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Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

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Order of Poor Law Commissioners.

By Authority:

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

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

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

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44022 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 6635-1

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of Jany 1876

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
Workhouse	816	325
Temporary Buildings,	222	40
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1082	365

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	16	56	59	104	24	19	31	32	18	359
Admitted during the Week,	.	1	8	6	.	1	1	.	4	21
TOTAL,	16	57	67	110	24	20	32	32	22	380
Discharged during the Week,	.	1	3	4	2	.	.	.	.	10
Died,	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	.	2	4	5	2	.	.	.	2	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	16	55	63	105	22	20	32	32	20	365

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital, 79	In separate Wards 5	
In Fever Hospital "	In Wards with other Inmates, 7	
Total, 79	Total, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of Jany 1876, 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	
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No. I.	7	22	—	—	7	22
No. II.	3	7	—	—	3	7
No. III.	4	5	—	—	4	5
No. IV.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. V.	2	2	.	.	2	2
No. VI.	12	27	.	.	12	27
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Carried forward	28	63	.	.	28	63

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Brought forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
Forward,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14 day of Jany 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* James Campbell J.P.

Other Guardians: P. J. Healy, J. Davis, D. Kelly, C. D. Burke, D. Flaherty, L. L. Ferdinand, John Burke, James Leonard — D. Brodie, L.G. 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. 17775 to No. 17785, 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, - - - £500 : 0 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £849 : 12 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account [illegible] of the Guardians was £142 : 4 : 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	39 12 .		616 4 1	
	„ South	28 5 4		360 17 11	
	„ East	65 18 .		1006 6 .	
	„ West	74 9 4		721 11 4	
	Ballintemple	5 10 6		78 4 1	
	Barna	5 4 3		149 14 7	
	Carrowbrowne	9 . 8		52 12 2	
			228 . 1		2985 10 2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	25 12 2		41 1 2	
	Aughrim	. . .		76 5 8	
	Belleville	16 16 9		57 . 3	
	Carnmore	14 2 8		50 14 10	
	Claregalway	16 10 5		81 7 3	
	Deerpark	. . .		57 14 2	
	Lackaghabeg	10 13 4		42 2 11	
	Liscananaun	19 15 4		64 6 7	
	Lisheenavalla	. . .		53 7 10	
			103 10 8		526 . 8
William Young	Ballinacourty	31 14 10		148 16 3	
	Clarenbridge	41 2 4	7	100 13 4	
	Oranmore	. . .	[illegible]	149 2 7	
	Stradbally	. . .		67 5 6	
			72 17 2		465 17 8
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	. . .		240 9 7	
			. . .		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	. . .		66 12 11	
			. . .		66 12 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen	. . .		63 3 9	
	Slieveaneena	. . .		81 . 10	
	Tullokyne	. . .		54 7 5	
			. . .		198 12 .
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	. . .		51 5 4	
	Spiddal	. . .		58 18 3	
			. . .		110 3 7
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	. . .		37 10 6	
	Selerna	. . .		21 . 2	
			. . .		58 10 8
			404 7 11		4651 17 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.

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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 £ 54 s. 13 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	55	6	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		2	11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		4	11 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -			

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

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2400	lbs. White Bread,	12	16	3	8	lbs. Biscuit,	.	2	8
550	lbs. Brown Bread,	2	15	11		lbs. Flour,			
331/2	lbs. Meat,	8	12	8		Tons Indian Meal,			
1540	Quarts Milk,	12	.	7		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8		cwts. Rice,			
	cwts. Salt,					Pepper,			
	Chests Tea,								
60	lbs. Sugar,	.	13	9					
314	Eggs,	1	1	6					
8	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	3	4					
12	Barrels Porter,	1	.	10					
18	Pints Port Wine,	.	16	6					
10	Bottles Brandy,	1	5	.					
	Gallons Whiskey,								
12	lbs. Butter,	.	13	6	10	lbs. Candles,	.	4	7
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
12	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	3	9	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					
804	Pints Milk	0	2	8					

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 8 day of June 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Car. forwd.				

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
Bt. forward				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
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:—

Registration

1. ~~Clothing~~ Account.

		£	s.	d.
150.	Corbett, registration fees to 1st Dec	5	11	9
151.	Odea, Sheriff's do.	3	5	.
152	John Naughton, Bonds do.	3	9	.

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

Clerks

2. ~~Establishment~~ Account.

		£	s.	d.
153.	Stark, to pay Sailors de	7	18	.

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

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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.

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		9
Discharged	,,	5
Died	,,	—
Remaining	,,	80

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		—
Discharged	,,	—
Died	,,	—
Remaining	,,	—

Dr Blake reported that there is no facility in the Workhouse Hospital for giving a bath to a single patient — Order — Consideration adjourned —

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 10 to 11 degrees of cream —

Ordered — On Master's requisition —

3 gross sheets, 2 lbs thread, 1 dz needles, 12 wall Hooks, 2 lb W. lead, 1 oz 2d worth, 1000 shoe nail, 12 pr tips, 1 lb tip nail, 2d worth of wax thread —

The Matron's report of bathing made during the week was read —

The Weekly reports of the Industrial employment of the male & female inmates of the Workhouse were read —

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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):—

From Local Government Board

No 1 11/76 6 Day — Forwarding forms to be filled by the Clerk of Union showing particulars respecting the rate made on any new rates agreed upon in the Union

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No 4 11/76 11 Day — Calling the attention of the Clerk of Union to their General Order, dated 2nd Day, 1863, regulating the conduct of Elections of Guardians in the several Unions in Ireland —

10630/1876 12 Day — Acknowledging the receipt of the 8th Day, forwarding a memorial praying the Local Government Board to issue a Provisional Order to enable the Board of Guardians to take certain lands at Ballymore ~~and~~ for the purpose of a Public Cemetery; together with a schedule and two statutory declarations of service of Notices; requesting to be furnished with copies of the ~~and~~ newspapers in which the advertisement required by the 4th section of the Local Government Act was published —

Order — Clerk to forward the required papers, and to put himself at once in communication with Mr A. A. Somerville C.E regarding the plans of the ground proposed to be taken

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Upon the application of James Donnaughton, a widower, he was allowed to take his discharge, leaving, for the present, his four children in the Workhouse, in order to provide suitable lodging for them outside —

Relieving Officer Ofylm has before the Board a notice of ejectment served upon him, at the suit of William Dooley against Mary Wadsworth & others for the possession of certain premises in Lyrath —

D.O. Sullivan reported that he serves notices on the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Portumna District, requiring compliance with the law

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In accordance with the resolution of last meeting of the Board the Medical Officers of the Workhouse appeared before the Board and made an oral explanation regarding the enormous increase in the quantity of stimulant used in the Workhouse Hospital this year as compared to last — On the motion of Mr Denis Kelly it was unanimously —

Resolved — That the Committee appointed in March 1875 be summoned for Friday next, to meet after the rising of the Board, to consider the steps necessary to be taken for a reduction of the amount of extras in use in Hospital —

A requisition for medicines for use of the Workhouse was laid before the Board and ordered to be supplied —

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 - - - 16

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 7

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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 S 1 and S 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,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from

dated

Stating that

* O'Dowdies Form O was blank with the exception of the following report "Owing to the prevalence of Hooping Cough for the last 4 months I could not Vaccinate many of the children on the North Island" —

Ordered — Clerk to return the report to O'Dowdie, & request of him to send in at once the names of any persons in default —

Read — Letter from Patk Hernon, Inver, complaining that he is not permitted by the Medical Officer to put a fire in his house, the late Dispensary building —

Ordered — Clerk to write to O'Dowdie directing him to give up possession to Hernon —

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Galway No 1
Oranmore
Inver *

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Relieving Officers to serve the usual notices —

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 21st day of June 1876

(Signed) Patrick Flaherty
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, Present Net Annual Value, £

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Admitted during the Week,	2	3	5	5	.	1	3	2	2	23
TOTAL,	18	58	68	110	22	21	35	34	22	388
Discharged during the Week,	3	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	7
Died,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	15	58	65	109	22	21	35	34	21	380

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
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Total,	83	Total,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1	—	—	1
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of January 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. IV.	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. V.	1	1	—	—	1	1
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No. VII.						
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No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	—	—	—	—	—	—

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 21st *day of* January 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Pierce Lyons Esq.

Other Guardians:

W. D. Kelly, T. D. Burke, John Gill, M. Grealy, L. L. Ferdinand, and J. Kirwan

and Brodie, L. G. 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. 17789 *to No.* 17809, *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 Clerk of Union applies for an ~~further~~ extension of his leave of absence for another fortnight — Order — Leave granted — Mr Patrick Staunton to continue to discharge his duties ——

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, - - - £ 215 : 4 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 38 : 6 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account [illegible] *the Guardians was £* 419 : 2 : 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.

† including £6 : 13 : 10 lodged by R. O'Flynn for Relief by Wages of Porter ——

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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	15 9 9		600 14 4	
	" South	8 16 .		352 1 11	
	" East	85 11 3		920 14 9	
	" West	27 8 .		694 3 4	
	Ballintemple	5 2 7		73 1 6	
	Barna	. . .		149 14 7	
	Carrowbrowne	. . .		52 12 2	
			142 7 7		2843 2 7
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	——		14 1 2	
	Aughrim	——		76 5 8	
	Belleville	——		57 . 3	
	Carnmore	——		50 14 10	
	Claregalway	——		81 7 3	
	Deerpark	——		59 14 2	
	Lackaghabeg	——		42 2 11	
	Liscananaun	——		64 6 7	
	Lisheenavalla	——		53 7 10	
			——		526 . 8
William Young	Ballinacourty	——		148 16 3	
	Clarenbridge	——		100 13 4	
	Oranmore	——		149 2 7	
	Stradbally	——		67 5 6	
			——		465 17 8
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	——		240 9 7	
			——		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	145 2 .		21 10 11	
			145 2 .		21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen	——		63 3 9	
	Slievenneena	——		81 . 10	
	Tullokyne	——		54 7 5	
			——		198 12
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	11 8 3		39 18 1	
	Spiddal	9 7 5		49 10 10	
			20 15 8		89 8 11
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	——		37 10 6	
	Selerna	——		21 . 2	
			——		58 10 8
			208 5 3		4443 13 .

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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	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	54	16	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	2	10	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - -	4	8	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -			

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

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2600	lbs. White Bread,	13	17	7	10	lbs. Biscuit,	.	3	4
400	lbs. Brown Bread,	2	.	8		lbs. Flour,			
350	lbs. Meat,	9	2	4		Tons Indian Meal,			
1596	Quarts Milk,	12	9	4		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8	2	cwts. Rice,	1	13	-
1	cwts. Salt,	.	1	11	6	Pepper, lb	.	4	3
	Chests Tea,								
80	lbs. Sugar,	0	18	4					
295	Eggs,	.	19	.					
6	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	2	6					
1/2	Barrels Porter,	1	-	10					
12	Pints Port Wine,	.	11	.					
12	Bottles Brandy,	1	10	.					
9	Gallons Whiskey,								
13	lbs. Butter,	.	14	8	10	lbs. Candles,	.	4	7
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
12	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	1	9	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9	2	cwts. Coals	.	15	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 15 day of ~~June~~ *1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.					~~Brought~~				
No. II.	Young	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 forwd		£0 : £5			~~Forward~~				

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:—

Establishment

1. ~~Clothing~~ Account.

		£	s.	d.
155.	J. McDougall. Printing &c to 25 Dec	16	2	6

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

Registration

2. ~~Establishment~~ Account.

156	Do Bonally. Fees to 31st Dec	1	16	.
157.	J. S. Reese, Do Do	3	5	6

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		8
Discharged	,,	7
Died	,,	2
Remaining	,,	79
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:—

That the milk supplies during the week yielded from 10 to 11 degrees of cream—

That he purchased on last Saturday 75 stones of potatoes at 4s/4 per stone—

Orders—On Master's requisition—

4lb Wax candles, 1 Gallon Colza Oil, 2lb Machine Nail, 1 Hasp & 2 staples, 1 Padlock & Key, 1 Coarse rake, 7 feet of piping, 500 brass nails, 4 yds of baize—

The Matron's report of articles made and repairs during the week was read—

The Weekly reports of the Industrial Employment of the male & female inmates of the Workhouse were read—

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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):—

Letter from Local Government Board, dated 19th Inst, No 938 L/76, enclosing forms for returns of the number of Idiot and Epileptic Idiots, Lunatics and Epileptic Lunatics in the Workhouse on the 31st Dec 1875 —

Letter from Henry H. Brunker Esq Local Government Auditor, stating that he will attend at the Union Workhouse on Monday the 24th Inst, to audit the account of the Union for the Half year ended 29th Sept 1876 —

Upon the application of Patrick Tilyan he was allowed the sum of £1 for the purchase of bloathing to enable him to leave the Workhouse and accept of service —

The application of Matthew Donnelly to be allowed Out door relief ~~was considered~~ for himself & wife was considered — Resolved —

That "the Guardians are satisfied to give relief in the Workhouse to both"

The Chaplains book was produced and an entry was of the baptism, by the Roman Catholic Chaplain, of a legitimate child —

The Meeting of the Committee appointed to inquire into the use of stimulants in the Workhouse was adjourned ~~until~~ to next Friday & it was

Ordered — That the Clerk notify some to the members of the Committee & write to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse requesting of them to attend on that day to consult with and afford any necessary information to the Committee —

The question of the necessity of providing a bath for use of the patients in Hospital was referred to the ~~Committee~~ same Committee —

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Local Boards

The meeting [illegible] before the board two maps of the proposed new cemetery, prepared by Dr R. V Somerville D. E, which were approved of — Order —

blank to forward one of the maps to the Local Government — Boards ——

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	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
No. 27.

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 obtaining 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:*

One Jour of book —

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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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from Master Lyce, Inver,

dated 17th January

~~Stating that~~ complaining that Dr Hodkin, Medical Officer of the Inver Dispensary, had not opened the Dispensary building for the reception of patients on that day—

Ordered— Clerk to forward a copy of the letter to Dr Hodkin, and to request of him to afford the Board of Guardians an explanation of the matter—

Received— Report Form H from Dr Odea, Dispensary, certifying that between 8th July and 25th June 1875 he had successfully vaccinated 50 persons resident in the Dispensary District— The report was signed by the Presiding Chairman of the Committee of Management—

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Forbesphoore	Dr Duggan	Collection	of Manure and
		Petty cesspool close to	
		Nuisance	

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given therein as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28 day of Inst. 1876

(Signed) [illegible] Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44022 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 66351

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of Jany 1876

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
Workhouse	816	338
Temporary Buildings,	222	48
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1082	387

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return,	15	58	65	109	22	21	35	34	21	380
Admitted during the Week,	1	3	4	6	.	.	.	1	2	17
TOTAL,	16	61	69	115	22	21	35	35	23	397
Discharged during the Week,	1	1	1	2	.	1	.	1	1	8
Died,	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	1	1	4	.	1	.	1	1	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	15	60	68	111	22	20	35	34	22	387

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	85	In separate Wards	5
In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	86	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of Jany 1876, 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	
	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.	8	24			8	24
No. II.	4	8			4	8
No. III.	5	14			5	14
No. IV.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. V.	1	1	.	.	1	1
No. VI.	12	27	.	.	12	27
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car forward	30	74			30	74

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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
Brought forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
Total						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 28 day of Jany 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Pierce Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians:

J Campbell, J Leonard, D Kelly, E. B. Burke, J Burke, C. D Burke, J. J Kirwan, A Fallon, J Gill, A Treacy, J. Davis, Geo Hill, Capt. J. B Lambert, Geraldty Ryan, Patk Wade, N. O'Flaherty, Capt. J. Ollard, L. L. Ferdinand, Thos M Keogh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 17810 to No. 17826, 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, - - - £220 : 3 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £7 : 14 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account [illegible] the Guardians was £631 : 12 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	„ East	34	3	1				886	11	8			
	„ West	15	11	1				678	12	3			
	Ballintemple	6	16	5				66	5	7			
	Barna	2	14	9				146	19	10			
	Carrowbrowne	3	1	4				49	10	10			
					104	11	6				2738	11	1
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	.	.	.				41	1	2			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				76	5	8			
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	Claregalway	19	14	2				61	13	1			
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	Lackaghabeg	6	18	6				35	4	5			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				64	6	7			
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					60	8	1				465	12	7
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	Oranmore	.	.	.				149	2	7			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				67	5	6			
											465	17	8
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	.	.	.				240	9	7			
											240	9	7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	.	.	.				21	10	11			
											21	10	11
John Geraghty	Moycullen	17	12	1				57	9	7			
	Slieveaneena	9	5	.				72	5	5			
	Tullokyne	2	2	11				51	7	.			
					29	—					181	2	.
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	.	.	.				39	18	1			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				49	10	10			
											89	8	11
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	16	10	.				21	.	6			
	Selerna	10	.	.				11	.	2			
					26	10	.				32	.	8
					240	9	7				4234	13	5

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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:

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364	lbs. Meat,	9	9	7		Tons Indian Meal,			
1632	Quarts Milk,	12	15	.		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8		cwts. Rice,			
	cwts. Salt,					Pepper,			
2	Chests Tea,								
86	lbs. Sugar,	.	19	9					
339	Eggs,	1	1	10					
6	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	2	6					
½	Barrels Porter,	1	.	10					
12	Pints Port Wine,	.	11	.					
10	Bottles Brandy,	1	5	.					
	Gallons Whiskey,								
13	lbs. Butter,	.	14	8	10	lbs. Candles,	.	4	7
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
12	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	3	9	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	8	6
In Kind. - - - - - - - -		19	7
Total, - -	£ 4	8	1

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.
158.	Registration Officer, fees to 31st Dec —	3	10	.
159.	Do Duggan, — — — — — — — —	3	1	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

160.	P. Stack, for pig small bills —	2	7	2
	Master's bill			
161.	J. F. Lynch, purchase of potatoes	5	—	—

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

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3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~ £ s. d.

Dr Mr Mullans reported that two of the school boys have been sent to the Fever Hospital during the week, & that he is obliged to keep 3 more boys there – one of whom is suffering from typhoid fever – ~~He believes~~ He believes that he believes that the outbreak is due to the imperfect arrangements in connection with the lavatory of the boys school and recommends that the lavatory should be inspected by the Architect

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

4. ~~Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

Ordered – Mr Clerk to request Dr Hanley to inspect & report upon the state of the present lavatory –

Upon the application of Dr Coleman he was allowed two days leave of absence – Dr Healy to take charge of his duties for that period –

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 — (See page 6)

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		14
Discharged	,,	12
Died	,,	—
Remaining	,,	81
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		3
Discharged	,,	—
Died	,,	—
Remaining	,,	3

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

That the milk supplies during the week by the several contractors yielded from 9 to 11 degrees of cream –

Ordered – on Master's requisition –

6 Whitewash brushes, 2 M Machine nails, 6 Hay Knives, 1 stock lock, 2 Latches, 1 Box float, repairs of 2 tierces, 2 kettles & 1 Mill can, 2 shafts for the cart, & 12 6 bombers for Hospital use –

The Matron's report of bedding made & repairs during the week was read –

Ordered – on Matron's requisition –

150 yds to wincey, & 100 yds to bengal stripe –

The Weekly report of the Industrial Employment of the male & female inmates of the Workhouse was read –

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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):—

The Acting Clerk laid before the Board the Circular Letter of the Local Government Board, dated 21st Dec. 1875, No. L.C.G.B. 4/75, requiring the Guardians within forty days from the date of its receipt to inform them whether the Guardians are willing to make the Galway Union a Contributory one within the meaning of the "National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875"—

A communication on the above subject from Mr Peter Brennan, Secretary to the Galway National Teachers Association, was laid before the Board —

Upon a division the Guardians decided not to make the Galway Union a contributory Union

by a majority of 14 to 5 —

Read — Letter from the Honorary Secretaries to the Association for closing Catholic Houses on Sunday, dated 25th Inst, forwarding for the adoption of the Board a form of petition in favor of the bill for closing Catholic Houses on Sunday —

Ordered —

That the petition be adopted and that the Clerk be directed to forward same for presentation to Parliament —

Ordered — That Miss Langton get the clothes which belonged to her daughter in law, Mary Carr, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse —

Ordered — Clerk to summon the Visiting Committee for Tuesday next to inspect & condemn any worn out articles of clothing in the Workhouse Hospital —

The Committee appointed to inquire into the use of stimulants in the Workhouse met after the rising of the Board and it was

Resolved — That the Committee stand adjourned "sine die" —

The Clerk was directed to inquire from the Secretary to the Deaf & Dumb Institution & the Clerk of the Blind Union all particulars respecting a deaf

and

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one dumb child, names Mary Kyne, lately sent from the Deaf & Dumb Institution and who has become chargeable on the Galway Union —

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	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—
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).

