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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
day of Jan'y 1875
(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;
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 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Local Government Board for Ireland 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):

Send Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, *44022*

Present Net Annual Value, £65,577.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26* day of *Dec* 187*4*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Aged and infirm persons, and 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	Number at corresponding period last year	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.						Boys	Girls		In Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	<i>816</i>	<i>377</i>													
Temporary Buildings	<i>222</i>	<i>37</i>													
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>44</i>	<i>12</i>													
TOTAL,	<i>1082</i>	<i>426</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>19</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>427</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>75</i>	In separate Wards, <i>3</i>	
Admitted during the Week,	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>		In Fever Hospital, <i>12</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>	
TOTAL,	<i>22</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>442</i>			Total, <i>87</i>	Total, <i>8</i>	
Discharged during the Week,	<i>3</i>		<i>8</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>111</i>				
Died,						<i>2</i>					<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,	<i>3</i>		<i>8</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>16</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	<i>19</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>426</i>					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26* day of *Dec* 187*4*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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.	<i>8</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>18</i>	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>13</i>	<i>30</i>			<i>13</i>	<i>30</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cat. forward	<i>29</i>	<i>58</i>			<i>29</i>	<i>58</i>	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *1st* day of *January* 187*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Redington Esq

Other Guardians:

John Pitt, L. L. Germaine, P. Morris, Jas. O'Flaherty, E. D. Burke, James Kyne

B. O'Flaherty J. Brodie Esq L. J. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

GALWAY UNION.

THE Board of Guardians will, on Friday, the 1st January next, appoint a competent person to discharge the duties of

POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

for the Electoral Division of Kiltunain, and to perform the several duties incident to the office, as prescribed by Acts of Parliament and General Orders of the Local Government Board. Remuneration, One Shilling in the Pound.

Applicants for the office to send in the consent in writing of two solvent persons to join in a bond of £80, and to attend on the day abovesaid.

By order,

THOMAS STACK, Clerk of Union.

Office Workhouse, 21st Dec., 1874.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6944 to No. 6957, 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, + £2467:5:11
 Paid during the week, £523:11:0
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £688:3:5
 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.

+ Receipts include £3:8:5 lodged by Master, for Sale of Bones, &c.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Wd.	.	.	.				721	3	4			
	" South "	.	.	.				459	6	11			
	" East "	.	.	.				1267	2	6			
	" West "	.	.	.				868	14	11			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				105	1	4			
	Barga	.	.	.				167	12	6			
	Carrowbrowne	.	.	.				55	76	4			
											3644	17	10
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				46	1	.			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				64	16	8			
	Belleville	.	.	.				49	11	.			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				73	6	2			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				79	18	3			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				57	2	7			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				38	3	2			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				68	19	9			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				36	17	0			
											508	16	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballynacourty	19	2	2				148	14	7			
	Clarinbridge	4	18	.				174	9	7			
	Oranmore							163	4	11			
	Stradbally	30	4	11				54	6	6			
											54	51	
											540	15	7
MISS MURPHY	Inismore	.	.	.				227	2	4			
											227	2	4
MISS MURPHY	Kileuminin	.	.	.				76	12	6			
											76	12	6
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	12	5	7				57	3	6			
	Slieveaneena	3	6	3				71	17	11			
	Tullokyne	34	10	.				64	1	2			
											50	1	10
											193	2	7
THOMAS CURRAN	Parbogh	.	.	.				49	17	7			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				50	7	0			
											100	5	3
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin	13	7	2				35	11	6			
	Selerna	8	11	4				30	19	6			
											24	18	6
											66	11	.
											126	5	5
											5366	3	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 £ 144 11 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	8	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	70	2	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	2	
Average cost in Infirmary,		5	8 1/2
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 (White),	14:7:6		Pints Whiskey,	
132 1/4	lbs. Meat,	3:0:6	10	lbs. Butter,	11:8
	Beeves' Heads,			lbs. Arrowroot,	
1556	Quarts Milk,	10:10:8	8	lbs. Lump Sugar,	2:8
1 1/2	Cwt. Salt,	2:11	18	oz. Tobacco,	3:9
14	lbs. Cocoa,	2:5	200	lbs. Brown Bread,	1:2:11
	lbs. Tea,		28	. Flour	4:6
80	lbs. Sugar,	1:0:0			
301	Eggs,	19:10			
8	lbs. Corn Flour,	3:14		Tons Coals,	
1/2	Barrels Porter,	1:0:10		Boxes Turf,	
28	Pints Port Wine,	1:8:0	10	lbs. Candles,	4:7
10	Bottles Brandy,	1:5:10	67	lbs. Soap,	16:9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Decr 1874

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,		8	6
Total,	£	3:15:6	

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Hyman	5	00			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.

