Joseph Leahy, John G. H., Ed. Barr M., Marcus Lynch, George Morris, James Fahy, James Davis, D. Brodie, P. L. D. attende do.*
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11940 to No. 11950, 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, - - - - - £ 267. 1. 1

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 178. 14. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 257. 13. 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.

+ Receipts include £ 4 2. 6. per Master, for Broken Stones
3. 11. 10. per R. V. Flynn, 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.		
<i>John Kelly</i>	Galway, North Wd.	18	19	9				620	10	3					
	" South "	9	4	4				439	5	11					
	" East "	14	5	10				1106	5	11					
	" West "	135	0	10				752	4	6					
	Ballintemple							56	17	1					
	Barna	1	6					141	5	9					
Carrowbrowne		4	4				38	17	7						
					179	1	1				3155	7	5		
<i>Nich. Shyne</i>	Ahnaghdown							67	13	1					
	Aughrim							69	1	11					
	Belleville							45	0	2					
	Carnmore							54	3	10					
	Claregalway							86	12	11					
	Deerpark							47	1	7					
	Lackaghbeg							40	10	2					
	Liscananaun							50	3	10					
	Lisheenavalla							26	7	9					
											503	6	3		
<i>John Young</i>	Ballynacourty							103	14	1					
	Clarinbridge							162	9	4					
	Oranmore							157	1	11					
	Stradbally							44	10	7					
											461	15	5		
<i>Martin Heron</i>	Luishmore							160	9	11			160	9	11
<i>John Dillane</i>	Kilcummin	250	0					24	16	2			24	16	2
<i>James Morris</i>	Moycullen							54	13	2					
"	Slieveaneena							56	15	7					
"	Tullokyne							77	19	5					
												189	7	8	
<i>Timothy Curran</i>	Farbogh	8	11	9				34	17	10					
	Spiddal	3	11	9				42	19	6					
							12	3	6				77	17	4
<i>Nich. Curran</i>	Killannin							32	12	1					
	Seleena	22	3	0				11	2	7					
							22	3					43	14	8
							238	7	7				461	7	2

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. 5 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	52	17	2
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	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	3	10	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 lbs. Bread	14. 19. 6	2 lbs. Corn Flour	10
58 1/2 lbs. meal (officers)	1. 3. 2	2 lbs. P. Mine	9. 4
165 1/2 lbs. Meat (Hospital)	3. 9. 0	2 lbs. Mustard	3. 4
21 Beef heads	2. 2. 0	1/2 Barl. Poter	1. 0. 8
28 lbs. Cocoa	6. 0. 0	1 lb. Butter	1. 0
18 lbs. Tea	1. 13. 0	8 lbs. Candles	3. 8
80 lbs. Sugar	1. 10. 0	60 lbs. Soap	15. 0
2 lbs. Leaf Sugar	11	1 lb. Starch	4
187 2 qts. Milk	11. 14. 0		
208 Eggs	13. 0		
18 lbs. Tobacco	3. 10		
2 cwt. Salt (Suppl.)	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 11 day of Decr 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	1	14	0
In Kind, - - - - -	"		16	6
Total, - - - - -	£	2	10	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 £ 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.					Forwarded				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	M. Hanagan	3. 0. 0		66	No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Forwarded					Forwarded				

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.

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

Clerk's
2. Establishment Account.

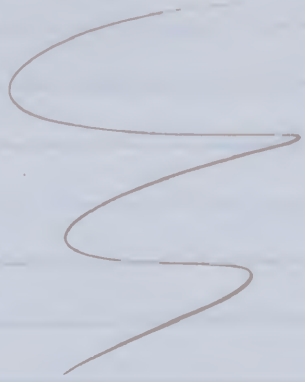
63 Ack. to pay Tailors & Shoemakers 4

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

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Masters
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

64. Lynch, Master, to buy Turf & Potatoes 7 " "

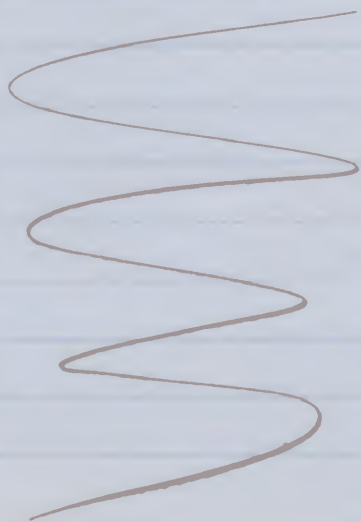


Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

Workhouse - Admitted during the week 10
Discharged " " 17
Died " " 2
Remaining " " 90

"Measles being prevalent in town at present, and a case having occurred in the house, it is right to draw attention to the propriety of having the children sufficiently warmly clad and provided with shoes.

