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Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

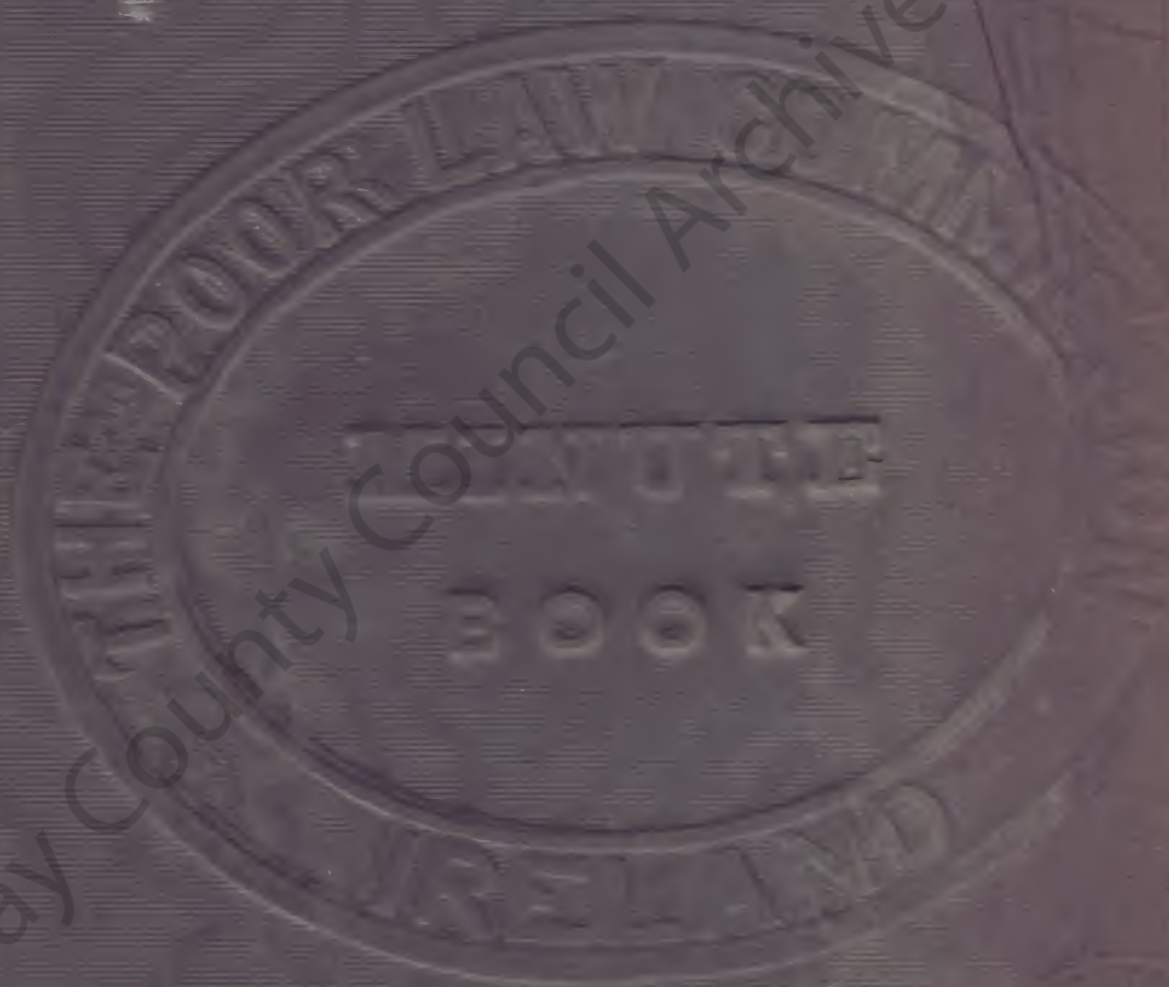
## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

\_\_\_\_\_ *UNION.*

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*The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to, the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Moneys received or paid, all Orders or Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other buisness, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *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.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1870

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 6 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		
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Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>446</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			29	52	64	118	39	25	32	14	10	341	In Workhouse Hospital, 94	In separate Wards, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	4	5	7	2			2	3	25	In Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 59		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>Total, 100</b>	<b>Total, 15</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	1	3						6				
Died, . . . . .						4						4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1	1	7						10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			30	56	68	118	41	28	36	16	13	406				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1870, 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.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Total,</b>						

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

Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

J. Morris, J. W. Lynch, D. Kelly, J. Harrison, J. J. H.,  
 A. Connor, W. H. Halliday, J. Redington, J. Davis, M. Fallon,  
 J. Campbell, R. A. Somerville, J. Leahy, E. C. Burke, J. Clarke.

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 £ 58 s. 11 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	15	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	1	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	4	3	3/4
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:			

2600 lbs. Bread,	15	11	6	—	Bottles Brandy,		
59 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1	4	9	12	Pints Whiskey,	19	0
134 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	2	10	7	—	lbs. Butter,		
21 Beeves' Heads,	2	2	0	—	lbs. Arrowroot,		
1526 Quarts Milk,	9	10	9	4	lbs. Lump Sugar,	1	8
1 Cwt. Salt,	1	1	3	10	oz. Tobacco,	3	10
21 lbs. Cocoa,	4	4	3/4				
18 lbs. Tea,	1	11	6				
84 lbs. Sugar,	1	6	3				
186 Eggs,	11	7					
8 lbs. Corn Flour,	3	4		—	Boxes Turf,		
Barrels Porter,				8	lbs. Candles,	3	8
6 Pints Port Wine,	6	0		—	Cwt. Soap,		

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 31 day of Decr 1870 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	1	19	0
In Kind,	"	12	0
Total,	£	2	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					
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No. III.						No. XI.					
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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.

(121) L. L. Ferdinand, Printing &c to 25 Decr 19 26  
Acct's Acct.

123. MacR. Payment of Small Bills 8 12 5  
Masters' Acct.

124 Lynch, Purchase of Potatoes 5 " "

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

104	J. Morris	Bread	to 31 Decr	64	13	7
105	do	Eggs &c		2	13	6
106	J. O'Brien	Meat		37	13	6
107	J. Hughes	Milk		7	12	9
108	M. Cottingham	do		7	17	3
109	D. Crowe	do		6	8	.
110	J. Crowe	do		5	16	9
111	M. Kelly	do		3	10	.
112	J. Collicum	do		2	17	.
113	M. Hughes	do		3	7	.
114	P. Clave	do		2	14	3
115	P. Martin	do		2	14	.
116	J. Leintom	Tea, Sugar, &c		20	17	.
117	W. Costello	Wine, &c		5	7	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

118	Quinnas Ho	Porter		11	7	4
119	J. Laine	Turf		1	19	10
120	J. D'Arcy	Rice, Soap, &c		12	4	5

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:—

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	12
Discharged	7
Died	3
Remaining	92
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	1
Discharged	2
Died	1
Remaining	4

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

That the Milk supplied during the week by the several Contractors yielded from 8 to 11 degrees of cream by the lactometers.  
 That he purchased last Saturday 123½ St. of Potatoes at 3¼ per stone, and that he requires money to purchase a further supply—

Ordered—Cheque for £5—

That one of the Boilers, in the cookhouse is cracked and led King—

Ordered—To be replaced.

That the inmates got a good Tea Breakfast on New Year's day, as ordered by the Board—

Required—

8th cut nails, 300—6. Sprips, 5 Screws, 40 Wrenches, 4th Wax Candles, 1 Roll of wax tapper. (Ordered)

The Matron's Report of Clothing repaired during the week was read—

Ordered. on her requisition—300 yards Calico, for 50 men's and 36 boys' shirts, and 20 Women's Chemises—



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 30025/1870 } Requesting a Return showing the number of  
30<sup>th</sup> Dec. } Schols and Lematics in the Workhouse on  
the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1870.

No 32300/1870 } Transmitting an extract from a Report of  
30<sup>th</sup> Dec. } the Inspector of Registrations relative to  
the condition of the Register office and strong  
closet at the Workhouse which has been  
forwarded to the Commissioners by the Registrar  
General; and requesting the attention of  
the Board of Guardians to the subject.  
Ordered - Referred to Visiting Committee.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation, dated 31<sup>st</sup>  
December, stating that Mr Denis McElligott  
has been appointed to make the annual  
revision of the Valuation for this year.

9  
Letter from Hunt Esq, Druggist, Dublin,  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> December, forwarding copies of  
opinions stated to have been given by Mr  
Palles, L.C., and Mr John C. Byrne, with  
respect to the Commissioners' Order for the  
appointment of a Poor Law Unions Apothecary.  
Those opinions state that the Commissioners  
have exceeded their authority in issuing this  
Order.

Letter Dr Kenney, Resident Apothecary, Jewin-street  
Hospital, Dublin, offering himself as a  
Candidate for the office of Poor Law Unions  
Apothecary.

Read - Copy of a Resolution of the Linsas Nea  
Board of Guardians, passed on the 16<sup>th</sup> December,  
1870, recommending as a substitute for the  
appointment of a Poor Law Unions Apothecary,  
the appointment of a competent analyst  
for each of the Provinces, to visit Workhouses  
and Dispensaries, inspect medicines, &c.

Moved by Mr J. W. Lynch, Seconded by Mr H. Halliday,  
and Resolved.

We earnestly request the Poor  
Law Commissioners will forward to this Board  
a copy of the correspondence which has  
taken place between the Scotch Poor  
Law Authorities, the Secretary of State for  
the Home Department, and His Excellency the  
Lord Lieutenant, referred to in the Commissioners  
letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, relating to the  
removal of Anne Malley and family from  
Dumbarton to this Union - The Board makes  
this request more particularly as the Commissioners  
have drawn the attention of the auditor to  
the expenditure ~~to the expenditure~~ incurred  
on



in sending the family back to Dumbarton, which the Board believe to have been justifiable under the circumstances -

In pursuance of which, it was  
 Moved by Mr. Jas. Campbell, and  
 Seconded by Mr. James Clarke -

That this Board were the Poor Law Commissioners to withdraw their Sealed Order whereby they Command all Unions in Ireland to send to a Depot in Dublin, which they intend to establish, an Order for all their drugs, and thereby create a system which must be injurious to the retailers as well as to Irish Chemists and Druggists; and especially as no complaints have ever been made to this Board by our medical officers of the quality of the medicines hitherto supplied -

On a division, the resolution was declared Carried by a majority of 11 to 5 -

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 22

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 7

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.)

Ordered - That the preparation of the cotton thread in store for knitting use be referred to the Visiting Committee -

Ordered - That if be allowed for the purchase of clothing for Maggie Laine -

Wm. Laine

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*11<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1871  
(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 Wednesday-day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871  
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 Account 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):

*122*  
*Shannon* Dispensary District.  
Account of *D. F. Leahy* for Vaccination: Amount £ 5: 15: 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

\* Galway No 2 - 46 defaulters  
Jurloughmore - 7  
Moycullen - 3

Vaccination Reports (Form P.) were received from Dr. Gearty, Galway; Dr. Duffon, Jurloughmore; and Dr. Conolly, Moycullen - \*

Ordered - The Relieving Officers of those districts are directed to serve the printed form of notice provided for that purpose on the defaulters, and to report the result -

Dr. Duffon sent in a Report (Form H.) that he had successfully vaccinated 93 persons in the Jurloughmore Dispensary District, during the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last - The Report was certified to have been laid before the Dispensary Committee -

Letter from Mr. Nath. Finn, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>, stating that he has the intercepting sewer at Orammore completed, and requested that the work may be inspected by Mr. Roberts - Order - Referred to Mr. Roberts

Letter from Michael Burke, Pound-keeper at Orammore, asking the Guardians to pay him 14/6 for loss of fees while the sewer was being made through the ponds - (Refused)

*John Gearty*  
John Gearty (Signed)  
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TOTAL, . . . . .			31	63	72	125	41	30	36	20	15	433				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	1	2	3	1	1	"	"	1	10				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	1	4	4	1	1	1	"	1	13				
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Et. forward	21	49	1	1	22	50	Total,						

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

Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce Esq

Other Guardians:

George Morris, Denis Kelly, James Davis, V. D. Burke, Tho. Gomind, Tho. Kyne, J. Grealy, James Fahy, Vdu. C. Burke, J. M. Lynch, John Redington, John Gill, Patrick King.

Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended.

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1762 Quarts Milk, _____ 11.0.3	4 lbs. Lump Sugar, _____ 1.8
_____ Cwt. Salt, _____	18 oz. Tobacco, _____ 3.10
28 lbs. Cocoa, _____ " 5.6	Suppl. Orders -
14 lbs. Tea, _____ 1.4.6	4 1/2 lbs Sugar Tea " 7.10 1/2
64 lbs. Sugar, _____ 1.0.0	9 lbs Sugar " 7.9 1/2
178 Eggs, _____ " 11.2	Boxes Turf, _____
6 lbs. Corn Flour, _____ " 2.6	8 lbs. Candles, _____ 3.8
1/2 Barrel Porter, _____ 1. " 8	Cwt. Soap, _____
6 Pints Port Wine, _____ " 6.0	

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<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In Kind, - - - - -	1 : 19 : 0
	1 : 4 : 0
Total, - - - - -	£ 3 : 3 : 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.

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.







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:—

Rem & Circular letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 5. M/71, dated, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1871, stating that the Commissioners have determined not to proceed with their recent order for the appointment of a Poor Law Union Apothecary in its present shape, &c.



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Thomas Bennett's estimate of repairs to the cistern and Cocks of the Water closet amounting to £1.10.1 was approved -

Peter Murray submitted an account amounting to £3.10.0, for the erection of a staircase, &c., in the female infirm ward, which was ordered to be paid -

Ordered - That Michael Cadyre get the clothing which belonged to his brother, Thomas Cadyre, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse -

Relieving Officer Flynn laid before the Board a notice served upon relating to the eviction of Cady Moran from a house at Bohermore, Galway, at the suit of Henry J.P. West -

Mr. James Fahy brought under the notice of the Board a statement contained in a letter from Dr. French, Headford, to the Inam Board of Guardians on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, relative to an outbreak of fever at Kiltkeel in his District. -  
"The people attribute it to their communication with Galway on market days, where fever is said to exist."

Mr. Fahy said this statement was likely to produce the impression that fever is prevalent in this town and probably prevent people from coming from to market -

The Clerk was directed to inform the Inam Board of the almost entire absence of fever in Galway, and to request the same publicity for his letter that Dr. French's statement has obtained -

Joseph Murray Esq -  
Joseph Gleeson  
James Curran



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 . . . . . 7

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 . . . . . 4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered (No-appearance) 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 *Wednesday* the  
*18<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1871  
(Signed) *Thomas Stac M*  
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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871  
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:*

*1 Doz of Hoals.  
3 lb Soap  
2 lb Candles*



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

_____ 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 Boats-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 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

Letter from Dr. Connor, Spiddale, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. 1871.  
to Clerk, viz. -

"As a mistake seems to have occurred (with regard to dates) as to my recent Vaccination returns would you kindly send me the recent return with a view to its correction as also submitting a new form to my Committee."

The Clerk informed the Board that Dr. Connor furnished a Report, Form H, on the 4<sup>th</sup> May last, showing 339 Cases of successful Vaccination between 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1869 and 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1870, and that he furnished another report on the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov., showing 180 Cases between 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1869, and 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1870 - that it would thus appear that the cases vaccinated between 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1869 and 11<sup>th</sup> April 1870 are included in both reports - that having asked Dr. Connor for an explanation of the discrepancy he received the above reply -

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.)

Dr. O'Grady stated that he had reported the circumstances to the Poor Law Commissioners; and the Clerk was directed to return the Vaccination reports -



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):

Recd Letter from Mr. J. J. Conroy dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1871  
stating that

drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to that part of the duties of Dispensary Medical Officers which requires them to make periodical returns of the names of persons registered as born in the District who do not appear to have been vaccinated -  
 (The Clerk informed the Board that he had called on the several Dispensary Medical Officers in the Union to furnish the Report Form P. to 31<sup>st</sup> December last: that the Medical Officers of the Galway, Surloughmore, and Moycullen Districts have sent in their Reports, and that the Medical Officers of the Oranmore, Spiddal, and Arran Districts have not yet done so -)

Dr. Rice, "locum tenens" for Dr. Conside, sent in a Report, Form P., showing 66 Cases of default to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.  
 Ordered - That the Relieving Officer serve notices upon the defaulters to comply at once with the law under the pain of legal proceedings -

Letter from Robert, Esq. Surveyor, dated W<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1871, stating that, on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, he made a careful inspection of the intercepting sewer constructed by Mr. M. Finn at Oranmore, and that the work had not been executed in accordance with the Specification -

(Signed)

Order of the Board. Ordered -

Ordered - Clerk to forward a copy of Mr. Roberts' letter to Mr. Finn and call upon <sup>him</sup> to proceed to reconstruct the sewer and complete the work in accordance with the Specification -

George Morris, Esq.

Joseph Grealy  
Matthew O'Connell

Thomas Stas M  
 Clerk of Union



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871

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	376															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	113	42															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	222																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	424															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			31	62	68	121	40	24	35	20	14	420	In Work-house Hospital, Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	1	7	1	2				1	17	Total, 115	Total, 15			
TOTAL, . . . . .			36	63	75	122	42	24	35	20	15	437	Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	5	2	1					1	11	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died, . . . . .						2						2	3	1		4	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	5	2	3					1	13	2			2	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	58	73	119	42	24	35	20	14	424	Discharged during week, . . . . .	1	1		2
													Remaining at close of week	1	1		2

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 January, 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	10			2	10	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	3	7			3	7	No. X.						
No. III.	9	9			9	9	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	6			1	6	No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	20	1	1	10	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	25	33	1	1	26	54	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

George Morris Esq

Other Guardians:

Tho. Comins, James V. Browne, John Redington,  
John Harrison, James Fahy, Denis Kelly, J. Grealy,  
Andrew O'Connor, Edw. J. Burke, John Gill,  
James Davis, Capt. V. Blake -

D. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13023 to No. 13036, 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 to No. 100, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That the audit of the Union accounts was completed by Mr. Martin on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. and that he disallowed the sum of £4 expended in sending Anne Malley and her children back to Dumbarton, and discharged Messrs Pierce Joyce, George Morris, and Bernard O'Flaherty, the Guardians who signed the cheque, with the amount. The abstracts were signed by the presiding Chairman.

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,

Laid during the week, £ 123 : 0 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 506 : 19 : 8

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>John Kelly</i>	Galway, North Wd.	22						473	7	2			
	" South "	14	4	6				313	5	1			
	" East "	73	3	2				813	6				
	" West "	2	9					520	15	8			
	Ballintemple	1	14	2				57	11	3			
	Barna	2	14	3				135	6	2			
	Carrowbrowne	1	10		123		1	27	11				2335 2 4
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							48	13	7			
	Aughrim							36	19	4			
	Belleville							30	10	1			
	Carnmore							37	14	7			
	Claregalway							65	3	1			
	Deerpark							50	15	5			
	Lackaghbeg							39	12	4			
	Liscananaun							47	18	5			
	Lisheenavalla							26	16				384 8 3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty							48	15	3			
	Clarinbridge							120	15	5			
	Oranmore							136	1	3			
	Stradbally							42	14	11			398 11 10
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6			200 10 6
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin							13	9	5			13 9 5
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							29	12	8			
	Slieveaneena							41	14	9			
	Tullokyne							32	6	1			103 13 6
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh							18	14	1			
	Spiddal							35	18	5			54 12 6
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin							21	4	10			
	Selerna							7	10				28 14 10
								123		1			3579 3 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 raised.



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. 8 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	12	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	5	7
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	9	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	9	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:

2600 lbs. Bread,	15.11.6	—	Bottles Brandy,	—
50 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1.4.9	14	Pints Whiskey,	1.2.2
164 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3.11.9	1	lbs. Butter,	1.11
21 Beeves' Heads,	2.2.0	—	lbs. Arrowroot,	—
1820 Quarts Milk,	11.7.6	12	lbs. Lump Sugar,	5.0
1 Cwt. Salt,	1.3	18	oz. Tobacco,	3.10
20 lbs. Cocoa,	5.6	1	lb Indian Meal	8.0.0
16 lbs. Tea,	1.8.0			
80 lbs. Sugar,	1.5.0			
166 Eggs,				
12 lbs. Corn Flour,	5.0	—	Boxes Turf,	—
1/2 Barrels Porter,	1.0.8	8	lbs. Candles,	3.8
10 Pints Port Wine,	10.0	5	Cwt. Soap,	5.15.0

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 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 14 day of January 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	1	16	6
	2	0	3
Total,	£	3	16
			4

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					10.0.0
125 No. II.	Cutman	3	0.0			No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
126 No. IV.	Guiffin	2	0.0			No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
127 No. VI.	Flanagan	5	0.0			No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		10	0.0			TOTAL,					10.0.0

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.

129. Peter Murray, Staircase in F. Infirm Ward,	3	10	
137. R. N. Somerville, Insurance to Thomas next	6	10	6

Registration Expenses.

129. Dr. Conidine - Galway No. 1. Fees q <sup>r</sup> to 31 Decr	5	6	
130. Dr. Gealy - Galway No. 2. "	5	13	
131. Dr. Duggan - Turbottmore, "	3	2	6
132. J. S. Kern. Clarimore. "	2	15	9
133. Dr. Conolly - Inycullen. "	1	8	
134. Dr. O'Connor - Spiddal. "	2	16	
135. J. Naughton - Arran. "	3	6	

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

136. James Walsh, Meal & Flour

	£	s.	d.
	23	18	4

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:—

## Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week — 12

Discharged — „ — 6

Died — „ — 3

Remaining — „ — 99

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week — 1

Discharged — „ — 0

Died — „ — 0

Remaining — „ — 6

## Report of Dr. Oldland.

The ward lately ordered to be made into a male lunatic ward requires to be floored before patients can be put into it.

Several women have come under my notice this week suffering in health from want of shoes.

## Order.—Referred to Visiting Committee.

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

That the milk supplied during the week by the several contractors yielded from 8 to 11 degrees of cream by the lactometers.

That the contractor for rugs has not supplied the rugs ordered a month since.

That 300 yds Shirting calico have been received from the contractor and are submitted for your inspection.

(Approved)

Required.—1 pair of Scales, 6 Scouring Brushes, 1 gallon measure,  
6 galvanized iron basins, 20 Men's and 40 boys' caps,  
50 yards of Shroving.

(Ordered)

The Patron's Report of clothing repaired during the week was read, and her request that some old linen should be cancelled for repairs referred to the Visiting Committee.

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



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 574 - 1871  
12 January

Forwarding a copy of the correspondence which has taken place between the Board of Supervision, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, relating to the removal of Anne Malley and her children from Dumbarton to Falmouth. Stating that if the Guardians had not proceeded in an illegal manner by furnishing the woman in question with funds for the purpose of returning to Scotland, the Commissioners would have been in a position to recommend legal proceedings against the removing authorities on the grounds set forth in the correspondence -

No 12 M/71 } Calling the Clerk's attention to his duties in respect  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } of the annual election of Guardians.

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of a legitimate child read -  
Biddy Flaherty applied for the clothing of her husband, Andrew Flaherty, who died in the Workhouse - and Bridget McKeon applied for the clothing of her daughter, Celia McKeon, a deceased inmate -  
Award - To be given to the applicants -

Relieving Officer Flynn laid before the Board a notice served upon him relating to the eviction of Denis Keary from a house at Kileorkey, at the suit of Patrick Daly -

*John G. G. G.*  
J. G. G. G.  
J. G. G. G.



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 - 29

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 12

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 (No appearance) 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 *Wednesday* the  
*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1871  
(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 Wednes-day, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871  
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:

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 23 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Boats-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):

Recd Letter from Relg Officer Sullivan dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1871  
stating that

he has served the necessary notices upon the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Tinloughmore District; that 6 have got their children vaccinated, and that the Medical Officer expects the remaining child to be brought in before a week.

Letter from Relieving Officer Griffin, dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, stating that he has served notices upon the 3 defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Droycullen District.

Received from Dr. Hughes, Report Form P., showing 40 Cases of default to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Crummore District.

Dr. Connor's Report was also received, showing 34 Cases of default in the Spiddal District. Ordered that the Relieving Officers of those Districts serve notices upon the defaulters requiring immediate compliance with the law.