Burial Board

Secretary

From Local Government Board

No 1222/76 25 Aug — Stating that they have directed their Inspector, Dr Brodie, to inquire into the application of the Guardians for a Provisional Order to enable them to take certain plot of ground for the purposes of a Public Cemetery for the Town of Galway —

No 1668/1876 25 Aug — Stating that there is a certain standing Order of the House of Commons which requires that whenever plans, sections, or books of reference are deposited in the case of an application for a Provisional Order — duplicate of such document should be deposited in the Private Bill Office — that a similar order of the House of Lords exists requiring the deposit of Duplicate plans &c in the Office of the Clerk of Parliament at or immediately before the introduction of the Bill confirming the order into either House of Parliament — Order —

Clerk to request of Dr Somerville C.E. to forward two additional copies of the plan of the proposed new burial ground

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
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Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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 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 Beelief 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,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Boad Letter from

dated

Stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Lorlaughmore	Dr Duggan	Cesspools & Dunghips close to Dwelling Houses —	

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from Local Government Board, dated 4th Inst. No 662/1876, forwarding to be amended by the Board of Union a statement of the salaries & additional salaries of officers under the Public Health Act in the Galway Union —

Same — Report from Dr Duggan regarding the working of the Sanitary Act in his district; complaining of a deficient supply of water between Craggaunowen Kilroad Mills in his district —
Order — Dr Duggan's report to be forwarded to the Committee of Management of the Lorlaughmore District for their consideration —

Upon the report of Sanitary Sub Officer Flanagan & Person in the Lorlaughmore District were ordered to be summoned for neglecting to abate nuisances —

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
4 day of Feb 1875

(Signed) Pat Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

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Population in 1871, 44022 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 66951

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of Jany 1876

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
Workhouse	816	342
Temporary Buildings,	220	49
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	6
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1080	391

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	15	60	68	111	22	20	35	34	22	387
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	9	5	.	.	1	.	.	17
TOTAL,	16	61	77	116	22	20	36	34	22	404
Discharged during the Week,	.	2	4	3	1	.	1	.	.	11
Died,	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	.	2	6	3	1	.	1	.	.	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	16	59	71	113	21	20	35	34	22	391

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	78	In separate Wards	5
In Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	84	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Jany 1876, 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	
	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.	9	29			9	29
No. II.	3	4			3	4
No. III.	5	15			5	15
No. IV.						
No. V.	2	2			2	2
No. VI.	12	27			12	27
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	31	77			31	77

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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4 day of Feb 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Pierce Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians: James Campbell, John Lydington, Denis Kelly, Patrick J. Treacy, & James Davis —

& Brodie, L. G. 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. [illegible] to No. [illegible], 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, - - - £ [illegible] : [illegible]

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ [illegible] : [illegible]

And that the Balance on the Account [illegible] 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	19 10 8		528 18 2	
	„ South	24 9 5		317 13 2	
	„ East	40 16 1		845 15 7	
	„ West	63 4 .		615 8 3	
	Ballintemple	2 17 .		63 8 1	
	Barna			146 19 10	
	Carrowbrowne	8 9 3		41 1 7	
			159 6 5		2579 4 8
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown			41 1 2	
	Aughrim			76 5 8	
	Belleville			50 17 .	
	Carnmore			43 18 9	
	Claregalway			61 13 1	
	Deerpark			43 7 8	
	Lackaghabeg			35 4 5	
	Liscananaun			64 6 7	
	Lisheenavalla			48 8 3	
					465 12 7
William Young	Ballinacourty			148 16 3	
	Clarenbridge			100 13 4	
	Oranmore			149 2 7	
	Stradbally			67 5 6	
					465 17 8
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore			240 9 7	
					240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin			21 10 11	
					21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen			57 9 7	
	Slieveaneena			72 5 5	
	Tullokyne			51 7 .	
					181 2 .
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh			39 18 1	
	Spiddal			49 10 10	
					89 8 11
Nicholas Curran	Killanin			21 . 6	
	Selerna			11 . 2	
					32 . 8
			159 6 5		4075 7 .

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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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 £ 67 s. 3 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	56	5	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	2	9¾	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	4	8	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	8	11	

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

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2800	lbs. White Bread,	14	19	.	6	lbs. Biscuit,	.	2	.
	lbs. Brown Bread,					lbs. Flour,			
547	lbs. Meat,	14	4	11		Tons Indian Meal,			
1685	Quarts Milk,	12	15	11		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8		cwts. Rice,			
1	cwts. Salt,	.	1	11		Pepper,			
	Chests Tea,								
88	lbs. Sugar,	1	.	2					
337	Eggs,	1	1	8					
4	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	1	8					
	Barrels Porter,								
12	Pints Port Wine,	.	11	.					
12	Bottles Brandy,	1	10	.					
	Gallons Whiskey,								
14	lbs. Butter,	.	15	7	10	lbs. Candles,	.	4	7
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
9	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	2	6	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					

(Signed) Thos. Kelly 1876

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of May 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	0	12	6
In Kind. - - - - - - - -		19	0
Total, - -	£ 4	11	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

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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.

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:—

Meat Report

The Meat supplied by the several Contractors during the week ending from 10 to 11 degrees of weak —

The Weekly Reports of the Industrial Employment of the male & female inmates of the Workhouse were read —

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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):—

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Read — Letter from Dr O'Hanlon, Secretary to the Catholic Institution for the deaf and dumb, dated 2nd Feby, stating in reply to Clerk's letter regarding the deaf & dumb idiot, Mary Boyne, who becomes chargeable lately on the Rates of the Galway Union, that her father's address is

John Boyne, Letterfrack, Clifden, Co Galway —

& letter on the same subject and from Dr John Burke, Clerk of Clifden Union — Order — Clerk to write to the Clerk of the Clifden Union directing him to at once send for the child & relieve the Guardians of the Galway Union of the burden of her support

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Read — Letter from Dr John F. Lynch, Master of the Workhouse, applying for an increase of his present salary of £60 per annum.

Notice of Motion —

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the salary of Dr Lynch, Workhouse Master, be increased from sixty to eighty pounds per annum —"

"James Campbell"

The Guardians present seperated before the business of the day was concluded, leaving the Chairman alone — Cheques for Contractors — and orders for Workhouse supplies were left unsigned, Officers reports unread, &c —

Board

Mr Hoodie, Local Government Inspector, informed the Board that he purposed to hold the inquiry into the application of the Guardians for a provisional order to enable them to obtain a certain piece of ground at Roberstown for the purpose of a Public Cemetery; as directed by the Local Government Board, on the 24th July —

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 - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
No. 27.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 —

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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 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 8 1 and 8 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,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

~~Board Letter from~~

~~dated~~

~~stating that~~

Oranmore — Letter from Oranmore, purporting to be signed by "John Blowey", complaining ~~of~~ that Dr Doddkin, Medical Officer of the Oranmore District, has not opened the Dispensary Building for a fortnight; also complaining of the manner in which he discharges his Sanitary duties —

(No Order)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from Local Government Board, dated 11th Feb, requesting to be furnished with a copy of Dr Duggan's report, read at last meeting, regarding the working of the Sanitary Acts in his district & the want of a proper supply of water in portion of his district.

Upon the report of Sanitary Sub Officer Flanagan, Oranmore, summonses were ordered to be issued against 11 persons in his District for neglecting to abate nuisances —

Sanitary Sub Officer Sullivan reported that 5 persons in his District, on whom he drew notice requiring the abatement of nuisances, have complied with the law

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

James Campbell Chairman
James Davis
James Kelly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
11 day of January 1876

(Signed) Wm Hack
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44022 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 66351

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of Feby 1876

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
Workhouse	816	333
Temporary Buildings,	122	43
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	9
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	182	385

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	16	59	113	21	20	35	34	22	391	
Admitted during the Week,	2	2	2	6	2					14
TOTAL,	18	61	73	119	23	20	35	34	22	405
Discharged during the Week,	1	5	7			1	1	1	3	19
Died,				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	5	7	1		1	1	1	3	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	56	66	118	23	19	34	33	19	385

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	84	In separate Wards	5
In Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	93	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1			1
No. in Workhouse at date	1			1

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of Feby 1876, 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	
	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.	9	24			9	24
No. II.	4	5			4	5
No. III.	5	15			5	15
No. IV.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1
No. VI.	13	32			13	32
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car forward	32	77			32	77

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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11 day of Feby 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* James Campbell. Esq.

Other Guardians: Denis Kelly, James Davis, John Burke, L. L. Gordinors & Botlaherty, O'Brodie. L. G. S. attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1757 to No 1858, 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~~ fortnight - - £421 : 7 : 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ fortnight - - - - £ 42 : 1 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £1010 : 17 : 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.

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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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	16 10 1		502 8 1	
	„ South	13 13 4		303 19 10	
	„ East	67 14 4		778 1 3	
	„ West	8 6 .		607 2 3	
	Ballintemple	17 2 11		46 5 2	
	Barna	9 14 3		137 5 7	
	Carrowbrowne	10 8 6		30 13 1	
			143 9 5		2435 15 3
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	6 2 7		34 18 7	
	Aughrim	. . .		76 5 8	
	Belleville	6 17 9		43 17 3	
	Carnmore	16 3 3		27 15 6	
	Claregalway	8 17 4		52 15 7	
	Deerpark	16 16 8		27 1 .	
	Lackaghabeg	17 8 4		17 16 1	
	Liscananaun	. . .		64 6 7	
	Lisheenavalla	8 12 9		39 15 6	
			80 18 8		384 13 11
William Young	Ballinacourty	. . .		148 16 3	
	Clarenbridge	. . .		100 13 4	
	Oranmore	3 18 .		145 4 7	
	Stradbally	33 14 6		33 11 .	
			37 12 6		428 5 2
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	. . .		240 7 7	
			. . .		240 7 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	. . .		21 10 11	
			. . .		21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen	. . .		57 7 7	
	Slieveaneena	. . .		72 5 5	
	Tullokyne	. . .		51 7 .	
			. . .		181 2 .
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	. . .		39 18 1	
	Spiddal	. . .		49 10 10	
			. . .		89 8 11
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	. . .		21 . 6	
	Selerna	. . .		4 . 2	
			. . .		32 . 8
			262 . 7		1813 6 5

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ——— 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 £ 60 s. 14 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	56	19	5
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	7
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -		4	5¼

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:

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2800	lbs. White Bread,	14	17	.	10	lbs. Biscuit,	.	3	4
200	lbs. Brown Bread,	1	.	4		lbs. Flour,			
265½	lbs. Meat,	6	18	4		Tons Indian Meal,			
1696	Quarts Milk,	12	5			Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8		cwts. Rice,			
	cwts. Salt,					Pepper,			
	Chests Tea,								
88	lbs. Sugar,	1	.	2					
226	Eggs,	1	.	11					
4	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	1	8					
½	Barrels Porter,	1	.	10					
18	Pints Port Wine,	.	16	6					
14	Bottles Brandy,	1	15	.					
	Gallons Whiskey,								
13	lbs. Butter,	.	14	8	10	lbs. Candles,	.	4	7
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
8	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	2	6	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of [illegible] 18[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	13	6
In Kind. - - - - - - - -		17	0
Total, - -	£4	10	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn	5 —	(181)		Brought forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	Sullivan	5 —	(184		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.	Total £90 —				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.
177	James Grady, Clothing Materials —	25	16	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

178	P. Green, Linwood —	7	5	6
9	J. Grady, Porter's Obsolete —	4	.	.
	Obsolete			
180.	J. Stuart, to pay small bill —	9	18	2
	Porter's bill			
181.	J. F. Lynch, to purchase stamps	5	.	.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
162	J. Morris,	W. Bread	to 29 Inst	4	9	4
3	do,	Bread	"	6	17	3
4	do,	Eggs	"	4	19	-
5	do,	Groceries	"	4	16	2
6	M. McNamara,	Meat	"	41	9	6
7	J. Culleton,	Milk	"	7	4	8
8	J. Hughes,	do	"	7	13	1
9	M Cottingham,	do	"	8	-	7
170	J Morris,	do	"	12	16	2
1	J Duggan,	do	"	7	1	7
2	J brown,	do	"	7	4	9
3	J. Lane,	Butter	"	2	18	6

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

174	J. Wood,	Indian Meal	29 Inst	8	15	-
5	J Lenihan,	Groceries	to 31st Dec 1875	21	14	2
6	do,	do	"	17	9	7

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	"	13
Died	"	2
Remaining	"	78
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		1
Discharged	"	6
Died	"	—
Remaining	"	3

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

That the Contractor for Tea has supplied two chests which he wishes to be examined—

(Examined and approved)

Ordered—On Master's requisition—6 Bottles of Galoya Wine, 8 feet of lead pipe, 2 lb putty, 1 stone of oats, 1 lb Hemp, 2° worth of wax, 1 Wash Tub, 1 small pot, Shutter for the child of Mary Loughlin, 1 Metal basin, 1 box of Soap, 1 lb twine, 1 Gross bone studs, 2 feet lead pipe, 4 Barrels of lime, 1 Carving knife & fork, 1 oil glass for Sanctuary Lamp, 2 Bucket repairs—

The Matrons report of Clothing &c made and repairs during the week was read—

The Weekly Reports of the Industrial Employment of the male & female inmates of the Workhouse were read—

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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):—

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Relieving Officer Flynn lais before the Board a notice of eviction served upon him at the suit of the Revd Daniel Foley against Patrick Galvin for possession of premises in Abbeygate St Galway

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Ordered — That bedclothing to the value of £1 be purchased for an inmate of the Workhouse now leaving same Halloween to enable her to quit the Workhouse on receipt of service —

The Chaplain's book was produced and the following entry by the Roman Catholic Chaplain was —

"Feby 8th — Examined the children of both Schools in the Christian Doctrine — The answering especially of the more advanced children was very good" —

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -	7
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -	
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -	9
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 - - - - - -	2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	0

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 £*

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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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

[This is 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,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from Dr Hadden, Inver Island,
dated 7th Feby 1876
~~stating that~~ explaining the cause of his absence from the Dispensary on the 17th ult—
(Copy to L.G. Board with minutes)

Read Letter signed John Mullin, Seven Churches, Inver Island, dated 5th Feby, containing charges against Dr Hadden, Medical Officer of the District, with a list of witnesses to sustain them—
Ordered that a copy be forwarded to Dr Hadden with a request for an explanation

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Dr Duggan, Medical Officer of Lecarrowmore Dispensary District, sent in a Report Form H certifying that between during the Half year ended 31st Dec last he has performed 75 cases of successful Vaccination—

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Circular Letter from Local Government Board, dated 8th Feby. No. 6—4/76, adverting to their letter of the 3rd Novr last, respecting the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act 1875, and stating that the Town Council of the County which appoints the Analyst is the body charged with the execution of the Act & that that the Sanitary Authority or its Officers have no responsibility regarding the Act—

Sanitary Sub Officer Young reported that he has 3 persons summoned to the Oranmore Petty Sessions on the 2nd inst for neglecting to obey the order of the Magistrates to abate a nuisance, & 2 for having nuisance existing on their premises—Of the former one was the third case being withdrawn was fined 2/6 & costs and the other £1:0:0 & costs—
Orders for abatement were made in the other cases—
& the costs of court recovered—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

James Lyons
James Davis
John Hanrahan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of July 1876

(Signed) Thos. Stack
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44.022 Present Net Annual Value, £ 66.357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1876

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
Workhouse	816	341
Temporary Buildings,	232	44
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	3
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1082	388

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	17	56	66	118	23	19	34	33	19	385
Admitted during the Week,	1	.	6	5	1	.	.	.	.	13
TOTAL,	18	56	72	123	24	19	34	33	19	398
Discharged during the Week,	1	2	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	8
Died,	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	2	4	.	1	.	.	.	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	54	70	119	24	18	34	33	19	388

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	80	In separate Wards	5
In Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	83	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1			1
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February 1876, 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	
	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.	11	31	3	3	14	34
No. II.	4	5	.	.	4	5
No. III.	6	16	.	.	6	16
No. IV.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. V.	1	1	.	.	1	1
No. VI.	13	32	.	.	13	32
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	35	85	3	3	38	88

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
Br. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of February 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Pierce Joyce Esq

Other Guardians:

E. C. Burke, D. Morris, J. J. Kirwan, J. Davis, J. Gill, M. Grealy, Capt. T. W. Foster, D. Kelly, E. D. Burke, J. Hill, P. E. Burke L. L. Ferdinand, A. Sullivan Esq, M. Sullivan Esq, Thos. A. Persse, J. O'Flaherty, John Lessington, P. Wade, R. J. Somerville—

Dr Hardie, L. G. 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. 17859 to No. 17874 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, - - - £ 213 : 14 : 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 270 : 5 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 954 : 6 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	16 8 1		516 . .	
	„ South	27 11 4		276 8 6	
	„ East	32 17 7		745 3 8	
	„ West	24 13 4		582 8 11	
	Ballintemple	. . .		46 5 2	
	Barna	23 13 4		113 12 3	
	Carrowbrowne	. . .		30 13 1	
			125 3 8		2310 11 7
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown			34 18 7	
	Aughrim			76 5 8	
	Belleville			43 19 3	
	Carnmore			27 15 6	
	Claregalway			52 15 9	
	Deerpark			27 1 .	
	Lackaghabeg			17 16 1	
	Liscananaun			64 6 7	
	Lisheenavalla			39 15 6	
					384 13 11
William Young	Ballinacourty	21 16 6		129 19 9	
	Clarenbridge	11 17 8		88 15 8	
	Oranmore	26 14 8		118 9 11	
	Stradbally	12 1 7		21 9 5	
			72 10 5		355 14 9
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore			240 9 7	
					240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin			21 10 11	
					21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen			57 9 7	
	Slieveaneena			72 5 5	
	Tullokyne			51 7 .	
					181 2 .
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh			39 18 1	
	Spiddal			49 10 10	
					89 8 11
Nicholas Curran	Killanin			21 . 6	
	Selerna			11 . 2	
					32 . 8
			197 14 1		3615 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.

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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 Poelief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Poeceipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 s. 13 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	57	16	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	4	2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		4	9½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -		5	1½

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2400 lbs. White Bread,	12	16	3	___ lbs. Biscuit,			
500 lbs. Brown Bread,	2	10	10	___ lbs. Flour,			
200½ lbs. Meat,	5	4	5	___ Tons Indian Meal,			
1608 Quarts Milk,	12	11	3	___ Tons Oatmeal,			
28 lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8	___ cwts. Rice,			
1 cwt. Salt,	.	1	11	___ Pepper,			
___ Chests Tea,	.	.	.				
84 lbs. Sugar,	.	14	3				
366 Eggs,	1	13	6				
6 lbs. Corn Flour,	.	2	6				
1 Barrels Porter,	2	1	8				
24 Pints Port Wine,	1	2	.				
14 Bottles Brandy,	1	15	.				
___ Gallons Whiskey,			.				
15 lbs. Butter,	.	16	10	10 lbs. Candles,	.	4	7
___ lbs. Arrowroot,							
12 lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	3	9	67 lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18 ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9				

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

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

The Out-door Poelief Lists and Weekly Poeceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Poelieving 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 Poelief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of ~~May~~ 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	4	1	6
In Kind. - - - - - - - -	1	3	9
Total, - -	£ 5	5	3

Credit each Poelieving Officer as per Poeceipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Poelieving 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:

Poelief District	Name of Poelieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Poelief District	Name of Poelieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Flynn	5:0:0	(184)		~~Brought forward~~				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Flanagan	6:0:0	(185)		No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
~~Carried forward~~	Total £11:0:0				~~Total~~,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Poelieving 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~~ Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
186	A Keogh, on account of building works	90	—	—

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.