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

138. J. Spence, Infirmary
139. J. Campbell, Insurance to Jan 1875 - 7 10 6

Registration - 141. D. Clayton, Janry N^o. 1. g. to 3/Decr 5 12 6
Clerk's Acct. 158. Stuck, to pay Small Bills 17 10 6
Master's Acct. - 160. Lynch, to buy Potatoes, &c. - 5 " "

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
130	M. Hahn,	W. Bread	67	13	8
1	J. Collieran,	Milk	7	8	11
2	J. Hughes,	do	14	11	5
3	My. Cottingham,	do	9	12	6
4	J. Madry,	do	14	15	2
5	M. Costello,	Wine &c	11	7	1
6	J. Simbran,	Provisions	7	3	6
7	J. Junie,	Butter	1	16	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	27
Discharged ..	14
Died ..	5
Remaining ..	75
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	13
Discharged ..	12
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	12

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—
That the Workhouse inmates were supplied with a Tea Breakfast and Supper and meat dinner on Christmas day, and with a Tea Breakfast on new-year's day—

That he reported the meat ordered by the Contractor on the 29th and 31st ultimo, and purchased meat in lieu at an extra cost of £1:10:7—

Ordered on Master's Requisition—

- 6 Bot Malaya Wine, 1/2 gal. Colza Oil, 4 B Wap Larders,
- 4 gross bone studs, 2^o Worth's Gin, 1 sheet tin,
- 1/2 lb black tin, 1 Carving Knife & fork, 3 iron basins,
- 50 yds Shrouding, 2 yds Catkins, 1 padlock, repair of cart.

The Master'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 Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters, from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Local Government Board dated 29th December, 1874, N^o 229 D/74, transmitting a copy of a Statement showing the Collection and Expenditure of the Poor Rate and the numbers relieved indoor and outdoor in all Ireland during the year ended 29th Sept. 1874.

Read Letter from N. N. Colahan, dated 1st Jan'y 1875, referring to the Minute of the Guardians at last Meeting, regarding the use of the Stomach pump tube as a Gastric tube.
(Letter annexed hereto - Copy to Local Govt. Board with Minutes.)

Proposed by W. L. L. Ferdinand, Seconded by W. James O'Flaherty, and Resolved—

The Board having heard Dr Colahan's explanation withdraw any censure that may have been implied in the letter of the Secretary to him arising from the proceedings at last Board Meeting in reference to the report of the Apothecary upon

Dr. Cleland's observations about the use of the stomach pump in the Workhouse Hospital - and that Dr. Colahan's letter be inserted on the minutes -

Collector - Mr. John Wallace of Lully was appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Kilmunmin, at a remuneration of One Shilling in the pound - and Messrs. Michael McDonough and John Connor, both of Hillman St. West, Fairway, were approved as his sureties -

The Clerk having reported the death of Mr. Martin Heron, Poor Rate Collector for the Division of Inchmore, was directed to advertise for a successor; the appointment to be made on the 15th instant -

Wm. J. J. J.
No. 110
James Gahy

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 23

Ditto, disallowed —

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 27

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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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W^r Chairman & Gentlemen

I have received from the Clerk a letter stating that the Board of Guardians have expressed their surprise and disapprobation of my conduct in making an improper use of the Stomach tube belonging to the Hospital. And I have read with pain in a local Journal a report of the very strong language used against me by one or two members of the Board. In reply I must say that I feel I have not received from the Guardians that Justice which as one of their officers I deserved, on no previous occasion has an officer been censured in his absence, or without been permitted the privilege to explain that I have been censured in my absence. I had never been asked to explain. I had never been informed the matter was to be brought before the Board, although every day previous to the meeting I met the Gentlemen by whom it was introduced, and it was only when I read the report in the paper, that I learned for the first time what had occurred. However as it was the wish of the Board of Guardians that I should be so dealt with, I bow to their decision, and merely ask that to day they will give my explanation their unprejudiced consideration, and as it is a question of a purely medical nature: and all the information as yet laid before the Board is only calculated to mislead, it is necessary that they should reconsider the circumstance and learn the authority on which I acted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of January 1875

(Signed)