*Wm. Lynch*

*Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Justice*

(Signed)

*Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value. £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1871

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	
			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	440														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	40														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	444	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	446														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			34	58	73	119	42	29	35	20	14	424	In Work-house Hospital, Fever Hospital, . . . . .	108	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .	5
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	6	5	9		3	2	4	1	34	Total, . . . . .	111	Total, . . . . .	14
TOTAL, . . . . .			38	64	78	128	42	32	37	24	15	458	Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	1	1					1	6	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died, . . . . .				1		5						6	1	1		2
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	3	1	5	7				1	12	1	1		2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			37	61	77	123	41	32	37	24	14	446	1			1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 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	23			5	23	No. X.						
No. II.	3	7			3	7	No. XI.						
No. III.	5	5	1	1	6	6	No. XII.						
No. IV.	1	6			1	6	No. XIII.						
No. V.							No. XIV.						
No. VI.	9	20	1	1	10	21	No. XV.						
No. VII.							No. XVI.						
No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.													
<i>958</i>	23	61	2	2	25	63	Total,						

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

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq

Other Guardians: Thomas M. Cruise, John Redington, John Harrison, Thomas Tomins, John Hill, Capt. W. Blake, Denis Kelly, C. H. Bullen, John W. Lynch, George Morris, James Davis, Joseph Gready, James Eby and Michael Fallon



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13039 to No. 13073 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, ——— + £188 : 9 : 8

Paid during the week, ——— £ 70 : 5 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 625 : 3 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Receipts include £ 3 : 11 : 4 per R. O. 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.	
Wm Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	27	11	5				445	15	9				
	"    South    "	7	3	6				306	0	7				
	"    East    "	22						791	16					
	"    West    "		6					520	9	8				
	Ballintemple	1	13	2				44	18	1				
	Barna	4	11	10				130	14	4				
	Carrowbrowne	1	15	8				25	15	4				
							65	1	7			2270	10	9
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	3	9	11				45	3	8				
	Aughrim	6	11	5				30	7	11				
	Belleville	5	2	3				25	7	10				
	Carnmore	12	6	11				25	12	8				
	Claregalway							65	3	1				
	Deerpark	12	5	11				38	4	6				
	Lackaghbeg	18	5	4				21	7	5				
	Liscananaun							47	18	5				
	Lisheenavalla	7	5	10				19	10	2				
							65	7	7			317	0	8
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty							98	15	3				
	Clarinbridge	4	10	3				116	5	2				
	Oranmore	41	2	6				44	18	4				
	Stradbally	8	16	5				34	3	6				
							54	9	2			344	2	8
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6				
											200	10	6	
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin							13	9	5				
											13	9	5	
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							24	12	8				
	Slieveaneena							41	14	9				
	Tullokyne							32	6	1				
											103	13	6	
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh							18	14	1				
	Spiddal							35	18	5				
											54	12	6	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin							21	4	10				
	Selerna							7	10					
											28	14	10	
							184	18	4			3334	14	10

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ — 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. 9 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - - £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 55. 2. 6  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2. 5 3/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3. 9  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5. 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:

2600 - lbs. Bread,	15. 11. 6	Bottles Brandy,	
59 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1. 4. 4	12 Pints Whiskey, "	14. .
180 1/4 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3. 18. 10	lbs. Butter,	
21 Beeves' Heads,	2. 2. .	6 lbs. Arrowroot, "	4. .
1870 Quarts Milk,	11. 13. 9	6 lbs. Lump Sugar, "	2. 6
Cwt. Salt,		18 oz. Tobacco, "	3. 10
28 lbs. Cocoa,	5. 6		
18 lbs. Tea,	1. 11. 6		
84 lbs. Sugar,	1. 6. 3		
168 Eggs,	10. 6		
6 lbs. Corn Flour,	2. 6	Boxes Turf,	
1/2 - Barrels Porter,	1. . 8	8 lbs. Candles, "	3. 8
16 Pints Port Wine,	16. .	Cwt. Soap,	

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 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ 2. 1. 6  
 In Kind, - - - - - 1. 16. 5  
 Total, - - - - - £ 3. 17. 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 £ 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.	Hymn	3. 0. 0			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.				
Carried forward		3. 0. 0			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.

1440 Michael Curran, Shes - - - - - £ s. d.  
 37 3 9

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

Masters' Establishment Account.

139. Lynch, Master, purchase of Potatoes &c - - - - - 5.

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







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

Order dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1871.  
Rescinding their Order of the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1870.  
for the appointment of a Poor Law Union  
Apothecary

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 Miss Mary Messy, Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, asking three weeks leave of absence, as she is about to be married in the course of next week. Stating that the Matron and Master have consented to attend to the children and school during her absence.  
(Leave granted)



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Ordered That Clothing be provided for  
James Lynch to the value of 15.0  
John Molony " 4.6  
Anne Hannon & 2 children " 15.0  
to enable these inmates to leave the Workhouse.

Relieving Officer Flynn laid before the Board a Notice served upon him relating to the eviction of 6 persons from small tenements at Sackeen in the Town of Galway, at the suit of Henry Hodgson.

The Weekly Reports of the Industrial Employment of the male and female inmates of the Workhouse were read.

The Chaplain's Book contained an entry of the baptism of a legitimate child.

Report of Visiting Committee. Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 1871

" We recommend that 50 Women's Shifts, 30 Women's petticoats, and 40 Men's Frocks be cancelled, deducted from the clothing stock, and applied to repairs.

" We have instructed the ~~the~~ Master to employ one of the female inmates (a Claddagh woman) to prepare the cotton thread in store for knitting purposes, and to report the result.

" The Register office is absolutely in need of a fender and fire irons; a fire being required to dry the strong closet adjoining, and we think that the office should be furnished with a table and a few chairs. We recommend that the joints of the masonry be drawn and pointed with cement to cure the damp of the walls.

John Gill  
James Davis  
On the motion of Mr. Mr. Corvins,  
Seconded by Capt. J. W. Lynch, the Report was adopted.



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 - . . . . . 4

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . . 11

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . . 4

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . 4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 1

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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1<sup>st</sup> day of Febry 1871  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

*Clerk of the Union.*



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Read Letter from Com Law Commrs dated 20<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1871.

Sanctioning payment at the rate of £3 per week for the services of D. Rice as temporary substitute for D. Conidine, Medical Officer of Railway Dispensary District.

Letter from M. M. Finn, dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, stating that he is prepared when the weather changes to complete the sewer at Crannore according to Mr. Roberts' direction and guidance.

Letter from M. M. Flanagan, Relieving Officer, Arrom Island, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, returning the list of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act forwarded to him by Clerk on the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. last; stating that he has served all with notice to comply with the law, with the exception of 5 who have emigrated or died, and that Dr. Bodkin informed him that he has sent the whole particulars to the Clerk. (No statement of the result of the service of these notices has been received.)

Dr. Bodkin, Medical Officer of the Arrom Dispensary District, sent in a Report Form P, showing 60 cases of default to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

The Report does not exhibit the name of any child born during the past year. 30 of the defaulters in this Report appear also in the previous report furnished by Dr. Bodkin in the month of September last.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board. The

The Board ordered the Clerk to instruct the Relieving Officer to have those 30 defaulters summoned for their neglect to obey the law, and to serve notice upon the others, requiring them to present their children for vaccination without delay. Also to inquire from Dr. Bodkin whether his Report is complete to the end of the past year.

Relieving Officer Thynn reported <sup>that</sup> he has served notices upon the Vaccination defaulters in the Eastern and Western Divisions of the Railway Dispensary District, and that all have complied with the exception of 10. Ordered - That those who shall not have their children vaccinated before the end of a week be summoned.

John Dwyer  
Pro Curia  
James Kelly

Thomas Stack  
John Roy Thynn



[Special.]

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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	5	4	1	1	2	2	2	19				
TOTAL, . . . . .			38	62	82	127	42	33	39	26	18	465				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2		1	5						8				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2		1	6						9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			36	62	81	121	42	33	39	26	16	456				

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	22			4	22	For forward,						
No. II.	6	21			6	21	No. X.						
No. III.	5	5	1	1	6	6	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	6			1	6	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	19	1	1	9	20	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
For forward	24	73	2	2	26	75	For forward						

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

Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Purcell Joyce Esq

Other Guardians:

Thomas Comins, Denis Kelly, & D. Burke,

James Fahy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Begister was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13074 to No. 13094 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Begister 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,

£ 186 : 4 : 7

Paid during the week,

£ 110 : 3 : 11

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

£ 757 : 4 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Wm Kelly</i>	Galway, North Wd.	32	8	6				413	7	3				
	"    South    "	65	17					240	4	7				
	"    East    "	38	10					753	6					
	"    West    "	20	1	7				500	8	1				
	Ballintemple	4	11	8				45	6	5				
	Barna		14					129	15	4				
Carrowbrowne		6	10				25	8	6					
							162	14	7			2107	16	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							45	3	8				
	Aughrim							30	7	11				
	Belleville							25	7	10				
	Carnmore							25	12	8				
	Claregalway							65	3	1				
	Deerpark							38	4	6				
	Lackaghbeg							21	7	5				
	Liscananaun							47	18	5				
	Lisheenavalla							19	10	2			314	8
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty							98	15	3				
	Clarinbridge							116	5	2				
	Oranmore							44	18	9				
	Stradbally							34	3	6			344	2
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore										200	10	6	
											200	10	6	
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin										13	4	5	
											13	4	5	
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							24	12	8				
	Slieveaneena							41	14	4				
	Tullokyne							32	6	1			103	13
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh	12	10					6	14	1				
	Spiddal	11						24	18	5			23	10
											31	12	6	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin							21	4	10				
	Selerna							7	10				28	14
											186	4	7	
											3149	3		

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 £ 53 s. 7 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56: 0: 8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	"
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3: 9
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5: 5

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

2700 lbs. Bread,	16: 3: 5	1 Bottles Brandy,	2: 9
57 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1: 4: 9	10 Pints Whiskey,	15: 10
184 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	4: 0: 6	1 lbs. Butter,	1: 4
14 Beeves' Heads,	1: 8: 0	4 lbs. Arrowroot,	2: 8
1972 Quarts Milk,	12: 6: 6	6 lbs. Lump Sugar,	2: 6
1 Cwt. Salt,	1: 3	10 oz. Tobacco,	3: 10
35 lbs. Cocoa,	6: 10: 2	1 Ton <sup>Pat.</sup> Meal	12: 0: 0
22 lbs. Tea,	1: 18: 6	5 cwt. 2 <sup>d</sup> Flour	3: 18: 4
98 lbs. Sugar,	1: 10: 7 1/2		
176 Eggs,	11: 0		
4 lbs. Corn Flour,	1: 8	Boxes Turf,	
1/2 Barrels Porter,	1: 0: 8	8 lbs. Candles,	3: 8
16 Pints Port Wine,	16: 0	60 <sup>lb</sup> Soap,	17: 2

400 Sundry - 1:3  
 200 Sundry - 1:4  
 Sundry - 1:4

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 28 day of January 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	2: 1: 6
In Kind,	2: 4: 9
Total,	£ 4: 6: 3

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.			<del>157</del>		By forward				
No. II.	Young	3: 0: 0	157		No. X.				
No. III.	Cullinan	3: 0: 0	158		No. XI.				
No. IV.	Jiffni	2: 0: 0	159		No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car forward	Wt	8: 0: 0			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.

156. Stack, payment of Small Bills 5 11 11

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
141	Mr. Morris	Bread	to 28 Jan'y	62	17 8
142	do	Salt, Eggs, &c.		2	5 7
3	Jas. O'Brien	Meat		27	10 4
4	J. Hughes	Milk		8	8 6
5	Mr. Cottingham	do		8	6
6	D. Crowe	do		7	4
7	J. Crowe	do		7	1 6
8	Mr. Kelly	do		3	12 6
9	J. Coleran	do		3	
150	Mr. Hughes	do		3	2
1	P. Crowe	do		2	14 6
2	P. Martin	do		2	19
3	J. Larkin	Tea, Sugar &c.		17	10 10

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]*

Hospital Reports—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		10
Discharged	"	19
Died	"	3
Remaining	"	92

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		2
Discharged	"	1
Died	"	0
Remaining	"	7

Ordered on Dr. Colcland's requisition - 12 towels for use of Workhouse hospital.

(See Dr. Colcland's report, page 9)

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

That the milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 11 degrees of cream by the lactometer.  
That he purchased last Saturday 194 lb. of Potatoes at 3 1/2 per stone, and 12 3/4 cwt. of Straw at 1/10 per cwt.—  
That the meat contractor did not supply Beavers' Heads or other meat for Soup on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> ult.: that on the first occasion he gave Tea for Dinner, and on the second vegetable Soup.

Ordered—Master to provide a meat substitute in case of further deficiency.

That he returned 5 cwt. of Soap of inferior quality supplied by the Contractor, and purchased one week's supply of best Brown Soap at 3 1/2 per cwt.; extra cost to be charged to Contractor — (Approved)

Ordered—  
12 A machine nails, 100-F nails, 1 stock lock,  
1/2 gal Colza oil, 4 carts of sand, 4 barrels of lime,  
1 A Thread, 12 Oranges. —

Ordered—On Matron's requisition - 1 A cotton balls for repairs —



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 Clerk of North Dublin Union, dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1871, forwarding copy of a resolution of the Board of Guardians, suggesting a mode of providing for the independent and responsible inspection of the Drugs and Medicines supplied to Poor Law Union Hospitals and Dispensaries - (Read)

Letter from Capt. O'Hara, dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, stating that the Government will give a grant this year for the promotion of the growth of Flax in Ireland, and suggesting that early application be made for the services of an Instructor - Ordered. That the Clerk make application to the Joint Flax Committee for the services of a Flax Instructor for this Union; and request Capt. O'Hara to use his influence in support of the application.

Letter from Relieving Officer Jony, stating that John Drulia of Cregganah has refused to pay 1/4 for the maintenance of his wife for two days in the Workhouse Hospital - Ordered. Proceedings to be taken for recovery.

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

Punishment Book. James Connaughton and Ellen Mammion were brought before the Board, and it appeared that each used towards the other language of a grossly abusive and indecent character - Ordered. James Connaughton to be put out of Hospital, where he is employed as wardman, and have his fault stopped for 2 days. Ellen Mammion to be taken off the infirm tea diet, if the medical Officer approve - Julia Kane and Mary Casac N, nursing women were brought before the Board for quarrelling and fighting in the Nursery - Both were cautioned, and promised to behave well in future -

Dr Colaplan's Report -

Mary Staunton, aged 60, had an unusually severe attack of Typhus fever, which terminated on the 21<sup>st</sup> day - she was subsequently attacked with acute congestion of kidneys and dropsical swellings in the face and other parts of her body; her case throughout was dangerous, tedious, and extremely difficult to manage - Mary Fallon aged 10 was admitted with Typhoid fever and severe Brain complications; after fever had subsided, she was attacked with inflammation of Liver and gastric fever, which we apprehended at several times would terminate life; her case was very tedious. In both these cases recovery was remarkable. Sequela of bad Typhus fever in bad and unfavorable subjects are always slow, dangerous, and too frequently fatal: these cases will

leave



leave the hospital in a few days  
"N. Colohan"

2 Incomum  
Justice  
James Davitt

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 17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 9

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 9

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered (No appearance) 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.)

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8<sup>th</sup> Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
day of Feb 1871  
(Signed) James MacR...  
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 1st day of February 1871  
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):

*Inishowen* Dispensary District

Account of *Dr. Duggan* for Vaccinations: Amount *£ 4 14 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>saying that</sup> Relieving Officer Flynn reported that with 3 exceptions all those reported as defaulters ~~were~~ in the Jarway Dispensary District have complied with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Ordered - That Dr. Rice be requested to call at the house of Mrs. Gray to vaccinate her child, and that

Patrick King of Claddagh, &  
Patrick Holland of Carrabroone,  
be summoned to answer for their neglect.

Relieving Officer Morris reported that he has served the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Spiddal District with notices to give immediate compliance with the law, and that Dr. Forman will report the result either at the next or succeeding meeting of the guardians.

J. J. Holcom  
James Davis

(Signed)

Thomas St. M.

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1871

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	405														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	43														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	744	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	455														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			62	81	121	42	33	34	26	16		456	In Work-house Hospital, Fever Hospital, . . . . .	43	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .	5
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	7	16	5		1	3	2		30	Total, . . . . .	48	Total, . . . . .	14
TOTAL, . . . . .			42	64	87	126	42	33	40	24	18	486				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	4	6	6			1	3	2	26				
Died, . . . . .					3	2						5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	4	9	8			1	3	2	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			38	65	78	118	42	33	34	26	16	455				

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 February, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	15			3	15	Put forward,						
No. II.	5	12			5	12	No. X.						
No. III.	6	10	1	1	7	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	6			1	6	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	18			7	18	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Put forward	22	61	1	1	23	62	Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Conns Esq  
 Other Guardians: John Gill, Andrew Connor, Denis Kelly, Mrs. Redington, James Davis, John H. Blake, Thomas M. Perse, James Fahy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13095 to No. 13129, 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, £ 272. 11. 1  
 Paid during the week, in favour of — £ 166. 6. 11  
 And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ <sup>in favour of</sup> the Guardians was £ 857. 8. 8  
 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.	
Wm Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	17	13	3				345	14					
	„ South „	14	1					226	3	7				
	„ East „	6	1	6				747	4	6				
	„ West „	17	7	9				483		4				
	Ballintemple	2	13	9				42	12	10				
	Barna		10	5				129	4	11				
	Carrowbrowne		6	1				25	2	5				
							58	13	7			204	2	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	5	14	8				34	4					
	Aughrim	3	2	6				27	5	5				
	Belleville	6	12	8				18	15	2				
	Carnmore	5	13	3				14	14	5				
	Claregalway	39	12	9				25	10	4				
	Deerpark							38	4	6				
	Lackaghbeg							21	7	5				
	Liscananaun	23	14					23	14	5				
	Lisheenavalla	1	14	7				17	14	7				
							86	10	5			232	10	8
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty	33	4	1				65	11	2				
	Clarinbridge	4	10	3				111	14	11				
	Oranmore							44	18	4				
	Stradbally							34	3	6				
							37	14	4			306	8	4
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore						200	10	6			200	10	6
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin						13	9	5			13	9	5
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moyeullen	10	4	11				19	7	9	19	7	9	
	Slieveaneena	25	14	9				12	12		12	12		
	Tullokyne	14	17	10				17	8	3	17	8	3	
							50	17	6			49	8	
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh	6	14	1										
	Spiddal	3	6	4				21	12	1				
							10		5			21	12	1
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin	21	4	19										
	Selerna	7	10											
							28	14	10					
							272	11	1			2873	1	2

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 Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43 s.          d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	53	8	4
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	9	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, -	5	2	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 lbs. Bread,	16.3.5	1 Bottles Brandy,	2.9
59 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1.4.4	8 Pints Whiskey,	12.8
170 1/2 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3.14.6	- lbs. Butter,	-----
14 Beeves' Heads,	1.8.1	- lbs. Arrowroot,	-----
2020 Quarts Milk,	12.13.6	7 lbs. Lump Sugar,	2.6
- Cwt. Salt,	-----	18 oz. Tobacco,	3.10
35 lbs. Cocoa,	6.10.5	6 lb Pepper	3.0
16 lbs. Tea,	1.8.0		
84 lbs. Sugar,	1.6.3		
144 Eggs,	9.0		
- lbs. Corn Flour,	-----	- Boxes Turf,	-----
- Barrels Porter,	-----	8 lbs. Candles,	3.8
16 Pints Port Wine,	16.0	- Cwt. Soap,	-----

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 4 day of July 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	1.16.6
In Kind, -	1.13.9
Total, -	£ 3.10.3

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.				
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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

160. N. Curran. poundage fees. last rate 3 16 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]*

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week — 14

Discharged — " — 11

Died — " — 7

Remaining — " — 88

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week — 2

Discharged — " — 3

Died — " — 1

Remaining — " — 5

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

That the Milk supplied during the week by the several Contractors gilded from 8 to 10 degrees of Cream.

That he rejected 5 gallons of milk supplied by Martin Kelly, and that he gave Tea and Butter to the School children instead for Supper, at an extra cost of 5/8 to the Contractor — (Approved)

That he rejected 25 lb bad meat supplied by the Contractor as a substitute for Beves' Heads, and got fresh heads instead.

That the Contractor sent a box of Soap, which he rejected; that he has since sent a sample of Soap for approval. — (Sample approved.)

That on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo he found that the gas meter at the Fever Hospital indicated within 3 days a consumption of gas equal to the ordinary consumption of a month; that since that date it appears to be working fairly —

Ordered. Clerk to write to Secretary of the Gas Company on the subject.

*[Handwritten flourish]*  
(over)



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

Master's Report - continued - That the Chambers states that he cannot repair the broken urinal in the water closet -

Ordered - A new urinal to be provided -

Required - 7A sole leather, 4A heel leather, 2A patch leather, and shoe findings, 6 Brangs, repair of front bar of van, showing a cart wheel - (Ordered)

The Dratton's report of clothing made and repaired during the month was read -

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 Secretary to Joint Flax Committee, dated 3rd February, acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 1st instant, respecting the appointment of a Flax Inspector for this Union, and stating that it shall be laid before the Committee in due course -

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A Memorial to His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, was received from the "Cattle Trade Defence Committee", having reference to the Order in Council on the subject of Contagious diseases amongst cattle -

On the motion of Mr. J. H. Blake, seconded by Mr. James Davis, the memorial was adopted and signed by the Guardians present -

On the application of Relieving Officer Flynn, he was allowed 8 or 10 days leave of absence to attend to pressing business in Glasgow; his son to act for him in the mean time -

Ordered - That William Barry get the clothing of his wife, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse.

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

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

Relieving Officer Flynn laid before the Board a notice served upon him regarding the eviction of six persons from premises in Upper Dominick Street and Butcher Lane, Galway, at the suit of the Messrs. Ellards -

The following contracts to 29th Sept next were declared:-  
Neill and Sons, 1700 lbs - @ 6/2 each.  
J. Neveand, 844 Twisted Sheetting - 1 7/8 @ yard.  
Kelly Bros & Co., Lining Calico - 3 1/2 @ yard

James Morris  
W. Cunningham  
James Kelly



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 . . . . . 17

Ditto, disallowed - . . . . . "

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 - . . . . . "

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871  
(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 Wednesday-day, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poor Law Commrs dated 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1871

referring to the reports of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act; and stating that Clerk should carefully note the results of proceedings in each District from time to time and account on the Returns for each case in default until the whole of the cases on the Lists are exhausted - requesting his sustained attention to this matter -

Geo Morris Esq  
John Redington.  
Walter Kelly

(Signed)

James Stack

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1871

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	448														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	38														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	144	5														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>461</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			38	65	78	118	42	33	34	26	16	455	In Workhouse Hospital, 90	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	9	5		3	2	1	2	25	In Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 8		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>Total, 100</b>	<b>Total, 13</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	5	3				1		12				
Died, . . . . .					3	4						7				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	1	8	7				1		19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			37	66	74	116	42	36	41	26	18	461				

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 February, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	15			3	15	Et. forward,						
No. II.	4	11			4	11	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6	1	1	7	7	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	6			1	6	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	14			8	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

George Morris (V.C.)  
 Geo. J. Kelly, J. Redington, E.D. Burke  
 D. Burre, J. Fahy, A. O'Connor, J. Leahy.  
 Dr. Brude, P.L.D., attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1313D to No. 13148, 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, £ 105 : 18 : 11

Paid during the week, £ 22 : 2 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 941 : 4 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>William Tilly</i>	Galway, North Wd.	25	18	4				36	15	3				
	"    South    "	4	11					22	12	7				
	"    East    "	36	4					71		6				
	"    West    "	30	15	70				45	2	46				
	Ballintemple	5	12	11				36	19	11				
	Barna	1	13	11				12	7	11				
	Carrowbrowne	1	2	6				23	19	11				
							105	18	11			194	3	8
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							34	4					
	Aughrim							27	5	5				
	Belleville							18	15	2				
	Carnmore							19	14	5				
	Claregalway							25	10	4				
	Deerpark							38	4	6				
	Lackaghbeg							21	7	5				
	Liscananaun							23	14	5				
	Lisheenavalla							17	14	7				
												232	10	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty							65	11	2				
	Clarinbridge							111	14	11				
	Oranmore							94	18	9				
	Stradbally							34	3	6				
												306	8	4
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6				
												200	10	6
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin							13	9	5				
												13	9	5
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							14	7	9				
	Slieveaneena							12	12					
	Tullokyne							17	8	3				
												44	9	8
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh													
	Spiddal							21	12	1				
												21	12	1
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin													
	Selerna													
												105	18	11
												276	2	3

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 £ 61 s. 13 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	56	10	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account, - - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	2	4	3
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	3	9	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	6	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:

2700 lbs. Bread, - - - - -	16	3	5	Bottles Brandy, - - - - -			
594 lbs. Meat (Officers), - - - - -	1	4	9	12 Pints Whiskey, - - - - -	19	0	
16574 lbs. Meat (Hospital), - - - - -	3	12	4	lbs. Butter, - - - - -			
21 Beeves' Heads, - - - - -	2	2	0	lbs. Arrowroot, - - - - -			
1856 Quarts Milk, - - - - -	11	12	0	4 lbs. Lump Sugar, - - - - -	1	8	
1 Cwt. Salt, - - - - -	"	1	3	18 oz. Tobacco, - - - - -	3	10	
112 lbs. Cocoa, - - - - -	"	8	3				
18 lbs. Tea, - - - - -	1	11	6				
88 lbs. Sugar, - - - - -	1	7	6				
134 Eggs, - - - - -	"	8	4				
lbs. Corn Flour, - - - - -				Boxes Turf, - - - - -			
1/2 Barrels Porter, - - - - -	1	0	8	8 lbs. Candles, - - - - -	3	8	
18 Pints Port Wine, - - - - -	18	0		Cwt. Soap, - - - - -			

5 lbs Butter @ 1/4 = 6.8  
Supply 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 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 Feb 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	1	16	6
In Kind, - - - - -		3	2	3
Total, - - - - -	£	4	18	9

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.				
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.