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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	10	(+ see page 10)
Discharged "	9	
Died "	"	
Remaining "	79	
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	1	
Discharged "	"	
Died "	"	
Remaining "	4	

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

That the meat supplied during the week by the several contractors yielded from 10 to 12 degrees of cook —

Ordered — On Masters requisition —

2 stone cement, 12 spades, 6 yards of fabric, 2 galvanized Iron buckets, 4 lb Black lead, 1 Box Blue, 1 side of sole leather, 1 piece of kip leather —

The Matron's report of bedding 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 —

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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):—

Letter from Local Government Board, dated 15th Feby 76, stating that the ground plans of the Galway Workhouse buildings were sent to the Board of Guardians in May last, and have not since been returned —

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be informed that the plans forwarded do not exhibit the particular information required viz: the sewerage of the Workhouse; and that the Guardians request that the Local Government Board will be good enough, if in their possession, to forward plans showing the underground drainage of the Workhouse buildings —

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation, dated 12 Feby 1876, forwarding the Valuation lists of the Union as revised and amended for the present year —

Letter from Mr J. J Hardy, dated 18th Feby, certifying that Mr Anthony Keogh is entitled to a payment of £90 on acct of his contract for building works executed in the Galway Workhouse —

Letter from Mr J. J Hardy, dated 18th Feby, enclosing plans for the improvement of the drying closet attached to the Hospital Laundry, and for the construction of baths in the Workhouse Infirmary —

Ordered — that a letter be written to Mr Hardy to furnish a detailed specification of the works to enable the Guardians to advertise for a contract —

Ordered — that a letter be written to summon a meeting of the Visiting Committee for Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, to inspect & condemn worn out articles of clothing & bedding in the Workhouse Hospital & to recommend the number of new articles required to be supplied in lieu thereof —

Ordered — That clothing to the value of 10/= be provided for an inmate of the Workhouse named Bridget Tolan to enable her to leave the Workhouse & accept of service —

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Report of Dr Blelock—

"My attention has been directed to the wards in preparation for hospital extension — the following seem to require notice;

1— In many instances there are extensive gaps between the walls and window frames — 2 The window sashes do not combine the virtues of being easily opened and shut & being airtight when they are shut — 3 — A set of small ventilators have been put in which are quite unnecessary & which being placed on both sides of the wards & guarded with nothing but perforated Zinc promise to make draughts beyond control — 4 — The walls will be extremely cold & damp if left so perfectly bared of plaster as they are" —

"J Blelock"

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	10
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	12
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	9
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	1
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 Clerk direct the attention of Dr Brody to Dr Blelock's remarks regarding the window frames and sashes, and also the construction of the Ventilators, and request him to have these causes of complaint remedied —

Ordered — That Margaret Conolly get the clothing which belonged to Anne Flaherty her sister, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse —

Ordered — That the Clerk write to Collectors Geraghty and Concannon stating the dissatisfaction of the Board with the amount paid in by them up to this date, & requiring them to make immediate & satisfactory progress with the collection of the rate in their respective Districts —

Upon the motion of Dr James Davis (in pursuance of notice given by Dr James Campbell on the 4th inst.) seconded by Dr John F. Kirwan it was unanimously —

Resolved — That the salary of Dr John F. Lynch, Master of the Workhouse, be increased from £60 to £80 per annum —

Notice of Motion —

"I hereby give notice that I shall on this day fortnight move that the resolution passed by this Board on the 28th day of August 1874 by which the Workhouse Hospital was divided into two wards be rescinded, inasmuch as experience daily proves that such division has not been beneficial either to the patients in the Hospital or the rate payers."

"G. E. Burke"

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

~~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:~~

Ordered — That the Workhouse Master get the necessary repairs to the glazing of the Galway Dispensary executed by the contractor — and that he give the assistance of some female inmates of the Workhouse, under proper supervision, to the washing & cleansing of the Dispensary —

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

1 Doz of books

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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 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 Poelief Tickets (Forms S 1 and S 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,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Board Letter from Local Government Board
dated 17th February 1876,
requesting a copy of the communication signed "John Mullins" read at the Guardians meeting on the 11th inst, together with a copy of or Haddens reply when it shall have been received —

Read Letter from or Hadden, dated 11th Feby 1876, in reply to the complaint against him contained in the letter of John Blong —

Letter from Worthy Herron, dated 11th Feby, on the same subject —
(Copy of correspondence forwarded to Local Government Board with minute)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 1st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Galway No 2	or J. Lyons.	Dwelling Hs,	bedfords
		one pig in House —	

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board

Circular letter, dated 7th Feby 76, on the subject of the regulation and inspection of Common Lodging Houses.

Letter, dated 17th Feby 1876, requesting the Executive Sanitary Officer to revise the statement of the salaries of the Sanitary Sub Officers in the manner pointed out —

Upon the report of Sanitary Sub Officer Mullins proceedings were ordered to be taken against three persons in his District for neglecting to abate nuisances —

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

James Davis
Hence Kelly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of Feby 1876

(Signed) Thos. Stock
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

121

Population in 1871, 44·022

Present Net Annual Value, £66·357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1876

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
Workhouse	816	353
Temporary Buildings,	222	44
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	144	4
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1082	401

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	17	54	70	119	24	18	34	33	19	388
Admitted during the Week,	3	3	7	2	·	3	1	1	·	25
TOTAL,	20	57	77	126	24	21	35	34	19	413
Discharged during the Week,	2	2	2	1	·	4	1	·	·	12
Died,	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	2	2	1	·	4	1	·	·	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	55	75	125	24	17	34	34	19	401

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	85	In separate Wards	5
In Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	89	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1			1
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

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 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
No. I.	10	30	3	3	13	33
No. II.	5	6	—	—	5	6
No. III.	5	15	.	.	5	15
No. IV.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. V.	1	1	2	2	3	3
No. VI.	13	32	.	.	13	32
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	34	84	5	5	39	89

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
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of February 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Pierce Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians:

Denis Kelly, James Davis, D. J. Healy,

Patrick Morris

Dr Brodie, L.G.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. 1785 to No. 1797 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, - - - £220 : 9 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £137 : 10 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1037 : 5 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	19 6 8		496 13 4	
	„ South	6 1 4		270 7 2	
	„ East	52 15 .		692 8 8	
	„ West	24 9 8		557 19 3	
	Ballintemple	. . .		46 5 7	
	Barna	6 15 6		106 16 9	
	Carrowbrowne	. . .		30 13 1	
			109 8 2		2201 3 5
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	. . .		34 18 7	
	Aughrim	60 4 3		16 1 5	
	Belleville	. . .		43 19 3	
	Carnmore	. . .		27 15 6	
	Claregalway	. . .		52 15 9	
	Deerpark	. . .		27 1 .	
	Lackaghabeg	. . .		7 16 1	
	Liscananaun	50 16 11		13 9 8	
	Lisheenavalla	. . .		39 15 6	
			111 1 2		273 19 9
William Young	Ballinacourty			126 19 9	
	Clarenbridge			88 18 8	
	Oranmore			118 9 11	
	Stradbally			21 9 5	
					355 19 9
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore			240 9 7	
					240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin			21 10 11	
					21 10 11
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					181 2 .
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	Spiddal			49 10 10	
					89 8 11
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	16 0 0		5 0 6	
	Selerna	—		11 0 2	
			16 0 0		16 . 8
			236 9 4		3379 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.

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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 £ 63 s. 19 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	58	0	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	2	9⅔
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4	7
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	"	5	2

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

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2400	lbs. White Bread,	12	16	3	8	lbs. Biscuit,		2	8
300	lbs. Brown Bread,	1	10	6	—	lbs. Flour,			
395	lbs. Meat,	10	5	9	—	Tons Indian Meal,			
1642	Quarts Milk,	12	16	6	—	Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	"	4	8	—	cwts. Rice,			
—	cwts. Salt,	.	.	.	—	Pepper,			
———	Chests Tea,	.	.	.					
88	lbs. Sugar,	1	.	2					
370	Eggs,	1	3	10					
8	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	3	4					
½	Barrels Porter,	1	.	10					
20	Pints Port Wine,	.	18	4					
14	Bottles Brandy,	1	15	.					
———	Gallons Whiskey,	.	.	.					
14	lbs. Butter,	..	15	9	10	lbs. Candles,	.	4	7
——	lbs. Arrowroot,	.	.	.					
12	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	3	9	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Feby 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	4	8	0
In Kind. - - - - - - - -	1	2	6
Total, - -	£5	10	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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:—

Inspr's Bill

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
187.	A. Bain, boots to 29 Sept 1875	20	15	.
	Invoice sent			
188	A. Bain, boots to 29 Jany 1876	72	18	.

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

Clerk's

2. Establishment Account.

192.	Stock, to pay small bills ——	2	16	.
	Master's sent			
193.	Lynch, purchase of potatoes &c	5	.	.

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

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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.

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		14
Discharged	,,	8
Died	,,	1
Remaining	,,	82
Fever Hospital— Admitted during the week		1
Discharged	,,	1
Died	,,	"
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 yielded from 9 to 11 degrees of cream —
That the contractor for butter having failed to supply he was obliged to purchase it elsewhere at 7½° per lb —
Orders— On Master's requisition —
4 ll Wax candle, 1 large spoon, 1 brass bone stud, 7— 4½" drain pipe, & repair of the Board room Fender —

The Matron's report of bedding made & repaired during the week was read— The Matron also requested that some old ticks be cancelled & that she be ordered some new material to replace them —
Orders— Referred to Visiting Committee —
" on the recommendation of the Committee the Board cancel 40 ticks & order new material to replace them"—
Orders— On Matron's requisition— 1 gross of pencils, & 1 lb of Cotton Balls

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~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

The Weekly Reports of the Industrial Employment of the Male & Female inmates of the Workhouse were read —

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):—

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Mr Martin Griffin, Relieving Officer, applies for & was allowed one week's leave of absence from Monday next his son, Thomas Griffin, to act for him in the interim —

Ordered — That Delia Falon, an inmate of the Workhouse, be allowed clothing to the value of 10/- to enable her to leave the Workhouse & accept of service —

The Chaplain's book was produced and ~~entry~~ read the following entry by the Roman Catholic Chaplain read —

"Feb 23rd — Examined the children in the Christian Doctrine, I was extremely pleased with the answering" —

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	10
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	5
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 Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	2

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

Report of Visiting Committee —

22nd Feby 1876 —

Present — James Davis, Denis Kelly, Edward D. Burke —

The Committee having had submitted to their inspection the worn out articles of blatting and bedding in the Workhouse recommend the following to be cancelled:—

Sheets	112	Women Gowns	24
Blankets	12	" Petticoats	24
Rugs	24	" Shifts	50
Quilts	10	" Aprons	32
Palliasses	11	" Shawls	12
Mens Shirts	50	" Caps	36
Flannel Vests	6	Girl Frocks	6
		" Petticoats	7

From the above the Matron will be able to remake and take into stock — 37 sheets, 7 Blankets, and 12 women gowns — The Committee find it necessary to recommend the supply of the following quantities of new material to replace the condemned articles and also in furnishing the newly erected wards:—

250 yds	Sheeting bales	50	Rugs,
250 "	Ticken	30	pair of Blankets,
250 "	Shirting bales	100	yds of sheet,
100 "	Linsey Wolsey	100	yds Lining bales,
12	Towels —		

40 stretcher bedsteads are required for the new hospital wards, for which we would advise the Board to contract, in accordance with a specimen to be

be exhibited by the Master—

There are in the Master's store 60 pair of woolen Blankets & forty Quilts more or less, which are recommended to be sold, and that the female Board of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, get a preference in the purchase—

James Davis
Denis Kelly—

Report adopted—Clothing to be cancelled as recommended & new ones ordered to be provided—

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* 4 Feb 1876 *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):

Lorloughmore *Dispensary District.*

~~Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £~~

187 S. Morris (Asst.) rent of Dep^t to 31^st Dec^r 2:10:0

190 S. Morris (Asst.), Powder &c &c — 2:0:0

Spiddal Disp^y District

191. Dr O'Dea, Vaccination fees — 2:15:0

[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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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 C 1 and C 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.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from Dr Dodkin, Medical Officer, Inver,
dated 17th February
~~Stating that~~ giving an explanation of the
charges preferred against him in
the letter purporting to be signed
by John Mullins, Lower Knockea, Inver —
(both to L. G. Board with minutes of 18th inst)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Sanitary Sub Officer Griffin reported that
he had 6 persons summoned to the Oughterard
Petty Sessions on yesterday for allowing
nuisances to exist on their premises & that
the Magistrates made in each case a
continuous order of abatement —

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

A. Mozier
A. Heffernan
James Davis
Denis Kelly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30 day of March 1876

(Signed) Wm. Stack
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44,022 — Present Net Annual Value, £66,357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1876

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
Workhouse	126	349
Temporary Buildings,	222	43
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	4
TOTAL,	1052	396

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	55	75	125	24	17	34	34	19	401
Admitted during the Week,	.	.	5	6	.	1	.	.	.	12
TOTAL,	18	55	80	131	24	18	34	34	19	413
Discharged during the Week,	.	1	6	4	2	1	.	.	.	14
Died,	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	.	1	7	6	2	1	.	.	.	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	54	72	125	22	17	34	34	19	396

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	84	In separate Wards	5
In Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	88	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of February 1876, 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	
	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.	7	18	3	3	10	21
No. II.	3	3			3	3
No. III.	5	15			5	15
No. IV.						
No. V.			2	2	2	2
No. VI.	14	33			14	33
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Carried forward	29	69	5	5	34	74

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
Brought forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of March 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Redington Esq.

Other Guardians: Denis Kelly, P. Morris, Jas Davis, E. D. Burke, Geo Hill, Jno. Gill, M. Healy, R. Stephens — Dr. Burke, L. G. Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17894 to No. 17902 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, - - - - £298 : 9 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £111 : 19 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £122 : 16 :

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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	22 11 11		47 4 1 5	
	„ South	13 10 .		25 7 2	
	„ East	44 15 4		64 7 13 4	
	„ West	16 7 4		54 1 11 11	
	Ballintemple	18 6 5		27 18 9	
	Barna	4 4 3		102 12 6	
	Carrowbrowne	12 19 5		17 13 8	
			131 14 8		2069 8 9
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown			34 18 7	
	Aughrim			16 1 5	
	Belleville			43 19 3	
	Carnmore			27 15 6	
	Claregalway			52 15 9	
	Deerpark			27 1 0	
	Lackaghabeg			17 16 1	
	Liscananaun			13 9 8	
	Lisheenavalla			39 15 6	
			—		273 12 9
William Young	Ballinacourty	44 4 1		82 15 8	
	Clarenbridge	17 3 11		71 11 9	
	Oranmore	40 3 .		78 6 11	
	Stradbally			21 9 5	
			101 11 0		254 3 9
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore			240 9 7	
			—		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin			21 10 11	
			—		21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen	17 9 7		40 . .	
	Slieveaneena	11 . 5		54 19 10	
	Tullokyne			33 7 11	
			28 10 .		128 7 9
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	16 5 6		23 12 7	
	Spiddal	20 8 1		29 2 9	
			36 13 7		52 15 4
Nicholas Curran	Killanin			5 . 6	
	Selerna			11 . 2	
			—		16 . 8
			298 9 3		3056 9 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 todyen

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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 £ 47 s. 15 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	58	17	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	4	2	10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	4	8	2/3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	4	5	9½

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:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2400 lbs. White Bread,	12	16	3	6 lbs. Biscuit,	.	2	"
lbs. Brown Bread,				28 lbs. Flour,	.	4	.
340½ lbs. Meat,	8	17	4	Tons Indian Meal,			
1636 Quarts Milk,	12	15	7	Tons Oatmeal,			
28 lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8	2 cwts. Rice,	1	13	—
1 cwts. Salt,	.	1	11	Pepper,			
Chests Tea,	.	.	.				
92 lbs. Sugar,	1	1	1				
342 Eggs,	1	2	.				
8 lbs. Corn Flour,	.	3	4				
½ Barrels Porter,	1	.	10				
18 Pints Port Wine,	.	16	6				
10 Bottles Brandy,	1	5	—				
9 Gallons Whiskey,							
19 lbs. Butter,	1	1	5	10 lbs. Candles,	.	4	7
lbs. Arrowroot,	.	.	.				
12 lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	3	9	67 lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18 ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Feb 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	11	6
In Kind. - - - - - - - -	1	1	3
Total, - -	£ 4	12	9

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	E O'Flynn	5.0.0	210		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.

Unpaid Bills

~~Establishment~~ Account.

194 Leslie & Co., Medicines &c to 29 Sept/75 — 119 — 3

Clerk's Acct.

209. Stack, to pay small bills — 9 15 8

Extern Hospitals &c.

208, Catholic Deaf & Dumb Asn. for Jas. McDermott, ½ year to 10th July 1876 — 7 10 —

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
195.	John Morris,	White Bread — 526 ℔s		56	11	10
196	Do.	Br. Bread	"	3	11	2
197	Do.	Eggs &c	"	5	5	3
198	Do.	Soap & Candles	"	4	8	
199	Jno. Lenihan,	Groceries	"	30	12	10
200	M. McNamara,	Meat	"	31	15	10
201	Thos Laine,	Butter	"	3	8	8
202	J. Colleran,	Milk	"	7	13	1
203	J. Hughes,	Do	"	7	17	6
204	M. Cottingham,	Do	"	7	14	11
205	Jno Morris,	Do	"	13	1	10
206	Peter Duggan,	Do	"	7	6	10

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

~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account~~

207	John Crowe,	Do	"	7	14	2

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)— Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse — Admitted during the week		16
	Discharged "	11
	Died "	5
	Remaining "	82
Fever Hospital — Admitted during the week		
	Discharged "	2
	Died "	
	Remaining "	2

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 9 to 11 degrees of Cream —

That he purchased last Saturday 8 Stones of Potatoes at 4d½ per stone

Ordered on Master's Requisition

1 gal Colza Oil, 50 yds Shrouding, 4 Pcls Lime, ¼ Twine, 7 Fenders, 1 Porter Can, 4 Keys repaired, Repair of Workhouse Van,

Ticken, Calico, and B. Stripe sent in by Contractors were examined and approved —

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

Ordered — 3 ℔ Thread —

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

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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):—

Letter from Local Government Board, dated 29th February 1876, No. 3977/1876, forwarding the original plan of the drainage of the Workhouse; and requesting that it may be preserved and returned with the plan of the Workhouse buildings sent some time since.

Letter from Wm. Wm. S. Blake, dated 2d March, enclosing plans and specifications for the proposed bath, improvement to Drying closet, and new clothes stores for Workhouse Hospital.

(No Order)

Ordered— That the attention of the Local Government Board be drawn to the Guardians' resolution of 18th ultimo, proposing to increase the Salary of the Workhouse Master from £60 to £80 per annum, and that a Sanction be requested thereto.

Ordered— That Nelly Carrigan get the Clothing which belonged to John Carrigan, her husband, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse.

Resolved— That the Consideration of Dr. George E. Burke's notice of motion, respecting the present arrangements for attendance by the Medical Officers on the Workhouse hospitals, be postponed to Friday, the 10th inst.