"Ireland."

(See Master's Report, and minute page 9)

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week - 2
Discharged " " 3
Remaining " " 7

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

That he submits a return of the testing of the milk supplied during the week by the several Contractors - showing from 8 to 12 degrees of Cream in the daily deliveries -
That he requires money for the purchase of Potatoes; that turf is required for lighting fires, and that the Contractor refuses to supply, not being bound by his contract to do so -
Ordered - Cheque for £7 to buy Potatoes and Turf -
That he has been able to secure the services of only one Shoemaker in addition to the one already employed -
Ordered - That the inmates get the same description and allowance of food ^{at Christmas} as was given last year -

Required -
6 whitewash brushes, 100 each 8" & 6 nails, 1 qt. prep. oil,
2 lb W. Lead, 1 lb Lampblack, 1 cask Carson's paint, 1 cask of oil for same, 4 lb Wax Candles, 4 gross bone studs, 4 lb Tinned,
1 gal Milk, 1/2 gal Colza Oil, 6/4 lb Salt and 6 lb Drizzle leather,
1 lb Hemp, Wax 2, Hair 1, 1 set fire irons, 1 Coal bucket,
2 Iron Stew. -
Clothes for child of Sarah Quinn -
Ordered -

Ordered - on Matron's requisition -
3 doz pieces of Soap -

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No 30639/1869, dated 7th December, 1869, stating that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the exceptional expenditure which may take place for salaries of temporary Dispensary Medical Officers, cannot be properly made the ground for further allowances out of the Parliamentary grant, which is intended to meet demands on account of the fixed salaries of the Medical Officers, and can only be so applied by the Commissioners - Proposed by Mr. Thomas Comins, seconded by Mr. Geo. Morris, and unanimously resolved -

In reply to the Commrs' letter dated 7th instant, in reference to the guardians' claim for repayment by the Treasury of one half the sum allowed to temporary medical officers, the guardians again reiterate their opinion as to the manifest justice of the claim demand -

They would now call upon the Commissioners respectfully to make application to the Treasury for authority to sanction payments made under the circumstances represented -

Letter from Registrar-General, dated 24th Nov. 1869, enclosing returns showing the estimated average produce per acre of the various crops grown within the Union in the present year in order to procure from the guardians their opinion whether those returns fairly represent the yields of the respective crops.

The weekly reports of the Industrial Employment of the male and female inmates of the Workhouse were read -

Chaplain's Book - Entries read - "Visited on 2nd December, 1869, to the schools; the children of the female school are doing remarkably well. I expect the boys will do better henceforth. I have instructed in both schools.

"John Dooley, Chaplain" Administered the Sacrament of Baptism to John J. Quinn, legitimate child of John Quinn and Sarah McCall." M. Commins, C. C."

They were declared Contractors for the supply of White Bed-Rugs for Hospital at 4/11 each.

Shoes -

The report of the Medical Officer having shown that shoes ought be provided for the school children, and the Master's report that he has not been able to procure the services of more than two shoemakers, after some discussion of the question, it was proposed by Mr. Thomas Comins, and seconded by Mr. James Davis -

that 40 pairs of gutta serena shoes be immediately procured for the school girls -

On a division the proposition was negatived by a majority of 24 to 3.

2 Tho Comins
Deputy Clerk
James Davis

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
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"No appearance"	4
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2 Tho Comins

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Clerk of the Union.

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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 _____
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):

Arran Dispensary District.

Account of *Dr. R. Gorman* for Salaries: Amount ~~£~~

Temporary Medical Officer of Arran
Dispeny Dist. from 5th Sept to 1st Dec. £ 57. 5. 0

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[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 to 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 Com^r No 30242 dated 4th Dec^r
 containing the

forwarding a copy of a letter which they have addressed to D. Connor, Medical Officer of Spiddal Dispensary District, having reference to the Guardians' Minute of the 24th ultimo respecting D. Connor's Vaccination report.