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

161	Synch, Master, Potatoes & Straw	5
	Emigration Acct.	
162	Synch, Master, Emigration of Bridget Gaway & children	10

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]*

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	14
Discharged ..	9
Died ..	2
Remaining ..	91

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	0
Discharged ..	0
Died ..	0
Remaining ..	5

Ordered for use of Workhouse Hospital—  
4 small tubs.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

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

That, the milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream, with the exception of that delivered by Martin Kelly on Tuesday last which gave only 5 degrees and was rejected. That the Contractor not having supplied any Soap during the week he purchased 60 lbs for present use. (Approved) That a harmless lunatic named John Gilmore absconded from the Workhouse on the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. and that he expects he will be found in the neighbourhood of Drannore.

Ordered—Cheque for £5 to buy Potatoes and Straw.

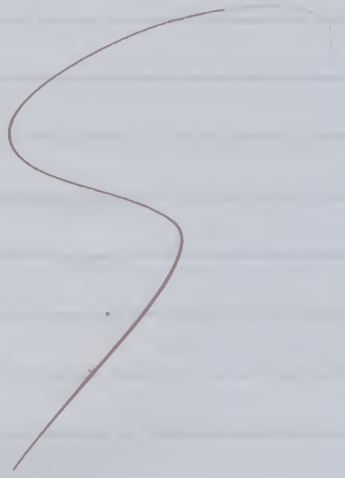
Ordered—Advertise Mangold-wrzel and Onions for sale.

Ordered—5 lb cut nails, 50. 20<sup>g</sup> and 25. 2 lb nails, 6 Bass Blocks, 6 Sweeping Brushes, 4 lb Tarnie, 1 lb Thread, For Schoolmaster—2 Knives, 4 Forks, 1 Basin, 1 Sea pot, 1 frying-pan, 1 small pot, 2 Sea spoons, 2 chairs.

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:—

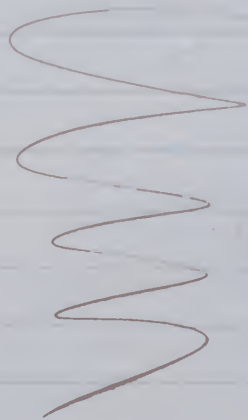


The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

From Poor Law Commissioners -

No. 27. M/71 } Circular Letter on the subject of  
7<sup>th</sup> Feby } Small-pox; the localities in which it  
has appeared sporadically, and the places from  
whence the disease has been imported into  
Ireland, &c. -

No. 31. M/71 } Circular Letter relating to Epidemic Disease;  
9<sup>th</sup> Feb. } temporary accommodation of fever patients  
in a case of serious outbreak; conveyance  
of sick to hospital; Nutrients ~~stimulants~~  
as well as stimulants <sup>restoratives</sup> required, in the removal  
of patients, &c. -



Read Letter from Mr. W. J. Tierney, Secretary of Gas Company, dated 13<sup>th</sup> February, with reference to the irregularity in the meter at the Fever Hospital reported by the Master on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant:—

Ordered - That Mr. Tierney be requested to have the meter in use replaced by another.

Chaplain's Book produced - Entry read -  
"Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Visited the male school, and gave religious instruction  
"J. Dooley, C. Chaplain" -

The weekly reports of the Industrial Employment of the male and female inmates of the Work-house were ~~read~~ laid before the Board.

I Witness  
James Campbell  
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 . . . . . 5

Ditto, disallowed - . . . . . 9

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The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . . 11

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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered (No appearance) 4 }  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of Febry 1871  
(Signed) Thomas Stac M  
*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 Wednes-day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871  
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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*1 Boxes Surf,  
2 A Candles,  
3 B Soap.*



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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.]

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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 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:—

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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,)

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Read Letters from Dispensary Medical Officers

Reporting upon the present state of the Lists of Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination recently furnished - Vgt.

Galway No. 1 - Dr. Rice (per. tem.) - 9 not vaccinated -  
14 not brought back for inspection -

Galway No. 2 - Dr. Leahy - 13 left the District,  
7 died, one unfit,  
Remainder vaccinated -

Jarloughmore - Dr. Duffan - Those reported as wilful defaulters have all complied.

Moycullen - Dr. Conroy - 1 unfit - 1 to be presented on 2<sup>d</sup> prot.

Spiddal - Dr. Connor - 6 unfit - 6 not presented, whom he expects to have vaccinated by next Board Day.

Drummore, Dr. Hughes - to reply to Clerk's inquiry.

Orders - Galway No. 1 - Those who have not presented their children for vaccination to be summoned. Receiving Officer to notice those who have not brought them back for inspection.

Moycullen - Summons to issue if not vaccinated on 2<sup>d</sup> prot.

Spiddal - Summons to issue if defaulters shall not have complied by the time stated.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Report of Receiving Officer Young - Drummore District. That 36 of the persons returned to him as vaccination defaulters have been served with notice to comply with the law; that two have left the District; and that the remaining case is in an Island he has been unable to visit in consequence of the state of the weather.

In consequence of a statement made by Dr. Browne, pointing to uncertainty of results in carrying out the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act, it was Resolved - That the question of re-vaccination be fully considered this day <sup>next</sup>, and also the statement of Dr. Browne regarding it, as well as all the Circulars from the Poor Law Commissioners.

J. H. W. M.  
James Campbell  
and all



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value. £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1871

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	409																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	41																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	444	5																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																		
TOTAL, . . . . .		1082	453															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			37	66	79	116	42	36	44	26	18	461	In Work-house Hospital, Fever	91	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	5		
Admitted during the Week,			4		3	5			1			13	Total,	96	Total,	96		
TOTAL,			41	66	82	121	42	36	42	26	18	474	Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.					
Discharged during the Week,			5	2	5	5		1				18	Remaining from last week,		Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died, . . . . .					1							1	Admitted this week,					
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	2	6	5		1				19	Discharged during week,					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	64	76	116	42	35	42	26	18	455	Remaining at close of week,					

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

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	15			3	15	Et. forward,						
No. II.	4	11			4	11	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	1	1	8	8	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	10	21			10	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>M</i>	24	57	1	1	25	55	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

George Morris Esq (V.C.)

Other Guardians:

John Harrison, Denis Kelly, And<sup>r</sup> Connor,  
James Campbell, James Fahy, John Gill,  
Thomas Comins, Edw. D. Burke, James Davis,  
John Redington, Dr. Browne, Sidore Lynch,  
John H. Blake.

Dr. Brodie, P.L.I., attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13149 to No. 13158 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, £ 232: 18: 1

Paid during the week, £ 15: . . .

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1159: 2: 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.		
W. M. Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	25	12	10				344	2	5					
	" South "	11	5	0				210	7	7					
	" East "	34	11	9				676	8	9					
	" West "	44	13	3				447	11	3					
	Ballintemple	5	7	8				31	3	3					
	Barna	3	2	6				124	8	6					
	Carrowbrownne	3	4	0				20	5	11					
							128	16				1814	17	8	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							39	4						
	Aughrim	3	7	6				23	17	11					
	Belleville	5		2				13	15						
	Carmore							19	14	5					
	Claregalway	10	15	11				14	14	5					
	Deerpark	30	3	10				8	5	8					
	Lackaghbeg	14	2	6				7	4	11					
	Liscananaun							23	19	5					
	Lisheenavalla	2	7	2				15	12	5					
								65	7	1			166	13	2
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty	3	12	11				61	18	3					
	Clarinbridge							111	14	11					
	Oranmore	26	16	4				68	2	5					
	Stradbally	7	15	9				26	7	9					
							38	5	0			268	3	4	
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6			200	10	6
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin							13	9	5			13	9	5
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moyeullen							19	7	9					
	Slieveaneena							12	12						
	Tullokyne							17	0	3			49	0	0
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh														
	Spiddal							21	12	1			21	12	1
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin														
	Selerna														
								232	18	1			2534	14	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 £ 46 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	57	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	4 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	3	10 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	6	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:

2000	lbs. Bread,	16 15 5	2	Bottles Brandy,	5 6
59 1/2	lbs. Meat (Officers),	1 4 4	16	Pints Whiskey,	1 5 4
162 3/4	lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3 11 2	—	lbs. Butter,	
21	Beeves' Heads,	2 2 0	4	lbs. Arrowroot,	2 8
206 4	Quarts Milk,	12 18 0	6	lbs. Lump Sugar,	2 6
	Cwt. Salt,		10	oz. Tobacco,	3 10
20	lbs. Cocoa,	5 6	2	lb Biscuit	7 1/2
17	lbs. Tea,	1 9 9	1	lb Ind. Meal	0 5 0
86	lbs. Sugar,	1 6 10	5	cwt 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flour	3 18 4
159	Eggs,	9 11	—	Boxes Turf,	
4	lbs. Corn Flour,	1 0	8	lbs. Candles,	3 8
1/2	Barrels Porter,	1 0 0	60	lbs. Soap,	17 2
20	Pints Port Wine,	1 0 0			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	1	16	6
In Kind,	1	12	0
Total,	£	3	8 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.
163	No. I. Hym	3	0 0			Bt. forward					
	No. II.					No. X.					
164	No. III. Cutman	3	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.					
	Cw. forward	1	0 0			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.

*[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]*

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week — 9  
Discharged — " — 9  
Died — " — 1  
Remaining — " — 90

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week — 2  
Discharged — " — 2  
Died — " — 0  
Remaining — " — 5

(See D. Glendon's Report p. 11)

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

That the milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 11 degrees of Cream.

That he purchased last Saturday 157 St. of Potatoes at 4<sup>d</sup> per stone, and 7½ cwt. Straw at 2<sup>d</sup> per cwt.—

That a long ladder is required for use of the Workhouse, as he had to borrow one on ~~Saturday~~ <sup>Saturday</sup> night when a chimney took fire—

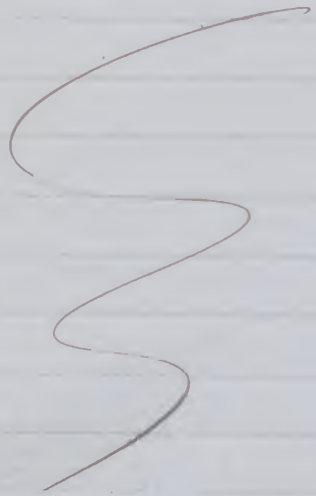
Ordered—The Master is directed to purchase a ladder not less than 34 feet in length for the use of the House.

Ordered—  
1 padlock, 1 bath brick, 1 box staple and screws,  
½ gal prepared oil, 4 lb White lead, ¼ lb Dyer, 1 box floats,  
2 boxes matches, 4 barrels lime, 2 carts sand, 6 tramps,  
Clothing for the infants of James Connaughton, Martin Flaherty, and Ellen Kilroy—

Ordered—On Matron's requisition—200 yards of Calico, to make 50 women's and 30 girls' Chemises—



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 Secretary to Irish Church Temporalities Commissioners, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Feb., with reference to the payment of ditto- rent charge -

Letter from Mr. M. J. Tierney, Secretary to Gas Company, dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, stating that he has put up a new gas meter at the Fever Hospital -

Letter from Mr. M. J. Tierney, dated 21<sup>st</sup> February, stating that the gas pipes in the Board Room and Clerk's office are so honey-combed and rotten from long use, they are now beyond repairing -

Ordered - Clerk to get an independent inspection of the gas pipes made -

John W. Longhin, Slater, claimed a sum of £2:10:0 for services rendered in aiding to extinguish the flames in a chimney shaft which took fire on the night of Saturday last.

Ordered - Application to be made to Mr. Somerville, Agent to the Imperial Fire Insurance Co -

Ordered that Kate Faherty get the clothing which belonged to Kelly Gann, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse -

The weekly report of the Industrial Employment of the male and female inmates of the Workhouse were laid before the Board -

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. J. Harrison, and Resolved -

That a copy of the statement now read relative to the removal of Anne McKay and family from Dumbarton to Galway be forwarded to the Special Boards of Guardians in Ireland, with a request that they will cooperate by calling on the Members for their respective Counties and Cities to consider what steps should be taken to repeal the unjust act of Parliament which permits such unchristian proceedings - Also, that a copy be forwarded to the Members for the County and Town of Galway, requesting that they will initiate some more in this matter - and we believe that if the Poor Law Commissioners of Ireland are appealed to they can furnish the details of numerous like cases of hardship -





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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse consumed was 3

Ditto, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 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.)

D. Cleland's Report

The following is the result of an investigation of milk preserved by the Master last Thursday and examined by me after the cream had been allowed to rise for 24 hours.

Contractors name -	Degrees of Cream -	Specific gravity of the Milk after removal of the cream -
John Crowe	11	28
M. Cottingham	9	35
Denis Crowe	10	32
Thomas Hughes	8	24
Martin Kelly	8	24
Jos. Collieran	9	30
Michl. Hughes	8	37
Pat. Martin	8 1/2	37
Pat. Crowe	9	28

The milk was examined in the Master's presence, and had never left his custody from the moment it was received.

I hold the milk sent by Cottingham, Michl. Hughes and Pat. Martin to have been of proper quality. That said to be sent by Thomas Hughes and by Kelly is deserving of severe condemnation. I cannot consider that inmates getting an allowance of such a substance are getting what was intended by the guardians when they ordered them so much milk; nor would their position be improved, though the contractors proved that the substance referred to had been obtained altogether from a cow.

(Signed) "D. Cleland"

Order - That Thomas Hughes and Martin Kelly be summoned for supplying bad milk, as reported by the Doctor.

Wm. Dwyer  
James Dwyer  
M. Hill



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1871  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.



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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Vaccination - Sabray - Relieving Officer Gynn reported that he has issued summonses against three persons for non-compliance with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act, and that he has served notices upon those who have not brought back their children for inspection -

Oranmore - Dr. Hughes reported that of the 13 persons returned by him as defaulters on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. 6 got their children vaccinated on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. 2 have left the District, and that the remaining 5 promise to bring in their children on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst -

Ordered - That those 5 be summoned to the next Petty Sessions at Oranmore, if they fail to keep the promise -

Spiddal - Dr. Connor reported that all those reported by him as defaulters have complied with the law, except 8 whose children are unfit for vaccination.

Dr. Moore having stated generally his views on the subject of vaccination, it was

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the several Dispensary Medical Officers impressing upon them the importance of zealous attention to vaccination, and of careful inspection to insure successful results; and also the advantage both as regards quantity and quality of obtaining supplies of lymph from healthy children vaccinated by themselves -

James Stack (Signed) James Stack  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871

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 6 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,	816	397														
Temporary Buildings,	222	42														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1082	445														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	64	76	116	42	35	42	26	15	453	In Work-house Hospital, Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			2	4	2	3				1	1	13	Total, 47	Total, 14		
TOTAL,			38	68	78	119	42	35	42	27	16	468				
Discharged during the Week,			2	5	5	2	2		3	1		20				
Died,					2	1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	5	7	3	2		3	1		23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	63	71	116	40	35	39	26	19	445				

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 February 1871, 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.	3	11			3	11	Et. forward,						
No. II.	4	7			4	7	No. X.						
No. III.	7	4	1	1	8	10	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	10	21			10	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	24	48	1	1	25	49	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1871.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians:

J. Redmyan, Mr. Connis, D. Kelly, A. Connor,  
 E. D. Burke, J. Fahy, J. Morris, J. Davis,  
 J. H. Blatte, J. Gill - R. Stephens, M. Fallon,

Dr. Brodie, P. L. J., attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13159 to No. 13170, 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. 16 to No. 17, 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, £257:14:0

Paid during the week, £ 3: : : :

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1363:17:5

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.		
Wm Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	11	10	5				332	12						
	" South "	22	11	6				187	16	1					
	" East "	95	5	4				581	3	5					
	" West "	36	15	6				370	15	9					
	Ballintemple	13	13	2				17	10	1					
	Barna	12		7				112	7	11					
	Carrowbrowne	2	8	6				17	17	5					
							1945					1620	28		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							39	4						
	Aughrim							23	17	11					
	Belleville							13	15						
	Carnmore							19	19	5					
	Claregalway							14	14	5					
	Deerpark							8	5	8					
	Lackaghbeg							7	14	11					
	Liscananaun							23	19	5					
	Lisheenavalla							15	12	5					
												166	13	2	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty							61	18	3					
	Clarinbridge							111	14	11					
	Oranmore							68	2	5					
	Stradbally							26	7	9					
												268	3	4	
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6					
												200	10	6	
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin	13	9	5											
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							19	7	9					
	Slieveaneena							12	12						
	Tullokyne							17	8	3					
												49	8		
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh														
	Spiddal							21	12	1					
												21	12	1	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin														
	Selerna														
								207	14	5			2326	9	9

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 herein.



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 £ 50 s. 14 d. 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	55	17	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	"	2	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	"	3	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	"	6	10
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 lbs. Bread,	10.15.5	4 Bottles Brandy,	11.0
592 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1.14.9	10 Pints Whiskey,	15.10
132 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	2.9.5	lbs. Butter,	
21 Beeves' Heads,	2.2.0	lbs. Arrowroot,	
2028 Quarts Milk,	12.13.6	8 lbs. Lump Sugar,	3.14
Cwt. Salt,		18 oz. Tobacco,	3.10
35 lbs. Cocoa,	6.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	44 Biscuit (s.o.),	1.3
16 lbs. Tea,	1.8.0	Boxes Turf,	
80 lbs. Sugar,	1.5.0	8 lbs. Candles,	3.8
187 Eggs,	11.8	Cwt. Soap,	
8 lbs. Corn Flour,	3.4		
1 Barrels Porter,	2.1.4		
20 Pints Port Wine,	1.0.0		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of Feb 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	1.10.0
In Kind,	1.19.6
Total,	£ 3.9.6

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		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.	Gmy	3.0.0	185		No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Hanahan	6.0.0	186		No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Grand Total		9.0.0			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.

180.	In <sup>o</sup> DeMure,	Collection fees last Acct	2	17	6
		Unpaid Bills -			
182.	Leslie H <sup>o</sup> ,	Medicines &c, gear to 29 Sept '70	2	14	11
		Clerk's Acct.			
184.	Stack,	Payment of Small Bills	7		2
		Master's Acct.			
187.	Lynch,	Purchase of Potatoes & Straw	5		

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

165	Mr. Morris	Bread	to 25 Feb	£	11	8
166	Do	Salt & Eggs	"	2	1	5
167	Jas. O'Brien	Meat	"	26	8	9
168	Jas. Walsh	Meat & Flour	"	27	16	8
169	Mr. Hughes	Milk	"	8	11	"
170	Mr. Cottingham	Do	"	8	12	6
171	D. Crowe	Do	"	7	18	3
172	J. Frowe	Do	"	7	7	"
173	Mr. Kelly	Do	"	3	12	1
174	J. Collieran	Do	"	3	6	"
175	Mr. Hughes	Do	"	3	7	3
176	P. Crowe	Do	"	3	7	3
177	P. Martin	Do	"	3	6	6
178	J. Lemhan	Tea, Sugar, &c	"	18	12	"
179	W. Costello	Wine &c	"	6	10	7 1/2

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:—

Hospital Reports.—

+	Workhouse—Admitted during the week	12
	Discharged ..	4
	Died ..	2
	Remaining ..	96
	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2
	Discharged ..	0
	Died ..	0
	Remaining ..	7

(+ See D. Cleland's Report, p. 11.)

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

That the Milk supplied during the week by the several Contractors yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of Cream. That he attended the Petty Sessions Court on last Monday to give evidence in support of the Summonses against Thomas Hughes and Martin Kelly for having supplied inferior Milk to the Workhouse on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo: that a majority of the magistrates ruled that the case was not proved against them.

That on Monday night he rejected two gallons ~~insufficient~~ of Milk supplied by John Crowe, and took a sample of the Milk in a jug with the intention of putting it into a lactometer: that Crowe came behind him and spilled the Milk, saying that he would not allow a sample of rejected Milk to be kept, and that he would make the Guardians pay for any Milk of his rejected in future.

Resolved That the Commissioners be requested to authorize the Guardians to annul the Contract with John Crowe.

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

Master's Report. continued.

That he purchased last Saturday 10 1/2 cwt. of potatoes, and requests a cheque for the purchase of a further supply.

Ordered - Cheque for £5.

Required - 2 galv<sup>d</sup> iron buckets, 4 lb white lead, 1/2 lb yellow ochre, 1/4 lb dyes, 2 sheets sand paper, 25-26 nails, 25-12 nails, matter for horse, 5 lb Wax Cand so, 1 roll of wax taper, 1 lb starch, 1 dozen scouring brushes - Ordered.

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

Ordered - 2 lb 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:-

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No 4201/1871, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, stating that Collector Young is not making due progress in the collection of the rate in his district, and requesting that the Guardians will call upon him to use greater diligence in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. Young was present, and promised to exert himself within the next fortnight to get in most of the outstanding rate. He was informed that a list of the uncollected rate will be required after the lapse of a fortnight.

Letter from Mr. R. N. Somerville, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, stating with reference to the claim made by John McLaughlin on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, that if a loss by fire has occurred at the Workhouse, the Guardians ought make the claim; that the Companies will not recognise any claim made by other parties.

Ordered. That the Clerk make a claim for £1.10.0, which the Board consider sufficient compensation for the services rendered.

John McLaughlin offered to supply a ladder 35 feet in length for the sum of £3.5.0.

Ordered.

Master to ascertain the price at which a ladder may be had at the Saw Mill.

Ordered - That clothing be provided for Patrick Burke to the value of £1.10.0, Martin Glavey to the value of 0.10.0, and James Connaughton to the value of 0.6.0, to enable those inmates to leave the Workhouse.

Relieving Officer Thymel laid before the Board notices of eviction served upon him in the case of Henry Keogh against Henry J. Perce, and of Myles Sweeney against Stephen Toole.

Ordered. That Kate Hughes get the clothing which belonged to her brother, John Hughes, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse.

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

Ordered. That the Clerk summon a meeting of the Visiting Committee for Monday next, to make a general inspection of the Workhouse.

Notice of Motion - I will move on this day fortnight a resolution in favor of Union Rating - Signed George Morris.

John Lynch  
James Gahy  
Joseph



*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 . . . . . 12*

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . . 8*  
*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.)*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871  
(Signed) Thomas Mac B  
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 1st day of March 1871  
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.  
Account of *W. Rice* for *13 weeks* ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~  
Salary as temporary substitute  
for *D. Conside* £ <sup>39</sup> ~~10~~ 0:0

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>receiving when</sup>  
Relieving Officer Flynn reported that three persons were summoned to the Petty Sessions on Monday last for neglect to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act: that two were fined 15/- each, and one 7/6 -

The Clerk informed that the Board he wrote to Dr. Rodkin, Medical Officer of Arran Dispensary District, on the 26<sup>th</sup> January and 10<sup>th</sup> February with reference to the Report Form P. laid before the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> January last, and has received no reply.