Friday the
Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union

The first time the instrument in question was used by me was in the case of a patient named Cunnelly, to whom I was summoned by the master at 11 o'clock at night on Sunday the 1st November. He was suffering from intestinal obstruction of six weeks duration. he had taken large doses of purgative medicine without effect, and he was distended to an enormous size. On Monday his Malady had not yielded to the active treatment I adopted, and he was much worse, On Tuesday every remedy had proved useless. he had been anorectic in the morning and was sinking fast. The stomach would retain neither nourishment nor medicine. Enemata had proved useless, and there was but one chance left? To catheterize the bowel. and this chance not alone as a physician but as a Christian I was bound to give him. And I am proud to say that on Tuesday the 10th November. 5 days after this I discharged him cured. The second case was that of a woman named Baan. I was called to see her at 9 o'clock at night. She was suffering violent pain in consequence of the over distended state of the abdomen, and as Convulsions had suddenly set in and were recurring again and again it was necessary that she should get immediate relief. But Gentlemen there is nothing unique in the treatment of those cases, and any medical man who possessed a fair knowledge of medical literature would have known that

Dr Erichsen.

Senior Surgeon to University College Hospital. and professor of Surgery in University College London

directs

directs in his Surgery vol II page 495. that the tube of the stomach pump is to be passed per anum and used as an enema tube in obstruction of the bowels.

Sir W^m Ferguson

In his Surgery directs a similar treatment.

Dr Tanner

In his work on practice of Medicine page 101 directs that the tube of the stomach pump is to be used in cases of intestinal obstruction to catheterize the bowel -

Dr Flint

Physician to the Bellevue Hospital, and professor in the Bellevue College directs a similar treatment.

Dr Warrill

In his work on Surgery page 514 directs that the tube of the stomach pump be used as an enema tube in cases of obstruction.

Dr Wood

Physician to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and professor in the University of Pennsylvania, directs a similar treatment.

Dr Hartshorne

Physician to the Philadelphia Hospital. and Professor in Haverford College, directs in his work on practice of Medicine, page 204, that the tube of the stomach pump be used to catheterize the bowel in cases of intestinal obstruction.

In addition to these authorities many more of which could be quoted.

Dr Mapeather - Surgeon to Vincents Hospital. and Professor in the Royal College of Surgeons Dublin whose opinion I sought on the matter writes

writes

Writes as follows

I have read carefully the report you sent me. I feel certain that no case could have been treated more ably and skilfully, the man owes his life to your zeal and promptitude with regard to the tube, he writes

As faces never touch the inside of the tube it can be well washed, for the oil previously put on prevents anything adhering to it.

Dr Fleming

Consulting Surgeon to Steevens Hospital,

& Ex-president of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

Writes - In the two cases you sent me, no opinion can be entertained but the one that their treatment and results reflect the highest credit on your management of them. I cannot but think that there is some mistake as the stomach pump and tube are used indiscriminately.

The Editor of the "Medical Press" writes

As far as your treatment of the cases enables me to judge, I think that the course you pursued was the right one, and in all probability the man's life was saved by it, you would have been criminally reprehensible if you had omitted to use every means at your disposal, no matter whether the apparatus was intended for the purpose or not - and without regard to whether it might be injured or not.

Dr Grimshaw

Physician to Steevens Hospital, and Senior Physician to the Cork Street Fever Hospital - writes

"The cases appear to have been treated with perfect skill and care, and moreover the treatment you employed is that which under similar circumstances should be followed by any good Physician or Surgeon. The fact of a tube being made for attachment to any particular instrument does not in the least affect the question, I may add I have used the stomach tube under similar circumstances myself, and its use was not only advisable but incumbent on you."

And allow me to assure those who shudder at the indiscriminate use of the stomach tube that their apprehensions are groundless a little soap and water will quickly bring it to its virgin state, and if this were not the case it would be a monstrous act, to withdraw a poisonous dose of arsenic from one man's stomach and afterwards pass the tube into that of another. In conclusion allow me to state gentlemen, that I regret deeply you have been misled in this matter for as you see, the censure you have passed does not rest on me: your censure falls
on

on the opinion and experience of the leading authorities of the Medical Profession in England, Ireland & America. And as the discharge of my duties in this Hospital is a troublesome task, often a difficult, and always an anxious one, and as I am endeavoring to discharge it to the best of my ability for the welfare of the patients under my charge, I claim your protection in future from constant annoyance which must be as disagreeable to you as to myself.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant

Nicholas W. Colclough

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
 day of January 1875
 (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 Tu day, the 1st day of Jan 1875
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):

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Siddal Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. D. Mc. Intyre for Rent by Septamount £ 4 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, £

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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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Local Govt Board dated 24th Decr 1874
 No. 26929/74

forwarding Copy of a Letter addressed to the Committee of Management of Spiddal District, expressing their approval of the appointment of Dr. Patrick St. Lawrence O'Dea as Medical Officer of the District, at a salary of £100 per annum, commencing on 14th Dec. 8-

*Recd Copy
 Ad file
 Council Clerk*

(Signed) Thomas Stack
 Clerk of the Union.