Read the following letter from D. Connor, dated 7th inst.:-
 "I beg to submit my Vaccination sheets as amended as also my registry of Births to the Board of Guardians. I've made a particular scrutiny and can find no entry except those appearing on my sheets."

Read Communication from Mr. Wm. Gandy, Hon. Sec. to Arran Dispensary Committee, ~~now~~ announcing that D^r Jeffrey Boston had, on the 29th Nov., been appointed Medical Officer of the District.

Shwcom
 Dec^r 18th
 James O'Connell

(Signed)

Thomas Stack
 Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION. Population in 1861, 50821 Present Net Annual Value, £ 65237 -

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Decr 1869

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of Decr, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15th day of December 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Connors Esq. Other Guardians: James Davis, Denis Kelly, Robt. Stephens, James Fahy, John Gill, Michl. Fahy. Dr. Bowie, P.L.D., attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11459 to No. 11490, 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, £ 173. 2. 9
 Paid during the week, £ 86. 15. 4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of Guardians was £ 338. 0. 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>Wm. Kelly</i>	Galway, North Wd.	25	10	5	84	17	59	57	10	307	13	5	
	" South "	29	13	10			40	9	1				
	" East "	16	14	8			10	5	3				
	" West "	12	16	1			7	3	5				
	Ballintemple	.	13	4			5	3	9				
	Barna	2	7	4			13	8	5				
"	Carrowbrowne	2	5	11	3	6	8						
<i>Nichs. Kyne</i>	Anghedown	6	2	.	33	17	61	11	1	46	8	4	
	Aughrim	.	.	.			6	9	11				
	Belleville	.	.	.			4	5	2				
	Carnmore	.	.	.			5	3	10				
	Claregalway	5	17	3			8	0	0				
	Deerpark	3	2	5			4	3	2				
	Lackaghbeg	3	5	5			4	5	9				
	Liscananaan	12	1	11			4	6	11				
	Lisheenavalla	3	8	11			2	2	10				
<i>James Jomp</i>	Ballynacourty	5	15	0	20	19	9	7	1	44	0	3	
	Clarinbridge	.	.	.			1	6	4				
	Oranmore	15	4	2			1	3	9				
	Stradbally	.	.	.			4	4	7				
<i>Martin Beamon</i>	Inishmore	.	.	.	1	6	1	6	11	1	6	11	
<i>John Dillane</i>	Kilcummin	.	.	.	2	4	2	4	2	2	4	2	
<i>James J. Morris</i>	Moyullen	13	3	11	3	9	4	9	3	1	3	5	
	Slieveaneena	12	1	10			4	3	3				
	Tullokyne	12	1	3			4	8	11				
<i>James Lynam</i>	Furbogh	.	.	.	3	4	3	4	10	7	7	4	
	Spiddal	.	.	.			4	2	6				
<i>Nichs. Curran</i>	Killannin	.	.	.	1	1	3	2	1	4	3	8	
	Selerna	.	.	.			1	1	7				
					177	18	8				442	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 proved.

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 £ 49 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	53	7	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -	"	2	3½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	"	3	4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	"	2	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"		

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

2600 lb Bread	15:11:6	207 Eggs	12:11
58½ lb Meat (Officers)	1:3:2	6 lb Corn Flour	2:6
157½ lb Meat (Hosp.)	3:3:2	½ Bar Porter	1:0:8
21 Beef Heads	2:2:0	16 pts P. Wine	10:8
1 Tm Rapemeal	13:0:0	6 pts Whiskey	10:0
1 Tm Indian Meal	8:0:0	1 lb Butter	1:0
1924 lbs Milk	12:0:6	4 lb S. Sugar	1:10
1 ct. Salt	1:0	10 oz Tobacco	3:9
3½ lb Cocoa	1:6:9	8 lb Candles	3:8
16 lb Tea	1:9:4	60 lb Soap	15:0
80 lb Sugar	1:10:0	4 lb N. Soda	3:10

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 11 day of Decr 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	1	19	6
In Kind, - - - - -	"		14	0
Total, - - - - -	£	2	13	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 £ 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.				
Chg. 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.

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

2. ~~Establishment~~ Account.

Stac M, to pay Tailors & Shoemakers 2

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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Medical Officers Report -

Workhouse - Admitted during the week 15
Discharged " " 5
Died " " 5
Remaining " " 95

"I beg to request that the patients in Hospital be allowed the usual ^{and tea} extra meat, on Christmas Day - Coughs begin to appear among the children and even the more delicate are still without shoes."
"Ireland"

Jervis Hospital. Admitted during the week - 4
Discharged " " 1
Remaining " " 10

The Reports of the Master and other Officers ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows.