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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 - - - 14

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

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 - - - - - - - - 1

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

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 Medical Officer~~ of the Galway Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

2 Scouring Brushes,
1 chisting brush,
1 Jar ink
Stationery –

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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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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[This is 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, 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:—

Read ~~Letter from~~ Letters purporting to be signed by ~~dated~~ "Henry Berry" and "John Derrane" ~~stating that~~ of Arran Island, containing matters of Complaint against Dr. Bodkin, Medical Officer of the District—

Moved by Mr. Robert Stephens, Seconded by Mr. J. Hill, and Resolved— From the number of Complaints that have reached the Board regarding the working of the Arran Dispensary, that a Sworn inquiry be held on the Island, of which due Notice should be given, to investigate into the manner in which the Dispensary is conducted and the sick attended to—

Letter from Revd. T. A. Concanon, P.P. Arran Island, Complaining that Relieving Officer Hanafon refused to supply a Coffin for a deceased poor person— Ordered— That the Relieving Officer be required to furnish an Explanation—

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Spiddal	Dr. O'Dea	Dung heaps and filthy pools surrounding dwelling houses, and pigs kept therein—	

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Wm Lynn
Wilson Lynch
James Campbell

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(Signed) Thos Stack
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44.022 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 66357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1876

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
Workhouse	846	355
Temporary Buildings,	222	44
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1082	401

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	54	73	125	22	17	34	34	19	396
Admitted during the Week,	2	1	6	8	.	2	.	1	20	
TOTAL,	20	55	79	133	22	19	34	34	20	416
Discharged during the Week,	.	1	9	1	.	.	.	1	.	12
Died,	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	.	1	11	2	.	.	.	1	.	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	20	54	68	131	22	19	34	33	20	401

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	89	In separate Wards	5
		In Wards with other Inmates,	6
In Fever Hospital	2		
Total,	91	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 1876, 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	
	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.	8	22	3	3	11	25
No. II.	3	3	.	.	3	3
No. III.	5	15	.	.	5	15
No. IV.	.	.	.	.		
No. V.	1	1	2	2	3	3
No. VI.	14	33	.	.	14	33
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
~~Cr. forward~~	31	74	5	5	36	79

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
~~Bt. forward~~						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~the~~ 4th day of March 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Pierce Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians:

Geo Hill, D Kelly, L Campbell, L Davis, L L Ferdinand, Major S W Lynch, Ed Burke, Capt J C Lambert, P Morris, L L Martyn, Sir Valentine Blake Dr Brodie, L.G. 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. 17908 to No. 17920, 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, - - - £ 148 : 8 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 301 : 18 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1070 : 6 : 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	33 5 7		440 15 10	
	„ South	17 8 8		240 8 6	
	„ East	16 10 4		631 3 —	
	„ West	16 17 —		524 14 11	
	Ballintemple	5 11 2		22 7 7	
	Barna	9 17 8		92 14 10	
	Carrowbrowne			17 13 8	
			99 10 5		1969 18 4
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	. . .		34 18 7	
	Aughrim	. . .		16 1 5	
	Belleville	. . .		43 19 3	
	Carnmore	. . .		27 15 6	
	Claregalway	20 2 4		312 13 5	
	Deerpark	. . .		27 1 —	
	Lackaghabeg	10 7 —		7 9 1	
	Liscananaun	. . .		13 9 8	
	Lisheenavalla	18 8 6		2 7 —	
			48 17 10		526 14 11
William Young	Ballinacourty	. . .		82 15 8	
	Clarenbridge	. . .		71 11 9	
	Oranmore	. . .		78 6 11	
	Stradbally	. . .		21 9 5	
			" " "		254 3 9
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	. . .		240 9 7	
			" " "		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	. . .		21 10 11	
			" " "		21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen	. . .		45 . .	
	Slieveaneena	. . .		52 19 10	
	Tullokyne	. . .		33 7 11	
			" " "		128 7 9
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	. . .		23 12 7	
	Spiddal	. . .		29 2 9	
			" " "		52 15 4
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	. . .		5 : 6	
	Selerna	. . .		11 : 2	
			" " "		16 " 8
			148 8 3		2908 1 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.

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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 Poelief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 56 : 1 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	57	10	0
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	7½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	"	8	6

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2600 lbs. White Bread,	13	17	8	8 lbs. Biscuit,	—	2	8
400 lbs. Brown Bread,	2	"	8	— lbs. Flour,			
507½ lbs. Meat,	13	4	4	— Tons Indian Meal,			
1700 Quarts Milk,	13	5	7	1 Tons Oatmeal,	12	15	—
28 lbs. Cocoa,	,	4	8	— cwts. Rice,			
——— cwts. Salt,	.	.	.	— Pepper,			
——— Chests Tea,	.	.	.				
68 lbs. Sugar,	1	.	2				
354 Eggs,	1	2	8				
4 lbs. Corn Flour,	"	1	8				
2 Barrels Porter,	1	.	10				
——— Pints Port Wine,	.	.	.				
— Bottles Brandy,	.	.	.				
——— Gallons Whiskey,	.	.	.				
12 lbs. Butter,	.	13	6	10 lbs. Candles,	.	4	7
4 lbs. Arrowroot,	.	2	2				
4 lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	1	3	74 lbs. Soap,	.	17	2
18 ozs. Tobacco,	,	3	9				

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

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

The Out-door Poelief Lists and Weekly Poeceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Poelieving 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 Poelief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Poelief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	17	0
In Kind. - - - - - - - -	1	1	9
Total, - -	£ 4	18	9

Credit each Poelieving Officer as per Poeceipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	M. Comer	3 00	(212)		No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		£ 3 : 0 : 0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Poelieving 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.

213.	Anthony Keogh.	Building Works	53	—
	Master's Clerk's Acct			
211.	J. F. Lynch,	Purchase of Potatoes &c	5	—

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

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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.

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		17
Discharged	,,	9
Died	,,	2
Remaining	,,	88
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		
Discharged	,,	1
Died	,,	
Remaining	,,	1

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 9 to 11 degrees of Cream.

That he purchased last Saturday 78 Stones of Potatoes at 5d. per stone; and a cart of Straw at 1/8 per cwt.

Ordered - Cheque for £5. for further purchases.

Required -

1 desk lock and Key, 1 pair T hinges, 100, 8d Nails, 1 small Jumping bolt, 6 timber Scantlings, Carpenters Wages &c.

The Matron's report of Clothing made and Repaired during the week was read.

Ordered - 50 yds. lining Calico.

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

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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):—

From Local Government Board

No 3977/1876 } 7th March } Expressing their approval of the proposed increase of the salary of the Workhouse Master from £60 to £80 per annum.

No 662/1876 } 6th March } Forwarding an order for payment to the Board of Guardians of the sum of £53-8-9. out of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of the salaries payable under the Public Health Act.

Letter from Clerk of Scariff Union dated 2nd March forwarding a copy of Petition to Parliament adopted by the Guardians of that Union praying that the surplus funds of the Irish Church may be applied to Educational purposes

(Adopted)

Letter from Mr. J. Brady dated 7th March forwarding a copy of the plan of the Workhouse drainage

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Letter from Mr. J. J. Brady certifying that Mr. Anthony Keogh is entitled to payment of the sum of £53 being the balance of his contract for additions to the Infirmary Buildings

(Payment ordered)

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of candidates nominated for the Office of Guardian for the year ending 25th March 1877.

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for tenders for the construction of Baths, improvement of drying Closet &c. in the Workhouse Hospital in accordance with the plan and specification prepared by Mr. Brady, the Guardians not binding themselves to accept the lowest or any tender -

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No tender having been received for the purchase of the Mangel Wurzel, the Master was directed to sell them at 17/- per ton -

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Tenders for Stretcher Bedsteads for Hospital use was postponed untill a sample iron Bedstead ordered has been received -

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Ordered - That Clerk write to the Poor Rate Collectors in the rural district of the Union, stating that the Guardians expect they will close their respective collections without delay -

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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 - - -	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 Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	1
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/.

With the consent of the Board Mr. Geo. E. Burke withdrew his notice of motion to rescind the resolution passed on 28th. August 1874, regulating the Medical attendance of the Workhouse Hospital -

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Proposed by Major Wilson Lynch,
Seconded by Sir Valentine Blake, and carried unanimously - "That this Board have learned with much gratification the appointment of Dr. Croker King to the position of Medical Commissioner of the Local Government Board -

During his residence at Galway Dr. King won the esteem and confidence of the inhabitants both in his private and professional capacity; and as an Officer of this Union he earned the entire approval and thanks of all those who observed his admirable management of the Workhouse Hospital -

That this Board beg to offer him their warm congratulations on his well deserved promotion" -

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Burial Board –

Ordered – That the Clerk request the Relieving Officers to report to the Board, by this day fortnight, upon the state of the several Burial Grounds within their respective districts; and to give notice to all parties Concerned that the law will be put in force wherever animals are found trespassing or grazing on enclosed grave yards –

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

District, ... *£*

[This is 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 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 Poelief 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 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,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from

dated

Stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 17th day of March 1876

(Signed) Thomas Hack
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44,022 — Present Net Annual Value, £66.357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of March 1876

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
Workhouse	816	348
Temporary Buildings,	222	44
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1082	393

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	20	54	68	131	22	19	34	33	20	401
Admitted during the Week,	.	.	4	1	1	.	1	.	.	7
TOTAL,	20	54	72	132	23	19	35	33	20	408
Discharged during the Week,	2	.	2	6	.	.	1	.	.	11
Died,	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	.	3	8	.	.	1	.	1	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	54	69	124	23	19	34	33	19	393

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	90	In separate Wards	6
In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	91	Total,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of March 1876, 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	
	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.	11	22	2	2	13	24
No. II.	4	4	.	.	4	4
No. III.	4	6	.	.	4	6
No. IV.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. V.	1	1	2	2	3	3
No. VI.	13	32	1	1	14	33
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
~~Car forward~~	33	65	5	5	38	70

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
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
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~~

Friday, 17th March, 1876

One Guardian only, W. James Davis, having attended. No Meeting of the Board was held.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. [redacted] to No. [redacted], 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, - - - £ 109 : 18 : —

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 99 : 5 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 10 : 17 : 16 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	14 2 2		426 13 8	
	„ South	6 8 —		234 . 6	
	„ East	13 13 9		617 9 3	
	„ West	22 5 4		502 9 7	
	Ballintemple	. . .		22 5 5	
	Barna	. . .		92 14 10	
	Carrowbrowne	. . .		17 13 8	
			56 9 3		1913 9 1
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown			34 18 7	
	Aughrim			16 1 5	
	Belleville			43 19 3	
	Carnmore			27 15 6	
	Claregalway			32 13 5	
	Deerpark			27 1 —	
	Lackaghabeg			7 9 1	
	Liscananaun			13 9 8	
	Lisheenavalla			21 7 —	
			" " "		224 14 11
William Young	Ballinacourty			82 15 8	
	Clarenbridge			71 11 9	
	Oranmore			78 6 11	
	Stradbally			21 9 5	
			" " "		254 3 9
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore			240 9 7	
			" " "		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin			21 10 11	
			" " "		21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen			40 —	
	Slieveaneena			54 19 10	
	Tullokyne			33 7 11	
			" " "		128 7 9
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh			23 12 7	
	Spiddal			29 2 9	
			" " "		52 15 4
Nicholas Curran	Killanin			5 . 6	
	Selerna			11 . 2	
			" " "		16 . 8
			56 9 3		2857 12 —

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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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 £ 60 s. 12 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	58	5	8
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	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	"	9	9½

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:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2800 lbs. White Bread,	14	19	—	6 lbs. Biscuit,	.	4	—
400 lbs. Brown Bread,	2	.	8	— lbs. Flour,			
344 lbs. Meat,	8	19	2	1 Tons Indian Meal,	8	15	—
1636 Quarts Milk,	12	15	7	— Tons Oatmeal,			
28 lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8	cwts. Rice,			
1 cwts. Salt,	.	1	11	6lbs Pepper,	.	4	3
— Chests Tea,	.	.	.	(Suppl) 148lb B. Bread	"	15	"
92 lbs. Sugar,	1	1	1				
642 Eggs,	1	2	"				
— lbs. Corn Flour,	.	.	.				
½ Barrels Porter,	1	.	10				
6 Pints Port Wine,	.	5	6				
10 Bottles Brandy,	1	5	—				
— Gallons Whiskey,	.	.	.				
14 lbs. Butter,	"	15	9	10 lbs. Candles,	.	4	7
— lbs. Arrowroot,	.	.	.				
8 lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	2	6	67 lbs. Soap,	"	15	7
18 ozs. Tobacco,	"	3	9				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of March 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - - -	3	14	0
In Kind. - - - - - - - - -	1	4	10
Total, - -	£4	18	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The orders for these supplies were signed at the Guardians meeting held on the 24th day of March 1876

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

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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:—

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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):—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

[This is 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 Managment 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,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from

dated

Stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th day of March 1876

(Signed) Thomas Hack
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

THE BOARD of GUARDIANS will, on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, consider Tenders for the construction of

BATHS

In the Workhouse Hospital, the improvements of the drying-closet, &c, in accordance with a Plan and Specification prepared by Mr. John J. Brady, which can be seen on application.

The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

THOMAS STACK,
Clerk of Union.

Office, Workhouse, 11th March, 1876.

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Population in 1871, 46022 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 66,357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1876

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TOTAL	1082	392										
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Admitted during the Week			.	1	7	4	2	1	.	.	.	15
TOTAL			18	55	76	128	25	20	34	33	19	408
Discharged during the Week			.	.	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	12
Died			.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	4
Total Discharged and Dead			.	.	9	6	.	.	.	1	.	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	55	67	122	25	20	34	32	19	392

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital, 92	In separate Wards 6	
In Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 6	
Total, 93	Total, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

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No. I.	11	22	2	2	13	24
No. II.	3	3	.	.	3	3
No. III.	4	6	.	.	4	6
No. IV.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. V.	1	1	.	.	1	1
No. VI.	14	33	1	1	15	34
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
[illegible]	33	65	3	3	36	68

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No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
[illegible],						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of March 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Pierce Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians: Denis Kelly, Edward D. Rourke, Major J. W. Lynch, John Gill, James Davis, and Michael Lynch — & Rourke, L. G. Inspector, attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17929 to No. 19453, 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:—

+ Receipts include £53.8.9 from Parly Grant under Public Health Act.

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, - - - - £ 484 : 15 : 2*

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 484 : 5 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1466 : 15 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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	Oranmore	19 11 3		58 15 8	
	Stradbally	. . .		21 9 5	
			53 9 .		200 14 9
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	. . .		240 9 7	
			. . .		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	. . .		21 10 11	
			. . .		21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen	. . .		40 . .	
	Slieveaneena	. . .		574 19 10	
	Tullokyne	. . .		33 7 11	
			. . .		128 7 9
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			. . .		52 15 4
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Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -		10	2

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
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200 lbs. Brown Bread,	1	.	4	28 lbs. Flour,	.	1 4	.
409 lbs. Meat,	10	13	—	Tons Indian Meal,			
1652 Quarts Milk,	12	8	1	Tons Oatmeal,			
28 lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8	cwts. Rice,			
——— cwts. Salt,				Pepper,			
1 Chests Tea,							
88 lbs. Sugar,	1	.	2				
339 Eggs,	1	1	10				
——— lbs. Corn Flour,							
½ Barrels Porter,	1	.	10				
12 Pints Port Wine,	.	11	.				
6 Bottles Brandy,	.	15	.				
——— Gallons Whiskey,							
16 lbs. Butter,	.	15	9	8 lbs. Candles,	.	3	8
——— lbs. Arrowroot,							
4 lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	1	3	67 lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18 ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	14	0
In Kind. - - - - - - - -	0	4	11
Total, - -	£ 3	18	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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Flynn	5:0:0	(214)		Brought forward				
No. II.	Young	3:0:0	(215)		No. X.				
No. III.	Ballon	4:0:0	(216)		No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Glennon	6:0:0	(217)		No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.	Total	18:0:0			Town,				

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:—

Extra Hospital + Asylum

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
218, Hibernian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, maintenance of 1 Deaf mutes for half year and in advance with outfit ———	25	10	.

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
219.	Galway Town Commissioners, Water supplies to House	25	.	.
220	Rev. J. Ballivin, Prob. Chap. quarter to 25th Mar	6	5	.
3	Rev. J. Carolan, R.C. do	25	.	.
4	Thomas Lynch, Clerk	45	.	.
5	J. F. Lynch, Master	16	19	6
6	A. Conway, Matron	7	10	.
7	A. Donovan, Schoolmaster	10	.	.
8	H. O'Shaughnessy, Schoolmistress	6	5	.
9	J. Bleland, Med Off	22	10	.
230.	J. H. Colohan, do	15	.	.

(over)

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Establishment

~~Workhouse Invoice~~ Account.

			£	s.	d.
231.	A Treacy,	Apothecary, quarter to 25th Mar 76 —	17	10	.
2	O Larkin,	Porter, "	3	.	.
3	F Macklin,	Infirmary Nurse "	7	10	.
4	E Hogan,	do "	3	15	.
5	S Lyon,	do "	3	15	.
6	H Kain,	F Staff do "	3	15	"
7	J. Boyle,	Porter Fever Hospital "	2	10	"
8	E Flynn,	Relg Offr & Office Asst "	15	"	"
9	W Young,	Relg Offr "	6	.	.
240	O Sullivan,	do "	5	.	.
1	M Griffin,	do "	5	.	.
2	A O'Connor,	do "	5	.	.

~~Credit Workhouse Invoice Account £ with the several sums as above.~~

~~Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account~~

243	M Flanagan,	Relg Offr quarter to 25 Mar 76 —	3	15	.
	~~4. Sick~~				
272	C Cahill,	Asst Vaccinator "	3	10	4

Superannuation Acct

252.	A Considine,	Superannuation to 25 March	18	.	.
3.	A. T. Taylor,	do "	8	15	-
4	M Callahan,	do "	15	.	-

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	17
	Discharged "	10
	Died "	—
	Remaining "	93
Fever Hospital—	Admitted during the week	—
	Discharged "	—
	Died "	—
	Remaining "	1

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 9 to 11 degrees of cream — calling attention to the necessity of having the gas fittings extended to the new wards of the Infirmary.

(ordered)

Ordered — On Master's requisition —
1 stone of oats, 6 yds of baize, 1 Bit board, 1 pair Scripsors, 4 [illegible] Arrow Maker, 12 blankets, 6 Lock repairs, 4 Key repaired, 9 lb lead pipe, 2 Iron buckets —

The Matron's report of Clothing made & repairs during the week was read —

The Weekly Reports of the Industrial Employment of the Male & Female inmates of the Workhouse were read —

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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):—

Letter from Thomas Brooker Kenj. Esq. R.D. dated 14th March, acknowledging copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians on the 10th inst. and expressing his thanks for their congratulations on his promotion to a seat on the Local Government Board of Ireland —

Letter from Mr Hunter, S. Bourges, dated 25th March, stating that he has been served by the Poor Rate Collector with a six days notice requiring payment of Poor rate on an empty mill & waste plot of ground attached and requesting the Board of

Guardians to cause him the trouble of defending the claim —

Ordered — The Collector to be directed not to proceed on the notice until further information is had —

An estimate of medicines required for use of the Workhouse was laid before the Board & ordered to be supplied —

A set of Warrants were received & laid before the Board for the removal of John Kelly from the West Derby Union and of Bernard ~~White~~ White from the Hamlet of Kilburn, old Town, (London) to the Galway Union —

(These paupers have not yet been delivered & the Clerk was directed to ask copies of the depositions in each case) —

Ordered — That the Master be at liberty to sell such quantity of Onions in store as may not be required for use in the Workhouse at the rate of 8d per stone —

Consideration of the purchase of Iron Bedsteads for the new Hospital Wards was again postponed.

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Three tenders were received for the construction of baths, improvement of the drainage &c &c in the Infirmary -
(The Board considered that the specification was not sufficiently complete and directed the Clerk to refer it back to the Architect to make the details more perfect.)

Ordered - That the Clerk get a new sign Board painted for the Registry Office -

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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 - - - 8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 9
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 - - - 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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Burial Board.

Read – Letter from Local Government Board, dated 23rd March, No 6221/1876, in reply to Clerk's letter of 21st inst, relative to the proposed Provisional Order to obtain land for ~~the~~ a new cemetery in Galway; and forwarding extracts from the Standing orders of the Houses of Lords & Commons regarding the deposit of Plans &c —

Ordered – Clerk to forward copies of the Maps &c to the proper Offices

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In accordance with the order made by the Board on the 10th inst, the several Relieving Officers submitted reports on the state of the burial Grounds in their respective Districts

Ordered – That the Clerk give notice to the Owners of all unenclosed burial Grounds of the intention of the Board of Guardians to take proceedings under Section 2 of the 1st & 2nd Vic Cap 76 —

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 Oughterard *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* 31st 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~~ Apothecary *of the* Galway *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:*

One Ton of 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):

Galway Dispensary District.