Ordered -

Clerk to inquire of Dr. Rodkin whether he has received the letters referred to, and if so, why he has not replied -

Wm. Stack  
James Stack  
Jas. Stack

(Signed)

James Stack

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871

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	360														
Temporary Buildings,	222	50														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>427</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	63	71	116	440	35	39	26	19	445	In Work-house Hospital, 93	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 6		
Admitted during the Week,			5	3	9	1	"	1	"	1	1	21	Fever Hospital, 9	Total, 8		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>Total, 102</b>	<b>Total, 14</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			10	7	3	4	1	2	2	6	3	38				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	7	3	5	1	2	2	6	3	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	59	77	112	39	34	37	21	17	427				

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 March, 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.	3	11			3	11	Dist. forward,						
No. II.	4	7			4	7	No. X.						
No. III.	5	7			5	7	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	20			9	20	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Total,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Purcell Joyce Esq

Other Guardians:

Thos. Connors, John Redington, Thos. Hyne, G. D. Burke  
James Davis, Andrew Connor, Mrs. Hill, James Fahy  
Denis Kelly, W. H. Halliday, Michl. Honnessy

Dr. Brodie, P. L. J. attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13177 to No. 13195, 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, £ 279. 7. 3

Paid during the week, £ 166. 10. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1176. 14. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

\* Receipts include £ 5. 0. 4 per R. O. 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.
Wm Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	8	8	3				324	3	9			
	" South "	10	5	3				177	10	10			
	" East "	36	19					544	4	5			
	" West "	24	8	11				346	6	10			
	Ballintemple	2	1	6				15	8	7			
	Barna	25	6	10				87	1	1			
	Carrowbrowne			7				17	10	1			
					107	17	1				1572	5	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	20	7					18	17				
	Aughrim							23	17	11			
	Belleville							13	15				
	Carnmore	15	10	6				4	8	11			
	Claregalway	4	6	10				10	7	7			
	Deerpark							8	5	8			
	Lackaghbeg							7	4	11			
	Liscananaun							23	14	5			
	Lisheenavalla							15	12	5			
						40	4	4				126	8
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty	21	13	5				40	4	10			
	Clarinbridge	27	2	6				84	12	5			
	Oranmore	27	5	7				40	16	10			
	Stradbally	11	13	1				14	14	8			
					87	14	7				180	0	9
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6			
											200	10	6
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin												
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	12	3	3				7	4	6			
	Slieveaneena	11	19	9				14	3				
	Tullokyne	14	7	11				3	14				
					38	10	11				14	5	1
TIMOTHY CURKAN	Furbogh												
	Spiddal							21	12	1			
											91	12	1
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin												
	Selerna												
					274	6	11				2053	10	10

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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. 13 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	55	8	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	"	2	54
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	"	3	10 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"	5	8 1/4

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. 5 1/2	4 Bottles Brandy, _____ 11. 0
59 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers), _____ 1. 14. 9	10 Pints Whiskey, _____ 15. 10
162 lbs. Meat (Hospital), _____ 3. 10. 10	lbs. Butter, _____
24 Beeves' Heads, _____ 2. 2. 0	lbs. Arrowroot, _____
1962 Quarts Milk, _____ 12. 5. 3	8 lbs. Lump Sugar, _____ 3. 14
1 Cwt. Salt, _____ " 1. 3	18 oz. Tobacco, _____ 3. 10
21 lbs. Cocoa, _____ " 4. 12	5 cwt. Flour _____ 3. 18. 4
12 lbs. Tea, _____ 1. 1. 0	1 Bot Brandy (S.O.) . 2. 9
68 lbs. Sugar, _____ 1. 1. 3	
183 Eggs, _____ " 11. 5	
8 lbs. Corn Flour, _____ " 3. 4	Boxes Turf, _____
1/2 Barrels Porter, _____ 1. 0. 8	8 lbs. Candles, _____ 3. 8
24 Pints Port Wine, _____ 1. 14. 0	Cwt. Soap, _____

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	1	10	0
In Kind, - - - - -	1	7	0
Total, - - - - -	2	17	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.						Be-forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	P. Fullerton	3	0. 0	192		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.		3	0. 0			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.				
From Hospitals & Establishment Account.				
188	Catholic Deaf Dumb Institution, for			
	Maryanne Walsh, 1/2 year from 13 Feb 8	7	10	
189	Do for W <sup>m</sup> Walsh, 1/2 year from 2 <sup>d</sup> Mar	7	10	
	Burial Acc.			
190	William Burke, Coffin to Workhouse	3	7	10
	Clerk's Account			
191	Maek, to pay small bills	1	13	

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







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

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

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, N<sup>o</sup> 50. M/71, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March, on the subject of Small-pox and Re-vaccination.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, N<sup>o</sup> 5367/1871, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, requesting Clerk to send up to them Mr. J. Cronin's Contract for the supply of milk, and enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. Crowe on the subject of the Master's Report to the Board on that 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March, transmitting the Valuation Lists of the Union as revised, and amended for the present year.

Letters from Mitchell Henry M.P. and Lord St. Lawrence M.P., acknowledging the receipt of copies of the resolution passed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, relative to the removal of Anne Malley and family from Dumbarton, and promising attention to the matter.

Letter from Mr. Crowe, Milk Contractor, dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, stating that he thought it no harm to take back the sample that Master wished to keep of the rejected milk; that he has been supplying milk for the past five years and up to this no fault found: asking the Board to kindly consider him in the matter.

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

Ordered that Thomas Jamson get the clothing of his mother who died in the Workhouse.

Ordered that Patrick Jordan's son be supplied with some clothing from the old clothes store and a pair of shoes, to enable him to leave the Workhouse; and that Martin Glaherty be allowed a shirt and pair of shoes.

Ordered that a sum not exceeding £3 be expended on the ceiling of the vestry room attached to the chapel, and the repair of two grates.

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of Candidates nominated for the office of guardian for the ensuing year.

Pro Coram  
 J. P. O.  
 Andrew Brown



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 - - - - - 1  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 13  
 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 1 Refused  
1 No appearance 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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15<sup>th</sup> Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
day of *March* 1871  
(Signed) *Thomas Mac N*

*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 Wednes-day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871  
*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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

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

stating that

Relieving Officer Flynn reported that all the persons notified by him for not bringing back their children to the Medical Officer on the eighth day after vaccination have since submitted them for inspection, with the exception of three -

Ordered - That those three be summoned for the neglect.

2. Holman  
 Joseph  
 Andrew O'Connell

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871

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	382														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	40														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	0														
Fever-Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1062	418														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			31	57	77	112	34	34	37	21	17	427	In Work-house Hospital, } 89 Fever Hospital, } 8 Total, } 97	In separate Wards, } 6 In Wards with other Inmates, } 8 Total, } 14		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .				3	4	4	1				2	14				
TOTAL, . . . . .			31	62	81	116	40	34	37	21	19	441				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	6	1		1		3	2	18				
Died, . . . . .					3	2						5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2	9	3		1		3	2	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			28	60	72	113	40	33	37	18	17	418				

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 March 1871, 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	It. forward,						
No. II.	5	8			5	8	No. X.						
No. III.	8	10			8	10	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	10	23			10	23	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	28	57			28	57	TOTAL,						

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

Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Connoy Esq

Other Guardians: E. J. Burke, Pat King, Hugh Davern,  
John Hill, Andrew Long, James Fahy,  
E. L. Drumm, J. L. Conroy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13196 to No. 13244, 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,

Paid during the week, £ 82 : 5 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 23 : 0 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	25	14	11				298	3	10			
	" South "	4	18	6				172	12	4			
	" East "	17	17	2				526	7	3			
	" West "	11	17					334	9	10			
	Ballintemple		10					14	18	7			
	Barna	4	3	8				77	17	5			
	Carrowbrowne	2	19	4				14	10	9			
					73	57					1434		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							18	17				
	Aughrim							23	17	11			
	Belleville							13	15				
	Carnmore							4	8	11			
	Claregalway							10	7	7			
	Deerpark							8	5	8			
	Lackaghbeg							7	4	11			
	Liscananaun							23	14	5			
	Lisheenavalla							15	12	5			
												126	8
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty							40	4	10			
	Clarinbridge							84	12	5			
	Oranmore							40	16	10			
	Stradbally							14	14	8			
											180	8	9
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6			
											200	10	6
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin												
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							7	4	6			
	Slieveaneema							4		3			
	Tullokyne							3		4			
											14	5	1
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh												
	Spiddal							21	12	1			
											21	12	1
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin												
	Selerna												
											73	57	
											1982	53	

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 Treasurers 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. 7 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54: 14: 5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2: 6
Average cost in Infirmary,	3: 10 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	6: 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:

2500 lbs. Bread,	14. 19. 6	Bottles Brandy,	
59 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1. 4. 9	6 Pints Whiskey,	9. 6
166 1/2 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3. 12. 10	lbs. Butter,	
21 Beeves' Heads,	2. 2. 0	6 lbs. Arrowroot,	4. 0
1952 Quarts Milk,	12. 4. 0	10 lbs. Lump Sugar,	4. 2
Cwt. Salt,		10 oz. Tobacco,	3. 10
21 lbs. Cocoa,	4. 4. 2	8 Biscuits	2. 6
16 lbs. Tea,	1. 8. 0		
76 lbs. Sugar,	1. 3. 9		
161 Eggs,	10. 1		
6 lbs. Corn Flour,	2. 6	Boxes Turf,	
1/2 Barrel Porter,	1. 0. 8	8 lbs. Candles,	3. 8
26 Pints Port Wine,	1. 6. 0	Cwt. Soap,	

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 MARCH 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money,	1 - 11 - 6
In Kind,	1. 14 - 9
Total,	£ 3 - 11 - 3

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.	P. Morris	2. 0. 0	19 1/2			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.

1967. J. F. Lynch, Purchase of Potatoes re 5.

	£	s.	d.

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







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

Read. Letter from W. A. Jerny Esq. M.P., dated 8<sup>th</sup> March, with reference to the Removal of the Drakley family from Dumbarton.

Letters promising cooperation in the endeavour to obtain an improvement in the English and Scotch Laws of Settlement and Removal were received from the Clerks of Lisnaskea, Slabane, Anishawen, Kilkenny, Roscommon, Clonmel, and Killarney Unions.

Letter from W. R. N. Somerville, dated 8<sup>th</sup> March, stating that he is directed by the Imperial Fire Insurance Company to pay the guardians 30s. for loss sustained by fire at the Workhouse.

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

Ordered. That the Clerk make renewed application for the appointment of a Flax Instructor for this Union and request the Chairman and Capt. O'Hara to kindly exert themselves to secure the appointment.

James Flynn, Carpenter, offered to finish the ceiling of the Sacristy same as the ceiling of the Surgery for the sum of £2:5:0.

Ordered. Postponed for a week.

Resolved. That the consideration of the question of Union Rating be adjourned for a fortnight.

Ordered. That the clothing which belonged to Sabina Kinneen who died in the Workhouse be given to her daughter, and that the clothing of Nicholas Burke be given to Bridget O'mara.

Donegalton  
James Faly  
Deputy Clerk



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Ditto. disallowed . . . . . —

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22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1871  
(Signed) James 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 Wednes-day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871  
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  
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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
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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 Galway  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:

2 qrs note paper.  
25 small envelopes.  
12 large envelopes.  
1/2 doz Coats.  
2 A Soap.  
1 A Candles.  
1/2 qr Foolscap.  
1 jar ink.  
1 bot pens.  
1/2 qr blotting paper.



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18.

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Relieving Officer Griffin reported that all the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District (Moycullen) have complied with the law.

Relieving Officer Gony reported that all those returned as defaulters in the Grammore District have got their children vaccinated, and brought them back for inspection on the eighth day, with the exception of two -  
Ordered - That those two be summoned.

Shirifon  
James Haly  
James Kelly

(Signed)



Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871

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			Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males		Fem.		Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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			
Workhouse,	816	361																	
Temporary Buildings,	222	46																	
Additional Workhouse,																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9																	
Fever Sheds,																			
TOTAL,		1082	446																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				25	60	77	112	440	33	37	18	17	4418	In Work-house Hospital, Fever Hospital,	96	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	6		
Admitted during the Week,				2	1	2	4			2			16	Total,	105	Total,	14		
TOTAL,				30	61	79	117	440	33	39	18	17	4418	Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.					
Discharged during the Week,				4	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	16	Remaining from last week,		Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died,													2	Admitted this week,					
Total Discharged and Dead,				4	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	18	Discharged during week,		2			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				26	59	77	116	39	31	38	15	15	4416	Remaining at close of week					

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 March, 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	WESTWARD						
No. II.	4	7			4	7	No. X.						
No. III.	8	10			8	10	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	20			9	20	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>M</i> Car. Forward	27	51			27	51	<i>WESTWARD</i>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*John Redington Esq*

Other Guardians:

*The Commr, Denis Kelly, Michl. Fallon, J. Harrison, A. Connor, James Davis, J. Gill, E.D. Burke, James Fahy, R. Stephens, P.J. Grealy, Dr. Hennessy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13212 to No. 13221 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, £203:4:10

Laid during the week, £15:17:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1423:6:7

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.

\* Receipts include £3:17:4, per R. O. Hymn, 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.
JAMES KELLY	Galway, North Wd.	12	9	1				285	14	9			
	„ South „	3	11					109	1	14			
	„ East „	42	11	10				483	15	5			
	„ West „	7	8					327	1	10			
	Ballintemple			18				14		3			
	Barna			15				77		2			
	Carrowbrownne	3		10				11		9			
					70	14	6				1368	5	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							18		17			
	Aughrim							23		17			
	Belleville	2		15				11					
	Carnmore							4		8			
	Claregalway							10		7			
	Deerpark							8		5			
	Lackaghbeg	3		5				3		19			
	Liscananaun	12		38				11		15			
	Lisheenavalla	6		9				9		2			
					24	13	2				101	15	8
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty	33		12				6		12			
	Clarinbridge	25		12				58		19			
	Oranmore	19		16				21		4			
	Stradbally	12		5				2		8			
					91	7	1				89	1	8
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200		10		6	
											200	10	6
JOHN DILLANE	Kileummin												
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							7		4			
	Slieveaneena							4		3			
	Tullokyne							3		4			
											14	5	1
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh												
	Spiddal	9						12		12			
					9						12	12	1
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin												
	Selerna												
								195	14	9			
											1786	10	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 herein.



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. 10 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - - £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 54. 4. 11  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2. 6  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3. 11 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5. 1 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:

2600	lbs. Bread,	15. 11. 6	Bottles Brandy,	
59 1/2	lbs. Meat (Officers),	1. 4. 9	6 Pints Whiskey,	9. 6
176	lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3. 17. 0	lbs. Butter,	
21	Beeves' Heads,	2. 2. 0	lbs. Arrowroot,	
1852	Quarts Milk,	11. 11. 6	8 lbs. Lump Sugar,	3. 4
	Cwt. Salt,		18 oz. Tobacco,	3. 10
28	lbs. Cocoa,	5. 6	1 Ton Cornmeal	12. 0. 0
18	lbs. Tea,	1. 11. 6	<del>5 cwt. Soap</del>	
84	lbs. Sugar,	1. 6. 3	6 W. Pepper	3. 0
207	Eggs,	12. 11		
6	lbs. Corn Flour,	2. 6	Boxes Turf,	
1/2	Barrel Porter,	1. 0. 8	8 lbs. Candles,	3. 8
18	Pints Port Wine,	18. 0	Cwt. Soap,	

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<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	1	13	6
In Kind, - - - - -	4	10	6
Total, - - - - -	£	6	4

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.	Hyman	3. 0. 0	196		Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	Cullinan	4. 0. 0	195		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.				
By forward		7. 0. 0			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]*

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	9
Discharged ..	8
Died ..	2
Remaining ..	94

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	4
Discharged ..	1
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	11

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
That the Milk supplied during the week by the several Contractors yielded from 8 to 11 degrees of cream by the lactometer.

That the male inmates of the Workhouse are in want of some new clothing.  
Ordered—Master to send in a requisition next Boarding.

Ordered— $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. Cobra oil, 1 box floats, 1 stock lock, 24 wall-hor. Rs, 1 Curry Comb, 3 lb. wpe, 2 graters, 100. 12<sup>o</sup> and 200. 8<sup>o</sup> nails, 2 boards, 4 Casks Sand

The Matron's Report of Clothing made and repaired during the week was read.  
Requised for Hospital—40 yards of Brown Linsey—  
(Postponed)



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. 7062/1871, dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1871. Calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Collection in the District of Collector Young, and stating that he has requested to furnish a list of arrears although required to do so by the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. - Calling attention also to the fact that Collector Remon has made no lodgment since he received his warrant.

Ordered - That Mr. Young be allowed another fortnight to close his Collection, and that he be required to furnish on this day fortnight a list of any rates remaining then unpaid. Clerk to call upon Mr. Remon to pay up the amount of his warrant at once. The Clerk read letters from Capt. Haray and the Joint Flax Committee, from which it appeared that the Committee are unable to appoint a Flax Inspector for this Union.

Letters were read from Mr. Gregory M.P. and Mr. George Morris respecting the Malley Removal Case -

Ordered - That the Clerk furnish Mr. Gregory with a copy of the Correspondence on the subject.

A communication signed, "Sam Hamilton, W. W. Gregory, A. Kavanagh, and Henry Bruen," on the subject of Unpaid Rating was received -

Ordered - Consideration postponed to next meeting day. Proposed by Mr. Thomas Jervis, and seconded by Mr. James Davis -

Resolved - The Board in acknowledging Mr. Gregory's communication in reference to the cruel and, in the opinion of the Guardians, illegal removal from Dumbarton of Anne Malley and her family, beg to express its thanks to the honorable member for ~~drawing~~ his able comments thereon, which are important -

At the same time the Board shrinks from an expensive litigation with the Dumbarton authorities, and would rather pursue the alternative suggested by Mr. George Morris, namely - to secure, through the influence and exertions of our County and town representatives, aided by such other representatives as can be induced to interest themselves in that behalf, the attention of Parliament to the details of this unprecedented case, with a view of staying, by an alteration in the law of removal, the repetition of such heartless proceedings as those reported towards the Irish Jews.

On a division the resolution was lost - 8 Voting against, and 4 for -



Moved by Mr. Harrison<sup>10</sup> Seconded by Mr. M. Hennessy,  
and unanimously

Resolved - That the best thanks  
of this meeting are due and hereby given to Mr.  
George Inghis for the manner in which he has  
brought the case of the O'Malley family  
before the different Boards of Guardians with  
the view of having a most unjust law repealed.

Ordered - That the tender of James Flynn for the  
improvement of the Sacristy Ceiling be accepted  
at £2 -

Ordered - That P. P. Flynn get the clothing of his  
daughter, a deceased inmate, and that the  
clothing which belonged to James Donohoe be  
given to his widow

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

*John Grealy*

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forth in the Application and Report Books

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*Clerk of the Union.*



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[No. 27.]

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continued.

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[Special.]

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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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Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	414														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			26	59	77	116	39	31	30	15	15	416	In Work-house Hospital, Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	3	5	1		3	1		1	15	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			27	62	82	117	39	34	39	15	16	431				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	4	5	4		2	1		1	16				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	4	6	4		2	1		1	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			26	60	76	113	39	32	38	15	15	414				

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 March . . . . . 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	Et. forward,						
No. II.	3	3			3	3	No. X.						
No. III.	0	10			0	10	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	20			9	20	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cases forwarded	24	45			24	45	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871

\* PRESENT: In the Chair, *Marie Joyce Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *R. S. L. Atty., Capt. W. Lambert, D. O'Flaherty, J. Deacy, J. Redington, P. H. Cullen, H. Davern, J. Leahy, J. Conroy, A. Conroy, J. Davis, Val. Blacke, J. L. Burke, D. Moore, J. Clarke, J. Campbell, E. D. Burke, R. Blacke, A. S. Bousse, H. P. Lambert, J. Kinnon, J. H. Blake, J. Lyne, E. Guilfoyle, P. King, Jas. Fahy, Mr. Nemessy, P. J. Leahy, J. Kinnon, Mr. Fallon, Capt. Dorset, R. B. Dorset, C. B. Dorset, J. L. Conroy, J. Lynch, J. J. Lambert, J. J. Dorset, M. Burke, E. L. Inamick, J. King, Lyne,*

*Dr. Purdie, P. L. S., attended.*

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

*\* Dr. Moore occupied the Chair for a short time before the arrival of Dr. Purdie.*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13225 to No. 13244 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, £126:3:4

Paid during the week, £3:0:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1546:9:11

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.	
Wm Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	22	13	9				263	1					
	"    South    "	12	1	6				156	14	10				
	"    East    "	22	9	4				461	6	1				
	"    West    "	22	18	10				304	3					
	Ballintemple	9	7	3				4	13					
	Barna	14	4	4				62	17	3				
	Carrowbrowne	1	1	11				10	8					
							104	17	4			1263	8	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							18	17					
	Aughrim	21	6	2				2	11	4				
	Belleville							11						
	Carnmore							4	8	11				
	Claregalway							10	7	7				
	Deerpark							8	5	8				
	Lackaghbeg							3	19	11				
	Liscananaun							11	15	4				
	Lisheenavalla	8	9		29	15	2	13	11				72	6
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty							6	12	9				
	Clarinbridge							58	14	8				
	Oranmore							21	4					
	Stradbally							2	8	11				
												89	1	8
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore										200	10	6	
											200	10	6	
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin													
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	4	3	7				3	11					
	Shieveaneena							4	3					
	Tullokyne							3	4					
							4	3	7			10	1	6
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh													
	Spiddal							12	12	1			12	12
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin													
	Selerna													
							138	16	1			164	7	4

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. 0. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	4	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	
Average cost in Infirmary,	4	0	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	6	

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. 5	—	Bottles Brandy,	
59½ lbs. Meat (Officers),	1. 4. 9	10	Pints Whiskey,	15. 10
179 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3. 18. 4	—	lbs. Butter,	
21 Beeves' Heads,	2. 2. 0	—	lbs. Arrowroot,	
1826 Quarts Milk,	11. 8. 3	—	lbs. Lump Sugar,	
1 Cwt. Salt,	1. 3	18	oz. Tobacco,	3. 10
20 lbs. Cocoa,	5. 6			
20 lbs. Tea,	1. 15. 0			
80 lbs. Sugar,	1. 7. 6			
220 Eggs,	11. 3	3	cwt W. Soda	0. 6
8 lbs. Corn Flour,	3. 4	8	Boxes Turf,	
½ Barrels Porter,	1. 0. 8	8	lbs. Candles,	3. 8
24 Pints Port Wine,	1. 4. 0	—	Cwt. Soap,	

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 25 day of March 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	1	11	6
	1	13	6
Total, -	£	3	5
			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 £ 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.				
230 No. V.	P. Morris	3. 0. 0			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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

197	Rev. J. Sullivan,	Prot. Chapl <sup>n</sup> ,	gr 1525 Mar.	6	5	
198	Rev. J. Dooley,	A.C. Chaplain,		21	5	
199	Mr. Stack,	Clerk		45		
200	J. F. Lynch,	Master		15		
201	Mr. Conway,	Master		7	10	
202	Mr. Moore,	Schoolmaster		7	10	
203	Mr. Hayes,	Schoolmistress		5		
204	Mr. O'Connell,	Medical Officer		22	10	
205	Mr. Colahan,	D <sup>o</sup>		22	10	
206	Mr. England,	Apothecary		17	10	
207	P. Larkin,	Porter, (W.H <sup>o</sup> )		3		

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



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Establishment  
~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~ cont'd

			£	s.	d.
208	Fra. Mac Kinn	Infirmary Nurse, gr. to 25 Mar	7	10	
209	E. Hogan	Asst. D <sup>o</sup>	3	15	
210	S. Ryan	D <sup>o</sup>	3	15	
211	H. Kane	Fever Hospital Nurse	3	15	
212	J. Coyle	Fever Hospital Porter	2	10	
213	J. Flynn	Relieving Officer	1		
214	W. Young	D <sup>o</sup>	5		
215	P. Culligan	D <sup>o</sup>	5		
216	M. Sullivan	D <sup>o</sup>	5		
217	P. Morris	D <sup>o</sup>	5		
218	M. Hanagan	D <sup>o</sup>	3	15	

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:—

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	7
Discharged ..	11
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	89
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2
Discharged ..	2
Died ..	0
Remaining ..	11

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
That the Milk supplied by the several Contractors during the week showed from 8 to 11 degrees of Cream by the Lactometers.  
That John Gilmore, a harmless lunatic, absconded from the Workhouse on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. and was arrested the same day by the Constabulary at Athlery; that he has been asked to go to Athlery to identify Gilmore, and that he has declined to do so, inasmuch as the Constabulary never before required identification of the person on whom property with that Union brand was found.  
That he has sold the horse for £10; that the person who bought him has not sent for him yet, but has written to say he will.