That he submit a return of the testing of the milk supplied during the week - The return showed from 8 to 12 degrees of Cream on the milk supplied by the several Contractors.

That he purchased last Saturday 120 st. potatoes @ 3 3/4 per stone; also a boat of turf for 28/- which measured 32 boxes, being at the rate of 10 1/2 per box.

Required, 1 gross Spoons, 50. 20° nails, 100. - 8° nails, 4 gross bone studs, 6 lb Thread, 1 qt paraffin oil, 4 boxes matches, -
32 3/4 lb Sole and 14 3/4 lb brogue slit leather, 6 pair nails,
2000 shoe-nails, 12 pair tips, 1 lb tip-nails, 1 lb Hamps. Nails?
15 square, 22 diamond, and 12 border panels gloves, 2 square panels in Jervis Hospital - repair of 4 locks and 2 Keys,
12 yds Calico for Hospital bandages, 50 yds shroudin,
for Hospital - 100 platters, 100 pair tins, 50 iron spoons,
1 coal bot, 6 galvanized iron basins - (Ordered)

The Matron's report of clothing made and repaired during the week was read.

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

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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 14th Decr 1869 No 31132/69, referring to the Guardian's resolution of the 8th instant relating to the statement of expenditure for medical and educational purposes for the last half year; and stating that the Commissioners are not prepared to make the application to the Treasury decided by the Board. Requesting that the statement may be amended and returned, in order that the sum to which the Union is entitled may be remitted.

Resolved.

That the Clerk amend and return to the Comrs the statement of expenditure, as requested.

That Messrs Thomas Comins and Robert Stephens be appointed a committee to prepare a memorial to the Lords of the Treasury, praying that one-half the extra expense incurred for salaries of temporary medical officers may be defrayed out of the Parliamentary grant.

The Chaplain's Book was produced, and the following entry read:-- "14th December.-- Visited the male school and gave instructions to the children; they seem very well disposed at present to observe order and respect their directors."
"c Martin Commins C.C."

The weekly reports of the Industrial Employment of the male and female inmates of the Workhouse were read.

Receipts for the payments made on the 7th and 8th inst were produced and examined.

Ordered. That Drury Langdon get the clothing of her son Michael Langdon, who lately died in the Workhouse.

Ordered. That 50 white coverlets, as contracted for at last meeting, be procured for the beds in hospital.

Wm. C. J. J.
Joseph G. G.
Justice

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
<i>Ditto</i> , disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	26

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
<i>Do. do.</i> in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the <i>Relieving Officer's</i> Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	3

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	(No appearance) 5
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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 *Wednesday* the
29th day of *December*, 186*9*
(Signed) *Thomas MacM*
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 Wednesday day, the 15th day of December 1869
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 Me _____ 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 31st Decr 1864, 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 31st Decr 1864

<u>Jahary</u> District.	£ 170. 8. 8
<u>Turloughmore</u> District.	£ 72. 11. 10
<u>Crummole</u> "	£ 76. 14. 1
<u>Mozcullen</u> "	£ 65. 17. 5
<u>Spiddal</u> "	£ 77. 10. 9
<u>Arran</u> "	£ 99. 1. 1