244 Account of Dr Ribbleton for Salary to 25 Mar : Amount £ 30:0:0

245 Dr F. Grealy " " 30:0:0

246 Dr Thos Grealy Apothy " " 7:10:0

220 Galway Town Commissioners, Water to Disby one year 2:0:0

Loughrea Disby

221 Dr. J. Dayson, Vaccination fee 3:15:0

247 Do , Salary to 25 Mar 76 12:10:0

Oranmore Disby

248. Dr Hughes, Salary to 25 March 30:0:0

Moycullen Disby

249. Dr Donally, Salary to 25 March 30:0:0

Spiddal Disby

250. Dr Odea, Salary to 25 March 25:0:0

Athenry Disby

251. Dr Hodkin, Salary to 25 March 30:0:0

[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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

[redacted] Letter for posting to be signed by Martin Joyce, Brownhall, dated 11th Oct 76, [redacted] containing complaints against Dr Dobbin & Michael Flanagan, Medical Officer and Relieving Officer of the District —
(Referred to Dr Dobbin together with previous letters)

Letter from Michael Flanagan, Relieving Officer, dated 12th March, explaining why he had not supplied a coffin for the interment of the remains of the late Stephen Dolman who died on the 29th ult. —
(The Board considers the explanation satisfactory)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Spiddal	Dr O'Dea	Dangerous nuisances,	
		viz in houses, dangerous	
		to Public Health —	

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Circular letter from Local Government Board, dated 10th Oct 1876, referring to their Circular of the 8th February last relating to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, and stating that wherever it is found, or suspected, that offences against the Act have been committed, the Sanitary Authority can, like any other complaining party, prosecute the offenders if they see fit to do so —

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:— Salaries to 25th March

	District	Nature of Expenditure		Amount		
255	Galway	P.S. Stack	Ex San Offr —	10	.	.
6	"	T. Blayton	San San Offr	3	15	.
7	"	do	Rural San Offr —	2	10	.
8	"	do	Urban San Offr	3	15	.
9	"	T. Healy	Rural San Offr —	2	10	.
260	"	do	Urban San Offr —	3	15	.

~~14 Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [on directions given thereon as follows]~~:—

261	Carlaghmore	Or. Duggan	San Offr ——	3:15:0
2	Ormonde	Or Hughes	do	3:15:0
3	Moycullen	Or Donelly	do	3:15:0
4	Spiddal	Or Odea	do	3:15:0
5	Arran	Or Boddkin	do	3:15:0
6	Galway	E. T. Lynn	San Sub Offier	2:10:0
7	Ormonde	W. Young	do	5:0:0
8	Carlaghmore	P Sullivan	do	5:0:0
9	Moycullen	M. Griffin	do	5:0:0
270	Spiddal	M. Oboyle	do	5:0:0
1	Arran	M. Flanagan	do	5:0:0

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 31st day of March 1876

(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44022

Present Net Annual Value, £ 66251

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of March 1876

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
Workhouse	876	357
Temporary Buildings,	222	44
Additional Workhouse	—	—
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	—
Fever Sheds,	—	—
TOTAL,	1082	401

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	55	67	122	25	20	34	32	19	392
Admitted during the Week,	2	2	4	7	1	·	1	1	2	20
TOTAL,	20	57	71	129	26	20	35	33	21	412
Discharged during the Week,	·	2	3	3	·	·	·	·	1	9
Died,	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	·	2	4	3	·	·	·	·	2	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	20	55	67	126	26	20	35	33	19	401

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital, 94	In separate Wards 6	
In Fever Hospital, "	In Wards with other Inmates, 6	
Total, 94	Total, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of March 1876, 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	
	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.	12	27	2	2	14	29
No. II.	3	3			3	3
No. III.	6	8			6	8
No. IV.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1
No. VI.	13	32	1	1	14	33
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	35	71	3	3	38	74

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
Brought forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31st day of March 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Pierce Lopez Esq.

Other Guardians:

Denis Kelly, John Gill, L. L. Ferdinand, E. D. Burke, A. Treacy, P. Kill, and Major J. W. Lynch —

Dr Burke, L. G. 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. 7754 to No. 7769, 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 : 3 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 336 : 4 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ ~~1318~~ 14 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	£ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	49 16 5		~~478 1 5~~	350 6 8
	„ South	3 13 4		~~306 7 5~~	228 15 2
	„ East	32 17 5		~~980 3~~	472 5 10
	„ West	26 14 ·		~~723 12 9~~	333 4 3
	Ballintemple	8 4 2		~~55 5 5~~	14 3 5
	Barna	6 4 3		~~89 18 8~~	80 10 7
	Carrowbrowne	3 · 8		~~43 11 1~~	14 13 0
			130 10 3		1499 18 11
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown			34 18 7 ~~73 4 4~~	
	Aughrim			16 1 5	
	Belleville			43 19 3	
	Carnmore			27 15 6	
	Claregalway	8 2 7		24 10 10	
	Deerpark	12 5 6		14 15 6	
	Lackaghabeg			7 9 1	
	Liscananaun	4 · 8		9 9 ·	
	Lisheenavalla	17 19 6		3 7 6	
			42 8 3		182 6 8
William Young	Ballinacourty			59 18 11	
	Clarenbridge			60 10 9	
	Oranmore			58 15 8	
	Stradbally			21 9 5	
					200 14 9
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore			240 9 7	
					240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin			21 10 11	
					21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen	5 18 4		34 1 8	
	Slieveaneena	22 1 5		39 3 7	
	Tullokyne	13 12 9		33 · 5	
			41 12 6		106 5 8
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh			23 12 7	
	Spiddal			29 2 9	
					52 15 4
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	5 · 6			
	Selerna	11 · 2			
			16 · 8		
			230 11 8		2304 1 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.

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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 £ 64 s. 12 d. 6

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	57 : 16 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	2 : 9 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	4 : 8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	———

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

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2600	lbs. White Bread,	13	17	7	8	lbs. Biscuit,	.	2	8
400	lbs. Brown Bread,	2	.	8		lbs. Flour,			
349	lbs. Meat,	9	1	9		Tons Indian Meal,			
1676	Quarts Milk,	12	15	7		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	..	4	8		cwts. Rice,			
1	cwts. Salt,	..	1	11		Pepper,			
	Chests Tea,								
98	lbs. Sugar,	1	.	2					
328	Eggs,	1	.	1					
6	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	2	6					
1	Barrels Porter,	2	1	8					
24	Pints Port Wine,	1	2	.					
6	Bottles Brandy,	.	15	.					
	Gallons Whiskey,								
15	lbs. Butter,	.	16	11	8	lbs. Candles,	.	3	8
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
6	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	1	11	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of March 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3 : 19 : 0
In Kind. - - - - - - - -	1 : 7 : 6
Total, - -	£ 5 : 6 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£ s. d
1. Clothing Account.	

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.

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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.

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	,,	10
Died	,,	3
Remaining	,,	90
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		"
Discharged	,,	1
Died	,,	"
Remaining	,,	"

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

That the Milk supplied during the week ~~contained~~ by the several Contractors yielded from 9 to 11 degrees of cream.

That he purchased last Saturday 72 Stones of Potatoes at 5d. per Stone.

That 30 pair of blankets have been sent in by the Contractor, which he wishes to have inspected.

(Approved)

Ordered - 1 Syphon Cock, 12 Chambers, 1 Gross bone Studs, Sewing horse 10/6 - 1 pt. Sweet Oil -

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

Ordered - 200 Needles -

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

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~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

~~That the tender be accepted for the execution of the works objected to and ordered to be executed by the Guardians, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board for Ireland.~~

That two sheets of Tenders are submitted for inspection of the Board—
Ordered—Rejected, not being signed to sample —

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):—

Letter from Mr J. J. Hardy, dated 31st Mar, stating that he has looked over his specification for the construction of bathouse and finds that he has omitted nothing which would prevent the Guardians from accepting either of the three tenders which have been laid before them —

The Tenders for these works were again taken into consideration & it was Resolved—That the Tender of Peter McDonnell be accepted for the sum of £109:10:0, on the condition that he give an engagement that all the works will be made quite perfect without any extra charge —

Copy of the deposition of John Kelly, under order of removal from West Derby Union, and also a copy of the deposition of Bernard White, under order of removal from Mile Lane, Old Town, were received —

Ordered—That in the latter case the Clerk forward a protest on behalf of the Guardians against the removal of this man to the Galway Union on account of the vagueness of the deposition —

Thomas Higgins applied to be relieved from the cost of the maintenance of his wife in the Workhouse Hospital on the ground of poverty, having a family to support, and a pension of 9d per day only —

(Consideration postponed)

Ordered—That the consideration of the claim against Michael O'Brien, a pensioner, for the cost of his support in the Workhouse Hospital be held over for a month —

Ordered—That a sum of £2 be allowed for Patrick Bennett and his sister to enable them to leave the Workhouse —

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 4

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 14

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

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

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

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

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

The Board laid before the Board the Returns of the Election of Guardians to be Board next -

Proposed by Mr Jno Gill, seconded by Mr Denis Kelly and unanimously

Resolved - That Peirce Lynch. Esq. be re-elected Chairman of the Board -

Moved by Mr Tierney, seconded by Mr. Edward. J. Burke -

That George Morris. Esq. D. L. be re-elected Vice Chairman -

(Carried unanimously)

On the motion of Mr Michael Grealy, seconded by Mr Denis Kelly - Mr James Campbell was unanimously re-elected Deputy Vice Chairman -

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

Appointment of Wardens —

Galway —	Patrick Hickey —	Barna —
	Jas. J. Morris —	Furcullen
Forbesmore —	John Golding —	Baunmore
	Rev. Jas McGough —	Lackagh
Oranmore —	Pat Burke —	Kiltullagh
	John Foley —	Moycula
	Capt. J. Harding —	Frenchfort
	Rev. J. Geraghty —	Oranmore
	Rev. D. Good —	Do
	John. J. Kerin —	Do
	Pat Kelly —	Bloxenbridge

~~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:~~

Moycalla —	Michael Lydon —	Ballyquirk
	John Duggan —	Keagh —
Spiddal	Rev. J. Braddock —	Spiddal
	Rev. P. Lyons —	Inverin
	Wm Thevon —	Spiddal
	Rev Dessen —	Tully
Inver —	Rev. J. F Concannon —	Inishmaan —
	Rev. M. Knight —	Do
	Rev. W. Kilbride —	Do
	Doctor Hernon —	Do

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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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

*

Ratepayers elected

Ballygarden — Rev. Thos Keary. C.C. — Deerpark
Joseph Fitzpatrick — Knockbane
Hugh Dwyer — Ballygarden
John Tyrrell — Knocktrimmy
Wm Madden — Ballygaddy
John Madden — Castlearragh
John F. Browne — Ballygarden

[This is 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:—

Galway Dispensary District, Mr. _____ *of* _____

Michael Dooly — Williamsgate St
Pat Commons — High St
Jno Costelloe — William St
Joseph Semple — Nile Lodge
Mathew Blayton — Eyre Square
James Martyn — Dominick St
Robert Black — Eyre Square
Barlongmore — Michl Burke — Lackagh
" Thomas Hession — Bloxey Galway
" Martin Sullivan — Waterside
" J. J. Greaney — Kilcool
" Joseph Butler — Winterfield
" Michl Monahan — Grange
" Thos Kearney — Lackagh
Drumore — ~~Bernard Feeney~~ — ~~Deerfield~~
" Pat Dooley — Furnace Lodge
" Pat Healy — Moore
" Michl O'Brien — Drumore
" ~~Thos Delaney~~ — ~~Knockdrumraugh~~

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereupon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (*relates to Union,*)

" ~~Jas Lynch Deeney~~ — ~~Knockdrumraugh~~
" Francis Blake — Nagsview
" F. H. O. Butler — Shrowpark

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from

dated

Stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given therein as follows:—

Sanitary Sub Offices Young reported that the drains at Church Lane Oranmore, have been satisfactorily made, and handed in a bill of the expense amounting to £3:10:2 —

Ordered — To be paid —

Sanitary Sub Offices Sullivan reported that he had two persons summoned to the last Petty Session at Athenry for having nuisances on their premises; that the Magistrate made orders of statement within seven days with payment of costs —

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7th day of April 1876

(Signed) Wm. Stack
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

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Population in 1871, 44 022 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 66 357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of April 1876

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
Workhouse	816	358
Temporary Buildings,	222	46
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	144	—
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1082	404

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	20	55	67	126	26	20	35	33	19	401
Admitted during the Week,	2	2	6	7	.	.	.	.	1	18
TOTAL,	22	57	73	133	26	20	35	33	20	419
Discharged during the Week,	3	.	6	2	2	.	.	.	.	13
Died,	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	.	7	3	2	.	.	.	.	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	57	66	130	24	20	35	33	20	404

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	97	In separate Wards	5
In Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates,	7
Total,	97	Total,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1	.	.	1
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 1876 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	
	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.	13	42			13	42
No. II.	3	3			3	3
No. III.	6	8			6	8
No. IV.						
No. V.	2	6			2	6
No. VI.	13	32	1	1	14	33
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
~~Cd. forward~~	37	91	1	1	38	92

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
~~Bt. forward~~						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
~~To cl.~~						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of April 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Gill Esq

Other Guardians: L. L. Ferdinand, Denis Kelly, E. D. Burke, Michl. Healy, P. J. Healy, Major Lynch, Capt. F. B. Foster, Dr. Brodie, Local Govt. 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. 17969 to No. 17997, 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, - - - £234 : 17 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £206 : 15 : "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1346 : 16 : 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	11 5 0		339 1 8	
	„ South	22 10 .		206 5 2	
	„ East	22 8 .		449 17 10	
	„ West	32 1 6		301 5 9	
	Ballintemple			14 3 5	
	Barna			86 10 7	
	Carrowbrowne			14 13 0	
			88 4 6		1411 14 5
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	. . .			
	Aughrim	12 12 11		34 18 7	
	Belleville	. . .		3 8 6	
	Carnmore	18 13 5		43 19 3	
	Claregalway	3 17 7		9 2 1	
	Deerpark	4 6 4		20 13 3	
	Lackaghabeg	3 14 8		10 9 2	
	Liscanahaun	4 19 4		3 14 5	
	Lisheenavalla	1 14 —		4 9 8	
			49 18 3	1 13 6	132 8 5
William Young	Ballinacourty	20 13 8		39 5 3	
	Clarenbridge	21 9 3		39 1 6	
	Oranmore	12 16 6		46 9 2	
	Stradbally	19 1 10		2 3 7	
			73 11 3		127 3 6
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	. . .		240 9 7	
			. . .		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	. . .		21 10 11	
			. . .		21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen	. . .		34 1 8	
	Slieveaneena	. . .		39 3 7	
	Tullokyne	. . .		33 . 5	
			. . .		106 5 8
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	18 2 3		5 10 4	
	Spiddal	5 1 7		24 1 2	
			23 3 10		29 11 6
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	. . .		. . .	
	Selerna	. . .		. . .	
			. . .		. . .
			234 17 10		2069 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.

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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 £ 50 s. 18 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	58	2	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	2	9⅔
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4	7½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -			

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2800 lbs. White Bread,	14	19	—	8 lbs. Biscuit,	.	2	8
500 lbs. Brown Bread,	2	10	10	lbs. Flour,			
399 lbs. Meat,	10	7	10	Tons Indian Meal,			
1630 Quarts Milk,	12	4	8	Tons Oatmeal,			
28 lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8	cwts. Rice,			
——— cwts. Salt,				Pepper,			
20 ~~Chests~~ Tea,	2	.	.				
96 lbs. Sugar,	1	2	.				
341 Eggs,	1	1	11				
6 lbs. Corn Flour,	.	2	6				
1 Barrels Porter,	2	1	8				
18 Pints Port Wine,	.	16	8				
8 Bottles Brandy,	1	.	.				
9 Gallons Whiskey,							
14 lbs. Butter,	.	15	9	8 lbs. Candles,	.	3	8
——— lbs. Arrowroot,							
12 lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	3	9	67 lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18 ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9	2 cwt. W. Soda	.	15	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 1st day of April 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	4	1	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	1	14	11
Total, - -	£ 5	16	5

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Flynn	5 —	(5)		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.				
Cat. forwd.		£5 : 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:—

Establishment

1. ~~Clothing~~ Account.

		£	s.	d.
297	J. McDougall, Painting &c to 20 March	16	2	6
8	M. Gough, Plumber "	11	"	"
9	" , Repairs to Hosp. Lavatory	6	5	—
300	" , Materials for general repairs	4	7	1
1	Kellys " , Towels &c ———	2	5	.

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

Medical

~~Establishment~~ Account.

To c.	J. Grealy, Stamping ———	1	17	6
	blanks sent			
310.	J. Stack, to buy small bills ———	14	4	3
	Collectors sent			
1	— Mahoney, Bandage fee ———	—	10	6
	Registration sent			
2	" J. Clayton, fees to 31st Mar ———	6	16	6
3	" A. Grealy — " ———	6	13	9
6	" " " ———	4	9	6
	Masters sent			
4.	J. Flynn, purchase of Potatoes ———	5	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
270.	J Morris.	W. Hoare to 25 Barrels		54	9	2
4	do.	W. Hoare	"	7	7	2
5	do.	Eggs &c	"	5	1	7
6	do.	Bread &c	"	4	2	3
7	M McNamara,	Meat	"	41	18	3
8	J. Walsh.	Oatmeal &c	"	26	6	.
9	J. Woods.	Ordinaries	"	8	15	.
280	J Colleran.	Milk	"	7	11	1
1	J. Hughes.	do	"	7	12	9
2	M. Coffington.	do	"	7	15	6
3	J Morris.	do	"	13	10	6
4	J. Duggan.	do	"	5	12	7
5	J Burke	do	"	6.	3.	5

~~Order Workhouse Invoice Account and Cashier Treasurer with the several sums as above.~~

~~Outdoor Poor Relief Invoice Account.~~

286	J Leahan,	Groceries	"	14	8	8
7	J. Lane.	Butter	"	3	1	10
8	Guinness &Co.	Porter	"	28	2	6
9	A Hoare.	Coals	"	32	8	.
290	Jacobs.	Gas (6 months)	"	37	11	6
311	J McAdams —	Whisky	"	31	13	.

~~Cashier Treasurer and Collector Poor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.~~

~~The Chief's Report of Vaccination was read this is the first meeting in each month Number of successful cases.~~

~~The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:—~~

Clothing Sent

291.	J. Heavron,	Clothing discharges papers	—	1:10:0
2	do	Clothing materials	—	22:1:8
3	Belfast	do do		140:18:4
4	do	Clothing discharges papers		4:17:6
5	J Healy	Clothing materials	—	18:15:0
6	J. A. Campbell.	Tea Chests	—	2:10:11

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—	Admitted during the week	12
	Discharged "	11
	Died "	3
	Remaining "	88
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:—

That the milk supplied during the week gives from 9 to 10 degrees of cream—

That the contractor for Tea be sent in two chests which he wishes to have removed—

Order— Biscuits, not being equal to sample—

Orders— That the Cotton Shirts sent in by the Contractor be approved of & taken into account —

Required — 4 lb Wax handles, 2 boxes of pens, & one gallon of marking stuff —

(Orders)

The Matrons report of Clothing made & repaired during the week was read —

Orders — On Matrons requisition —

6 lb of knitting Cotton, & 2 lb Thread —

The Weekly report of the Industrial Employment of the male & female inmate of the Workhouse was read —

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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):—

Letter, dated 4th April, 1876, from Central Tenants Defence Committee, enclosing a copy of Mr Butt's Land Tenure Bill, with form of petition to Parliament in favor of same —

On the motion of Mr L. L. Ferdinand, seconded by Mr Denis Kelly, the petition was adopted & ordered to be forwarded for presentation to the House of Commons —

The block laid before the Board an order for the removal of Ellen Parker and child from Manchester to the Galway Workhouse —
(Copy of order, with particulars, herewith)

Ordered — That Kate Lyne get the blankets which belonged to her son John Lyne, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse —

Ordered — That Mr Kelly Killadea get any necessary article of clothing from the old clothes store if available —

Ordered — That the block write to the several Rate Collectors requiring them to close their respective collections without further delay.