Sanitary Proceedings -

Recd Circular Letter from Local Government Board, dated 21st December, No. 26177/74, relating to the mode of setting forth Sanitary Expenses in the Union Accounts and Halfyearly Abstracts -

Letter dated 24 December 1874, No. 27233/1874 - approving of the following scale of additional salaries under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1874

Officers	Present Salaries	Additional Salaries proposed
Consulting Sanitary Officer	£	£
Dr. Clayton	120	15
Sanitary Officers		
Dr. Grealy	120	10
" Clayton	120	10
" Duggan	130	15
" Hughes	120	15
" Conolly	120	15
" O'Dea	100	15
" BoDKin	120	15
Sanitary Sub-Officers -		
1 at	52	10
4 at	34 each	6 each
+ 1 at	29	6

that the Board also approve the appointment of Mr. P. J. Stack as Executive Sanitary Officer at a salary of £40 a year -

Letter dated 24th December, No. 27233/1874, stating that they are of opinion that the salaries of the Sanitary Officers should be payable from the 2nd October last, the day on which the Guardians held their first meeting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, and that the former salaries of the Sanitary Sub-Officers, with the additions proposed by the Guardians should run concurrently -

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D. Duggan, Turtoughmore, reported on 6 cases of Nuisance in his District - D. O'Dea, Spiddal on 6, and D. Clayton, Galway N.1, on 7 -
 Ordered - That the Sanitary Sub-officers of these Districts serve notices requiring the abatement of the Nuisances complained of within 14 days -

Payments.

142	P. J. Stack,	Executive Sanitary Offr. qp.	£10.0.0
3	D. Clayton,	Consulting Do.	3.15.0
4	D. Clayton,	Sanitary Offr. Galway-Rural	2.10.0
5	D. Clayton,	Do. Do. Urban	3.15.0
6	D. Grealy,	Do. Do. Rural	2.10.0
7	D. Grealy,	Do. Do. Urban	3.15.0
8	D. Duggan,	Do. Turtoughmore	3.15.0
9	D. Hughes,	Do. Oranmore	3.15.0
150	D. Conolly,	Do. Moycullen	3.15.0
1	D. Bookken,	Do. Spiddal & Arran	3.15.0
2	Flynn,	Sanitary Sub-Offr. Galway	2.10.0
3	Young,	Do. Oranmore	5.0.0
4	Cullinan,	Do. Turtoughmore	5.0.0
5	Griffin,	Do. Moycullen	5.0.0
6	O'Connor,	Do. Spiddal	5.0.0
7	Flanagan,	Do. Arran	5.0.0

Sanitary Sub-officer Cullinan reported that he had served notices requiring the abatement of Nuisances upon 10 persons in the Turtoughmore District -

Merry Lynch
 Asst. Secy
 James Stack

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871,

Present Net Annual Value, £65,577.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187

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						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	Number at corresponding period last year	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																	
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Bldgs.																	
TOTAL.																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,													In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,			
Admitted during the Week,													Total,	Total,			
TOTAL,													Return of Night Lodgers or Casuals.				
Discharged during the Week,													Men	Women	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died,													Remaining from last week				
Total Discharged and Dead,													Admitted this week				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,													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 _____ day of _____ 187, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

the _____ day of _____ 187

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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, - - - - - £ . . .

Paid 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.	
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Wd.													
	" South "													
	" East "													
	" West "													
	Ballintemple													
	Barna													
NICHOLAS KYSE	Carrowbrown													
	Annaghdown													
	Aughrim													
	Belleville													
	Carnmore													
	Claregalway													
	Deerpark													
	Lackaghbeg													
	Liscananaun													
WILLIAM YOUNG	Lisheenavalla													
	Ballynacourty													
	Clarinbridge													
	Oranmore													
MARTIN HERNON	Stradbally													
	Inismore													
JOHN DILLANE	Kilcummin													
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen													
	Slieveeneena													
	Tullokyne													
TIMOTHY CURRAN	Furbogh													
	Spiddal													
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killannin													
	Selerna													

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.

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