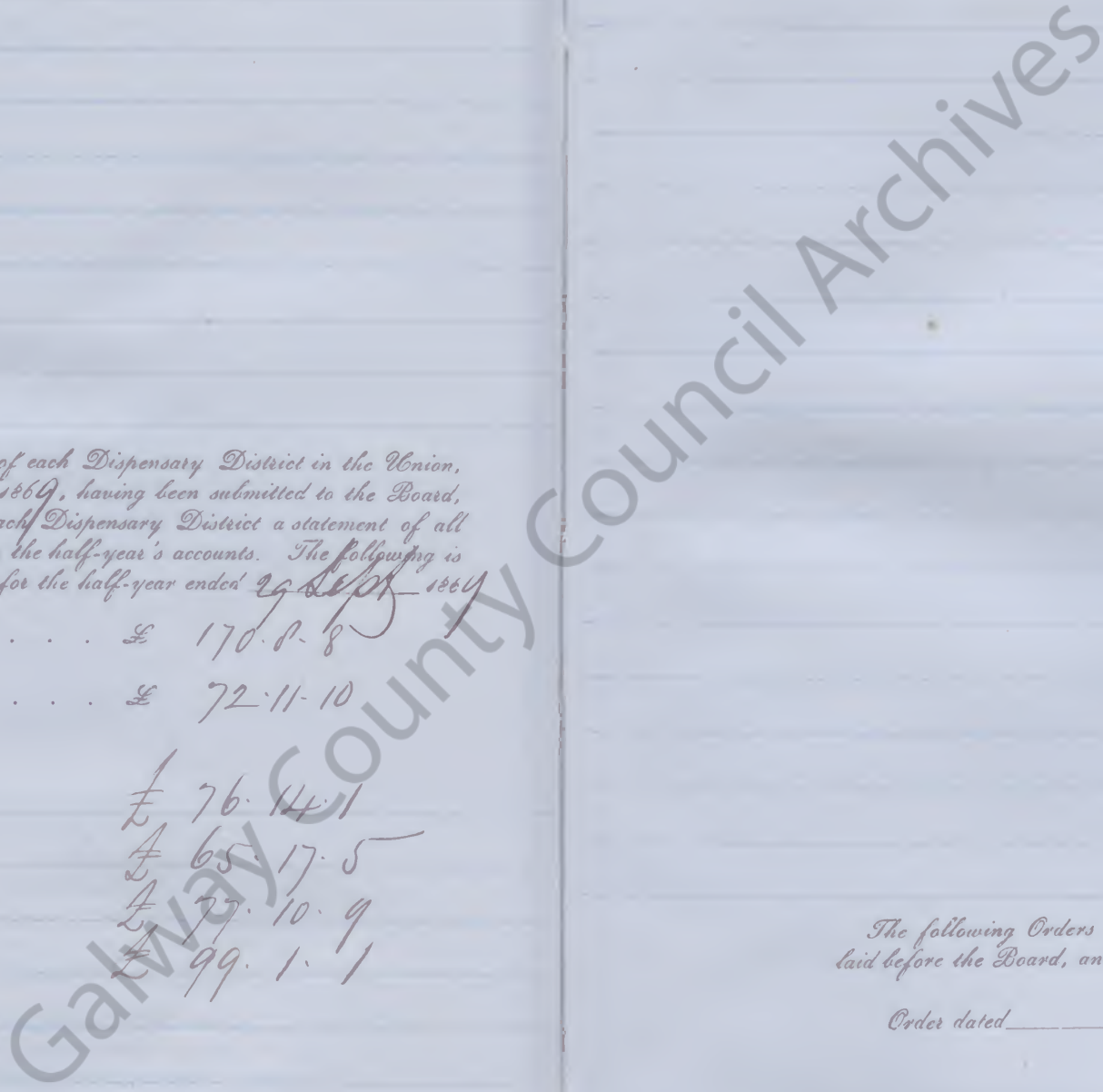
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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 to 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 31153 dated 14th Decr 1869
stating that

requesting to be informed whether there any defaulters under the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Spiddal Dispensary District -
Order fall on D. O'Connor for a list of the defaulters -

John Cooper
Joseph Grealy
Inspector

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861, 50824

Galway

UNION.

501

Present Net Annual Value, £ 65237

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Decr 1869

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 6 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	342														
Temporary Buildings,	222	122														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		1082														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	63	64	115	42	17	45	43	20	457	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	4	14
Admitted during the Week,			7	9	4	3	2		1	2	6	34	Total,	Total,	105	14
TOTAL,			47	72	68	118	44	17	46	45	36	491				
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	2	4	1				1	12				
Died,					2	2						4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	4	6	1				1	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	70	66	112	43	17	46	45	33	475				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th 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	
	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.	4	12			4	12	No. X.						
No. II.	0	11			0	11	No. XI.						
No. III.	3	3			3	3	No. XII.						
No. IV.	0	0					No. XIII.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1	No. XIV.						
No. VI.	7	21			7	21	No. XV.						
No. VII.							No. XVI.						
No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.													
Total	23	48			23	48	Total						

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

the 22nd day of Decr 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq

Other Guardians: Thos. Collins, Denis Kelly, John Gilb, Joseph Fealy, Geo. Morris, Jas Davis, James Fahy, M. Fallon,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11997 to No. 12023, 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, — — — — £ 88 . 15 . 5