Ordered — That the Master give the inmates of the Workhouse a Tea Breakfast, with Butter and Eggs, on Easter Sunday morning —

The tender of Mr David Griffin for the supply of 40 Iron Bedsteads, according to pattern submitted, at 14/3 each was accepted —

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On the motion of Major J. W. Lynch, seconded by Mr P. J. Healy ~~Dennis Kelly~~ it was unanimously

Resolved -

That having at the request of Dr Brodie inspected the new Hospital Wards, we must express our entire ~~disapprobation~~ disapproval of the work; and to express our astonishment that Mr Brady should have certified for and passed the same —

The following members of the Board were appointed a Visiting Committee to the Workhouse to 20th March 1877 —

Pierce Lynch Esq. Chairman
George Morris Esq. D. V. Chairman
James Campbell Esq. D. V. Chairman
John Gill
James Davis
Michael Healy
J. J. Kirwan
Edward Guilfoyle
Patrick J. Healy
Edward D. Burke
John Lediington
L. L. Ferdinand
Denis 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	5
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	5
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 Relieving 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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
No. 27.

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Inver Mer *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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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):

Gortlomperowel Dispensary District,

303	Account of Mr. J. Burke (Lab) for Salary as Porter	Amount £ 2:10:0
4	J. Burke — Rent to 25th Mar	2:10:0
	Oranmore Distry	
305	E. Molloy, Rent to 25th March —	4:0:0
	Moycullen Distry	
306	L. Heaney, rent to 25th March —	4:10:0
	Spiddal Distry	
307	D. McIntyre, Rent Spiddal Distry to 25th Mar	4:10:0
8	M. L. Dillane, Rent Constabulary Depôt —	3:10:0

[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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from Local Govt Board,
dated 4th April, No 65 L/76,
~~Acknowledging~~ relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees & Wardens —
(Disposed of at last meeting)

Letter from Local Govt Board, dated 6th April, No 6749/1876, stating that they have instructed their Inspector, Dr Brodie, to inquire into the complaints which have been preferred against Dr Boddin, Medical Officer, and Michael Flanagan, Relieving Officer of the Arran Islands —

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Spiddal	Dr O'Dea	Dung heaps close to and pigs in dwelling houses —	

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Sanitary Sub Officer of Connor reported that the parties upon whom he served notice to abate nuisances at Castroulahan, Kilcummin E.D. have complied with the Law

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
307.	Oranmore —	W. Young — cost of proving & draining Church lane at Oranmore, by Order of Board —	3	10	2

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

James Kirwan Chairman
J. Blake
Denis Kelly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of April 1876

(Signed) Thos. Stack
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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GALWAY UNION.

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Population in 1871, 44022 — Present Net Annual Value, £6635 1

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of April 1876

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
Workhouse	616	335
Temporary Buildings,	222	45
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1082	380

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	19	57	66	130	24	20	35	33	20	404
Admitted during the Week,	1	4	2	2	1	.	1	.	.	11
TOTAL,	20	61	68	132	25	20	36	33	20	415
Discharged during the Week,	1	4	3	11	1	1	3	1	1	26
Died,	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	9
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	4	6	16	1	1	3	1	2	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	57	62	116	24	19	33	32	18	380

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	85	In separate Wards	5
In Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates,	7
Total,	85	Total,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1	—	—	1
No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of April 1876, 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	
	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.	12	35	—	—	12	35
No. II.	3	3	—	—	3	3
No. III.	4	5	—	—	4	5
No. IV.	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. V.	2	6	—	—	2	6
No. VI.	13	32	—	—	13	32
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
~~Car. for'ward~~	34	81	—	—	34	81

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
~~Bt. forward~~						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
~~TOTAL,~~						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting held on~~ Friday the 14 day of April 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Board held on this day —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	18 19 7		220 2 1	
	„ South	14 7 4		191 17 10	
	„ East	29 10 3		420 7 7	
	„ West	19 8 8		281 14 1	
	Ballintemple	1 12 9		12 10 8	
	Barna	2 11 .		83 17 7	
	Carrowbrowne	—		14 13 .	
			86 9 7		1325 4 10
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	. . .		24 18 7	
	Aughrim	. . .		3 8 6	
	Belleville	. . .		43 19 3	
	Carnmore	3 6 2		5 15 11	
	Claregalway	12 17 7		7 15 8	
	Deerpark	7 7 8		3 1 6	
	Lackaghabeg	. . .		3 14 5	
	Liscananaun	2 17 .		1 12 8	
	Lisheenavalla	. . .		1 13 6	
			26 8 5		106 . .
William Young	Ballinacourty	. . .		39 5 3	
	Clarenbridge	. . .		39 1 6	
	Oranmore	. . .		46 9 2	
	Stradbally	. . .		2 7 7	
			. . .		127 3 6
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	. . .		240 9 7	
			. . .		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	. . .		21 10 11	
			. . .		21 10 11
John Geraghty	Moycullen	. . .		34 1 8	
	Slieveaneena	. . .		39 3 7	
	Tullokyne	. . .		33 . 5	
			. . .		106 5 8
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	. . .		5 10 4	
	Spiddal	. . .		24 1 2	
			. . .		29 11 6
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	. . .		. . .	
	Selerna	. . .		. . .	
			. . .		. . .
			112 18 .		1956 6 .

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

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

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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 £ 5–8 s. 11 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	57	18	9
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	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -			

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

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2600	lbs. White Bread,	13	17	8	10	lbs. Biscuit,	.	5	4
600	lbs. Brown Bread,	3	1	.		lbs. Flour,			
455½	lbs. Meat,	11	7	3		Tons Indian Meal,			
1658	Quarts Milk,	12	19	.		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8	2	cwts. Rice,	1	13	.
1	cwts. Salt,	.	1	11	6	Pepper, lb.	.	4	3
20	Chests Tea,	2	6	8					
96	lbs. Sugar,	1	2	.					
365	Eggs,	1	3	6					
8	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	3	4					
½	Barrels Porter,	1	.	10					
12	Pints Port Wine,	.	11	.					
10	Bottles Brandy,	1	5	.					
	Gallons Whiskey,								
15	lbs. Butter,	.	16	11	8	lbs. Candles,	.	5	8
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
12	lbs. Lump Sugar,	-	5	9	67	lbs. Soap,	-	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,		5						

(Store supplies signed on Friday 21st April 1876)

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 8 day of April 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	5	11	6
In Kind. - - - - - - - -	1	9	10
Total, - -	£5	1	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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

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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:—

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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):—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
No. 27.

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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 S 1 and S 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,)* .

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from

dated

Stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
21st day of April 1876

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

261

Population in 1871, 44.022 — Present Net Annual Value, £66.357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1876

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
Workhouse	96	353
Temporary Buildings,	222	42
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	—
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1087	375

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	19	57	62	116	24	19	33	32	18	380
Admitted during the Week,	.	1	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	6
TOTAL,	19	58	63	119	24	20	33	32	18	386
Discharged during the Week,	1	.	3	3	1	2	1	.	.	11
Died,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	.	3	3	1	2	1	.	.	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	58	60	116	23	18	32	32	18	375

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital, 88	In separate Wards 5	
In Fever Hospital, —	In Wards with other Inmates, 7	
Total, 88	Total, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1	.	.	1
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of April 1876, 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	
	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.	11	34			11	34
No. II.	3	3			3	3
No. III.	5	6			5	6
No. IV.					.	.
No. V.	2	6			2	6
No. VI.	12	27			12	27
No. VII.		7				
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	33	76	—		33	76

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
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of April 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* James Campbell Esq

Other Guardians:

Denis Kelly, John F. Kirwan, Bernard O'Flaherty, P. J. Grealy, C. D. Burke, J. Gill, M. Grealy, Dr. Browne, L. L. Ferdinand, Capt. F. B. Forster, Capt. Jas. O'Hara, J. Redington, C. Morris, Major J. W. Lynch, Henry S. Persse, Dr. Brodie, L. G. 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. 17788 to No. 18003, 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:—

× Receipts include £1.2.6 from Sanitary Sub Off. Young for fines –

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, - - - £114 : 0 : 6

Paid during the week. - - - - - £648 : 1 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £935 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	52	6	9				267	15	7½			
	„ South	.	.	.				191	17	10			
	„ East	37	7	9				382	19	10			
	„ West	.	.	.				281	14	1			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				12	10	8			
	Barna	14	9	1				69	10	6			
	Carrowbrowne	.	.	.				14	13	0			
					1043	7					1221	13	
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							34	18	7			
	Aughrim							3	8	6			
	Belleville							43	19	3			
	Carnmore							5	15	11			
	Claregalway							7	15	8			
	Deerpark							3	1	6			
	Lackaghabeg							3	14	5			
	Liscananaun							1	12	8			
	Lisheenavalla							1	13	6			
					—						106	0	0
William Young	Ballinacourty							39	5	3			
	Clarenbridge							39	1	6			
	Oranmore							46	9	2			
	Stradbally							2	7	7			
					—						127	3	6
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							240	9	7			
					—						240	9	7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	18	8	10				3	2	1			
					18	8	10				3	2	1
John Geraghty	Moycullen							34	1	8			
	Slieveaneena							39	3	7			
	Tullokyne							33	.	5			
					—						106	5	8
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh							5	10	4			
	Spiddal							24	1	2			
					—						29	11	6
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	.	.	.				.	.	.			
	Selerna	.	.	.				.	.	.			
					—						—		
					122	12	5				1833	13	7

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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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. 8 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	56	2	7
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	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -			

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

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2600	lbs. White Bread,	13	17	8	10	lbs. Biscuit,	.	3	4
600	lbs. Brown Bread,	3	1	.	28	lbs. Flour,	.	4	,
341	lbs. Meat,	8	17	8		Tons Indian Meal,			
1682	Quarts Milk,	13	2	9		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8		cwts. Rice,			
	cwts. Salt,					Pepper,			
20 lb	~~Chests~~ Tea,	2	6	8					
100	lbs. Sugar,	1	2	11					
351	Eggs,	1	2	7					
8	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	3	4					
1	Barrels Porter,	2	1	8					
12	Pints Port Wine,	.	11	.					
10	Bottles Brandy,	1	5	.					
	Gallons Whiskey,								
14	lbs. Butter,	.	15	9	8	lbs. Candles,	.	3	8
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
8	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	2	6	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of April 187 6 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	9	6
In Kind. - - - - - - - -	1	12	1
Total, - -	5	1	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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Flynn	6.0.0	12		Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	Cullinan	4.0.0	13		No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Hanafin	6.0.0	14		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:—

Registration ~~& Clothing~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
7. D. Ryan, Carrowkennore, Fees, qr to 31 Mar	3	19	6
8. D. Lynch, Moycullen, " "	1	13	0
9 Jno Naughton, Arran, " "	3	4	3

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

Fever Hospitals & Asylums

~~& Establishment~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
11 Deaf & Dumb Institution, for Bononia Walsh 1/2 qr pi advance	7	10	0

Collection Acct.

	£	s.	d.
15. P. Conneannon — Fees to date	6	19	7

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

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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.

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 " 12

Died " 2

Remaining " 81

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:—

That the milk supplied during the two weeks, ended 15th April, yielded from 9 to 11 degrees of cream —

That on the night of the 10th inst, an hospital patient named Margaret McCasland, who was registered a protestant on her admission, requested him to send for a Roman Catholic Clergyman to minister to her, with which he complied — (See page)

That since last meeting 4 lb of Tea at 2/4 per lb; the extra cost 6/8 to be charged to the Contractor — That the Contractor has since sent two chest of Tea in lieu of those rejected which he wishes to have examined —

(One of the two chest delivered was approved and the other rejected)

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Ordered— On Master's requisition —

5 oz. shoeing, 7 oz. brads, seed, 8 oz. parsnip seed, 1 Rattrige & screws, 6 oz. tobacco, 8 oz. tobacco, 1 lb. thread, 1 Gal. boiled oil, 2 barrels of Lime, 2 shovels & handles, 2 lb. Onion seed, 12 pair of lips, 1000 shoe nails, 1 lb. pegs, and 1 lb. of Patch Leather —

The Matron's report of bleeding made and approved during the week was read —

Ordered 1 lb. of Cotton Balls —

The Weekly Reports of the Industrial Employment of the Inmates of the Workhouse were read —

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):—

From Local Government Board

No 6894/76 } stating that they have had before them the
13th April } returns of rate collected and lodged in the Galway Union to the 20th ult. from which they observe that the collection in several of the Rural Districts of the Union is unsatisfactory; drawing special attention to Dr Geraghty's collection and stating that if he does not bring his collection to a close at the expiration of the present month he should not be allowed to continue in Office

No 7?/4/76 } requesting returns respecting the rates made,
19th April 18?6 } and any new rates agreed upon in the Union —

No 8331/1876 } acknowledging the receipt of ~~blank~~ clerk's letter
20th April } of the 15th inst, reporting the death of Mr Patrick Wade, late Guardian for the Leiscanaun Electoral Division in Galway Union; and stating that provision will be made for an election to supply the vacancy in the General Supplemental Election Order, which will be issued in due course —

Letter from M. F. Ward Esq. M.D, dated 6th April, stating that he has presented the petition of the Board of Guardians praying that the surplus funds of the late established Church should be applied to educational purposes in Ireland —

Letter from clerk of South Dublin Union, dated 13th April, forwarding copy of a petition to Parliament praying that Boards of Guardians may be enabled to maintain orphan and deserted children out at nurse up to the age of 10 years

(Adopted)

Letter from Mr J. J. Brady, dated 21st April, complaining of the terms of the resolution passed by the Board of Guardians at their last meeting respecting his certificate of the completion of the additions to the Infirmary Building, and requesting enquiry into the matter to give him an opportunity of refuting a serious charge on his professional character —

(A discussion ensued but no order was made)

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Mrs Dris, Matron of the Fever Hospital, applies for leave of absence for one week from Tuesday next —

(Granted)

Clothing to the value of £1 was directed to be provided for an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas ~~Hillis~~ Phillips, and to the value of 10/= for Bridget Costelloe, to enable them 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	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	12
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	9
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	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).

~~Mr Carmichael Thompson appointed~~

The Revs James O'Sullivan, Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse, attended before the Board, and made a verbal statement in respect of the Master's report upon Bridget McCarthy's change of religion, and referred to previous instances of ~~the same~~ a similar nature — He made no direct complaint against any Officer or other person —

After some discussion the following resolutions were adopted:—

Proposed by Mr Bernard O'Flaherty, seconded by Mr Denis Kelly and

Resolved — That the Master shall, as the Law directs, on the change of religion of an inmate, whose death may be soon expected, when requested send for the Clergyman such inmate may desire to see, but subsequent to such change on the request of the Clergyman of the Denomination under which such inmate has been admitted to the House, allow such Clergyman to the presence of such inmate merely to ask in the presence of the Master the truth of his or her wish to change and the Master shall not permit any discussion

Proposed by Major Lynch, seconded by Mr John Lodington and

Resolved — That Mr Lodington be requested to confer with the Rev Mr O'Sullivan with the view of arranging for separate Protestant Wards in the Hospital —

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Workhouse Board

Letter from H. U. Mayne, Esq, Private Bill Office, House of Commons, dated 11th April; acknowledging Clerk's letter of 8th April forwarding map of the proposed new Workhouse Grounds in the Town of Galway –

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

To be supplied –

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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 Managrment 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,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from the Honorary Secretaries of the ~~Local~~ Galway, Inishboffin, and Oranmore ~~Galway Local~~ Dispensary Committee of Management reporting the appointment of Honorary Officers for the current year —

Read — Report Form H received from Dr Styles, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, certifying that between 1st July 75 & 31st Dec 1875 he had performed 46 cases of successful Vaccination —

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 1st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Sanitary Sub Officer Oboonor reported that two persons in his District upon whom he has served notice to abate nuisances have neglected to comply —

Order — Process to enforce the Law —

Sanitary Sub Officer Clonagoose reported that he has 23 persons summoned to the last petty Sessions at Moycullen for neglect to abate nuisances; and that the Magistrates made orders for abatement in each case within 14 days with costs, and a penalty of 10/- per day for each day's default thereafter —

Read — Report from Sanitary Sub Officer Kilcoo informing the Board of the existence of various nuisances in his District —

Order — Dr Griffin to draw the Sanitary Officer's attention to these nuisances

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of April 1876

(Signed) Wm. Stack

Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Jail

Population in 1871, 44.022 Present Net Annual Value, £ 16.357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1876

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
Workhouse	876	338
Temporary Buildings,	222	42
Additional Workhouse	—	—
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	—
Fever Sheds,	—	—
TOTAL,	1062	380

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	58	60	116	23	18	32	32	18	375
Admitted during the Week,	.	2	8	7	2	.	.	.	.	19
TOTAL,	18	60	68	123	25	18	32	32	18	394
Discharged during the Week,	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	12
Died,	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	3	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	57	66	116	25	18	32	31	18	380

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	88	In separate Wards	6
In Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	88	Total,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1876, 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	
	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.	11	34			11	34
No. II.	3	3			3	3
No. III.	6	7			6	7
No. IV.						
No. V.	2	6			2	6
No. VI.	12	27			12	27
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Carried forward	34	77	—	—	34	77

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
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of April 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Pierce Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians: Jas. Campbell, Jno. Redington, Denis Kelly, M. Healy, Jas. Davis, J. J. Kirwan, L. L. Ferdinand.

D. Brodie, L.G. 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. 1801 to No. 1827, 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, - - - £ 361 : 17 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 78 : 17 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1218 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	.	.	.				267	15	4			
	„ South	64	2	6				127	15	4			
	„ East	14	10	.				368	9	10			
	„ West	11	10	10				270	3	3			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				12	10	8			
	Barna	.	.	.				69	10	6			
	Carrowbrowne	.	.	.				14	13	—			
					90	3	4				1130	7	11
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	.	.	.				34	18	7			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				3	8	6			
	Belleville	.	.	.				43	19	3			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				5	15	11			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				7	15	8			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				3	1	6			
	Lackaghabeg	.	.	.				3	14	5			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				1	12	8			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				1	13	6			
					.	.	.				106	—	
William Young	Ballinacourty	20	18	3				10	7	—			
	Clarenbridge	21	2	2				17	19	4			
	Oranmore	33	6	10				13	2	4			
	Stradbally	1	4	.				1	3	7			
					84	11	3				42	12	3
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	.	.	.				240	9	7			
					.	.	.				240	9	7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	.	.	.				3	2	1			
					.	.	.				3	2	1
John Geraghty	Moycullen	23	8	4				10	13	4			
	Slieveaneena	20	2	8				19	.	11			
	Tullokyne	4	19	—				27	9	7			
					48	10	—				57	3	10
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	5	10	4				.	.	.			
	Spiddal	24	1	2				.	.	.			
					29	11	6				.	.	.
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	1	.	.				.	.	.			
	Selerna	.	.	.				.	.	.			
					.	.	.				1	.	.
					252	16	1				1580	5	8

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

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

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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 £ 74 s. 8 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	60	11	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - "		3	1 3/7
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - "		4	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -			

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

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2600	lbs. White Bread,	13	17	7		lbs. Biscuit,			
600	lbs. Brown Bread,	3	1			lbs. Flour,			
358	lbs. Meat,	9	6	6		Tons Indian Meal,			
1638	Quarts Milk,	12	15	11		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8		cwts. Rice,			
1	cwts. Salt,	.	1	11		Pepper,			
	Chests Tea,	.	.	.					
80	lbs. Sugar,	.	18	4					
901	Eggs,	2	17	10					
	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	.	.					
1	Barrels Porter,	2	1	8					
18	Pints Port Wine,	.	16	6					
4	Bottles Brandy,	.	10	-					
	Gallons Whiskey,	.	.	.					
49	lbs. Butter,	2	15	2	8	lbs. Candles,		3	8
	lbs. Arrowroot,	.	.	.					
	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	.	.	67	lbs. Soap,		15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22d day of April 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - - -	3	10	0
In Kind. - - - - - - - - -	1	11	5
Total, - -	5	1	5

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

Collection Expenses on Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
16	Nicholas Kyne,	Poundage Fees, to date	27	12	6
17	Do Wallace,	Do	3	6	8

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

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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.