Ordered—  
52 lbs Grease, 194 3/4 Corduroy, 100. 20<sup>th</sup> and 100. 12<sup>th</sup> nails, 1/2 lb. prepared oil, 1 lb green paint, 1/4 lb Dye, 4 lb Wax Candles, 2 pair hinges, 1 square iron for repair of gate, 1 small tub, 7 bus Kets repaired, Service, of a gardener for one day



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

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

Ordered.

40 yards brown linsey and 100 yards shirting calico for hospital clothing -

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 Clerk of Caghterard Union, dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians with reference to the removal of Anne Malley & family from Dumbarton to Glasgow.

Letter from Mr. James Martin, Auditor, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, stating that he must take law proceedings against the guardians who signed the cheque for the recovery of the sum of £44 expended to enable Anne Malley and her children to return to Scotland.

Relieving Officer J. J. Young, Poor Rate Collector, handed in the Treasurer's receipt for £76: 7: 2, and a list of the persons by whom the out-standing rates, amounting to £12: 14: 6, are due.

Relieving Officer Thynn laid before the Board a notice served upon him relating to the eviction of Denis Kelly, James McLaughlin, and John Sullivan, and Edward D. Burke from premises in High Street and Cross Street, Glasgow, held under the governors of Erasmus Smith's Schools.

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

Union Rating - Moved by Capt. Valentine Blake, and seconded by Mr. Thomas Collins. - That a petition for Union rating be adopted by this Board, and that our Judge and County Chambers be requested to support its prayer.

Amendment - Proposed by Mr. Francis L. Comyn, seconded by Mr. George E. Burke - That we consider the present mode of rating for Poor Law purposes a most unjust one, inasmuch as it exempts capital and labour in all forms other than as connected with land. - That we recognise in the part payment of the Dispensary Doctors a step in the right direction, but that we maintain that no legislation can be just, satisfactory, or effective that does not compel all classes and conditions of men to contribute according to their means to the support of the poor.

On a division, the amendment was declared lost. 19 voting for it and 21 against. The resolution was then put and carried by a majority of 21 to 19.



Mr. Conyn then gave notice that he will, on this day for night, move his amendment as a substantive resolution -

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 13

Ditto, disallowed - 4

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 12

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 4

The number of other applicants in the Policing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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.)

The Clerk having read the return of the election, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Capt. Valentine Blake, seconded by Mr. Thomas Comins, that Pierce Joyce Esq be re-elected Chairman of the Board -

On the motion of Mr. James Campbell, seconded by Mr. Henry S. Perce, it was unanimously resolved that George Morris Esq be re-elected Vice-Chairman -

Proposed by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. B. O'Halloran - that Marcus Synch Esq be re-appointed Deputy Vice-Chairman -

(Carried Unanimously)

The following members of the Board were appointed to act as a Visiting Committee -

Pierce Joyce (Chairman)

George Morris (Vice-Chairman)

Marcus Synch (D. V. Chairman)

Joseph Leahy Patrick J. Leahy

James Davis Capt Forster

John J. Kinnam James Clarke

Edward Finlay Thomas Comins

James Campbell James Fahy

Edward J. Burke

Pierce Joyce  
John J. Kinnam  
Andrew De Courcy



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871  
(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 Wednesday day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871  
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 Medical Officers  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, of other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:

8 Boxes Inf.  
1 office knife.  
100 Vaccination tubes.

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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):

	Salway	Dispensary District.	
219	Account of Dr. Leahy	for Salary to 25 Mar.	Amount £ 22. 10. 0
220	D. Conardine	" "	22. 10. 0
(£ 7. 10. 0) 221	D. England (Apothecary)	" "	7. 10. 0
222	Jurloughmore - D. Duggan	" "	25. 0. 0
223	Oranmore - D. Hughes	" "	25. 0. 0
224	Moycullen - D. Lowly	" "	22. 10. 0
225	Spiddal - D. Connor	" "	22. 10. 0
226	Arran - D. Bodkin	" "	25. 0. 0

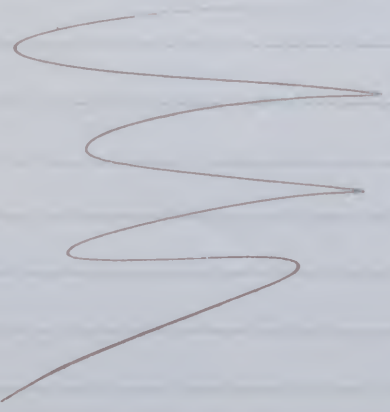
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

District.	£
_____	_____
District.	£

### Sanitary Expenses

227	John Jones	Sanitary Insp.	1/2 year	£ 2. 0. 0
228	Pat <sup>r</sup> Callinan	D <sup>o</sup>	"	2. 0. 0
229	Martin Griffin	D <sup>o</sup>	"	2. 0. 0
230	Pat <sup>r</sup> Morris	D <sup>o</sup>	"	2. 0. 0
231	Mich <sup>l</sup> Flanagan	D <sup>o</sup>	"	2. 0. 0



[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:—

Salway	Dispensary District.	Mr. Diest Dooly of Williamsgate St.
Jurloughmore		John M. Lommins, High Street
		Thomas Kearney, Lachash
		John J. Funnig, Kilmoe
		Michael Monahan, Grange
		D. Joseph Butler, Winterville
		Patrick Wade, Creeg Duille
		Martin Cullinan, Waterview
Oranmore		Owen Smyth, Clonsilla
		Patrick K. Brady, Naree
		John Tunje, Friarland
		Mrs. Curran, Ballynaclophy
		John Keaven, Ballymacanah
		Michael O'Neil, Carrmore
		Patrick Dooly, Juncane Lodge
		Ch. J. Redington, Kilsornard
Spiddal		Thomas Bumbury, Manor House

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)
Moycullen	Rev <sup>d</sup> Francis Kenny, Deerfield
"	John Kyne, Knockreevy
"	James Kyne, D <sup>o</sup>
"	William Madden, Kiltoggaun
"	Patrick Kyne, Portdaragh
"	John Madden, D <sup>o</sup>
"	Joseph Fitzpatrick, Knockbane
"	Francis D. Gray, Moycullen



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 Commrs dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1871

relating to the Annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens.

Resolved That the Committees of Management of the several Dispensary Districts be appointed to act as Sanitary Committees for their respective Districts, and that the Guardians who are members of each Dispensary Committee be also appointed in their respective Districts to act as Committees of the Nuisance Authority.

Wardens appointed.

- Jahway District - Patrick Hickey, Bama
- Tealoughmore - James J. Morris, Curraheen
- John Golding, Bawnmore
- John Hyde, Kiltroene
- Lake Shanganary, Mink
- Oranmore - Patrick Burke, Kiltullagh
- James Leonard, Lydacall
- John Fahy, Moyveala
- Rev. J. Freaghty, Oranmore
- James Binneen, ~~Oranmore~~ Moyveala
- Pat Silk, ~~Oranmore~~ Glanabridge
- John S. Keen, ~~Oranmore~~ Oranmore
- Capt. J. Harding, Frenchfort
- Michael Lydon, Ballyquin
- Rev. P. Lyons, ~~Oranmore~~ Knock
- Rev. P. Cullen, Spiddal
- John Dillane, Cartmoham
- William Aheron, Spiddal
- Nicholas Curran, Bohona
- John Feany, Loughanebeg
- Capt. Bambury, Spiddal
- Patrick Conannon, Ballynahon
- Rev. Peter Geraghty, Arran Island
- Martin Hornor, Do
- Rev. Wm. Kilbride, Do

(Signed)

Thomas Mac M.

Clerk of the Union.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1871, forwarding a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Spiddal Dispensary District, expressing their approval of the appointment of Dr. Richard Cronin as Medical Officer of that District, &c.

Dr. Cronin handed in a Report, Form H., certifying that between the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1870 and 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1871, he had successfully vaccinated 175 persons in the Spiddal Dispensary District.

Orders - The Report should be first submitted to the Dispensary Committee of the District.

M. Dratt Firm sent in a bill of £40. for the construction of a sewer at Oranmore - (No order, - the account not having been certified by Mr. Roberts, as provided by the contract.)

John J. Keirwen  
Andrew O'Connor



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1871

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	343														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	46														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	407														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			26	60	76	113	39	32	38	15	15	444	In Workhouse, 29 Hospital, 12 Fever Hospital, 12 Total, 707	In separate Wards, 6 In Wards with other Inmates, 8 Total, 14		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1		4		1					13				
TOTAL, . . . . .			27	60	80	117	39	33	38	15	15	427				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	11	3	1		1	2	2	26				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	5	11	3	1		1	2	2	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			26	55	72	114	38	33	37	13	13	407				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April, 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	Et. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	7	9			7	9	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	2	6			2	6	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	11	24			11	24	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cas. forward	20	56			20	56	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 5th day of April - 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians: Mr. Collins, Mr. Black, E. D. Burke, A. Thomas, Mr. Kirwan, Jas. Fahy, J. Redington, Capt. V. Blake, Mr. Kypre, Capt. Forster, B. O'Flaherty, D. Browne, Jas. Clarke - Dr. Brodie, P. L. J., attended -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13242 to No. 13253 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, £203 : 5 : 2  
 Laid during the week, £341 : 15 : 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1408 : .. : 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.

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.		
JIM KELLY	Galway, North Wd.	10	3	.				252	18	.					
	„ South „	21	19	.				135	.	10					
	„ East „	26	2	.				435	4	1					
	„ West „	53	8	2				250	14	10					
	Ballintemple							4	13	.					
	Barna	1	2	6				61	14	9					
	Carrowbrowne	4	11	8				5	16	4					
							117	6	4			1146	1	10	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							18	17	.					
	Aughrim							2	11	9					
	Belleville							11	.	.					
	Carnmore							4	8	11					
	Claregalway							10	7	7					
	Deerpark							8	5	8					
	Lackaghbeg							3	19	11					
	Liscananaun							11	15	9					
	Lisheenavalla								13	11					
												72	.	6	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty	4	16	3				1	16	6					
	Clarinbridge	51	8	9				7	10	11					
	Oranmore	20	2	2					18	2					
	Stradbally							2	8	11					
							76	7	2			12	14	6	
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6			200	10	6
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin														
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							3	.	11					
	Slieveaneena							14	.	3					
	Tullokyne							3	.	4			10	1	6
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh														
	Spiddal							12	12	1			12	12	1
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin														
	Selerna														
								193	13	6			1457	.	11

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 53 s. 11 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	18	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	6 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	4	1 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	4	1 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 lbs. Bread,	14	19	6	Bottles Brandy,		
59 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1	4	9	9 Pints Whiskey,	14	3
175 3/4 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3	16	8	lbs. Butter,		
21 Beeves' Heads,	2	2	0	lbs. Arrowroot,		
1838 Quarts Milk,	11	9	9	8 lbs. Lump Sugar,	3	4
Cwt. Salt,				18 oz. Tobacco,	3	10
28 lbs. Cocoa,	"	5	6	8 B Biscuit	2	6
18 lbs. Tea,	1	11	6			
88 lbs. Sugar,	1	7	6	Boxes Turf,		
235 Eggs,	"	14	8	6 lbs. Candles,	2	9
4 lbs. Corn Flour,	"	1	8	Cwt. Soap,		
1/2 Barrels Porter,	1	0	8			
28 Pints Port Wine,	1	8	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 17 day of April 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	1	11	6
In Kind,		2	8	0
Total,	£	3	19	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.	M. Hanay	5.0.0			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.

250. New N & Sons, Rugs	15	11	0
251. Kelly Bro. & Co. Calico & B. Stripe	19	3	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

252. Kelly Bro. & Co. Porters, Clothes & Jewels	4	8	0
253. Althorpe & Sample, Timber &c	4	10	10

Registration -

257. D. O'Connor, Spiddal, gr. to 31 Mar	4	"	"
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Clerks Acct.

258. MacK, Payment of Small Bills	19	14	10
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Master's acct

259. Lynch, Purchase of Potatoes, &c	5	"	"
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
233.	Mr. Morris	Bread	to 25 Mar	64	1 9
234	Do	Eggs, &c	"	2	9 11
235	J. O'Brien	Meat	"	20	6 .
236	J. Walsh	Ind. Meal & Flour	"	15	16 8
237	J. Hughes	Milk	"	8	2 6
238	Mr. Cottingham	Do	"	8	9 9
239	D. Cruise	Do	"	6	14 .
240	J. Crowe	Do	"	6	13 6
241	Mr. Kelly	Do	"	3	14 .
242	J. Colman	Do	"	3	11 3
243	Mr. Hughes	Do	"	3	9 9
244	P. Curran	Do	"	3	9 3
245	P. Martin	Do	"	3	5 .

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

			£	s.	d.
246	J. Lenthall	Tea, Sugar, &c		17	14 4
247	W. Costello	Wine &c		5	7 6
248	J. Dineen	Rice & Soap		11	8 .
249	Jos Company	Gas (4 mrs)		19	13 .

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:—

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	5
Discharged ..	7
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	86
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	5
Discharged ..	4
Died ..	
Remaining ..	12

The Reports of the Registrar and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
 That the Milk supplied during the week by the several Contractors yielded from 8 to 11 degrees of cream by the lactometer.  
 That Mr. Gill who agreed to purchase the horse has not yet taken him.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gill that if the horse be not taken within a week the bargain will be considered at an end.  
 That Fridge, Corduroy, and Calico supplied by the Contractors are submitted for inspection.  
 Ordered—Fridge & Corduroy approved; Calico rejected.  
 Ordered—Cheque for £5 for purchase of Potatoes & Straw.  
 Ordered—2 Shovels and handles, 1 lb parsley seed, 3 padlocks, 1 lb Lampblack, 6 Bot. Malaga Wine, 1/2 Stone bats, 98 diamonds 31 bottles and 17 square panes of glass—  
 The Dratron'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:—

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 Mr. W. H. Gregory M.P., dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, stating that the perusal of the correspondence as to the Malley removal case, even admitting that the statements of Mr. Malley were incorrect, appears to him to disclose a most extraordinary course of proceedings, — that if the Board of Guardians think fit to authorize him to move that this correspondence be laid before the House and referred to the Committee on the Scotch Poor Law, he shall do so directly after Easter.

Resolved. That Mr. Gregory be requested to make the motion he has suggested.

Letter from Mr. W. H. Thompson, dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, setting forth reasons why the Board of Guardians should not require payment of the rates assessed on the Arundel Islands until the usual time, the middle of June.

Ordered—

Ordered. Clerk to inform Mr. Thompson that the Poor Law Comm<sup>r</sup>s sanctioned the Collector's appointment on the special condition that the rates should be collected and lodged within four months.

Letter from Mr. John Geraghty, Poor Rate Collector, Moycullen District, enclosing a list of the arrears due in his District.

Ordered. That the Clerk instruct Mr. Geraghty to proceed at once for the recovery of the outstanding rates; and to serve those rates as immediate lessors with 15 day notices requiring payment.

Letter from Mr. John Gill, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, requesting the Board to direct the Clerk to allow him and his Solicitor, Mr. Jennings, to examine the voting papers of the North and East Wards of Galway B.D., as also the Rate Books, with a view to future inquiry. (No order)

Dr. Browne, as Chairman of the Galway Dispensary Committee, made a statement to the Board, by desire of the Committee, as to the necessity of fitting up lying-in wards at the Dispensary, a purpose specially named in Master Brooker's report as to the application of the Dispensary Trust Fund, and for which accommodation was provided in the erection of the Dispensary Building.

Resolved. As a first step towards converting the present Dispensary into a lying-in hospital, we hereby declare the wards of said Dispensary as part and parcel of the Union Workhouse; and further that the sum now remaining in bank, or so much as may be necessary of it, be applied in



providing beds and furniture for the accommodation of patients who shall be admitted thereto: and the Commissioners' approval be requested in carrying out this scheme -

Resolved. That the Apothecary be required to reside in the apartments provided for him in the Dispensary - That proper furniture be provided for the Board Room of the Committee - That a qualified midwife be appointed to take charge of the Dispensary lying-in wards, whose services shall be available when required to attend extra cases -

Resolved. That a Committee, composed of the following members of the Board, be appointed to carry out the necessary arrangements, three to form a quorum: - The Chairman, D. Bourne, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Conroy, Jas. Clarke, Mr. J. Kiwan, Geo. Fahy and Robert Black -

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 - 4  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 15  
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2  
 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 (No appearance) 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.)

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

Ordered. That Mary or Nancy get clothing to the value of 12/-, and John Berjin to the value of 5/-, to enable them to leave the Workhouse -

Ordered. That a Breakfast of Bread and Tea, with Butter, be provided for the inmates of the Workhouse on Easter Sunday -

Witness Chairman  
 James Davis  
 J. H. Foster

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1871  
(Signed) *Thomas MacR*

*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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871  
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 Spiddal  
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:

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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):

254

Barlow's Lane Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr F. Bowker for Salary Per An.: Amount £ 2:10:0  
to 25 Mar  
Do Rent. to 25 Mar 2:10:0

255

Manmore E. Drury, Rent 4:0:0

256

(3)

Arran Dr. Flanagan, R.O. Extra Services }  
under Comp. Vacc. Act - } 3:0:0

[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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from D. Spring, Spiddal, dated 28<sup>th</sup> March stating that

on comparing the appliances in the Dispensary with the list given him by the Committee he finds certain articles (as enumerated) missing - (These appeared to be mostly of the class considered "perishable")

Ordered - That D. Spring's letter be referred to the Dispensary Committee -

Letter from Relieving Officer Flanagan, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, requesting remuneration for his extra services under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the ~~Spiddal~~ Arran Dispensary District -

Ordered - That he be allowed £3 -

Amou chanc  
James Flanagan's  
of the Arran

(Signed)

James Flanagan

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value. £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871

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	
			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	352														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	40														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	444	11														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>403</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			26	55	72	114	38	33	37	13	13	407	In Work-house Hospital, Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .	6	8
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	3	7	3	1					10	Total, 103	Total, 14		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>419</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	1	5	3	3					14				
Died, . . . . .												2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	1	5	3	3					16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			25	57	72	114	39	33	37	13	13	403	Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.			
													Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
													1			1
													3			3
													2			2
													1			1

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 April, 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.	6	10			6	10	No. I.						
No. II.	5	6			5	6	No. II.						
No. III.	6	8			6	8	No. III.						
No. IV.							No. IV.						
No. V.	2	6			2	6	No. V.						
No. VI.	10	23			10	23	No. VI.						
No. VII.							No. VII.						
No. VIII.							No. VIII.						
No. IX.							No. IX.						
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

J. V. Browne Esq. M.D.

Other Guardians:

- P. King, J. Redington, J. Davis,
- J. Minon, J. H. Blake, A. O'Connor, Th. Kyme,
- A. Davern, J. Fahy, J. Lynch, E. D. Bowke,
- Capt. Forster, B. O'Flaherty, J. L. Conyn, C. F. B. Forster,
- R. Black, Timy Kyme, M. Hennessy, Capt. R. Lambert,

Dr. Bowdrie, Poor Law Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13252 to No. 13272 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, - - - - - £ 47: 14: 6

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 240: 6: 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1165: 8: 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.			
Wm Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	4	16	3				24	0	1	9					
	" South "	0	9					12	6	11	10					
	" East "	9	4					42	6		1					
	" West "	11	6	6				23	9	0	4					
	Ballintemple		1	3				4	11	9						
	Barna	1	3	8				60	11	1						
	Carrowbrownne							5	7	6	4					
					35		8					11	1	12		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							18	17							
	Aughrim							2	11	9						
	Belleville	9	11	0				1	8	4						
	Carnmore							4	8	11						
	Claregalway							10	7	7						
	Deerpark							8	5	8						
	Lackaghbeg							3	1	11						
	Liscananaun							11	15	7						
	Lisheenavalla								13	11						
					9	11	0					62	0	10		
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty	1	15	0						8						
	Clarinbridge	7	10	11												
	Oranmore		1	8	2											
	Stradbally	2	0	11												
					12	13	10							8		
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6				200	10	6
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin															
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							3		11						
	Slieveaneena							4		3						
	Tullokyne							3		4					10	7
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furlough Spiddal							12	12	1						
	Spiddal Furlough														12	12
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin															
	Selerna															
					57	6	2					139	6	14	9	

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. . d. "

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52: 19: 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2: 6 <sup>2</sup>
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4: 1 <sup>3</sup>
Average cost in Infirmary,	4: 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:

2600 lbs. Bread,	15-11-5	—	Bottles Brandy,	
57½ lbs. Meat (Officers),	1-4-9	10	Pints Whiskey,	15-10
157 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3-6-1	—	lbs. Butter,	
21 Beeves' Heads,	2-2-0	6	lbs. Arrowroot,	4-0
177 <sup>0</sup> Quarts Milk,	11-2-3	8	lbs. Lump Sugar,	3-4
1 Cwt. Salt,	1-3	18	oz. Tobacco,	3-10
20 lbs. Cocoa,	5-6	5	ck Rice	2-17-6
20 lbs. Tea,	1-15-0			
80 lbs. Sugar,	1-7-6			
24 <sup>0</sup> Eggs,	15-0			
0 lbs. Corn Flour,	3-4	—	Boxes Turf,	
1 Barrels Porter,	2-1-4	6	lbs. Candles,	2-4
26 Pints Port Wine,	1-6-0	—	Cwt. Soap,	

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 9 day of April 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	1-14-6
In Kind,	2-10
Total,	£ 4-4-6

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.	Thynn	3-0-0	4		Bt. forward				
No. II.	Young	3-0-0	5		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.		6-0-0			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. (Unpaid)

6.	Mr Bennett,	Plumber,	for year to 25 Mar	4	.
7.	D <sup>r</sup>	D <sup>r</sup>	Special Repairs	2	8
8.	L. L. Ferdinand,	Painting &c,	gr. to 25 Mar	19	2 6
9.	James Thynn,	Ceiling Chapel Society	Registration	2	.
14.	D <sup>r</sup> Considine	Gabway N <sup>o</sup> 1,	gr. to 31 March	8	1 6
15.	D <sup>r</sup> Grealy	Gabway N <sup>o</sup> 2,	"	5	19
16.	J. S. Kern	Oranmore	"	4	2 9
17.	J. Naughton	Arrand	"	2	16

Collection—

18. H. Young, Pomrose Fee on last Rate—18: 3: 8

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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 scribbles]*

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week 13

Discharged .. 7

Died .. 3

Remaining .. 89

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week 2

Discharged .. 2

Died .. —

Remaining .. 12

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

That the Milk supplied by the several Contractors during the week yielded from 8 to 11 degrees of cream by the lactometers.

That he purchased last Saturday 218 Stones of Potatoes at 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per Stone.

That the inmates of the Workhouse were supplied on Easter Sunday morning with a Breakfast of Bread, Butter, Tea, and Eggs.

That John Gilmore, an inmate who lately absconded, has been arrested at Balthmasloe, and remanded.

That Mr. John Gill has not concluded his agreement for the purchase of the horse.

Required—

1 box floats, 1 lb Bacon for hospital, 50 yds Shrouding & 100 yards lining calico, 4 lb Thread, 5 Locks repaired—  
(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:—

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:—

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

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of a legitimate child read.

Ordered that a sum of One pound be applied to the purchase of clothing for Drury Harley and child, to enable them to leave the Workhouse—

Ordered that James Minore get a suit of clothes from the old clothes store and a pair of shoes on his discharge from the Workhouse

Ordered that John Hughes get clothing to the value of 10/- to enable him to leave the Workhouse—

Ordered that clothing to the value of One pound be granted to Fox, in the event of his apprenticing himself to Patrick Murphy, wool-card maker.

Ordered that Bridget Bolger get the clothing which belonged to Maria Bolger, her daughter, a deceased inmate—

The Clerk laid before the Board a communication from New Const Kennedy, Dallas Co., inquiring whether the guardians will prosecute John Keneen (Gilmore) arrested with the Union clothing on him and engage to defray the expenses of his transmission to Galway—

Ordered—The Board will not agree to guarantee the expense—



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Ordered - That the Clerk summon a meeting of the lying in hospital Committee at the Workhouse on Tuesday next, 10<sup>th</sup> instant, at one o'clock.