Paid during the week, — — — — £ 11 . 18 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 414 . 16 . 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Wd.	1	15	.				59	3	12	10				
	" South "	2	3	2				40	7	8	11				
	" East "	7	14	.				108	7	17	3				
	" West "							73	9	8	5				
	Ballintemple			18				53	5	9					
	Barna	13	17	3				125	1	2					
	Carrowbrowne			19	7			35	7	2	1				
							27	7	=			301	4	6	5
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	13	7	6				48	3	7					
	Aughrin							69	1	11					
	Belleville							45	3	2					
	Carnmore	7	2	6				47	1	4					
	Claregalway	3	16	3				76	19	5					
	Deerpark	3	13	4				40	5	10					
	Laekaghbeg							45	12	9					
	Liscananaun	4	8	10				44	13	1					
	Lisheenavalla							22	18	10					
							32	8	5			436	19	11	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty							97	19	1					
	Clarinbridge							162	9	4					
	Oranmore							135	7	9					
	Stradbally							44	10	1					
											440	10	3		
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							160	9	11			160	9	11
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin							24	16	2			24	16	2
JAMES J. MORRIS	Moycullen							44	4	3					
	Slievevaneena							43	15	3					
	Tullokyne	16	3	3				48	4	11					
							16	3	3			133	9	5	
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh							34	17	10					
	Spiddal							42	19	6					
											77	7	4		
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin	15	10	.				17	2	1					
	Selerna							11	2	7					
							15	10	.			28	4	8	
							9	18	.			437	10	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 £ 113 s. 18 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	55. 7. 5
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
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	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:

2600 lbs. Bread	15. 11. 0	6 lbs. Pepper	3. 0
59 1/2 lbs. Meat (Offes)	1. 3. 7	6 lbs. Carrots	3. 9
16 3/2 lbs. Meat (Hook)	3. 8. 2	2 Bot. Brandy	3. 4
21 Beef Heads	2. 2. 0	2 lbs. Corn Flour	10
16 lbs. Tea	1. 9. 4	16 lbs. P. Mine	18. 8
80 lbs. Sugar	1. 10. 0	3 lbs. Whiskey	5. 0
3 1/2 lbs. Cocoa	6. 9	1 lb. Butter	
199 2 qt. Milk	12. 9. 0	8 lbs. Candles	3. 8
1 Cwt. Salt	1. 0	60 lbs. Soap	15. 0
204 Eggs	12. 9	2 lbs. Whiskey (Suppl)	3. 4
4 lbs. Loaf Sugar	1. 10	18 3/4 Tobacco	3. 9

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 18 day of Decr 18 69 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	2. 7. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	10. 0
Total, - - - - -	£ 2. 7. 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.	Young	£ 0. 0	100 A		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.				
TOTAL					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.

68	Rev. Jap. Lubman,	Prot. Chaplain,	to 25 Decr	6	5
69	Rev. Jap. Dorey,	R.C. Do	"	21	5
70	Thos. Stack,	Clark	"	45	
71	J. J. Lynch,	Master	"	15	
72	M. Conway,	Matron	"	7	10
73	Jr. Hoare,	Schoolmaster	"	7	10
74	Dr. Shanbhassy,	Schoolmistress	"	5	
75	J. Cleland,	Medical Officer	"	22	10
76	M. Colahan,	do	"	22	10
77	A. England,	Apothecary	"	17	10
78	Pat. Larhin,	Porter, W.Ho	"	3	

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

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Establishment
3. Workhouse Invoice Account - w.P.

79	Frances Macklin	Infirmity Nurse	to 25 Decr	7	10	"
80	Elizabeth Hogan	Do	"	3	15	"
81	Sabina Ryan	Do	"	3	15	"
82	Anne Fletcher	Fever Hosp Nurse	"	3	15	"
83	Terence Coyle	Do Porter	"	2	10	"
84	Thos Flynn	Relief Officer	"	12		"
85	Wm Jones	Do	"	5		"
86	Patt Cushman	Do	"	5		"
87	Martin Juffin	Do	"	5		"
88	Patt Morris	Do	"	5		"
89	Michl. Honagan	Do	"	3	15	"

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

Unpaid Bills
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

90.	Wm Kelly	Balance of Collection fees	13	8	11
Clerk's Acct.					
99.	Stack	paym ^t of small Bills	8	5	2

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 - Admitted during the week	13
Discharged	16
Died	0