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 17
Discharged ,, 10
Died ,, 3
Remaining ,, 84

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:—

That the milk supplied during the week (with one exception) yielded from 9 to 10 degrees of Cream —
That he sent a Sample of the milk supplied by Peter Duggan on the 22nd inst. to D. Cameron for analysis: Requesting to be informed what course he will pursue should Dr. Cameron certify that it has been adulterated —
Order - Write to D. Cameron for instructions —

That a Discharged Soldier, (a Lunatic), named Michl. McDonough, a native of Fort Union, was delivered here on the 22nd instant from Netley Hospital —

Required - 1 ℔ Onion Seed, 3 oz Cabbage seed, 2 ℔ cut nails, 6 whitewash brushes, 1 Iron spoons, 12 Iron Rakes and Combs, 1 yard blotting paper, 2 Bot. Soda Water, 4 barrels of Lime, Repair of the horse Straddle —
— Ordered —

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follow:—

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):—

Read — Letter from Rev. J. Carolan, Roman Catholic Chaplain, dated 27th April, protesting against the resolution passed on the 21st inst. on the subject of interviewing a sick inmate after a change of creed, and asking for its withdrawal —

(Copy to L. G. Board with Minutes)

Notice of Motion

I shall move on this day fortnight, that in as much as the rules of the Poor Law Commissioners are a sufficient guarantee for the liberty of conscience; that the resolution passed on the 21st April, giving a clergyman of a different persuasion permission to go to the bedside of a dying pauper, after having been

been attended by the clergyman of his or her choice, be rescinded; and that the regulation by which the Master was guided, remain as it was, before that day —

Letter from Mrs C. Hardy, dated 24 April, stating that she regrets that she can no longer carry on the contract for keeping in repair the Union blocks —

Letter from Mr Phillips. I Roche offering to keep the Union blocks in repair on the terms of Mrs Hardy's contract Viz — £1:10:0 per annum —

(accepted)

Letter from the Peter Duggan, dated 28 April, having reference to the Master's report of having sent a sample of his milk to Mr Cameron for analysis and asking the Board not to proceed further against him on this occasion —

(Read)

Letter from Mr John Lenihan, dated 28 April, asking the Guardians to receive the Meat of Ass rejected on last Friday, as being one in class, quality, and price with that accepted on the same occasion —

(Read)

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heard – Report from Rely Officer Flynn regarding sums due for repayment of relief by way of loan, –

Also several applications for remission of the sums charged upon which the following orders were made –

Thomas Higgins — Claim remitted
Timothy O'Connor — do
Anthony Delany – To get time for payment –
Pat Burke do do
Peter Stanley — To pay at once —
Pat Dillon – If the amount due to be accepted if paid before next Summer assizes –

Ordered – That believing Officer Flynn make a further report to the Board at next meeting on the remaining cases on his list —

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 - - - 6

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 Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - —

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 /.

Upon the application of inmates of the Workhouse it was

Ordered – That the following sums be allowed for the purchase of bedding to enable the inmates named to leave the Workhouse.

Peter Kenny	0 : 10 : 0
Ellen Parker	0 : 10 : 0
Bridget Stuart	0 : 5 : 0

Ordered – That Margaret Costelloe get the bedding which belonged to her sister Bridget Conneely, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse –

Resolved – That the Board of Guardians desire that the Local Government Board will be good enough to request their Architect to visit the Workhouse with a view to suggest improvement in the sewerage which is considered defective, and specially deserving attention in connection with the construction of Baths and other important works now in progress —.

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Medical Board

Received – Copy of Provisional Order of Local Government Board, dated 22nd April 1876, enabling the Board of Guardians to acquire land for a new cemetery in the Town of Galway, and to put in force the Powers of the Lands Clauses Act.

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 Moycullen *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* 7th 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 _____ *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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[This is 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,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from

dated

Stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

James Cunningham
Eyre Kelly
James Daly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 5th day of May 1876

(Signed) Thos Stack
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44.022 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 66.357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of April 1876

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
Workhouse	816	345
Temporary Buildings,	222	42
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	"
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1082	385

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	17	57	66	116	25	18	32	31	18	380
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	15
TOTAL,	18	58	75	120	25	18	32	31	18	395
Discharged during the Week,	2		2	2	.	.	1	.	.	7
Died,	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	.	4	3	.	.	1	.	.	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	16	58	71	117	25	18	31	31	18	385

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	87	In separate Wards	7
In Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates,	5
Total,	87	Total,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1	.	.	1
No. in Workhouse at date	1	.	.	1

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of April 1876, 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	
	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.	11	25			11	25
No. II.	2	2			2	2
No. III.	6	7			6	7
No. IV.						
No. V.	2	6			2	6
No. VI.	12	27			12	27
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Bt. forward	33	67			33	67

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
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of May 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* James Campbell Esq.

Other Guardians: Denis Kelly, A. Greedy, L. L. Ferdinand, P. J. Greedy, and James Davis.

Dr Hoodie, L. G. 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 18028 to No. 18040, 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:—

† Receipts include £2:17:4 from Relieving Officer Cuffman
6:18:6 from ——— Flynn
for Repayment of Relief —

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, - - - £ 148 : 2 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 47 : 16 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1318 : 15 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	2	9	3				218	13	1			
	„ South	12	6	8				115	8	8			
	„ East	28	17	4				339	12	6			
	„ West	58	11	1				211	12	2			
	Ballintemple	1	16	.				10	14	8			
	Barna	2	6	6				67	4	.			
	Carrowbrowne	5	17	8				8	15	7			
					138	17	1				992	.	10
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	34	18	7				.	.	.			
	Aughrim	3	8	6				.	.	.			
	Belleville	43	19	3				.	.	.			
	Carnmore	5	15	11				.	.	.			
	Claregalway	7	14	10				.	.	10			
	Deerpark	3	1	6				.	.	.			
	Lackaghabeg	3	14	5				.	.	.			
	Liscananaun	1	12	8				.	.	.			
	Lisheenavalla	1	13	6				.	.	.			
					105	19	2				.	.	10
William Young	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				10	7	.			
	Clarenbridge	5	14	4				12	5	.			
	Oranmore	.	.	.				13	24				
	Stradbally	1	3	7				.	.	.			
					6	17	11				35	14	4
Bartholomew Herson	Inishmore	.	.	.				240	9	7			
					.	.	.				240	9	7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	3	2	1									
					3	2	1						
John Geraghty	Moycullen	3	12	11				7	.	5			
	Slieveaneena	7	3	7				11	17	4			
	Tullokyne	6	3	6				22	14	7			
					17	—					41	12	4
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	.	.	.				.	.	.			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				.	.	.			
					—	—					—	—	
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	.	.	.				.	.				
	Selerna	.	.	.				.	.	.			
					—	—					—	—	
					271	16	3				1307	17	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 £ 49 s. 4 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	57	5	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		2	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		4	8¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -			

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

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2600	lbs. White Bread,	10	17	7	8	lbs. Biscuit,		2	8
600	lbs. Brown Bread,	3	-	11		lbs. Flour,			
315½	lbs. Meat,	8	4	4		Tons Indian Meal,			
1678	Quarts Milk,	13	2	2		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8		cwts. Rice,			
	cwts. Salt,					Pepper,			
	Chests Tea,								
72	lbs. Sugar,	.	16	6					
372	Eggs,	1	3	11					
6	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	2	6					
½	Barrels Porter,	1	"	10					
24	Pints Port Wine,	1	2	.					
	Bottles Brandy,								
	Gallons Whiskey,								
18	lbs. Butter,	.	14	7	8	lbs. Candles,	.	3	8
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
44	lbs. Lump Sugar,	"	1	3	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of April 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - - -	3	10	0
In Kind. - - - - - - - - -	2	0	5
Total, - -	£5	10	5

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	L. O'Flynn	6:0:0	(19)		Bt forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	M. O'Connor	3:0:0	(19)		No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car forward		£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.
43.	M. Connelly, 6 coffins @ 4/6 ———	4	4	5
	Registration Fee			
44.	S. Kerin — fees to 3/3rd March ———	1	6	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

45.	T. Stack, to buy small bills ———	6	15	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
29	J. Morris.	W. Heard	to 29 April	71	10	11
30	do	J. Heard	"	12	14	2
31	do	Eyre & Co	"	8	8	6
32	do	Chandlery	"	5	11	9
33	A. McNamara,	Meat	"	48	13	6
34	J. Collerton,	Milk	"	9	11	2
35	J. Hughes,	do	"	9	11	4
36	A. Cottingham	do	"	10	12	5
37	J. Morris	do	"	17	14	4
38	P. Duggan,	do	"	8	14	3
39	J. Browne,	do	"	8	11	
40	J. Lenihan,	Groceries	"	3 2	2	8
41	W. Costelloe,	Tea	"	4	19	4
42	J. Lane,	Butter	"	5	18	2

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

Unpaid Bills last 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

20	James Treacy,	check to 25 March		3	15	
21	Bridget Kelly,	Head do	"	4	15	6
22	M. Clayton,	Stationery	"	6	13	2
23	Glenbeigh Temple,	Timber do	"	1	14	9
24	M. Clohessy,	Hardware	"	9	6	8
25	Denis Griffin,	do	"	3	2	3
26	W. Daniel,	Bruches do	"	1	"	1
27	Lehir & Co	Medicines do	"	106	7	11
28	Neile & Thompson,	Surgical Instruments	"	2	17	10

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	"	9
Died	"	3
Remaining	"	54
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		1
Discharged	"	"
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	1

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 9 to 11 degrees of cream—

That he has received a certificate from Dr Cameron that the sample of milk supplied by Peter Duggan and sent to him for analysis was adulterated with 10 per cent of water—

Ordered—Master to again write to Dr Cameron and request him to state specifically whether the production of the certificate will be sufficient to secure the conviction—

Required—4 lb Mangold seed, 4 boxes matches, 2 boxes floats, 1000 shoe nails, 2° worth wax, 2° worth pins—

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

Ordered—On Matron's requisition—

1 lb of Arrow—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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

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):—

Upon the report of believing Officer Flynn the claims against the following persons for repayment of relief by way of loan were remitted. Viz:

Thomas Dooley and brothers;
Denis Donelly and
Patrick Sullivan —

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believing Officer O'Connor's report upon cases of relief by way of loan —

Margaret Boyle —	Paid
Bridget Burton	Paid —
Theresa Mc Donough, Mary A. Reilly, Colman Healy	Promise to pay in about a month
Mary Naughton, Pat Naughton, Roger Faherty	Unable to pay. Order remitted

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Ordered — That a sum of £1 in each case be expended for the purchase of clothing for John Scully and Thomas Freeman to enable them to leave the Workhouse —

Ordered — That Collector Geraghty be allowed one fortnight to complete his collection

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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 - - - -	15
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	9
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 - - -	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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
No. 27. }

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 25 March 1876, *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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 25 March 1876

Galway	*District,*	£ 181 : 4 : 11
Portumna	*District,*	£ 112 : 3 : 7
Oranmore		71 : 0 : 0
Moycullen		64 : 10 : 0
Spiddal		84 : 0 : 6
Barna		65 : 10 : 0

[This is 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,*)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from

dated

Stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Moycullen	Dr. J. Donnelly	Manure heaps near dwellings —	
		Cattle housed in dwellings —	

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Circular letter from Local Government Board, No. 9216/1876, dated 28 April 1876, on the subject of the "Sale of Food and Drugs Act" — Resolved — That the Sanitary Officers and Sub Sanitary Officers be respectively appointed to be Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances within the meaning of the "Sale of Food and Drugs Act 1875" —

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
12 day of May 1876

(Signed) Thomas Steele
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

341

Population in 1871, 44022

Present Net Annual Value, £66351

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of May 1876

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
Workhouse	816	347
Temporary Buildings,	222	40
Additional Workhouse	—	—
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1
Fever Sheds,	—	—
TOTAL,	1082	388

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	16	58	71	117	25	18	31	31	18	385
Admitted during the Week,	1	2	9	7	1	2	1	.	.	23
TOTAL,	17	60	80	124	26	20	32	31	18	408
Discharged during the Week,	2	4	3	2	3	.	1	2	.	17
Died,	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	4	4	4	3	.	1	2	.	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	15	56	76	120	23	20	31	29	18	388

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	83	In separate Wards	7
In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	5
Total,	84	Total,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1	1	2	4
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of May 1876, 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	
	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.	10	24	.	.	10	24
No. II.	2	2	.	.	2	2
No. III.	8	9	.	.	8	9
No. IV.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. V.	2	2	.	.	2	2
No. VI.	12	27	.	.	12	27
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Carried forward	34	64	.	.	34	64

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
Brought forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12 day of May 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Ozee Esq. –

Other Guardians: J. Gill, F. Ward, J. Leonard, J. L. Comyn, O. Kelly, M. Healy, E. D. Burke, J. J. Burke, G. E. Lambert, J. Davis, M. Sullivan, M. Sullivan Jr, M. Fallon, P. Morris, J. Kyne, P. Kyne, L. L. Ferdinand, J. J. Kirwan, Capt. O'Hara, E. C. Burke, M. J. O'Flaherty, P. J. Healy, E. Guilfoyle, J. Walsh, R. Stephens, J. M. Persse, W. P. Lambert, Major Lopdell, J. Campbell, R. H. Somerville, H. S. Persse, Surg. Kinnear, S. V. Browne –

D. Burke, Local Govt 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 18041 to No 18060, 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, - - - - * £ 37 : 10 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 439 : 11 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 933 : 13 : 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 £1 : 15 : 4 lodged by R. O. Oconnor 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	9 4 8		229 8 5	
	„ South	5 12 .		109 16 8	
	„ East	7 19 4		331 13 2	
	„ West	5 6 .		206 6 2	
	Ballintemple	. 15 3		9 17 5	
	Barna	. . .		67 4 .	
	Carrowbrowne	. . .		8 15 9	
			28 17 3		963 3 7
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown			. . .	
	Aughrim			. . .	
	Belleville			. . .	
	Carnmore			. . .	
	Claregalway			. . 10	
	Deerpark			. . .	
	Lackaghabeg			. . .	
	Liscananaun			. . .	
	Lisheenavalla			. . .	
			- - -		. . 10
William Young	Ballinacourty			10 7 .	
	Clarenbridge			12 5 .	
	Oranmore			13 4 .	
	Stradbally			. . .	
			- - -		35 16 4
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore			240 9 7	
			. . .		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin				
			. . .		. . .
John Geraghty	Moycullen			7 . 5	
	Slieveaneena			11 17 4	
	Tullokyne			22 14 7	
			. . .		41 12 4
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh				
	Spiddal				
			. . .		. . .
Nicholas Curran	Killanin				
	Selerna				
			. . .		. . .
			28 17 3		1281 . 8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 10 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	57	8	10
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	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -			

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

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2400	lbs. White Bread,	12	16	3	8	lbs. Biscuit,		2	8
500	lbs. Brown Bread,	2	10	9		lbs. Flour,			
414	lbs. Meat,	10	15	7		Tons Indian Meal,			
1636	Quarts Milk,	12	15	7		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8		cwts. Rice,			
1	cwts. Salt,	.	1	11		Pepper,			
	Chests Tea,								
84	lbs. Sugar,	.	19	3					
452	Eggs,	1	7	4					
6	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	2	6					
1/2	Barrels Porter,	1	.	10					
18	Pints Port Wine,	.	16	6					
4	Bottles Brandy,	.	10	.					
9	Gallons Whiskey,								
15	lbs. Butter,	.	16	10	8	lbs. Candles,	.	3	8
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
4	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	1	8	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of May 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	3	16	0
In Kind. - - - - - - - -	1	5	11
Total, - -	£ 5	1	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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

W. Saltry Keogh, on account of extra Works Infirmary Buildings — 60 0 0

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

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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.

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		16
Discharged	,,	15
Died	,,	
Remaining	,,	85

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

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 9 to 10 degrees of Cream

That he has received a Communication from D. Cameron, stating that his certificate of analysis of Peter Duggan's milk will be received as evidence in the case —

Ordered — That proceedings be instituted against Peter Duggan before the magistrates at Petty Sessions for the adulteration —

Required — 1 piece of Zinc, 2 lb turnip Seeds, 2/6 worth of flower Seed, 6 yds Calico, 6 Arrays, 3 pieces of timber, 4 barrels of Lime — (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 Work house were read —

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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):—

Read — Letter from Local Government Board, dated 11th May, No 9278/1876, referring to the Guardians' resolution of 28th ultimo, requesting the Board to permit their Architect to visit the Workhouse in connection with Sewerage and other works now in ~~progress~~ course of construction and stating that if the Guardians have an Architect employed he should be competent to advise them in reference to any improvement in the works referred to; requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to furnish them with further information regarding the defective state of the Sewerage referred to in their resolution & also the nature of the works now in progress.

Ordered —

Ordered — Clerk to ask the Secretary of Town Commissioners for the estimate and plans, if any, of Messrs Bolton and Townsend for sewerage on the Workhouse and college side of the Canal — That the Local Government Board be requested to send their Architect to Galway to advise in the Sewerage of the Workhouse and sundry alterations in the Hospital which have been executed as the Guardians desire the best advice on the Sewerage as regards the direction it should take &c, and also require his opinion on works executed at the Hospital, which have not been done to the satisfaction of the Guardians and which their Architect has certified for —

Letter from Dr Ward M.O, dated 8th May, stating that he has presented the petition of the Board of Guardians praying for an extension of the time for boarding out orphan and deserted children from 10 to 13 years —

Letter from Dr J. Hardy, dated 12th May 1876, stating that he has inspected the extra works executed by Mr Keogh in connection with his contract for additions to the Infirmary Buildings, for which Mr Keogh claims a sum of £181:18:0; that he considers some of the charges excessive and that others must be disallowed — that he considers some of the works as yet unfinished and that Mr Keogh has undertaken to have them finished at once — that in the meantime he would recommend a payment of £60 to Mr Keogh on account of the extra work —

(Payment ordered)

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dead – Letter from Rev James Callinan, Protestant Chaplain, dated 12th Inst, referring to the letter addressed to the Board of Guardians on the 28th ultimo by the Revd Mr Gordon, and to the notice of motion of Mr Kirwan –
(Copy to Local Government Board)

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr John F Kirwan moved –
"That inasmuch as the rules of the Poor Law Commissioners are a sufficient guarantee for the liberty of conscience, that the resolution passed on the 21st April, giving a Clergyman of a different persuasion permission to go to the bedside of a dying pauper, after having been attended by the Clergyman of his or her choice, be rescinded; and that the regulation by which the Master was guided, remain as it was before that day –"

Amendment –
Moved by Mr M. O'Flaherty, Seconded by Mr D. Kelly –
That the resolution be not rescinded –
Upon a division 13 Voted for the amendment, and 20 against –
The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The resolution was then put with the following result –
For the resolution 19
Against ——— 13
The resolution was accordingly declared carried ———

Relieving Officer Cullinan reported that he received notice of the eviction of Bridget Forde from the farm land of Grange, the property of Pat. Lynch Esq of Corrandulla –

The Chaplain's Book was produced and the following entry read: –

"Examined the children of the Female School in Christian Doctrine – the answering showed a proficiency which I consider satisfactory" – "J. Gordon. 16-6"

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	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	7

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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To the Guardians of the Galway Union.

GENTLEMEN—I am sorry not to be able to appear at the meeting of your Board on Friday, and that my observations with respect to the notice of motion in which I am interested, must be in writing. Had I supposed for a moment that the result of the remarks I was permitted to make before your board, would be to range Protestants and Roman Catholics into hostile array, I assure you my action would have taken some other form.

I do not wish to comment on the tone of the Roman Catholic Chaplain's, letter respecting myself. Such expressions as *odium theologicum*, *cant*, *hypocrisy*, and the rest of it, are wholly beside this question. Nor do I wish to dwell on his concluding words respecting the poor dying woman; they are hard words, and she might have been left to the judgment of her God. These remarks of his will speak for themselves.

The subject under discussion is brought within a very narrow compass. As to the first resolution, I came before the board—not with a complaint for the past, but a request respecting the future. I was questioned as to this at the time, and I so stated it to be. Those who were present know this as a matter of fact. I respectively submit, however, that my request was made in a language and spirit that was temperate, and that it was in itself reasonable. I asked that poor dying persons, lying on an hospital bed, poor perhaps, and weak and suffering, should not be *compelled* to receive the ministrations of a religion different from their own, by hearing religious instructions and prayer several times a day, and by constantly seeing religious emblems.

After mature deliberation, the board, consisting of more than two-thirds of Roman Catholic members present, passed unanimously a resolution that a separate ward should be allocated to Protestants in the hospital, leaving them still in charge of the Sisters of Mercy. Even this it is now sought to rescind; a thing which I hope your board will not do.