Present to wit - The following resolution was moved by Mr. Francis Johnson: -

Resolved - That we consider the present system of rating for Poor Law purposes, a most unjust one, inasmuch as it exempts from taxation Capital and Labour in all forms other than as connected with land -

That we recognize in the part payment of the Dispensary Doctors by the State a step in the right direction; but that we maintain that no legislation can be just, satisfactory or effective that does not compel all classes of property and income to contribute to the support of the poor.

The motion was seconded by Capt R. Lambert and unanimously adopted -

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	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	14
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 ("No appearance") 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.)

Bonds produced - No Report.

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On the motion of Mr. John Keenan, seconded by Mr. Thomas Byrne, it was resolved that a copy of Mr. Johnson's resolution be sent to each Board of Guardians in Ireland, with a request that that several Boards will cooperate in giving effect to the principle therein enunciated.

James Davis  
Michael O'Connor  
James Davis

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19<sup>th</sup> Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
day of *April* 1871  
(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 Wednes day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April - 1871  
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 St. Mary's  
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):

- 10 Ciamore Dispensary District. (Impaid)  
Account of Mr Peter Mullan for Porter to 25 Mar Amount £ 2: 10: 0
- 11 Moycullen Dist. M. Keady, Rent & Fuel .. 4: 10: 0
- 12 Spiddal Dist. - D. McAnpfe, Rent .. 4: 10: 0
- 13 " " S. Dillane, Rent .. 2: 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 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

_____ 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 Lord John Russell dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1871,  
stating that  
 enclosing a form for the Return of Officers of the  
 several Dispensary Committees in the Union -

Received - Report, Form H., from D. Hughes, Drummole,  
 certifying 55 cases of successful Vaccination  
 between 1<sup>st</sup> July 1870 and 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1870 -

Received - Report, <sup>Form H.,</sup> from D. Conolly, Dringcullen, certifying  
 51 cases of successful Vaccination between  
 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1870 and April 6<sup>th</sup> 1871 -

On the motion of Mr. Seidore Lynch seconded by  
Mr. James Fahy, it was resolved - That the  
Rev. Patrick Kilkenny, C. C., be appointed as  
 a Warden for the Spiddal District -

James Davis  
James Davis  
James Davis

(Signed)

James Davis

Clerk of the Union.







The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13273 to No. 13284, 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,

Laid during the week, £149:17:5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £133:4:7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
JAMES KELLY	Galway, North Wd.	22	18	5				225	3	4												
	"    South    "	20	13	7				105	18	3												
	"    East    "	57	4	4				368	15	9												
	"    West    "	6	19	1				232	9	3												
	Ballintemple							4	11	9												
	Barna							60	2	1												
	Carrowbrownne							5	11	4												
					108	9	5				1002	11	9									
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	18	5	9					11	3												
	Aughrim							2	11	9												
	Belleville							1	8	4												
	Carnmore							4	8	11												
	Claregalway	6	5	1				4	2	6												
	Deerpark							8	5	8												
	Lackaghbeg							3	19	11												
	Liscananaun	10	11	10				1	3	11												
	Lisheenavalla								13	11												
					35	2	8				27	6	2									
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty									8												
	Clarinbridge																					
	Oranmore																					
	Stradbally																					
													8									
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6			200	10	6							
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin																					
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	2	12	7						8	4											
	Slieveaneena	1	6	6				2	13	9												
	Tullokyne	2	6	3						14	1											
											6	5	4	3	16	2						
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh																					
	Spiddal									12	12	1										
															12	12	1					
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin																					
	Selerna																					
																	1149	17	5	1246	17	4

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. 17 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	6	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10	
Average cost in Infirmary,	4	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	10	½

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,	15.11.5	Bottles Brandy,	
39½ lbs. Meat (Officers),	1.4.9	10 Pints Whiskey,	15.10
173 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3.15.8	39½ lbs. Butter,	2.12.8(8.0)
21 Beeves' Heads,	2.2.0	lbs. Arrowroot,	
1774 Quarts Milk,	11.1.9	6 lbs. Lump Sugar,	2.6
Cwt. Salt,		18 oz. Tobacco,	3.10
21 lbs. Cocoa,	4.1½	8 lb Biscuit	2.6
18 lbs. Tea,	1.11.6		
84 lbs. Sugar,	1.6.3	Boxes Turf,	
600 Eggs,	1.17.6	6 lbs. Candles,	2.9
8 lbs. Corn Flour,	3.4	5 Cwt. Soap,	5.15.0
½ Barrels Porter,	1.0.8		
26 Pints Port Wine,	1.6.0		

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	2	2	6
	2	5	6
Total,	£	4	8

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.				
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.

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.







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 dated 18<sup>th</sup> April, No. 10,001/1871, referring to the order made at last meeting to grant clothing to certain paupers to enable them to leave the Workhouse, and calling the Guardians attention to their Circular Letter of 17<sup>th</sup> November 1853 on the subject of giving clothing to paupers leaving the Workhouse.

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of an illegitimate child read -

Ordered - That the Master write to Alexander Gray, who is stated to be resident at No. 70, Old Wynd, Glasgow, that if he do not take his wife and children out of the Workhouse a warrant for his arrest will be issued -

Lying-in Wards -

Three members of the Committee appointed on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant met yesterday and agreed to a report, but in the absence of the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners to the project, the consideration was deferred; and it was

Ordered - That no further step in connection with the proposed lying-in wards be taken without a notice to the Board -

George Dwyer  
Secretary  
Edward Dwyer



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 -	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	11
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 (No App<sup>e</sup>.) 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  
26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871  
(Signed) Thomas Stacht  
Clerk of the Union.



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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Wednes-day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871  
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 Turloughmore  
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 Spiddal  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 5<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 Turloughmore  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:

$\frac{1}{2}$  ton coals -



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Gov Gen Commr dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1871.

Expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £3 to Relieving Officer Flanagan for his services under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Arran Dispensary District.

*Michael V. Connor*  
*Comdr. J. M. M.*

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(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1871

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, etc.

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 April, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc. Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and a Total row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq

Other Guardians:

James Davis, E. D. Burke, Thos. Collins, J. Kirwan, Andro O'Connor, B. O'Flaherty, J. A. O'Flaherty, W. P. Foley, James J. Browne, Georp. Morris, Thos. Klyne, Capt. J. B. Forster, Ino Redington, Capt. V. Blake,

Dr. Brodie, P. L. J. attended

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 £ 147 s. 12 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52 . 8 . 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	" 2 . 6 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	" 4 . 3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	" 5 . 10

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,	114 . 19 . 6	Bottles Brandy,	
59 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1 . 4 . 9	9 Pints Whiskey,	" 14 . 3
166 1/4 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3 . 12 . 9	lbs. Butter,	
21 Beeves' Heads,	2 . 2 . 0	lbs. Arrowroot,	
17 1/4 Quarts Milk,	10 . 14 . 3	4 lbs. Lump Sugar,	" 1 . 8
1 Cwt. Salt,	" 1 . 3	30 oz. Tobacco,	" 6 . 5
28 lbs. Cocoa,	" 5 . 6		
18 lbs. Tea,	1 . 11 . 6		
72 lbs. Sugar,	1 . 2 . 6		
226 Eggs,	" 14 . 1		
4 lbs. Corn Flour,	" 1 . 8	70 Boxes Turf,	3 14 . 4 2
1 Barrels Porter,	2 . 1 . 4	6 lbs. Candles,	" 2 . 9
22 Pints Port Wine,	1 . 2 . 0	Cwt. Soap,	

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	2 . 4 . 0
In Kind,	1 . 17 . 0
Total,	£ 4 . 1 . 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 £ 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 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.	
19. A. Hyne.	Soundage Fees on last rate 20 8 14
Registration	
20. Dr. Duggan.	Turloughmore, Fees. 9 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 3 18 6
Master's Act.	
21 Lynch	Purchase of Potatoes & Straw 5 . . .

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







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 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1871. N<sup>o</sup> 10623/1871, stating that the Commissioners see no objection to the Guardians taking possession of the Dispensary Building as an auxiliary Workhouse and using it for the ~~purpose~~ reception and treatment of difficult cases of labor; but that the pauper's Board be dealt with in regard to registration as other persons receiving medical relief in the Workhouse Hospitals.

Proposed by Mr. George Morris, and Resolved. That the Guardians be specially summoned for this day week to consider the appointment of a midwife for out-door patients in this Union.

Ordered. That the Lying-in Hospital Committee be requested to submit to the Board on this day week a list of the articles of furniture &c required for the Apothecary's apartments in the Dispensary, preparatory to his residence therein.

Letter from B. L. Feary, Victoria House, Marcelline, dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, enclosing a memorial to His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, praying for a Government guarantee of the interest on the money required for the completion of Irish Railways. (No order)

Letter from Revd James Feaghy, P. P. Arrom, dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, requesting the Board of Guardians to authorize the admission of a boy named Patrick Keimon, aged 12 years, chargeable to the Drishmore Electoral Division, to the Catholic Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Ordered. Clerk to communicate with the Guardians of the Division and ascertain their views on the subject.

Letter from Clerk of Longrea Union, dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, stating that the Guardians of that Union approve the resolution passed by this Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, relative to the basis of taxation for Poor Law purposes.

Letter from Alex<sup>r</sup> Feay, Glasgow, dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, stating that he has not deserted his wife; that through her mother's advice she left him and came to Galway; that as soon as his period of training in the militia is over, he will send for his wife and children.

Matters of Election laid before the Board. E. D. Burke against Pat Dr. Donogh - apartments in Middle Street, Galway. John Warren Payne against Martin O'Hara - Plot of ground and Buildings thereon in the East Liberties of Galway. Lord Walscott against Thomas Daly, Houses and Land at Pospoek and Mweelown in the Electoral Division of Bathinacorney.



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

The following entry was read from the Chaplain's Book:  
21<sup>st</sup> April - Visited the male school and examined the third class in arithmetic, geography, and Catechism, and was much pleased with them.  
Thomas Naylor CC.

Ordered - That Hugh Ross get the clothing which belonged to Catherine Ross, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse.

Ordered - That clothing to the value of one pound be provided for John Lynch 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 7

Ditto, disallowed - 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 12

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 (No appearance) 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 Lying-in Hospital Committee.

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1871.

The following members of the Lying-in Hospital Committee met at the Board Room this day to consider the necessary arrangements for fitting up the proposed lying-in wards at the Dispensary:

Dr. J. V. Browne (in the Chair) Robt. Black, & Tho. Kyne.

The Committee recommend that a Nurse be advertised for, who shall be qualified as a midwife by the certificate of some recognised Lying-in Hospital; and to insure the services of a good Officer, the Committee think that the salary should be fixed at £30 a year with rations.

The Committee consider that it will be enough to provide 5 beds for the present, and suggest the appointment of a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs Black and Kimwan, to purchase the beds, bedding, and utensils for the wards, and also such furniture as may be required for the Nurse's and Apothecary's rooms.

Apart entirely from the question of the lying-in wards, the Committee think it most desirable that the Apothecary should reside in the Dispensary as soon as the apartments intended for him are furnished, in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

J. V. Browne  
" Robert Black  
" Thomas Kyne "

(See Resolutions page 8.)

Richd. Joyce  
Chairman  
Thomas Kyne



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1871  
(Signed) Thomas Stac B

*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 Tuesday-day, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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):

Circular  
Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1871.  
No 79. M/71.

with reference to the appointment of Committees under the Sanitary Acts.

Resolved. The Board be to refer the Commissioners to the resolution passed on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. providing for the re-appointment of Sanitary and Nuisance Committees. The Board does not consider it necessary to appoint Committees of the Lower Authority under Section 4 of the Sanitary Act, 1866.

Letter from Dr. Honor, dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, stating that there was not a quorum of the Spiddal Dispensary Committee on Friday last to submit his Vaccination Report, Form H, to, and requesting the Board to make some order in the matter.

Ordered. Clerk to get the Vaccination Register from the present Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District with a view to ascertain the correctness of Dr. Honor's report.

Resolved. That the Clerk request the several Dispensary Medical Officers, when presenting their Vaccination reports, to make a special report (similar to the late Form G.) of any cases of re-vaccination for which payment may be claimed, and to state particularly whether such cases of re-vaccination have been successful.

W. J. G. G. G.

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Read Letter from Mr. Thomas J. J. J., Honorary Secretary to Arvon Dispensary Committee, dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, forwarding a proposal from Patrick Kernon to let a house at Kilronan for Dispensary purposes at £5 a year, which would be a saving of £5 a year on the rent now paid.

Ordered. Clerk to inquire of the Medical Officer whether the house proposed to be let by Patrick Kernon is suitable for Dispensary use; and to ascertain from the Dispensary Committee the terms on which the present Dispensary premises are held.

W. J. G. G. G.  
W. J. G. G. G.  
Thomas J. J. J.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871

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	337														
Temporary Buildings,	222	46														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	114	8														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>391</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	574	67	111	39	33	38	13	17	394	In Work-house Hospital, 93	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			5	1	6	1						13	In Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 9		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			27	55	73	112	39	33	38	13	17	407	<b>Total, 107</b>	<b>Total, 14</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	9	1						14				
Died,						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	9	3						16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	574	64	109	39	33	38	13	17	391				

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 April, 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	15			5	15	No. forward,						
No. II.	7	10			7	10	No. X.						
No. III.	4	6			4	6	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	2	6			2	6	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	23			8	23	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Pierce Joyce Esq*

Other Guardians:

*J. Redington, J. Collins, A. Norman, B. O'Haherty, J. Davis, J. Kiwan, E.D. Burke, Thos. Kypre, J. J. Martin, J. Fahy, J. Campbell, R. St. Somerville, Capt. Foster, M. Kennedy, D. Brown, R. Stephens,*

*D. Brodie, J. L. J., attended -*

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 £ 49 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	0	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	7
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	4	1 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	5	10
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	1	Bottles Brandy,	2.9
59 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1.4.9	6	Pints Whiskey,	9.6
177 3/4 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3.17.6		lbs. Butter,	
91 Beeves' Heads,	2.2.0	6	lbs. Arrowroot,	4.0
174 1/2 Quarts Milk,	10.18.3	6	lbs. Lump Sugar,	2.6
Cwt. Salt,		18	oz. Tobacco,	3.10
20 lbs. Cocoa,	5.6	1	cwt. Rice	15.6
10 lbs. Tea,	1.11.6	6	lb. Pepper	3.0
76 lbs. Sugar,	1.3.9			
220 Eggs,	14.3			
lbs. Corn Flour,			Boxes Turf,	
1/2 Barrels Porter,	1.0.8	6	lbs. Candles,	2.9
26 Pints Port Wine,	1.6.0	40	Cwt. Soap,	11.6

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	2	1	0
	2	3	6
Total,	£	4	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 £ 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.	Hym	3.0.0	27		Bt. forward				
No. II.	Young	3.0.0	38		No. X.				
No. III.	Cullman	3.0.0	39		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.	W	9.0.0			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.

40. S. N. Roberts, Plan & Specimen (Sheds) 4 10

Clerk's Acct.

36. Stack, Payment of Small Bills 15 7 1

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







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

Master's Report continued -

Required - 4H Wax Candles, 4H Thread, 1H Starch,  
4H Tallow, 8 Barrels Linn, 2 Carts Sand,  
Clothes for child of Mary Flanagan -  
Repair of Hospital Van 2/- - Ordered -

The Matron's Report of Clothing made and repaired during the week was read -

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

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1871. No 77. M/71, requesting a Return of the Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for the Halfyear ended 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1871, chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant.

(The Return was laid before the Board by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman.)

Letter from Mr W. H. Gregory, M.P., dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, forwarding copy of a motion made by him for a Return to the House of Commons of all correspondence relating to the removal of John Malley and family from Dumbarton to Galway.

Letter from Mr W. H. Gregory, M.P., dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution of the Board of Guardians, on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, on the subject of an extended basis of rating for the support of the poor applicable to all property and income; and stating that he entirely concurs in the justice and expediency of the resolution -

Letter from Clerk of Lanter & Union, stating that the Guardians of that Union fully approve of the resolution passed by the Guardians of the Galway Union on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, - that all descriptions of property and income should be made to contribute to the support of the poor -

Letter from Mr Mitchell Henry, M.P., dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, stating with reference to the Guardians' resolution in favor of Union Rating, that a Committee of the House of Commons has been appointed to inquire into the subject, and that Mr W. H. Gregory is one of the members of the Committee -

Letter from Mr Thomas Lane, Turf Contractor, dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, requesting that he may not be required to supply Turf until the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, on account of the difficulty of procuring it at present. (Refused)



Letter from Mr. Wm Kelly, Poor Rate Collector, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May, stating that he was so occupied in closing the collection of Income Tax, that he was unable to attend with his accounts on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Ordered - That the Clerk remind Mr. Kelly that the time allowed for the completion of his collection of the Poor Rate will expire on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., and that the Board expect he will make due exertion to bring his collection to an early and satisfactory close -

Ordered - That Catherine Lar Kin get the clothing which belonged to her mother who died in the Workhouse -

Ordered - That clothing to the value of 15/- be provided for Sarah Kenny to enable her 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 consumed was 10

Ditto, disallowed - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 8

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 (No appearance) 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.)

With reference to the case of Alexander Gray, who is at present in Glasgow, and whose wife and children are in the Workhouse, it appeared from a document laid before the Board that he must come to Galway for Militia Training on the 12<sup>th</sup> June next; and it was agreed to take no further steps in the case until that date -

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

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of an illegitimate child read -

~~Proposed by Mr. [unclear] seconded by Mr. [unclear]~~

Midwife - On the motion of Mr. Thomas Collins, seconded by Dr. Browne, it was

Resolved - That the consideration of the appointment of a midwife to attend out-door patients be adjourned for a fortnight - Clerk to give notice of the adjournment to the Guardians -

Resolved - That the Lying-in Hospital Committee's estimate of furniture &c required for the Apothecary's apartments in the Dispensary be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.



Punishment Book.

Ellen Morrison and Mary Gray were brought before the Board charged with beating and abusing each other in a scandalous manner. Margaret Burns and Biddy Hanly were also brought up charged with quarrelling & assaulting each other.

Ordered - That Ellen Morrison and Mary Gray be brought before the magistrates.

That Margaret Burns be taken off Sea diet, and that Biddy Hanly be taken off Sea for one week subject to the approval of the Medical Officer.

Group Process

Joseph Geary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871

(Signed)

Thomas MacR

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1871  
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 £

Summary Expenses -

41. S. W. Roberts, Plan & Specification of Sewer at Oranmore - £ 3.3.0  
42. M. Finn, Making D. \_\_\_\_\_ 36: 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Circular  
Head, Letter from Poor Law Comrs dated 25<sup>th</sup> April,  
No 83 - M/71 -

drawing Clerk's attention to the necessity of having the Dispensary Notices, Form N, duly posted; and recommending him to ascertain whether the Dispensary Notice Boards (Form O.) remain affixed on the exterior of each Dispensary in good and legible condition -

Mr. Roberts, Co. Surveyor, certified that the Sewer at Plannore has not been executed strictly in accordance with the Contract; that the work is however effective, strong, and substantial, and that he recommends the Guardians to pay the Contractor, Matt Finn, a sum of £36, which he is prepared to accept as a settlement in full of the amount of his Contract. - £40 -  
Ordered - Cheque for £36 -

The Clerk laid before the Board D. O'Connor's Report Form H. Certifying 175 Cases of Successful Vaccination, together with the Vaccination Register of the Spiddal District.  
The Board agreed to pay, after 28 days, for 155 cases, deducting 20 - 18 cases having been irregularly returned in D. O'Connor's last report and 2 having been double entries -

In an application by "Hidow Greany" for Outdoor Relief for her mother, she stated that, Surgeon Consideine told me he would not visit her -  
Ordered - That D. Consideine be requested for an explanation.

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

George Morris

Joseph Grealy

John Grealy



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871

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,	116	331													
Temporary Buildings,	222	46													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	9													
Fever Sheds,															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>386</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	54	64	109	39	33	38	12	17	391	In Work-house Hospital, 46	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week,				2	6	3					2	13	In Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 9	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>Total, 105</b>	<b>Total, 14</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			4	4	1	3			1	1	3	17			
Died,					1							1			
<b>Total Discharged and Dead,</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	52	68	109	39	33	37	12	16	386			

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 May, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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	Et. forward,						
No. II.	7	10			7	10	No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	2			1	2	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	23			8	23	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Morris Esq (V.C)  
 Other Guardians: John Redington, Joseph Grealy, James Davis, Capt. F. B. Forster, Thomas Comins.

D. Brodie, P.S.I., attended -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, £ . . . . .

Laid during the week, £ . . . . .

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ . . . . .

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total										
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Wm Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	17	11	.				200	7	11											
	" South "	6	10	.				97	4	9											
	" East "	34	18	6				309	13	4											
	" West "	43	5	6				182		3											
	Ballintemple							4	11	9											
	Barna	14	15	7				44	17	4											
Carrowbrowne							5	11	4												
							117		7				842	6	8						
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Aughrim	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Belleville	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Carnmore	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Claregalway	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Deerpark	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				.	.	.											
Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				.	.	.												
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty	.	.	.				.	.	8											
	Clarinbridge	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Oranmore	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Stradbally	.	.	.				.	.	.					8						
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore									200	10	6									
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin																				
JOHN GERAUGHTY	Moycullen	.	.	.				.	.	84											
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				2	13	9											
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				.	.	41											
															3	16	2				
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Spiddal	.	.	.				12	12	1											
																	12	12	1		
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin	.	.	.				.	.	.											
	Selerna	.	.	.				.	.	.											
								117		7									1059	6	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 £ *47* s. 10 d. *3*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	50	12	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	"	2	6
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	"	3	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"	6	1

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: #:

250 0 lbs. Bread,	14. 9. 6	6 Bottles Brandy,	16. 6
59 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs. Meat (Officers),	1. 4. 9	4 Pints Whiskey,	6. 4
171 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3. 15. 2	— lbs. Butter,	. . .
21 Beeves' Heads,	2. 2. 0	6 lbs. Arrowroot,	4. 0
17 00 Quarts Milk,	10. 12. 6	8 lbs. Lump Sugar,	3. 4
. 1 Cwt. Salt,	. 1. 3	10 oz. Tobacco,	3. 10
21 lbs. Cocoa,	4. 1	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <i>St. 2<sup>nd</sup></i> Flour	3. 18. 4
16 lbs. Tea,	1. 8. 0		
72 lbs. Sugar,	1. 2. 6	2 <i>St. W. Soda</i>	1. 9
225 Eggs,	14. 1	70 Boxes Turf,	3. 14. 5
6 lbs. Corn Flour,	. 2. 6	6 lbs. Candles,	2. 9
— Barrels Porter,	. . .	— Cwt. Soap,	. . .
30 Pints Port 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 *9* day of *May* 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	1	16	0
	1	12	8
Total, - - - - -	£	3	8. 8

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

#. Suppl. Order for the above supplies signed on the 10<sup>th</sup> May.

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.				
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.

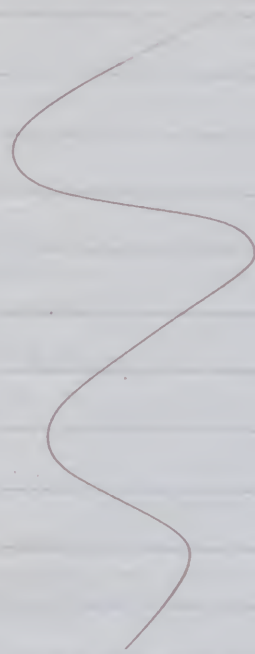
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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

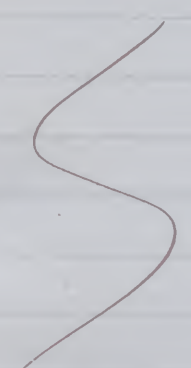


3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	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:—




Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week  
 Discharged ..  
 Died ..  
 Remaining ..

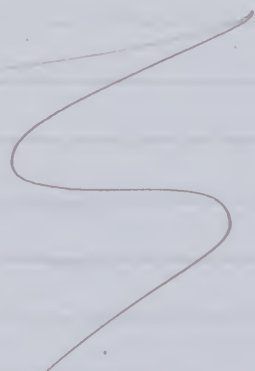
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week  
 Discharged ..  
 Died ..  
 Remaining ..