Remaining 92
It is most important that there should be no delay in having the inmates of the house properly clad. The clothing in some instances, which have come under my observation is calculated to be injurious to health.
" J. Cleland "

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week	5
Discharged	1
Died	0
Remaining	14

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

That he submit a return of the results of the testing of the milk during the week - (The return showed from 8 to 11 degrees of cream on the daily deliveries by the several Contractors.
That he purchased last Saturday 148 St of Potatoes @ 3³/₄ per stone.
That the Schoolboys were all supplied with new clothing on last Sunday, except those who were ordered not to get them on account of their refractory conduct;
That the conduct of those boys is now good, and requesting permission to give them new clothing - (Allowed)
Required - 2 St. Cement, 6 wall-hooks, 700. 20^s nails, 200. 8^s nails, 1/2 gr blotting paper, India rubber, 4 Barrels Lime, 8 new Kets repaired, 16 1/4 lb upper and 11 lb inside leather - 2000 Shoe-nails, 1 lb Hemp, 2 doz pair tips, 1 lb tip-nails, 1 lb head sprigs, Wax 2^s - Clothing for a child born in Workhouse.
For Christmas Day - 360 lb Meat, 600 lb Bread, 11 lb Tea, 44 lb Sugar - For Hospital - 1 lb Tea, 4 lb Sugar, 73 lb Meat. (Ordered)

The Master's Report of Clothing made and repaired during the week was read.

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

Letter from Clerk of North Dublin Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians on the 15th inst. - denouncing absenteeism as the giant evil of this Country; calling upon the Prime Minister to grant a Royal Residence and a National Parliament for Ireland; protesting against the suspension of the Constitution, &c.

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 17th December, 1849, referring to the above-mentioned resolution, and stating their opinion that the form of proceeding in question is open to grave objection, inviting, as it does, the united action and co-operation of Boards of Guardians in Ireland in pressing on the Prime Minister the adoption of a peculiar line of policy in the Government of the Country - Expressing disapproval of the proceeding, and trusting that the Guardians will decline to entertain the proposal of the North Dublin Board.

After

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. John Gill, and seconded by Mr. Joseph Fealy -

That the resolution passed by the Guardians of the North Dublin Union be adopted by this Board -

The question was put to a vote, and those appeared for the adoption of the resolution - Messrs Denis Kelly, John Gill, Joseph Fealy, and James Davis - (4) -
against - Mr. Thomas Jomins, and the Chairman - (2) -
The resolution was therefore declared carried -

In pursuance of the resolution adopted at last meeting, Mr. Jomins submitted a memorial to the Treasury, having for its object - the payment of half the expense incurred for temporary medical services from the Parliamentary grant. The Memorial was unanimously adopted and signed by the Chairman -

The weekly reports of the Industrial Employment, of the male and female inmates of the Workhouse were read -

Chaplain's Book - Entry read - Administered the sacrament of baptism to John Flanagan, illegitimate son of Mary Flanagan - the father of the child unknown -
B. Quinn, C.C.

Notice of Notice - I give notice that, on this day for tonight, I will move that Mr. Young's salary as Relieving Officer be doubled, in consequence of the extraordinary increase of duties he has to perform; the expenditure in his District for out-door relief being about equal to the sum spent in all the other districts of the Union for that purpose, including the town of Galway.

George Morris
22nd Decr. 1869

Wm. Joyce,
Justice
James Harty

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 1
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered (Refused) 3 }
 ("No appearance") 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 *Wednesday* the
29th day of *December* 186*9*
(Signed) *Thomas Staeh*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Wednesday day, the 22nd day of December 1869
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):

	<u>Galway</u> Dispensary District.	
90	Account of <u>Dr. F. Freely</u>	for Salary to 25 Decr amount £ 22.10.0
91	<u>Dr.</u>	Vaccination 6.15.0
92	<u>Dr. Conidine</u>	Salary to 25 Decr 22.10.0
93	<u>Dr. England</u>	" " 7.10.0
	<u>Jurroughmore</u>	" " "
94	<u>Dr. Duggan</u>	" " 25.0.0
	<u>Oranmore</u>	" " "
95	<u>Dr. Hughes</u>	" " 25.0.0
	<u>Moycullen</u>	" " "
96	<u>Dr. Conolly</u>	" " 22.10.0
	<u>Spiddal</u>	" " "
97	<u>Dr. Hannon</u>	" " 22.10.0