As to the second resolution, the board further provided that it should be open to either Chaplain, in case any of his charge were said to have changed their religion, to hear this from the lips of the persons themselves.

On this the Roman Catholic Chaplain says, "Investing the Master of a Workhouse with a power which may, in certain circumstances, which need not be specified, be seriously abused with impunity—to say nothing of a collusion at all times being possible. It is not sufficient in order that a law be good, that good men *will* not abuse it, but that bad men *cannot*."

I beg to say that these words clearly establish the justice and common sense of the second resolution, now sought to be reversed. If it be supposed to be an offence to anyone to speak of an abuse of a law, and of a collusion between officials, let it be well remembered that the words are not mine, but those of the Roman Catholic Chaplain. No such absolute power should exist, as the words I have quoted say, "a good law should place all officers beyond the reach of suspicion." In a poor matter of law and of business, no one need take offence because proof is applied to his act. For the satisfaction and comfort of all concerned, I respectfully ask that this resolution should remain.

As to the suggestion that the permission to a Chaplain to visit a patient should be only at the request of the person himself, it is needless to discuss it; it is no remedy in any shape or degree.—Your faithful servant,

J. O'SULLIVAN, M.A.,
Protestant Chaplain.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
No. 27. }

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 Oughterard Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 24 March 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

[This is 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 Managment 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.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from

dated

Stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Moyeaher	D. Lowrey	Cattle in dwelling houses —	Recommends immediate removal.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from Sanitary Sub Officer Flanagan, Arran, dated 5th May.—

Sir, I beg leave to inform you that I had two parties summoned before the magistrate presiding at the Arran Petty Sessions on the 4th inst., James O'Flaherty Esq.— My charge was for threatening language and obstruction of my duty as Sub Sanitary Officer; these parties are Michael Fahy & Son who are meadow mowers for Mr. O'Flaherty who defies law and statute they say as long as the Master presides in Court.— Mr. O'Flaherty dismissed those cases after my evidence and the precise evidence of D. Boskin who came into Killeany at the time of the rabble mob where I was sheltered until the crowd dispersed.— There is not a townland I get into but the report is the Master is for keeping the pigs: Shut your door and he cannot interfere without my warrant to enter.— I had two witnesses summoned and paid to Clerk of Petty Sessions: they were not signed or served for Court.— Mr. O'Flaherty is making himself very popular for keeping in the pigs in Arran.— I am only doing

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

~~and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—~~

doing my duty to do justice to the Sanitary state of the District, which I hope will not be second to any district in Ireland.

Your most obed.t Servant.
Michael Flanagan, S.S.O.—

To Patrick J. Stackley
Executive Sanitary Officer

Ordered— Send a Copy of the Letter to Mr. Stackley

James Campbell
Thomas Tully
James Davis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19 day of May 1876

(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44022 — Present Net Annual Value, £66351

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of May 1876

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
Workhouse	816	335
Temporary Buildings,	222	40
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	2
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	1082	377

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	15	56	76	120	23	20	31	29	18	388
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	4	1	3	-	1	-	-	11
TOTAL,	16	57	80	121	26	20	32	29	18	399
Discharged during the Week,	3	4	7	3	1	-	1	-	2	21
Died,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	4	8	3	1	-	1	-	2	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	13	53	72	118	25	20	31	29	16	377

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	82	In separate Wards	6
In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	84	Total,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1			1
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of May 1876, 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	
	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.	10	24			10	24
No. II.	3	3			3	3
No. III.	8	9			8	9
No. IV.						
No. V.	2	2			2	2
No. VI.	12	27			12	27
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
~~Carried forward~~	35	65			35	65

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
~~Brought forward~~						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
~~Totals~~						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19 day of May 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* James Campbell Esq.

Other Guardians:

Denis Kelly, John Gill, Michael Greally, James Davis, Patrick Morris —

Dr Brodie, L. G. Inspector, was present —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 18061 *to No.* 18075, *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:—

\+ Receipts include £26. 14. 2, lodged by Master, for Sale of Farm Produce - &
5. 8. 2 for Sale of Rags, Bones, &c.

£32. 2. 4

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

\+ *The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,* - - - £173 : 17 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £75 : 16 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1031 : 15 : 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	32 4 .		197 4 5	
	„ South	24 16 9		84 19 11	
	„ East	30 9 4		301 3 10	
	„ West	12 10 10		193 15 4	
	Ballintemple			9 19 5	
	Barna	17 8 10		49 15 2	
	Carrowbrowne	. . .		8 15 9	
			117 9 9		845 13 10
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown			. . .	
	Aughrim			. . .	
	Belleville			. . .	
	Carnmore			. . .	
	Claregalway			. . 10	
	Deerpark			. . .	
	Lackaghabeg			. . .	
	Liscananaun			. . .	
	Lisheenavalla			. . .	
			. . .		. . 10
William Young	Ballinacourty	5 9 10		4 17 2	
	Clarenbridge	9 12 1		2 12 11	
	Oranmore	9 3 10		3 18 6	
	Stradbally	. . .			
			24 5 9		11 8 7
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	. . .		240 9 7	
			. . .		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin				
			. . .		. . .
John Geraghty	Moycullen			7 . 5	
	Slieveaneena			11 17 4	
	Tullokyne			22 2 7	
			. . .		41 12 4
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh				
	Spiddal				
			. . .		. . .
Nicholas Curran	Killanin				
	Selerna				
			. . .		. . .
			141 15 6		1139 5 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.

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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 £ 61 s. 8 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	57	10	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	2	10⅔
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	"	10	8

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2400 lbs. White Bread,	12	16	3	12 lbs. Biscuit,	"	4	"
200 lbs. Brown Bread,	2	10	9	28 lbs. Flour,	"	4	"
474½ lbs. Meat,	12	7	2	Tons Indian Meal,			
1654 Quarts Milk,	12	18	5	1 Tons Oatmeal,	12	15	-
28 lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8	cwts. Rice,			
____ cwts. Salt,	.	.	.	Pepper,			
2 Chests Tea,	.	.	.				
92 lbs. Sugar,	1	1	1				
408 Eggs,	1	6	3				
6 lbs. Corn Flour,	.	2	6				
1 Barrels Porter,	2	1	8				
12 Pints Port Wine,	.	11	.				
4 Bottles Brandy,	.	10	.				
18 ~~Gallons~~ Pints Whiskey,	1	10	"				
132 lbs. Butter,	.	15	2	8 lbs. Candles,	"	3	8
4 lbs. Arrowroot,	.	2	2				
8 lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	2	6	74 lbs. Soap,	"	17	2
18 ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of May 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	4	12	6
In Kind. - - - - - - - -		12	11
Total, - -	5	5	5

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Glynn	6 —	(47)		Bt. forward				
No. II.	Young	3 —	1481		No. X.				
No. III.	Cathriane	5 —	1491.		No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Collection

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
50. W. Young — Voucher for to date —	25	16	8

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.

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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.

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	"	9
Died	"	2
Remaining	"	86

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

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 9 to 11 degrees of cream.

That a woman named Bridget McDonald was delivered here last night upon a removal warrant from Liverpool and that she left this morning—

Ordered— 6 bottles of Malaga Wine, 1 Gal Colza Oil, 12 Chambers, 2 small tubs —

The Matrons 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 —

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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):—

Read - Letter from Local Govt Board, dated 12th Inst, No 96 L/76, transmitting forms to be filled up and returned shewing the expenses chargeable upon the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes for the half year ended 29th March last — (The returns were submitted by the Clerk and signed by the presiding Chairman) —

A requisition for medicines for use of the Workhouse was laid before the Board and ordered to be supplied —

The Clerk submitted to the Board the estimate of Messrs Cotton and Townsend, Engineers, for connecting the sewerage of the Workhouse, Dispensary, and Model School with the general sewerage of the Town which they calculated to cost a sum of £298 — Ordered — Clerk to forward a copy of the Engineers letter to the Local Government Board —

Received and laid before the Board a warrant for the removal of Bridget McDonald from Liverpool to the Galway Workhouse — (Copy of Warrant, with particulars, to Local Government Board with minutes.)

The estimate of Mr H. S. Tierney, Secretary to the Gas Company, for extensing Gas fittings to the new Hospital Wards whose for the sum of £7:17:6 was submitted to the Board —

(Consideration postponed)

Upon the report of A. O. Flynn the charge of £1:12:0 against Patrick Casey for the support of his wife in the Workhouse Hospital was remitted —

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Collector Young handed in the Treasurer's receipt for £8:15:6 leaving £2:15:1 due in his district —

Ordered — Proceed against him by Sum for the recovery of £1:0:7 due by her as "Immediate Lessor" of small tenements in the Electoral Division of Oranmore; and that the sum of £1:12:6 assessed on Mr M. J. Conyngs for an empty Mill, in the same Division be discharged as irrecoverable —

(The Board ordered Mr Young payment of his Postage fees on the amount collected and lodged —)

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 - - - - - - - -	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -	5
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -	2

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

Punishment Book

The Master reported that he had made an information against an inmate named James Conway for absence without leave, drunkeness, and insubordination, and that he has been committed to prison pending his trial at Petty Sessions —

(Approved)

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

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[This is 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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Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:—

Read Letter from

dated

Stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th day of May 1876

(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44,022 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 66,351

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1876

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
Workhouse	816	335
Temporary Buildings,	222	40
Additional Workhouse	—	—
Permanent Fever Hospital,	46	2
Fever Sheds,	—	—
TOTAL,	1084	377

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	13	53	72	118	25	20	31	29	16	377
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	1	5	·	2	·	·	·	16
TOTAL,	14	54	74	123	25	22	31	29	16	393
Discharged during the Week,	1	3	3	3	·	2	1	·	·	13
Died,	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	3	5	4	·	2	1	·	·	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	13	51	74	119	25	20	30	29	16	377

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	77	In separate Wards	6
In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	79	Total,	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	—	—	—	—
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of May 1876, 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	
	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.	10	26			10	26
No. II.	3	3			3	3
No. III.	7	8			7	8
No. IV.	·	·				
No. V.	1	1			1	1
No. VI.	12	27			12	27
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
~~Carried forward~~	33	65	—	—	33	65

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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
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	—	—				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of May 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Pierce Joyce Esq

Other Guardians: Jas. Campbell, Geo. Hill, L. L. Ferdinand, Jno. Gill, Fras Ward.

Dr Birdie, L. G. 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. 14076 to No. [illegible], 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. [illegible] 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, - - - £ 64 : 11 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 39 : 16 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1056 : 10 : 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	6 14 8		190 9 9	
	„ South	4 4 8		80 15 3	
	„ East	16 6 8		284 17 2	
	„ West	2 7 5		191 7 11	
	Ballintemple	4 5 6		5 13 11	
	Barna	. . .		49 15 2	.
	Carrowbrowne	. . .	.	8 15 9	
			33 18 11		811 . 14 . 11
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown				
	Aughrim				
	Belleville				
	Carnmore				
	Claregalway			. . 10	
	Deerpark				
	Lackaghabeg				
	Liscananaun				
	Lisheenavalla				
			- - -		- . - 10
William Young	Ballinacourty	4 17 2		—	.
	Clarenbridge	2 12 11		—	
	Oranmore	1 5 5		2 10 1	
	Stradbally	— — —		— — —	
			8 15 6		2 13 1
Bartholomew Herron	Inishmore				
			- - -		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin				
John Geraghty	Moycullen	. 8 9		6 11 8	
	Slieveaneena	2 12 7		9 4 9	
	Tullokyne	18 16 2		4 5 3	
			21 17 6		20 1 8
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh				
	Spiddal				
			" " "		" " "
Nicholas Curran	Killanin				
	Selerna				
			" " "		" " "
			— — —		— — —
			64 11 11		1075 : 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.

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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 £ 56 s. 9 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	58	9	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	"	2	11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -	"	4	8½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	"	10	2

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2400 lbs. White Bread,	12	16	3	16 lbs. Biscuit,	.	5	4
400 lbs. Brown Bread,	2	"	8	___ lbs. Flour,	.	.	.
449½ lbs. Meat,	11	14	1	___ Tons Indian Meal,	.	.	.
1654 Quarts Milk,	12	18	9	___ Tons Oatmeal,	.	.	.
28 lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8	2 cwts. Rice,	1	13	..
1 cwts. Salt,	.	1	1	6 Pepper,	.	4	3
___ Chests Tea,	.	.	.				
92 lbs. Sugar,	1	1	1				
413 Eggs,	1	6	7				
4 lbs. Corn Flour,	.	1	8				
1 Barrels Porter,	2	1	8				
12 Pints Port Wine,	.	11	.				
2 Bottles Brandy,	.	5	.				
___ Gallons Whiskey,	.	.	.				
14½ lbs. Butter,	.	16	4	8 lbs. Candles,	.	3	8
___ lbs. Arrowroot,	.	.	.				
8 lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	2	6	67 lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18 ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of May 187 6 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	4	15	0
In Kind. - - - - - - - -		6	8
Total, - -	£ 5	1	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			

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.

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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.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)—
Number of successful cases,

~~The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—~~

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

Ordered—on her requisition—24 Thread, 10yds Linsey Calico.

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

Hospital Reports—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		10
Discharged	,,	16
Died	,,	
Remaining	,,	80

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		"
Discharged	,,	1
Died	,,	
Remaining	,,	1

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 9 to 11 degrees of Cream—

That Daniel Conry, Porter to the Jail may Dispensary, died last evening—

Ordered—Put a person in temporary charge—Clerk to advertise for a Successor—

That the Contractor has sent in two chests of Tea, which he desires to be inspected—

Ordered—One chest to be kept—the other rejected—

That at last Petty Sessions Peter Duggan was fined £1 with Costs, for having supplied Milk adulterated with 20 per cent of water to the Workhouse—

That an inmate named James Conway was brought before the magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday last for Assaultiveness and disorderly Conduct; and that he was sent to prison for one month with hard labour—

Required—6 Bass Brooms, 4oz Cabbage Seeds, 2 Razors, 4# Machine nails, 1# Soft grease, 1 pot blue, Repair of 6 buckets—(Ordered)

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

General Order dated 16th May, 1876. to supply vacancies in Boards of Guardians for year ending 25th March, 1877—

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):—

From Local Government Board—

No. 109—Br/76 } 19th May } Accompanying General Order for supplying vacancies in Boards of Guardians—

No. 110—M/76 } 20th May } Advising Returning Officer that 50 Copies of the notice of Supplemental Election of Guardians had been forwarded to him—

No. 8330/76— } 19th May } Forwarding the Returning Officer's account of expenses attending the General election of Guardians in March last, amounting to £0. 14. 4, for payment by the Board of Guardians—

Eviction Notice—

Served upon Relieving Officer Flynn, and by him laid before the Board—

Edward J. Burke v. Walter C. Staunton—

for possession of houses and premises in Henry Street, in the Town of Galway—

Margaret Mahony, a married woman, resident in Longford, applied to the Board for permission to take out of the Workhouse and adopt an orphan child, named Mary Connor—and produced a respectably signed Certificate showing her fitness for the trust.

Ordered—That the child be given in care to Mrs Mahony, and that a Sum of 15/- be allowed to provide her with Clothing—

Bridget Hynes, the mother of an illegitimate Child, for whose maintenance the putative father is legally liable, applied to the Board for leave to quit the Workhouse, and to take the Guardians to charge of the Child—

(The Board agreed to grant her request)

Ordered—That a Sum of 15/- be allowed for the purchase of Clothing for an inmate named Mary Keheran, and a Sum of 10/- for Mary Kirk, to enable them to leave the Workhouse, and accept of employment—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - 3

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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[This is 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 Managrment of the following Dispensary Districts respectwely:—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, 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:—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated 25th May, 1876 - forwarding Minutes of ~~Proceedings~~ Evidence taken by Dr. Brodie at the inquiry held by him on the 16th inst., into the several Complaints against Dr. Bodkin, Medical Officer of the Arran Dispensary District - Stating that they Consider that Nothing Substantial was proved against Dr. Bodkin at the inquiry, &c -

Ordered - That, as recommended by the Local Government Board, a Supply of the most useful and necessary Medicines be Kept on the South and Middle Islands of Arran for the convenience of the inhabitants -

Read Letter from Mr. James O'Flaherty, L.P. in reply to the Letter of Sanitary Sub Officer Flanagan, Dated 8th inst -

The Board considered Mr. O'Flaherty's Reply quite Satisfactory -

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

~~Reports (Form P containing the Names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—~~

Allen Keyes
Jno Kelly
Edward D. Martin

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon as follows*]:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of June 1876

(Signed) Thomas Stack
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871, 44022 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 6635 1

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Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	1	6	3	1	1	2	.	.	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	13	53	70	121	24	19	29	31	16	376

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Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
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Total,	81	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
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No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
~~TOTAL~~						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of June 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, Pierce Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians:

Sir. I. Burke Bart, John Gill, Denis Kelly, C. O'Rorke, James Davis, Michael O'Sullivan, L. L. Ferdinand, Capt. I. Ottoway, Or Brodie, L. G. Inspector, attended —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

++ Receipts include £2:15:4 lodged by R. O Young for repayment of relief — The payment of £69:2:4 being the amount assessed on the Galway Union under the provisions of the Cattle Diseases Act 1866 —

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, - - - x £106 : 4 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - x £69 : 2 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £109 : 19 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	„ East	8 6 2		276 11 .	
	„ West	53 6 .		138 1 11	
	Ballintemple	3 1 .		2 12 11	
	Barna	23 2 11		26 12 3	
	Carrowbrowne			8 15 9	
			103 9 6		708 5 5
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	. . .		. . .	
	Aughrim	. . .		. . .	
	Belleville	. . .		. . .	
	Carnmore	. . .		. . .	
	Claregalway	. . .		. . 10	
	Deerpark	. . .		. . .	
	Lackaghabeg	. . .		. . .	
	Liscananaun	. . .		. . .	
	Lisheenavalla	. . .		. . .	
			. . .		. . 10
William Young	Ballinacourty	. . .		. . .	
	Clarenbridge	. . .		. . .	
	Oranmore	. . .		2 10 1	
	Stradbally	. . .		. . .	
			. . .		2 13 1
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore	. . .		240 9 7	
			. . .		240 9 7
John Wallace	Kilcummin	. . .		. . .	
			. . .		. . .
John Geraghty	Moycullen	. . .		6 11 8	
	Slieveaneena	. . .		9 4 9	
	Tullokyne	. . .		4 5 3	
			. . .		20 1 8
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	. . .		. . .	
	Spiddal	. . .		. . .	
			. . .		. . .
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	. . .		. . .	
	Selerna	. . .		. . .	
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			103 9 6		971 10 7

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 66 s. 5 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	56	5	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		2	11¼
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		4	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -		8	7

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:

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
2600	lbs. White Bread,	13	17	7	12	lbs. Biscuit,	-	4	-
500	lbs. Brown Bread,	2	10	9		lbs. Flour,			
248½	lbs. Meat,	6	9	5		Tons Indian Meal,			
162	Quarts Milk,	12	14	5		Tons Oatmeal,			
28	lbs. Cocoa,	.	4	8		cwts. Rice,			
	cwts. Salt,					Pepper,			
	Chests Tea,								
84	lbs. Sugar,	.	19	3					
419	Eggs,	1	6	11					
8	lbs. Corn Flour,	.	3	4					
½	Barrels Porter,	1	.	10					
6	Pints Port Wine,	.	5	6					
4	Bottles Brandy,	.	10	.					
9	Gallons Whiskey,								
20	lbs. Butter,	1	2	6	8	lbs. Candles,	.	3	8
	lbs. Arrowroot,								
8	lbs. Lump Sugar,	.	2	6	67	lbs. Soap,	.	15	7
18	ozs. Tobacco,	.	3	9					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of May 18 76 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - - -	4	8	6
In Kind. - - - - - - - - -		9	8
Total, - -	£ 4	18	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Flynn	6:0:0	(51)		Bt.forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Flanyon	8:0:0	(52)		No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
~~Carried~~	Total	£14:0:0			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.
67. P. Phillips, blanketing supplied to Discharged Paupers —		8	.

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

2. Establishment Account.

68. W. Daniel, sweeping brushes —	1	14	6
Clerk's Salary			
70. Stock, to pay small bills —	9	7	3

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

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