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

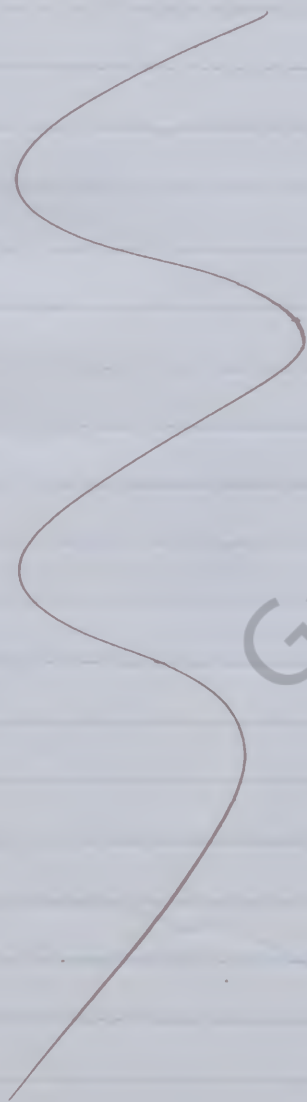




The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—



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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Proposed by Mr. John Hedington

seconded by Mr. Thomas Conins.

Resolved. That, in order to testify our share in the general sorrow for the early and lamented death of the late Catholic Chaplain of this Workhouse, the Rev. John Dooley, from disease caught in the discharge of his duties, we hereby adjourn this meeting, and record our deep sense of the earnestness with which he laboured as a Christian pastor, showing a bright example of zeal and energy in the cause of religion and charity -  
(carried unanimously)

George Morris C.  
Joseph Grealy  
J. W. Curran

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17<sup>th</sup> Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
day of May 1871 (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 \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68;  
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*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
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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  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

*[A large, wavy, illegible signature or scribble occupies the central portion of the page.]*

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
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Temporary Buildings,	222	36														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	22														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>393</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	52	68	109	39	33	37	12	16	386	In Work-house Hospital, 72	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	6	6	4	8	4	1	2	35	In Hospital, 89	In Wards with other inmates, 9		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>Total, 111</b>	<b>Total, 14</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			2	6	4	6	1	"	2	1	1	23				
Died,					2	2					1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	6	6	8	1		2	1	2	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	48	68	107	42	41	39	12	16	393				

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 May, 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	Dist. forward						
No. II.	5	6			5	6	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1	1	1	2	2	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	2			1	2	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	23			8	23	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Total</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Morris Esq (V.C.)  
 Other Guardians: J. Aderington, J. Connoy, A. Connor, J.D. Burke, J. Kilgallon, P.H. Cullen, B. O'Mahony, Marcus Lynch, J.W. Lynch, J. Leahy, J. Davis, R. Black, Capt. Foster, C.F.B. Foster, J. Campbell, J. Fahy, Dr. O'Connell, R.A. Somerville, Timothy Kyne -

Dr. Bowdler, S. L. Inspector, attended -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13318 to No. 13367, 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. 16 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, £ 36: . . .

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1173: 2: 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.		
Wm. Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	32	5	.				168	2	11					
	" South "	20	4	10				76	19	11					
	" East "	37	13	2				272	.	2					
	" West "	31	13	.				150	7	3					
	Ballintemple	.	16	6				3	15	3					
	Barna	2	2	11				140	14	5					
	Carrowbrown	.	5	70				5	5	6					
							1257	13				717	5	5	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.											
	Aughrim	.	.	.											
	Belleville	.	.	.											
	Carnmore	.	.	.											
	Claregalway	.	.	.											
	Deerpark	.	.	.											
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.											
	Liscananaun	.	.	.											
WILLIAM YOUNG	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.											
	Ballynacourty	.	.	.											
	Clarinbridge	.	.	.						8					
	Oranmore	.	.	.											
MARTIN HERNON	Stradbally	.	.	.											
	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	10	6					
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin	.	.	.								200	10	6	
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	.	.	.						8	4				
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.						2	13	9			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.						14	1				
												3	16	2	
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh	.	.	.											
	Spiddal	12	12	1											
								12	12	1					
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin	.	.	.											
	Selerna	.	.	.											
								137	13	4			92	12	9

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 shown.



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. 17 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	1	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	
Average cost in Infirmary, -	3	9	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, -	4	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:

<p>2400 542 1753 21 1834 21 16 84 20.0 2 1 56</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Suppl<sup>r</sup> Orders. St<sup>s</sup> P. Wine - 5.0 3 B<sup>r</sup> - 8.93</p>	<p>lbs. Bread, 14.7.6</p> <p>lbs. Meat (Officers), 1.4.9</p> <p>lbs. Meat (Hospital), 3.16.11</p> <p>Beeves' Heads, 2.2.0</p> <p>Quarts Milk, 11.9.3</p> <p>Cwt. Salt, -</p> <p>lbs. Cocoa, 4.1</p> <p>lbs. Tea, 1.0.0</p> <p>lbs. Sugar, 1.6.3</p> <p>Eggs, 13.0</p> <p>lbs. Corn Flour, 10</p> <p>Barrel<sup>s</sup> Porter, 2.1.4</p> <p>Pints Port Wine, 2.16.0</p>	<p>3 Bottles Brandy, 8.3</p> <p>4 Pints Whiskey, 6.4</p> <p>- lbs. Butter, -</p> <p>10 lbs. Arrowroot, 6.8</p> <p>12 lbs. Lump Sugar, 5.0</p> <p>10 oz. Tobacco, 3.10</p> <p>70 Boxes Turf, 3.14.4</p> <p>6 lbs. Candles, 2.9</p> <p>- Cwt. Soap, -</p>
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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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	1	16	0
	-	17	0
Total, -	£	2	13
	-	0	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.	W. Young	3	0	0	(47)	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		3	0	0		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.

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

2. Master's Establishment Account.

44. Lynch, Master, to buy Potatoes, &c. 5

Collection

45. J. Curran, Poundage Fees on last Rate 4 6 10

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

46. Hack, Clerk, to pay small Bills 4 10 10

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
43. J. Lemhan, Tea, Sugar, &c. to 29 April	24	6	2

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:—

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	10
Discharged ..	12
Died ..	—
Remaining ..	84

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	12
Discharged ..	4
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	25

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
Submitting a return of the results of the testing of the milk supplied during the week, and stating that on last Monday he rejected 5 gallons of milk delivered by Denis Crowe, a sample of which gave but 6 degrees of cream.  
That he requires money for the purchase of Potatoes and Straw.  
Ordered. Cheque for £5.

Required:

1/2 gal prepared oil, 1 pt. sweet oil, 6 Sweeping brushes,  
2 gal. iron buckets, 1 deal board, 100-8<sup>o</sup> and 400. Crails,  
1 lb Bacon. 4 lb mangel seed, 9 doz. wall paper, 100-12<sup>o</sup> nails,  
4 Barrels Lime, 1 dozen whitewash brushes, 1 gross bone studs,  
1 doz tin pots, 6 oz Tobacco.

(Ordered)  
Ordered. That the Master purchase Coal or Turf for use of the House, and charge any extra expense to the Turf Contractor.

The Matron's Report of Clothing made and repaired was read.



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

General Order dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1871, for Elections to supply vacancies in Boards of Guardians for year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1872,

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> 86. M/71 } Requesting Clerk to forward a Return for each  
5<sup>th</sup> May } of the two years ended 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1870, and 25<sup>th</sup>  
March, 1871, showing the average number of  
4 officers and elected guardians in attendance at Board's  
meetings during each year.

N<sup>o</sup> 92. M/71 } Transmitting a copy of a Sealed Order issued for  
11<sup>th</sup> May } Elections to supply vacancies in Boards of Guardians.

N<sup>o</sup> 12439/1871 } Requesting Clerk to furnish the Comm<sup>rs</sup> with the  
16<sup>th</sup> May } name of the gentleman who may be appointed  
to succeed the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Dooley in the office of senior  
officiating clergyman in the Parish in which the  
Workhouse is situate.  
Ordered. Clerk to communicate with the Bishop on the subject.

Letter from Secretaries of National Education Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1871, forwarding an extract from the District Inspector's Report of his visit to the Workhouse <sup>Male</sup> School on the 27<sup>th</sup> March last:—

"The answering is not quite satisfactory in any of the classes. The pupils of First class are deficient in spelling and addition; those in second class fail in reading, while Third class shows some failures in Arithmetic.

"During the past year the promotions have been eight, or a little more than 21 per cent of the average attendance.

"On the whole, I am of opinion that the school is progressing."

Ordered. Clerk to furnish copy to Schoolmaster.

Letter from Mr. James O'Flaherty, dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, stating that the Arran Guardians think that Barth<sup>m</sup> Keimon ought to be well able to pay for his child in the Catholic Deaf & Dumb Institution, and that it would be unjust to the ratepayers to place him there at their expense.

Mr. Robert Stephens, an elected guardian for Arran, states that he has learned that the father is in a position to contribute a portion at least of the charge.

Ordered. Clerk to forward copies of the Letters to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Graghty.

Letters were received from the Clerks of Franciscan, W. Ballin and Roscommon Unions, stating that the Guardians of those Unions approved of the principle contained in the resolution passed by this Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> ult., as to an extended basis of taxation for Poor Law purposes.



Mary Feay applied to the Board to be allowed a portion of her husband's pension, he being at present an inmate of the Workhouse. -  
Order. Consideration postponed to next meeting, for the purpose of inquiry.

Received. Copy of a Petition of the Donistreet Board of Guardians, to the House of Commons, praying for the restoration to Ireland of a native Legislature, &c. -

On the motion of Mr. Marcus Lynch, seconded by Mr. John Redington, the petition was adopted.

The Clerk submitted a petition to the House of Commons which was approved & signed by the presiding Chairman, and directed to be sent to Lord St. Lawrence for presentation to the House.

Relieving Officer Flynn laid before the Board a notice served upon him respecting the eviction of a weekly tenant from a house at Buttermilk Lane, at the suit of Mr 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 19

Ditto. disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 7

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 7

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 - 2 }  
No appearance - 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.)

The Clerk laid before the Board a schedule showing the decisions of the Commissioner of Valuation upon certain appeals against the recently revised Valuation lists.

The weekly reports of the Industrial Employment of the male and female inmates of the Workhouse were laid before the Board.

Ordered. That Clothing to the value of £2 be provided for Biddy Connelley and her children, and to the value of 15/- for Bridget Mullowny, to enable those inmates to leave the Workhouse.

Ordered. That Michael Dickey get the Clothing brought into the Workhouse by John Dickey, a released inmate.

With reference to the proposed residence of the Apothecary in the Dispensary, the following notice of motion was given: -

Thereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the resolution requiring Dr. England to reside at the Dispensary be rescinded as being unnecessary and attended with expenditure to the ratepayers.

J. Blake Forster.

The consideration of furniture for the Apothecary's rooms was postponed, pending the decision of the Board on Capt Forster's motion.

Midwife - Proposed by D. Bunn and seconded by Mr. Black -  
That a midwife be appointed for the Galway Dispensary District, salary not to exceed £30 a year - no rations or any other additional remuneration.  
Amendment.



Amendment - Proposed by Mr. Thomas Connors.

Seconded by Mr. R. N. Somerville -

That the appointment of a midwife for the Electoral Division of Galway be postponed for three months. In the meantime, that the Dispensary Doctors be requested to furnish a return to the Board of the number of midwifery cases they have attended during the past three years, distinguishing each year separately -

On a division the amendment was declared carried by a majority of 11 to 8 -

*John Connors*  
*J. B. Somerville*  
*Michael O'Connor*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1871 (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 Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871  
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 Mercurton & Turbroughmore  
Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 D. Conidine dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1871 stating that

the application made to him on behalf of the Widow Jeany was for the avowed object of obtaining a certificate to enable her to get out door relief: that he visited her on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, and received confirmation of the statement made at the presentation of the ticket - that medical advice was not required. Stating that since he resumed duty on the 26<sup>th</sup> February he has received 109 visiting tickets, 7 only of which were issued by the Relieving Officer: that Mr. Flynn should be required to point out the number of those seven cases which he (D. C.) neglected to see, or in which he had the difficulty he alleges in getting him to attend.

Moved by D. Browne. Seconded by Mr. Campbell, and Resolved - That the Board consider D. Conidine's explanation satisfactory -

Ordered - That the Relieving Officer be directed to furnish a reply in writing to D. Conidine's letter explaining as to the 7 tickets issued by him, and which of them he complains D. Conidine neglected to attend.

Letter from Mr. Thomas Janby, Hon. Sec., dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Urban Dispensary Committee, viz -

Resolved - That the Dispensary be changed as soon as possible, as Mr. Dr. fill the proprietor has given his consent to surrender on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., provided he is paid up to that date - (Agreed to)

Letter from D. Bodkin, dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, stating that he considers the house selected by the Dispensary Committee well suited for Dispensary purposes.

*Thomas Stack*  
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 6 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 Viet. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq. Other Guardians: Mrs Redington, Andrew Connor, Thomas Kijne, James Davis, John J. Kirwan, P. H. Cullen, Michael Fallon, Bernard O'Maherty, Capt. Forster, Capt. Valentine Blake. D. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended.

Copy to Commissioners with Minutes







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 £ 50 s. 15 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	53	14	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		2	7
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		5	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		4	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</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:

2500 lbs. Bread,	14 19 6	— Bottles Brandy,	
66½ lbs. Meat (Officers),	1 7 8	4 Pints Whiskey,	6 4
204¾ lbs. Meat (Hospital),	4 9 7	— lbs. Butter,	
21 Beeves' Heads,	2 2 0	6 lbs. Arrowroot,	4 0
1886 Quarts Milk,	11 15 9	12 lbs. Lump Sugar,	5 0
1 Cwt. Salt,	1 3	10 oz. Tobacco,	3 10
21 lbs. Cocoa,	4 1	1 Ton Oatmeal	12 0 0
16 lbs. Tea,	1 0 0	1 Ton Indian Meal	8 0 0
80 lbs. Sugar,	1 5 0		
210 Eggs,	13 2	4 Tons Coals (50)	4 8 0
8 lbs. Corn Flour,	3 4	10 Boxes Turf,	3 3 9
½ Barrels Porter,	1 0 8	6 lbs. Candles,	2 9
40 Pints Port Wine,	2 0 0	— Cwt. Soap,	

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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 20 day of May 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	1	16	0
	1	0	0
Total, - - - - -	£	2	16 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 £ 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 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:—

i. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

48. Stack, Petty Disbursements — 3

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







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 Secretaries of National Education Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1871, forwarding an extract from the District Inspectors Report of his visit to the Workhouse female school on the 27<sup>th</sup> March last:—

"On the whole the proficiency of the pupils is fair as regards reading, writing, and spelling. In Arithmetic, however, including Tables, all classes are very backward, and taking into account the fact that no pupil was removed to a higher class during the year 1870, I cannot say that the school is progressing."

Order. Clerk to read the Report for the Schoolmistress.

Letter from Lord St. Lawrence M.P., dated 18<sup>th</sup> May, acknowledging receipt of the Guardian's Petition in favor of Union Rating, which he hoped to present to the House of Commons on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Stating that the Borough and Town interests of Comyngham were so totally unrepresented on the Committee now sitting upon the question of Union Rating, he made application to have his name added to its members, but that objections were raised to increasing the number already appointed.

Letter from Dr. Grealy stating that the number of midwifery cases attended by him for the past three years has been 14, 9, and 6 in each year.

Letter from Dr. Conidine, stating that he has attended 27 midwifery cases during the past three years, viz:—

1 <sup>st</sup> year	7
2 <sup>nd</sup> "	9
3 <sup>rd</sup> "	11

Ordered that a sum of five shillings be expended in the purchase of Clothing for Bridget Connelly, an inmate of the Workhouse.

A requisition for medicines for use of the Workhouse was laid before the Board.

Ordered—

That Dr. England's attention be called to the large number of bottles supplied in March 1870, and that he be requested to explain how a further considerable supply is now required.

Ernest Jones Esq



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	-	18
Ditto. disallowed -	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	10
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 "No appearance" 13 }

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  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1871  
(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 Wednesday-day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Visiting Offr. Hyman dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1871  
stating that

he never alleged that D. Conidine refused to attend patients for whom he issued medical relief tickets; that D. Conidine generally complains when he issues red tickets without having first visited the cases - that he made no allusion to the 7 visiting tickets issued since D. Conidine resumed his duties, but referred to statements made to him from time to time, of which he took no note, of delay on D. Conidine's part in attending upon visiting tickets -

(Copy to Commissioners with minutes.)

*Ernest Morris*

(Signed)

*Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871

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 in the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	876	333													
Temporary Buildings.	222	39													
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	23													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	1002	395													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	40	73	108	42	42	39	13	17	407	In Workhouse Hospital, 87	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 6	
Admitted during the Week,			4	1	4	5		1	1		1	17	Fever Hospital, 23	Total, 58	
TOTAL,			26	49	77	113	42	43	40	13	18	421	Total, 110	Total, 114	
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	12	3	1		1		2	24			
Died,						1					1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	12	4	1		1		3	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	47	65	109	41	43	39	13	15	395			

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 13	TOTAL
Remaining from last week.	2	1	1	4
Admitted this week.	4	1	1	6
Discharged during week.	3	1	1	5
Remaining at close of week.	3	1	1	5

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 May, 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.	6	14			6	14	Et. forward.						
No. II.	5	6			5	6	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1	2	2	3	3	No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	0	23			0	23	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>87</i> TOTAL	22	46	2	2	24	40	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May - 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Morris Esq (V.C.)  
 Other Guardians: D. Browne, Jno Redington, Capt Forster, C.F.B. Forster, Capt. Blake, Marcus Lynch, Tho. Connis, Jas Davis, P.H. Cullin, J. Moore Lynch, H.S. Pussell, James O'Hara, B. O'Flaherty - Dr. Brodie, P.L.I., attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13398 to No. 13411, 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,

Laid during the week, £ 154 : 16 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 444 : 3 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
J. Kelly	Galway, North Wd.	16	19	6				142	15	9					
	„ South „	14	7	6				52	16	5					
	„ East „	30	7	9				227	12	2					
	„ West „	14	19	2				95	11	7					
	Ballintemple	1	1	3				2	14						
	Barna							38	15	5					
	Carrowbrowne			97				4	15	11					
							70	4	9				564	19	3
	Annaghdown														
	Aughrim														
	Belleville														
	Carnmore														
NICHOLAS KYNE	Claregalway														
	Deerpark														
	Lackaghbeg														
	Liscananaun														
	Lisheenavalla														
	Ballynacourty														
WILLIAM YOUNG	Clarinbridge														
	Oranmore														
	Stradbally														
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore									200	10	6			
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin														
	Moycullen			87											
JOHN GERAGHTY	Slieveaneena	1	9	6						1	4	3			
	Tullokyne			12							1	9			
										2	10	2			16
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh														
	Spiddal														
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin														
	Selerna														
										80	14	11			766

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. 3 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	52	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	"	2	6½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	"	3	11½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	"	4	7½

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, 15.11.6	—	Bottles Brandy,	
66½ lbs. Meat (Officers), 1.7.8	6	Pints Whiskey, 9.6	
212 lbs. Meat (Hospital), 4.12.9	—	lbs. Butter,	
14 Beeves' Heads, 1.8.0	—	lbs. Arrowroot,	
1859 Quarts Milk, 11.11.4	8	lbs. Lump Sugar, 3.4	
— Cwt. Salt, —	10	oz. Tobacco, 3.10	
21 lbs. Cocoa, .4.1			
20 lbs. Tea, 1.15.0			
80 lbs. Sugar, 1.5.0			
208 Eggs, .13.0			
8 lbs. Corn Flour, .3.4	50	Boxes Turf, 2.13.1	
½ Barrels Porter, 1.0.8	6	lbs. Candles, 2.9	
10 Pints Port Wine, .10.0		Cwt. Soap,	

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 day of May 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	1	10	6
	1	6	1
Total, - - - - -	£	2	16:7

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 £ 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.	Giffin	2.0.0	49		No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Flanagan	5.0.0	50		No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		7.0.0			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.

57. Lynch, Master, for Potatoes, &c. 5

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







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 Clerk of Limerick Union, dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, forwarding a copy of a Petition to Parliament adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union, praying that one half the Salaries of Clerks of Unions be paid out of the revenue of the Kingdom.  
Order. Adopted. Copy to be made for signature.

Letter from Most Rev. D. MacCarthy, dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, stating that he shall at once attend to the subject of the Chaplaincy of the Galway Workhouse on his return home in a few days. That in the meantime the duties of the Chaplaincy shall be faithfully discharged by the Clergy in charge of the Parish of Rahoon.

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Letter from D. England, Workhouse Apothecary, dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, stating that the present requisition is a very small one for bottles of a small size nearly out of stock. That he has always done his best to prevent a loss of bottles, and that he will be very glad to aid in carrying out any plan that may be devised to check it, but that without the assistance of those in charge of the several wards he cannot prevent it. (The requisition for medicines for use of the Workhouse submitted at last meeting was ordered to be supplied.)

Dispensary Apothecary— Moved by Capt. Foster & Recorded by Mr. M. Collins—  
That the resolution requiring D. England to reside at the Dispensary be rescinded, as being unnecessary and attended with expense to the ratepayers.

Amendment— Moved by D. Browne, Recorded by Mr. P. H. Muller—  
That the original resolution of the Board requiring the Apothecary to reside at the Dispensary be carried out.  
On a division the amendment was declared carried by a majority of 6 to 4— (The number voting is exclusive of the Chairman, and four guardians who arrived subsequently to the division.)

Resolved. That the Clerk convey to D. England the resolution of the Board, and request his compliance therewith as soon as may be convenient.



Ordered - That Miss Mary Moran get the Clothing of her husband, Pat Moran, who died in the Workhouse.

Ordered - That Martin Connor get a pair of shoes to enable him to leave the Workhouse.

Chaplain's Book - Entry read therefrom -

"24<sup>th</sup> May -

"Visited the male School and examined, and lectures in the Christian Doctrine. I was much pleased with the general answering therein -

"P. Keran. C.C."

The Clerk reported to the Board the names of the Candidates nominated to be Guardians for Barna and Clarendon Electoral Divisions -

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 12

Ditto, disallowed - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 12

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 "No appearance" 3 }  
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.)

Ordered - That Mr. Remon, Collector for the Inishmore Division be required to lodge the amount of his collection by this day week - and that Mr. Wm Kelly, be called on to close his collection by the 16<sup>th</sup> inst, and to hand in lists of any arrears that may then be due -

John Ridington, Chairman

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Isaac P. P. P.

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7<sup>th</sup> Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
day of *June* 1871  
(Signed) *Thomas MacA*  
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 Wednes-day, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1871  
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:*

*S Books Surf.  
3 lb Soap  
1 lb Candles*



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):

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*Spiddal Dispensary District*  
Account of *Dr. Thomas* for *Vaccination*: Amount £ 7: 15: 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ 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 D. D. Connor dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 1871 stating that

20 days having elapsed since the Board of Guardians approved of his vaccination report, he will be obliged by getting <sup>a cheque</sup> for the amount, now many months due -  
(Payment ordered)

John Ardington Chairman

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Isaac Connor

(Signed)

Thomas Hall

Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1871

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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	816	320													
Temporary Buildings,	222	39													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	24													
Fever Sheds,															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>383</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	47	65	109	41	43	39	13	15	395	In Work-house Hospital, Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	4	4			1		1	16	Total,	Total,	8
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>411</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			7	5	6	3		2	1	2	1	27			
Died,					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	5	7	3		2	1	2	1	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	45	62	110	41	41	39	11	15	383			

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 June, 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	17			5	17	Forward,						
No. II.	6	11			6	11	No. X.						
No. III.	3	3	2	2	5	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	23			8	23	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Car. forward</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Redington Esq

Other Guardians:

C. D. Foster, J. Comerford, W. Collins,  
 James Fahy, E. C. Burke,  
 J. Dwyer, J. H. Blake, B. J. Flaherty,  
 J. L. Conyn, Sidome Lynch, Marcus Lynch,  
 James Whelan.