[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 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):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Report of Relieving Officer Young -

That he had Miss Anne Lynch summoned to the Petty Sessions of Drummore on Thursday last for having a number of cabins in the Village of Drummore in a filthy condition -

That the magistrates dismissed the summons because the proceedings were not taken against the occupiers of the tenements -

Miss Lynch
vs
~~James Lynch~~

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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_____ 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. £
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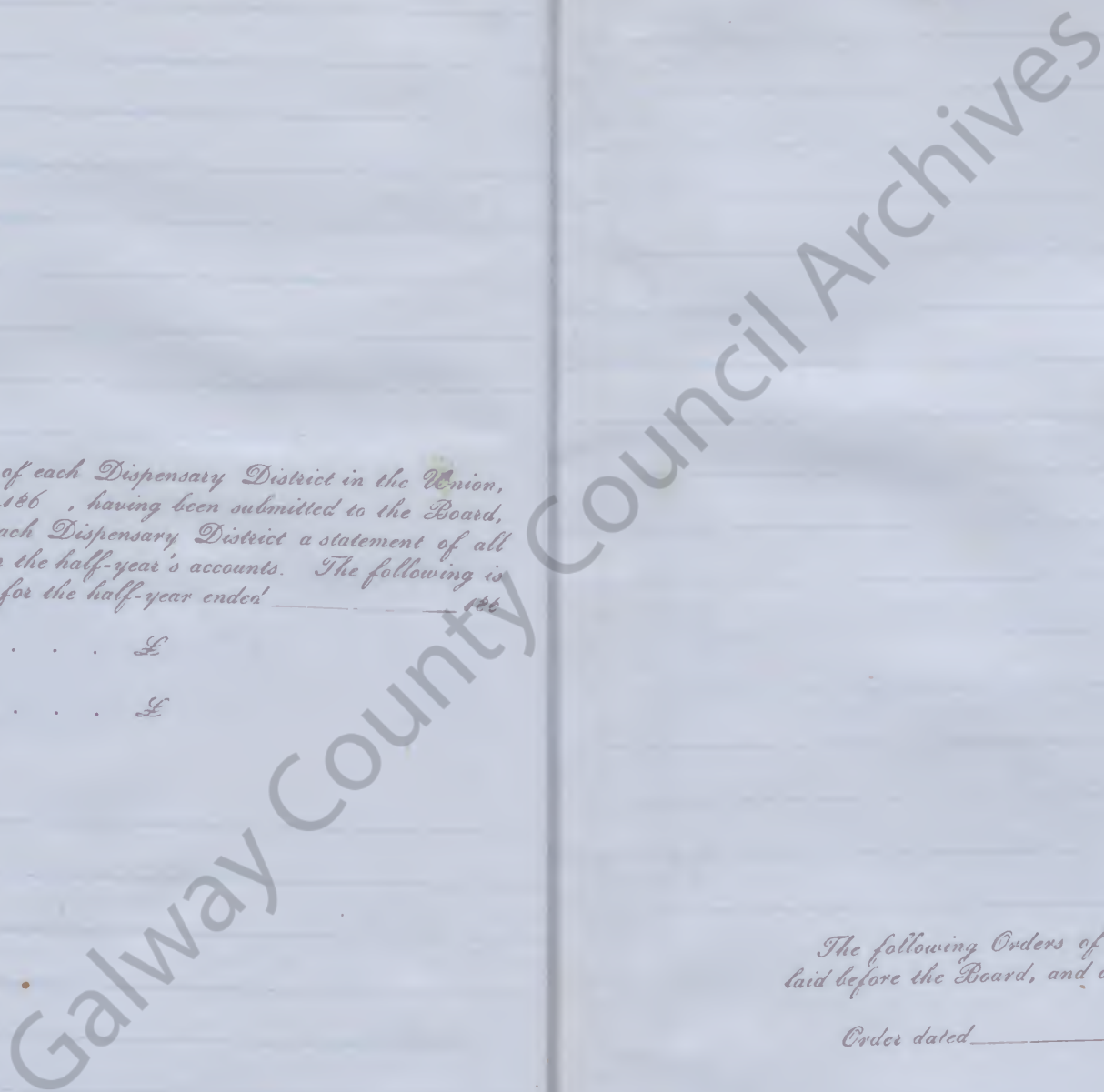
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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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