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 £ 02 s. 11 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57: 3. 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	"
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 0 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	" 3. 10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	" 3. 6
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. 6	2 Bottles Brandy,	5. 6
66 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1. 7. 8	9 Pints Whiskey,	14. 3
184 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	4. 0. 6	lbs. Butter,	
14 Beeves' Heads,	1. 8. 0	lbs. Arrowroot,	
1760 Quarts Milk,	11. 0. 0	6 lbs. Lump Sugar,	2. 6
1 Cwt. Salt,	. 1. 3	18 oz. Tobacco,	3. 10
20 lbs. Cocoa,	. 5. 6	84 lb. Canned Meat	1. 8. 0
18 lbs. Tea,	1. 11. 6	5 cwt. 2 <sup>d</sup> Flour (S.O.)	3. 18. 7 1/2
80 lbs. Sugar,	1. 5. 0		
226 Eggs,	. 14. 2		
8 lbs. Corn Flour,	. 3. 4	50 Boxes Turf,	2. 13. 1
1/2 Barrels Porter,	1. 0. 8	6 lbs. Candles,	2. 9
10 Pints Port Wine,	. 10. 0	Cwt. Soap,	

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 June 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 1. 10. 6
In Kind,	1. 13. 1
Total,	£ 3. 3. 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 £ 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.	J. J. J.	3. 0. 0	(77)		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		3. 0. 0			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.

72. Registration - Dr. Cowley, Inoculation, up to 31 Mar	3		
73. Unpaid Bills, Guinness Co, Port etc. to 25 Mar	12		0
75. Clerk's Acct, Hack, to pay small Bills	12	17	11
76. Elections, Law. Co, Hack, Election Expenses	7	17	2

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
53	John Morris, Bread	to 3 June	74	5	6
54	D <sup>o</sup> , Eggs & Salt	"	3	12	10
55	J. O'Brien, Meat	"	35	15	5
56	J. Walsh, Meat & Flour	"	23	18	2
57	J. Hughes, Milk	"	9	17	6
58	M. Cottingham, D <sup>o</sup>	"	9	14	.
59	D. Crowe, D <sup>o</sup>	"	7	17	.
60	J. Crowe, D <sup>o</sup>	"	8	17	3
61	M. Kelly, D <sup>o</sup>	"	4	.	6
62	J. Colteran, D <sup>o</sup>	"	4	7	.
63	M. Hughes, D <sup>o</sup>	"	4	6	.
64	P. Crowe, D <sup>o</sup>	"	3	14	6
65	P. Martin, D <sup>o</sup>	"	3	15	6

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

			£	s.	d.
66.	J. Semhan, Tea, Sugar &c	"	20	6	11
67.	Wm D'Arcy, Rice, Soap &c	"	11	10	2
68.	Jas Comp, Gas - Lond. - to 1 <sup>st</sup> June	"	4	15	6
69.	C. Stopford, 4 tons Coals	"	4	8	0
74.	N. Costello, Wine &c	to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	11	9	.

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:—

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	
Discharged	7
Died	0
Remaining	86

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	
Discharged	14
Died	1
Remaining	11

D. Cleland's Report— "Being compelled as usual at this time to be in Dublin for ten days, I have spoken to D. Tolshan and D. Grealy who have agreed that D. Grealy should visit the hospital in my absence, and I beg to request that the Board will kindly sanction this arrangement— (granted)"

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

That he submits the return of the results of the testing of the milk supplied during the week, which shows from 8 to 10 degrees of cream on the daily deliveries by the several Contractors.

That the Contractor not having supplied meat for Soup on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, he purchased 84 lbs at 4s, being an extra cost of 14s which is deducted from the Contractor's account.

That the Turf Contractor has not yet supplied any Turf Ordered. Clerk to notice the Contractor's swiches, that they will be held liable for any loss incurred.

Required—

50 yds Calico for Window blinds in hospital, 1 lb red paint, 4 barrels of lime, 1 gross bone studs— (Ordered)

The Matron's Report of Clothing repaired during the week was read.

Ordered— 1 lb thread for use in hospital—

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



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—

N<sup>o</sup> 11870/71 }  
6<sup>th</sup> June } Transmitting a draft on the Bank of Ireland for £290. 18. 4, being the balance of the amount payable to Railway Union out of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational Expenses in Ireland in the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1871—

N<sup>o</sup> 11955/71 }  
6<sup>th</sup> June } Forwarding the Returning Officer's account of expenses attending the general election of Guardians in March last, amounting to £7:17:2, for payment by the Board of Guardians.

N<sup>o</sup> 14319/1871 }  
6<sup>th</sup> June } Referring to the Master's Report of 31<sup>st</sup> ult. and stating that as the Master could not get coarse meat to buy, he should have purchased prime meat for use in the soup to be issued to the inmates of the Workhouse, and have charged the additional expense to the Contractor.

N<sup>o</sup> 14319/1871 }  
6<sup>th</sup> June } Expressing approval of the Guardians' resolution of the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo regarding D. England, the apothecary of the Railway Dispensary, to reside at the Dispensary house, and suggesting that he should be required to do so without delay—

Letter from Mr. John F. Lynch, Workhouse Master, asking remuneration for his trouble in preparing the Census returns for the Workhouse—

Resolved—  
The Board acknowledge the Master's right to be remunerated for this additional labour, but are strongly convinced that the remuneration should come out of the fund provided by Parliament for defraying the expenses of taking the Census, and therefore direct the Clerk to refer the Master's claim to the Census Commissioners with this expression of opinion.

Letters were read from P. J. Kelly and Mr. E. M. Hinton requesting a remission of rates on the ground that the premises assessed were unoccupied—  
Order—Referred to the Rate Committee—

Ordered—That clothing to the value of £1 be provided for George Clarke and to the value of 12s for Walter Keaveney, to enable those inmates to leave the Workhouse—

Ordered—That the Clerk request the attendance of the Visiting Committee on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., to take stock of the clothing and bedding in the Workhouse—

Spencer Gird  
Resident  
James Gird



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 consumed was . . . . . 18

Ditto, disallowed - . . . . . "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . . 13

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 . . . . . No appearance 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871  
(Signed) Thomas Staer  
*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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871  
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):

70 Crannore Dispensary District  
Account of Dr. Hughes for Vaccination: Amount £ 2: 15: 0

71 Moycullen  
D. Conolly Vaccination £ 2: 11: 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poor Law Commrs dated 3rd June 1871 stating that

the Controversy in the case of the Widow Greany has arisen from the inability of Relieving Officer Flynn to understand, or his neglect to perform his duties in respect of a simple application for relief. That the Relieving Officer's charge of neglect of duty against D. Considee without being able to give some or date or fact to support it is a highly reprehensible course of proceeding -

Thomas Lynch  
W. H. H. H.  
Thomas H. H.

(Signed) Thomas H. H.  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871

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, . . . . .	216	317														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	38														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	366														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			19	45	62	110	41	41	39	11	15	383	In Work-house Hospital, 88	In separate Wards, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	3	3	3			2		2	17	In Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 8		
TOTAL, . . . . .			23	48	65	113	41	41	41	11	17	400	Total, 99	Total, 14		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	3	6	4	5	6	2			31				
Died, . . . . .					2							3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	3	8	4	5	6	2		1	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	45	57	109	36	35	39	11	16	366				

Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Remaining from last week, . . . . .	1			1
Admitted this week, . . . . .	5	1	1	7
Discharged during week, . . . . .	5	1	1	7
Remaining at close of week, . . . . .	1			1

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 June, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	10			6	10	Et forward,						
No. II.	6	11			6	11	No. X.						
No. III.	3	3	2	2	5	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	24			9	24	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>W. J. C.</i>	24	56	2	2	26	58	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Marcus Lynch Esq (D.C.)

Other Guardians: Mr. Collins, Mr. Robinson, James Davis, E. D. Burke, Michl. Fallon, Mr. J. Kiwan, Jas. Fahy, B. O'Flaherty, Mr. F. O'Flaherty, Mr. Kyrle



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13433 to No. 13444, 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, £381 : 3 : 11

Laid during the week, £255 : 1 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1496 : 11 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Receipts include £290.18.4 from Parliamentary grant

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.		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Galway, North Wd.	20	12	5				108	7	10					
	" South "	7	17					42	5	11					
	" East "	29	3	8				169	11	6					
	" West "	20	5	10				60	12	9					
	Ballintemple	1	15	5						18	7				
	Barna	8	11	7				11	7	4					
	Carrowbrowne	1	19	8						6	3				
							90	5	7			393	10	2	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Annaghdown														
	Aughrim														
	Belleville														
	Carnmore														
	Claregalway														
	Deerpark														
	Lackaghbeg														
MARTIN HERNON	Liscananaun														
	Lisheenavalla														
	Ballynacourty														
	Clarinbridge														
JOHN DILLANE	Oranmore														
	Stradbally														
													8		
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore							200	10	6			200	10	6
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin														
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen														
	Slieveaneena									1	4	3			
	Tullokyne										1	9			
														1	6
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh														
	Spiddal														
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin														
	Selerna														
								90	5	7			595	7	4

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 shown.



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. 10 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - -	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	40	15	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		2	6
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		3	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		4	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:

2400 lbs. Bread, - - - - -	14	7	5	1	Bottles Brandy, - - -	2	9
63 lbs. Meat (Officers), - - - - -	1	6	3	6	Pints Whiskey, - - -	9	6
153 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs. Meat (Hospital), - - - - -	3	7	1		lbs. Butter, - - - - -		
21 Beeves' Heads, - - - - -	2	2	0		lbs. Arrowroot, - - - - -		
1756 Quarts Milk, - - - - -	10	19	6	10	lbs. Lump Sugar, - - -	4	2
Cwt. Salt, - - - - -				18	oz. Tobacco, - - - - -	3	10
21 lbs. Cocoa, - - - - -		4	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1	lb Starch - - - - -		3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
14 lbs. Tea, - - - - -	1	4	6	6	lb Pepper - - - - -	3	0
80 lbs. Sugar, - - - - -	1	5	0				
232 Eggs, - - - - -		14	6	50	Boxes Turf, - - - - -	2	13
10 lbs. Corn Flour, - - - - -		4	2	6	lbs. Candles, - - - - -	2	9
1/2 Barrels Porter, - - - - -	1	0	8		Cwt. Soap, - - - - -		
6 Pints Port Wine, - - - - -		6	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 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	1	10	6
	1	13	0
Total, - - - - -	£	3	3

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Suppl. Disbur -  
 1 Red. Amalgam Mine 1:4  
 2 Pts. Muckery 3:0

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.	Young	3.0.0	70		No. X.				
No. III.	Cullinane	3.0.0	79		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.				
Cat. forward		6.0.0			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. <sup>Reflection</sup> Establishment Account.

60. Mr. Heron, Pondage fees on last rate	3	6	10
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

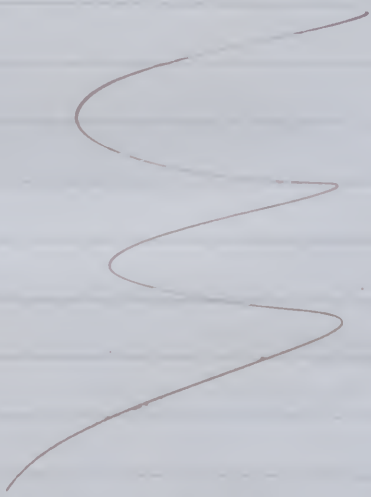
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

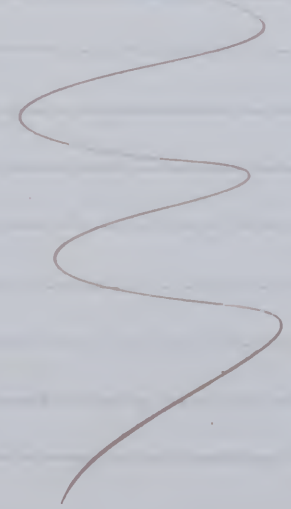
£ s. d.



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:—



Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	1
Discharged ..	9
Died ..	0
Remaining ..	83

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2
Discharged ..	—
Died ..	.1
Remaining ..	12

D. Colahan requested leave of absence for two weeks, and stated that D<sup>rs</sup> Beland and Grealy will take charge of the Fever Hospital. (Leave granted)

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
That the milk supplied during the week by the several Contractors yielded from 8 to 11 degrees of cream by the lactometers.  
That he purchased 200 potatoes last Saturday, the price having been over 4<sup>s</sup> per stone.  
Required.  
1 Lemon, 2oz Cabbage seeds, 1 small paint brush, 1 lb and 6 spools of thread— (Ordered)

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

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



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 dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, N<sup>o</sup> 14506/71, forwarding the Returning Officer's account of expenses attending an election for the office of Guardian for the Electoral Divisions of Barna and Clonsilla, amounting to £0. 8. 2, for payment by the Board of Guardians.

Letter from Mrs. Mary Hayes, dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, tendering her resignation of the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, and expressing her thanks to the Board for the kindness experienced during her tenure of the office.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local newspapers for a competent person to fill the office of Schoolmistress - the appointment to take place this day fortnight.

On the motion of Mr. John Redington, seconded by Mr. John J. Keenan, it was resolved by a majority of 5 to 2, to increase the salary for the office from £20 to £25 per annum.

Letter from James O'Brien, Meat Contractor, dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, stating that at present it is quite out of his power to provide meat for Soup three times a week: asking the Guardians not to require him to supply more than two days in the week for one month -

Order - Agreed to - and that a pint of new milk be given on Thursday in lieu of a pint of soup, subject to the approval of the medical officer.

Mr. Martin Heron handed in the Treasurer's receipt for £200. 15. 6, amount of last rate on the Electoral Division of Inishmore, and was ordered payment of his poundage thereon at 4s. in the pound.

Ordered that 10s. be expended in the purchase of clothing for Denis Brennan, to enable him to leave the Workhouse.

D. W. Cornin  
James O'Brien  
James O'Brien



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 . . . . . 13

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 (Refused) 1 }  
(No appearance) 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 Wednesday the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1871  
(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 Wednesday day, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871  
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):

81 *Arrom* Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr Michael Jell for Rent in full. Amount £ 6: 13: 4  
to Secretary

[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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

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

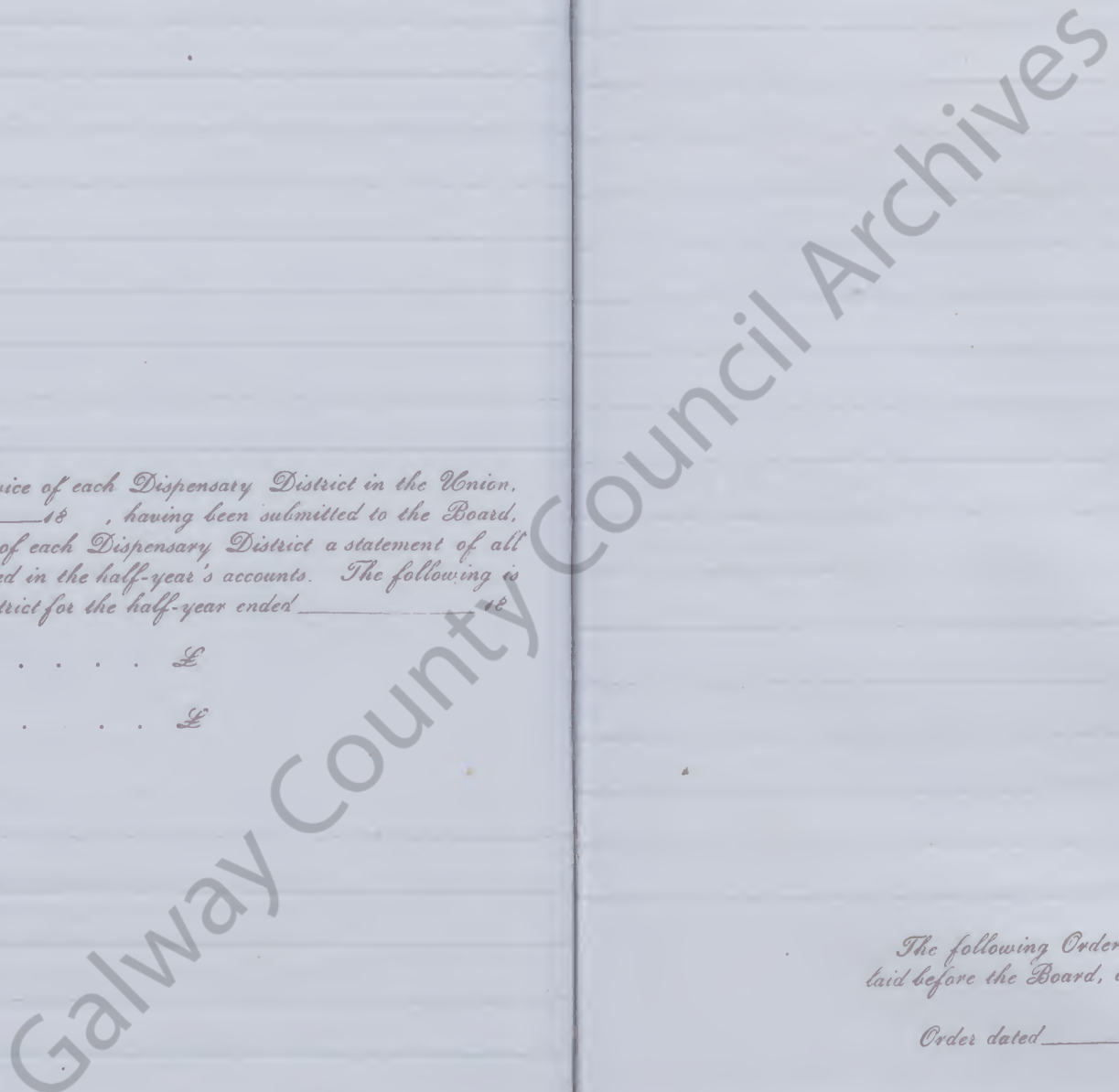
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following 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 John Mills dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1871  
containing that

Resigning the situation of Porter to the Crommore Dispensary

*John Mills*  
*James Stack*  
*James Davison*

(Signed)

*James Stack*

Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1861, 50,821.

Present Net Annual Value. £65,327.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871

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 9 and under 15 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, . . . . .	816	312														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	224	36														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	13														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1088	361														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			18	45	57	109	36	35	39	11	16	366	In Work-house, Hospital, Fever Hospital, } 8	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	6	5	1	1	1	0	1	17	Total, } 13	Total, } 9		
TOTAL, . . . . .			19	46	63	114	37	36	40	11	17	383	Total, } 100	Total, } 18		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	6	5			3	2	2	2	22	Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.			
Died, . . . . .													Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	6	5			3	2	2	2	22	Remaining from last week, . . . . .	/		/
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	40	58	114	37	33	38	9	15	361	Admitted this week, . . . . .	/		/
													Discharged during week, . . . . .	/		/
													Remaining at close of week	/		/

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 June, 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.	6	18	.	.	6	18	Et. forward						
No. II.	6	11	.	.	6	11	No. X.						
No. III.	3	3	2	2	5	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.	.	.	.	.	.	.	No. XII.						
No. V.	.	.	.	.	.	.	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	24	.	.	9	24	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Et. forward	24	56	2	2	26	58	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1871

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Collins Esq

Other Guardians:

Andrew Thomas, J. D. Marryn, James Davis, James Fahy, J. Redington, Dr. Bowie, P. L. J., attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13413 to No. 13469, 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, — — — — — £229: 4: 2

Paid during the week, — — — — — £32: 6: "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1693: 9: 8

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: 12: 2, per Clerk, 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>J. Kelly</i>	Galway, North Wd.	10	4	6				97	13	4			
	" South "		11	6				41	14	5			
	" East "	12	7	3				157	4	3			
	" West "	2	8					58	4	9			
	Ballintemple								18	7			
	Barna	1		3				10	7	1			
	Carrowbrowne								6	3			
							27	16				366	88
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
Lisheenavalla													
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty												
	Clarinbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
MARTIN HERNON	Inishmore	200	10	6									
								200	10	6			
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin												
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena								1	4	3		
	Tullokyne									1	9		
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin												
	Selerna												
								227	12			367	15

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 herein.



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. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - -	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	47: 3. 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - -	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	2: 6
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	3. 10 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	3. 5

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

2200 lbs. Bread,	13. 3. 6	Bottles Brandy,	
59 1/2 lbs. Meat (Officers),	1. 4. 9	10 Pints Whiskey,	15. 10
147 lbs. Meat (Hospital),	3. 4. 4	lbs. Butter,	
14 Beeves' Heads,	1. 8. 0	lbs. Arrowroot,	
1728 Quarts Milk,	10. 16. 0	12 lbs. Lump Sugar,	5. 0
1 Cwt. Salt,	. 1. 3	18 oz. Tobacco,	3. 10
21 lbs. Cocoa,	. 4. 1	1 Bot. Malaga Wine	1. 4
16 lbs. Tea,	1. 8. 0		
72 lbs. Sugar,	1. 2. 6		
230 Eggs,	. 14. 5		
12 lbs. Corn Flour,	. 5. 0	50 Boxes Turf,	213. 1
1/2 Barrels Porter,	1. 0. 8	6 lbs. Candles,	2. 9
12 Pints Port Wine,	. 12. 0	Cwt. Soap,	

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 day of June 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ 1. 10. 6
In Kind, - - - - -	1. 13. 9
Total, - - - - -	£ 3. 4. 3

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.				
Chf. 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	
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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:—

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	11
Discharged ..	7
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	86

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	3
Discharged ..	7
Died ..	0
Remaining ..	8

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
That the milk supplied by the several contractors during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of Cream, with the exception of that sent by John Curve on the evening of Saturday last, which was rejected, and gave but 5 degrees on the sample returned—  
That an inmate named Lawrence Giblin absconded from the Workhouse on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant.

Required—

1 lb Tallow, 1 1/2 gross bone studs, 1 package tacks,  
1 lb white lead, 1 box floats, 1/2 stone of cats,  
1/2 gal colza oil, 1 lb worth ochre—Clothes for the  
Child of Honor Nolan, No 12624— (Ordered)

The Matron's report of clothing repaired during the week was read—

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



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 15362/71 } Transmitting questions for answers to be  
20<sup>th</sup> June } signed by Clerk and the person who may  
be appointed to the office of Schoolmistress  
of the Workhouse—
- No 15362/71 } Sanctioning the proposed increase in the salary  
20<sup>th</sup> June } for the office of Schoolmistress of the  
Workhouse from £20 to £25 per annum.
- No 15362/71 } Stating that the Commissioners think that the  
20<sup>th</sup> June } Contractor should be held by the Guardians to  
the terms of his contract for the supply of  
meat for soup. Ordered— That the Clerk inform  
the Contractor of the opinion expressed by the  
Commissioners, and that the Guardians, in consequence,  
withdraw the consent given at last meeting for  
meat for soup supplied on two days of  
the week only.

Letter from Lord St. Lawrence, M.P., dated 14<sup>th</sup>  
June, stating that he only presented to  
the House of Commons the petition of the  
Guardians referring to the salaries of Union  
Clerks and Home Rule, but perceives  
that only the former has been acknowledged  
in the Times—

The Clerk reported that Mr. Kelly has not  
closed his accounts, nor furnished lists of the  
outstanding arrears, as directed by the order  
made on 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo— Ordered— That Mr.  
Kelly be called on for an explanation of  
his neglect to comply with the order of the  
Board, and required to send in the arrear  
lists without fail on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant.

Report of Visiting Committee—

20<sup>th</sup> June, 1871—  
The undersigned members of the Visiting Committee  
attended this day to count the stock of  
clothing and bedding in the Workhouse, and  
have to report that the several articles were  
found to correspond with the numbers in the  
Clothing Books— The hospital returns signed by  
the Officers in charge and by the Master  
were accepted as correct.

We recommend the following articles to be  
condemned and deducted from the stock:—

Blankets	120
Sheets	100
Rugs	20
Picks	20

*[Signature]*

Miss



Men's Jackets	50	Boys' Jackets	50
" Vests	100	" Vests	100
" Tunsees	50	" Tunsees	100
" Shirts	20	" Shirts	74
" Caps	20	" Caps	60
Women's Wrappers	50	Girls' Frocks	20
" Petticoats	100	" Petticoats	70
" Shifts	100	" Shifts	40
" Aprons	100	" Bibs	50
" Shawls	100	Towels	30
" Caps	83	Tablecloths	3

Every department of the Workhouse was in a most creditable state of order and cleanliness. The neatness and regularity of the hospital calls for special commendation.

Thomas Collins

James Fahy

The Report was adopted by the Board

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 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 11

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered (No appearance) 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.)

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of a legitimate child read.

The following entry was also read:-

"Visited the female School and examined the senior Class in reading, geography, and the Christian doctrine: was much pleased by the answering in each branch -"

"J. Keran C.C."

Received from Poor Law Commissioners two copies of their Annual Report for the present year.

Grady Morris  
 James Davis  
 Edward Guiseppe



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1871  
(Signed) *Wm. 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 Wednesday-day, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1871  
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 <sup>temporary</sup> Medical Officers of the Spiddal  
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.*

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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